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

> FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CENDANT CORPORATION (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

06-0918165 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED | AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED | PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER SECURITY(1) | PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE(1) | AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| Debt Securities(2) Common Stock, \$.01 par value Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 | \$3,000,000,000(3) | 100% | \$3,000,000,000(3)(4) | \$885,000 |

- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(i).
- (2) Also includes such indeterminate number of Debt Securities, shares of Common Stock and shares of Preferred Stock as may be issued upon conversion or exchange of any of the Debt Securities or Preferred Stock that provide for conversion or exchange into other securities.
- (3) Such amount represents the principal amount of any Debt Securities issued at their principal amount, the issue price rather than the principal amount of any Debt Securities issued at original issue discount, the liquidation preference of any Preferred Stock and the amount computed pursuant to Rule 457(i) for any Common Stock.
- (4) No separate consideration will be received for Debt Securities, Preferred Stock or Common Stock issuable upon conversion or exchange of the Debt Securities or Preferred Stock.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

\$3,000,000,000 CENDANT CORPORATION

SECURITIES

Cendant Corporation (the "Company"), directly or through such agents, dealers or underwriters as may be designated from time to time, may offer, issue and sell, together or separately, its (i) debt securities (the "Debt Securities"), which may be senior debt securities (the "Senior Debt Securities") or subordinated debt securities (the "Subordinated Debt Securities"), (ii) shares of its preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock") and (iii) shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock", together with the Debt Securities and the Preferred Stock, the "Securities"), with an aggregate public offering price of up to \$3,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in foreign currencies or foreign currency units based on the applicable exchange rate at the time of offering) in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale.

The form in which the Securities are to be issued, their specific designation, aggregate principal amount or aggregate initial offering price, maturity, if any, rate and times of payment of interest or dividends, if any, redemption, conversion, and sinking fund terms, if any, voting or other rights, if any, exercise price and detachability, if any, and other specific terms will be set forth in a Prospectus Supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement"), together with the terms of offering of such Securities. Any such Prospectus Supplement will also contain information, as applicable, about certain material United States Federal income tax considerations relating to the particular Securities offered thereby.

The Company's Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CD". On January 28, 1998, the last reported sale price of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$33.3125 per share. Any Prospectus Supplement will also contain information, where applicable, as to any other listing on a securities exchange of the Securities covered by such Prospectus Supplement.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The Securities may be sold directly by the Company, through agents designated from time to time or to or through underwriters or dealers. The Company reserves the sole right to accept, and together with its agents, from time to time, to reject in whole or in part any proposed purchase of Securities to be made directly or through agents. If any agents or underwriters are involved in the sale of any Securities, the names of such agents or underwriters and any applicable fees, commissions or discounts will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. See "Plan of Distribution."

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate any sale of Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

The date of this Prospectus is January 29, 1998

NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS OR INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY OR ANY UNDERWRITER, DEALER OR AGENT INVOLVED IN THE OFFERING DESCRIBED HEREIN. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR A SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY SECURITIES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY OFFERED HEREBY OR OF ANY SECURITIES OFFERED HEREBY IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE, OR TO ANY PERSON TO WHOM, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IN SUCH JURISDICTION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO ITS DATE.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy and information statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Such reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at prescribed rates at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the following Regional Offices of the Commission: Northwestern Atrium Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60661 and 7 World Trade Center, 13th Floor, New York, New York 10048. The Commission also maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information. The website address is http://www.sec.gov. In addition, such material can be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005.

The Company has filed a registration statement (the "Registration Statement") on Form S-3 with respect to the Securities offered hereby with the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). This Prospectus, which constitutes a part of the Registration Statement, does not contain all the information set forth in the Registration Statement, certain items of which are contained in schedules and exhibits to the Registration Statement as permitted by the rules and regulations of the Commission. Statements contained in this Prospectus as to the contents of any agreement, instrument or other document referred to herein are not necessarily complete. With respect to each such agreement, instrument or other document filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, reference is made to such exhibit for a more complete description of the matter involved, and each such statement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such agreement, instrument or document.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents previously filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act are incorporated herein by reference: (i) Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1997; (ii) Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended April 30, 1997, July 31, 1997 and October 31, 1997; (iii) Current Reports on Form 8-K dated January 22, 1997, February 4, 1997, February 13, 1997, February 26, 1997, March 17, 1997, May 29, 1997, August 15, 1997, October 31, 1997, November 4, 1997, December 18, 1997 and January 14, 1998, January 22, 1998, January 27, 1998 and January 29, 1998; (iv) Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 16, 1997 of HFS Incorporated (File No. 1-11402); and (v) description of the common stock, January 27, 1998 the Company which is contained in the Registration Statements on Form 8-A of the Company dated July 27, 1984 and August 15, 1989.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in this Prospectus or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated herein by reference or in any Prospectus Supplement modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

The Company will provide without charge to each person to whom a copy of this Prospectus has been delivered, upon the written or oral request of such person, a copy of any or all of the documents referred to above which have been or may be incorporated herein by reference (other than exhibits to such documents unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference in such documents). Requests for such copies should be directed to James E. Buckman, Esq., Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Cendant Corporation, 6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, (973) 428-9700.

CERTAIN PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THIS OFFERING MAY ENGAGE IN TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE, MAINTAIN OR OTHERWISE AFFECT THE PRICE OF THE SHARES OFFERED HEREBY, INCLUDING STABILIZING TRANSACTIONS, THE PURCHASE OF SHARES TO COVER SYNDICATE SHORT POSITIONS AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY BIDS.

The Company is one of the foremost consumer and business services companies in the world. The Company was created through the merger of CUC International Inc. ("CUC") and HFS Incorporated ("HFS") in December 1997 and provides all of the services formerly provided by each of CUC and HFS, including technology-driven, membership-based consumer services, travel services and real estate services.

Membership Services. The Company's membership-based consumer services provide more than 70 million members with access to a variety of goods and services worldwide. These memberships include such components as shopping, travel, auto, dining, home improvement, lifestyle, vacation exchange, credit card and checking account enhancement packages, financial products and discount programs. The Company also administers insurance package programs which are generally combined with discount shopping and travel for credit union members, distributes welcoming packages which provide new homeowners with discounts for local merchants, and provides travelers with value-added tax refunds. The Company believes that it is the leading provider of membership-based consumer services of these types in the United States. The Company's membership activities are conducted principally through its Comp-U-Card division and certain of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, FISI*Madison Financial Corporation, Benefit Consultants, Inc., Entertainment Publications, Inc. and SafeCard Services, Inc.

Travel Services. The Company also provides services to consumers through intermediaries in the travel and real estate industries. In the travel industry, the Company, through certain of its subsidiaries, franchises hotels primarily in the mid-priced and economy markets. It is the world's largest hotel franchisor, operating the Days Inn(R), Ramada(R) (in the United States), Howard Johnson(R), Super 8(R), Travelodge(R) (in North America), Villager Lodge(R), Knights Inn(R) and Wingate Inn(R) franchise systems. Additionally, the Company owns the Avis worldwide vehicle rental system, which is operated through its franchisees and is the second-largest car rental system in the world (based on total revenues and volume of rental transactions). The Company currently owns approximately 27.5% of the capital stock of the world's largest Avis franchisee, Avis Rent A Car, Inc. The Company also owns Resort Condominiums International, Inc., a leading timeshare exchange organization. As a result of the April 1997 merger between HFS and PHH Corporation, the Company now operates the second largest provider in North America of comprehensive vehicle management services and is the market leader in the United Kingdom among the four nationwide providers of fuel card services and the six nationwide providers of vehicle management services.

Real Estate Services. In the residential real estate industry, the Company, through certain of its subsidiaries, franchises real estate brokerage offices under the Century 21(R), Coldwell Banker(R) and Electronic Realty Associates(R) (ERA(R)) real estate brokerage franchise systems and is the world's largest real estate brokerage franchisor. Additionally, the Company, through Cendant Mobility Services Corporation, is the largest provider of corporate relocation services in the United States, offering relocation clients a variety of services in connection with the transfer of a client's employees. Through PHH Mortgage Services Corporation, the Company originates, sells and services residential mortgage loans in the United States, marketing such services to consumers through relationships with corporations, affinity groups, financial institutions, real estate brokerage firms and other mortgage banks.

As a franchisor of hotels, residential real estate brokerage offices and car rental operations, the Company licenses the owners and operators of independent businesses to use the Company's brand names. The Company does not own or operate hotels or real estate brokerage offices. Instead, the Company provides its franchisee customers with services designed to increase their revenue and profitability.

Other. The Company also offers consumer software in various multimedia forms. During 1996, the Company acquired Davidson & Associates, Inc., Sierra On-Line, Inc. and Knowledge Adventure, Inc. These companies develop, publish, manufacture and distribute educational, entertainment and personal productivity interactive multimedia products for home and school use.

The Company from time to time explores and conducts discussions with regard to acquisitions and other strategic corporate transactions in its industries and in other businesses. Historically, the Company has been involved in numerous transactions of various magnitudes, for consideration which included cash or securities (including Common Stock) or combinations thereof. The Company will evaluate and pursue appropriate acquisition and combination opportunities as they arise. No assurance can be given with respect to the timing, likelihood or financial or business effect of any possible transaction. In the past, acquisitions by the Company have involved both relatively small acquisitions and acquisitions which have been significant.

As part of its regular on-going evaluation of acquisition opportunities, the Company is currently engaged in a number of separate and unrelated preliminary discussions concerning possible acquisitions. The Company is in the early stages of such discussions and has not entered into any agreement in principle with respect to any of these possible acquisitions. The

the possible acquisitions may be paid in cash, through the issuance of Common Stock (which would increase the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding) Preferred Stock, Debt Securities or other securities of the Company, borrowings, or a combination thereof. Prior to consummating any such possible acquisitions, the Company, among other things, will have to initiate and satisfactorily complete its due diligence investigation; negotiate the financial and other terms (including price) and conditions of such acquisitions; obtain appropriate Board of Directors, regulatory and other necessary consents and approvals; and secure financing. The Company cannot predict whether any such acquisitions will be consummated or, if consummated, will result in a financial or other benefit to the Company.

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (telephone number: (973) 428-9700).

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Proposed Acquisition of American Bankers. On January 27, 1998, the Company made a proposal to acquire American Bankers Insurance Group Inc. ("American Bankers") for \$58 per share in cash and stock, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$2.7 billion on a fully diluted basis. On January 28, 1998, the Company commenced a tender offer to purchase approximately 23.5 million of American Bankers' common shares at a price of \$58 per share in cash, which together with shares the Company owns will equal approximately 51% of the fully diluted shares of American Bankers. The Company proposes to exchange, on a tax free basis, shares of its common stock with a fixed value of \$58 per share for the balance of American Bankers' common stock. The tender offer is subject to customary conditions and there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in its proposal to acquire American Bankers.

In connection with the Company's proposal to acquire American Bankers, the Company entered into a commitment letter, dated January 23, 1998, with The Chase Manhattan Bank and Chase Securities Inc. to provide a \$1.5 billion 364-Day revolving credit facility (the "New Facility") which will mature 364 days after the execution of the definitive documentation relating thereto. The New Facility will bear interest, at the option of the Company, at rates based on competitive bids of lenders participating in such facilities at a prime rate or at LIBOR plus an applicable variable margin based on the Company's senior unsecured long-term debt rating.

Harpur Acquisition. On January 20, 1998, the Company completed the acquisition of Harpur Group, Ltd., a leading fuel card and vehicle management company in the United Kingdom, from H-G Holdings, Inc. for approximately \$186 million in cash plus future contingent payments of up to \$20 million over the next two years.

Jackson Hewitt Acquisition. On January 7, 1998, the Company completed the acquisition of Jackson Hewitt Inc. ("Jackson Hewitt"), for approximately \$480 million in cash, or \$68 per share of common stock of Jackson Hewitt. Jackson Hewitt is the second largest tax preparation service system in the United States with locations in 41 states. Jackson Hewitt franchises a system of approximately 2,050 offices that specialize in computerized preparation of federal and state individual income tax returns.

Interval Divestiture. On December 17, 1997, in connection with the merger with HFS, the Company completed the divestiture of its timeshare exchange subsidiary, Interval International Inc., as contemplated by the consent decree with the Federal Trade Commission.

Providian Acquisition. On December 10, 1997, the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Providian Auto and Home Insurance Company ("Providian") and its subsidiaries from an Aegon N.V. subsidiary for approximately \$219 million in cash. Providian sells automobile insurance to consumers through direct response marketing in 45 states and the District of Columbia. The closing of this transaction is subject to customary conditions, including regulatory approval and is anticipated to occur in the spring of 1998.

Hebdo Mag Acquisition. On October 3, 1997, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Hebdo Mag International Inc. in exchange for the issuance of shares of preferred stock of Getting to Know You of Canada Ltd., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, exchangeable for shares of Common Stock (the "Hebdo Acquisition Shares") and the assumption of certain options of Hebdo Mag exchanged for options to acquire shares of Common Stock, such Hebdo Acquisition Shares or options having an aggregate value of approximately \$440 million. Based in Paris, France, Hebdo Mag is an international publisher of over 150 titles and distributor of classified advertising information with operations in twelve countries, including Canada, France, Sweden, Hungary, the United States, Italy, Russia and Holland. The Hebdo Mag Acquisition was accounted for in accordance with the pooling-of-interests method of accounting.

USE OF PROCEEDS

proceeds from the offering of the Securities will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include acquisitions, repayment of other debt, working capital and capital expenditures. When a particular series of Securities is offered, the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto will set forth the Company's intended use for the net proceeds received from the sale of such Securities. Pending application for specific purposes, the net proceeds may be invested in short-term marketable securities.

CONSOLIDATED RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth the unaudited consolidated ratio of earnings to fixed charges of the Company for the periods indicated.

HISTORICAL

Fixed Charges (1)

| | | | YEAR END | DED DECEM | 1BER 31, | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Nine Months Ended | | | | | |
| | September 30, 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 |
| | | | | | | |
| Ratio of Earnings to | 3.48x | 3.06x | 2.70x | 2.94x | 2.68x | 1.99x |

(1) The ratio of earnings to fixed charges is computed by dividing income before income taxes and extraordinary items plus fixed charges, less capitalized interest by fixed charges. Fixed charges consist of interest expense on all indebtedness (including amortization of deferred financing costs) and the portion of operating lease rental expense that is representative of the interest factor (deemed to be one-third of operating lease rentals).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

The Company directly or through agents, dealers, or underwriters designated from time to time, may offer, issue and sell, together or separately, its (a) secured or unsecured debt securities (the "Debt Securities") of the Company, in one or more series, which may be either senior debt securities (the "Senior Debt Securities") and/or subordinated debt securities (the "Subordinated Debt Securities"), (b) shares of preferred stock of the Company, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Preferred Stock") and/or (c) shares of common stock of the Company, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock", together with the Debt Securities and the Preferred Stock, the "Securities"), or any combination of the foregoing, with an aggregate public offering price of up to \$3,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in foreign currencies or foreign currency units based on the applicable exchange rate at the time of offering) in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale. The Debt Securities may be issued as exchangeable and/or convertible Debt Securities exchangeable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock. The Preferred Stock may be issued as exchangeable and/or convertible Preferred Stock exchangeable or convertible into shares of Common Stock. When a particular series of Securities is offered, a supplement to this Prospectus (each a "Prospectus Supplement") will be delivered with this Prospectus. Each Prospectus Supplement will set forth the terms of the offering and sale of the offered Securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBT SECURITIES

The Debt Securities may be offered from time to time by the Company as Senior Debt Securities and/or as Subordinated Debt Securities. The Senior Debt Securities will be issued under an Indenture, as it may be supplemented from time to time (the "Senior Indenture"), between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as trustee (the "Senior Trustee"). The Subordinated Debt Securities will be issued under an Indenture, as it may be supplemented from time to time (the "Subordinated Indenture"), between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as trustee (the "Subordinated Trustee"). The term "Trustee", as used herein, refers to either the Senior Trustee or the Subordinated Trustee, as appropriate. The forms of the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture (being sometimes referred to herein collectively as the "Indentures" and individually as an "Indenture") have been filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement. The terms of the Indentures are also governed by certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"). The following summary of certain material provisions of the Debt Securities does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Indentures. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Indentures. For a summary of certain definitions used in this section, see "Certain Definitions" below.

The Indentures will provide for the issuance of Debt Securities in series up to the aggregate amount from time to time authorized by the Company for each series. A Prospectus Supplement will set forth the following terms (to the extent such terms are applicable to such Debt Securities) of and information relating to the Debt Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is delivered: (1) the designation of such Debt Securities; (2) classification as Senior or Subordinated Debt Securities; (3) the aggregate principal amount of such Debt Securities; (4) the percentage of their principal amount at which such Debt Securities will be issued; (5) the date or dates on which such Debt Securities will mature; (6) the rate or rates, if any, per annum, at which such Debt Securities will bear interest, or the method of determination of such rate or rates; (7) the times and places at which such interest, if any, will be payable; (8) provisions for sinking, purchase or other analogous fund, if any; (9) the date or dates, if any, after which such Debt Securities may be redeemed at the option of the Company or of the holder and the redemption price or prices; (10) the date or the dates, if any, after which such Debt Securities may be converted or exchanged at the option of the holder into or for shares of Common Stock or Preferred Stock of the Company and the terms for any such conversion or exchange; and (11) any other specific terms of the Debt Securities. Principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, will be payable and the Debt Securities offered hereby will be transferable, at the corporate trust office of the Trustee's agent in the borough of Manhattan, City of New York, provided that payment of interest, if any, may be made at the option of the Company by check mailed to the address of the person entitled thereto as it appears in the Security Register. (Section 301 of each Indenture).

If a Prospectus Supplement specifies that a series of Debt Securities is denominated in a currency or currency unit other than United States dollars, such Prospectus Supplement shall also specify the denomination in which such Debt Securities will be issued and the coin or currency in which the principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Debt Securities will be payable, which may be United States dollars based upon the exchange rate for such other currency or currency unit existing on or about the time a payment is due. Special United States federal income tax considerations applicable to any Debt Securities so denominated are also described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

The Debt Securities may be issued in registered or bearer form and, unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. Debt Securities may be issued in book-entry form, without certificates. Any such issue will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities. No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange of the Debt Securities, but the Company or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other government charge payable in connection therewith.

Debt Securities may be issued under the Indentures as Original Issue Discount Securities to be sold at a substantial discount from their stated principal amount. United States Federal income tax consequences and other considerations applicable thereto will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Debt Securities.

MERGER, CONSOLIDATION AND SALE OF ASSETS

The Indentures will provide that the Company shall not consolidate with or merge into any other corporation or convey, transfer or lease its $\,$ properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any Person, unless: (1) the corporation formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or transfer, or which leases, the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety (A) shall be a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or trust organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and (B) shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, the Company's obligation for the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on all the Debt Securities and the performance and observance of every covenant of the Indentures on the part of the Company to be performed or observed; (2) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (3) the Company or such Person shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture comply with this "Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets" section and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with. This paragraph shall apply only to a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving corporation and to conveyances, leases and transfers by the Company as transferor or lessor. (Section 801 of each Indenture)

The Indentures will further provide that upon any consolidation by the Company with or merger by the Company into any other corporation or any conveyance, transfer or lease of the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety to any Person in accordance with the preceding paragraph, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which such conveyance, transfer or lease is made shall

succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right

and power of, the Company under the Indentures with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the Company therein, and in the event of any such conveyance or transfer, the Company (which term shall for this purpose mean Cendant Corporation or any successor Person which shall theretofore become such in the manner described in the preceding paragraph), except in the case of a lease, shall be discharged of all obligations and covenants under the Indentures and the Debt Securities and the coupons and may be dissolved and liquidated. (Section 802 of each Indenture)

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

The following will be "Events of Default" under the Indentures with respect to Debt Securities of any series:

- (1) default in the payment of any interest on any Debt Securities of that series or any related coupon, when such interest or coupon becomes due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (2) default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Debt Securities of that series at its Maturity; or
- (3) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment when and as due pursuant to the terms of the Debt Securities of that series and Article Twelve of the Indentures; or
- (4) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or warranty of the Company in the Indentures (other than a default in the performance, or breach, of a covenant or warranty which is specifically dealt with elsewhere under this "Events of Default" section), and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 60 days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of all Outstanding Debt Securities, a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" thereunder; or
- (5) the entry of a decree or order by a court having jurisdiction in the premises adjudging the Company bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable federal or state law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 90 consecutive days; or
- (6) the institution by the Company of proceedings to be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by it to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable federal or state law, or the consent by it to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by it in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due; or
- (7) (A) there shall have occurred one or more defaults by the Company in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) Debt aggregating \$50 million or more, when the same becomes due and payable at the stated maturity thereof, and such default or defaults shall have continued after any applicable grace period and shall not have been cured or waived, or (B) Debt of the Company aggregating \$50 million or more shall have been accelerated or otherwise declared due and payable, or required to be prepaid or repurchased (other than by regularly scheduled required prepayment), prior to the stated maturity thereof; or
- (8) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Debt Securities of that series.

If an Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) above with respect to Debt Securities of any series at the time Outstanding occurs and is continuing, then in every such case the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or, if the Debt Securities of that series are Original Issue Discount Securities or Indexed Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms of that series) of all of the Debt Securities of that series to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and upon any such declaration such principal amount (or specified portion thereof) shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) above occurs and is continuing, then the principal amount of all the Debt Securities shall ipso facto become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

At any time after a declaration of acceleration with respect to Debt Securities of any series (or of all series, as the case may be) has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as provided in Article Five of the Indentures, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be), by written notice to the Company and the Trustee, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if:

- (1) the Company has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay in the Currency in which the Debt Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 of the Indentures for the Debt Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in certain provisions of Section 312 of the Indentures):
 - (A) all overdue interest on all Outstanding Debt Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) and any related coupons;
 - (B) all unpaid principal of (and premium, if any, on) any Outstanding Debt Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, and interest on such unpaid principal at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Debt Securities;
 - (C) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue interest at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Debt Securities; and
 - (D) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee thereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel; and
- (2) all Events of Default with respect to Debt Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be), other than the non-payment of amounts of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on Debt Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) which have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 513 of the Indentures.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, in the event of a declaration of acceleration in respect of the Debt Securities because of an Event of Default specified in clause (7) of the first paragraph of this section shall have occurred and be continuing, such declaration of acceleration shall be automatically annulled if the Debt that is the subject of such Event of Default has been discharged or the holders thereof have rescinded their declaration of acceleration in respect of such Debt, and written notice of such discharge or rescission, as the case may be, shall have been given to the Trustee by the Company and countersigned by the holders of such Debt or a trustee, fiduciary or agent for such holders, within 30 days after such declaration of acceleration in respect of the Debt Securities, and no other Event of Default has occurred during such 30-day period which has not been cured or waived during such period. (Section 502 of each Indenture)

Subject to Section 502 of each Indenture, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series may on behalf of the Holders of all the Debt Securities of such series waive any past default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7), or (8) of the first paragraph of this section (or, in the case of a default described in clause (5) or (6) of the first paragraph of this section, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Debt Securities may waive any such past default), and its consequences, except a default (i) in respect of the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Debt Security or any related coupon, or (ii) in respect of a covenant or provision which under the Indentures cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Debt Security of such series affected. (Section 513 of each Indenture)

Upon any such waiver, any such default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of the Indentures; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon. (Section 513 of each Indenture)

No Holder of any Debt Security of any series or any related coupons shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Indentures, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy thereunder, unless (i) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities of that series; (ii) the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series

in the case of any Event of Default under clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of the first paragraph of this section, or, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of the first paragraph of this section, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of all Outstanding Debt Securities, shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee under each of the Indentures; (iii) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; (iv) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute any such proceeding; and (v) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the Holders of a majority or more in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of that series in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of the first paragraph of this section, or, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of the first paragraph of this section, by the Holders of a majority or more in principal amount of all Outstanding Debt Securities. (Section 507 of each Indenture)

During the existence of an Event of Default, the Trustee is required to exercise such rights and powers vested in it under either Indenture in good faith. Subject to the provisions of the Indentures relating to the duties of the Trustee, in case an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee under the Indentures is not under any obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indentures at the request or direction of any of the Holders unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity. Subject to certain provisions concerning the rights of the Trustee, with respect to the Debt Securities of any series, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of such series shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee under the Indentures.

Within 90 days after the occurrence of any Default with respect to Debt Securities of any series, the Trustee shall transmit in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), notice of such Default known to the Trustee, unless such Default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that, except in the case of a Default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Debt Securities of such series, or in the payment of any sinking fund installment with respect to Debt Securities of such series, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as the board of directors, the executive committee or a trust committee of directors and/or Responsible Officers of the Trustee in good faith determines that the withholding of such notice is in the interest of the Holders of Debt Securities of such series and any related coupons; and provided further that, in the case of any Default of the character specified in clause (7) of the first paragraph of this section with respect to Debt Securities of such series, no such notice to Holders shall be given until at least 30 days after the occurrence thereof.

The Company is required to deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, a brief certificate of the Company's compliance with all of the conditions and covenants under the Indentures.

DEFEASANCE OR COVENANT DEFEASANCE OF THE INDENTURES

The Indentures will provide that the Company may, at its option and at any time, terminate the obligations of the Company with respect to the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series ("defeasance"). Such defeasance means that the Company shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the Outstanding Debt Securities and any related coupons, except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged under the Indentures: (A) the rights of Holders of such Outstanding Debt Securities and any related coupons (i) to receive, solely from the trust fund described in the Indentures, payments in respect of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on such Debt Securities and any related coupons when such payments are due, and (ii) to receive shares of common stock or other Securities from the Company upon conversion of any convertible Debt Securities issued thereunder, (B) the Company's obligations to issue temporary Debt Securities, register the transfer or exchange of any Debt Securities, replace mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Debt Securities, maintain an office or agency for payments in respect of the Debt Securities and, if the Company acts as its own Paying Agent, hold in trust, money to be paid to such Persons entitled to payment, and with respect to Additional Amounts, if any, on such Debt Securities as contemplated in the Indentures, (C) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee under the Indentures and (D) the defeasance provisions of the Indentures. With respect to Subordinated Debt Securities, money and securities held in trust pursuant to the Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance provisions described herein, shall not be subject to the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture. In addition, the Company may, at its option and at any time, elect to terminate the obligations of the Company with respect to certain covenants that are set forth in the Indentures, some of which are described in the "Certain Covenants" section above, and any omission to comply with such obligations shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities ("covenant defeasance"). (Section 1403 of each Indenture)

In order to exercise either defeasance or covenant defeasance:

- (1) the Company shall irrevocably have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee, in trust, for the purpose of making the following payments, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of such Debt Securities and any related coupons, (A) money in an amount (in such Currency in which such Debt Securities and any related coupons are then specified as payable at Stated Maturity), or (B) Government Obligations applicable to such Debt Securities (determined on the basis of the Currency in which such Debt Securities are then specified as payable at Stated Maturity) which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment of principal (including any premium) and interest, if any, under such Debt Securities and any related coupons, money in an amount or (C) a combination thereof, sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants to pay and discharge (i) the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on the Outstanding Debt Securities and any related coupons on the Stated Maturity (or Redemption Date, if applicable) of such principal (and premium, if any) or installment or interest and (ii) any mandatory sinking fund payments or analogous payments applicable to the Outstanding Debt Securities and any related coupons on the day on which such payments are due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Indentures and of such Debt Securities and any related coupons; provided that the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed to apply such money or the proceeds of such Government Obligations to said payments with respect to such Debt Securities and any related coupons. Before such a deposit, the Company may give to the Trustee, in accordance with certain redemption provisions in the Indentures, a notice of its election to redeem all or any portion of such Outstanding Debt Securities at a future date in accordance with the terms of the Debt Securities of such series and the redemption provisions of the Indentures, which notice shall be irrevocable. Such irrevocable redemption notice, if given, shall be given effect in applying the foregoing; and
- (2) no Default or Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities and any related coupons shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit or, insofar as the Event of Default described in clauses (5) and (6) of the Events of Default section above are concerned, at any time during the period ending on the 91st day after the date of such deposit (it being understood that this condition shall not be deemed satisfied until the expiration of such period); (3) such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the Indentures or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound; (4) in the case of a defeasance, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (x) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling or (y) since the Issue Date, there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that, the Holders of the Outstanding Debt Securities and any related coupons will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred; (5) in the case of a covenant defeasance, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of the Outstanding Debt Securities and any related coupons will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred; (6) notwithstanding any other provisions of the defeasance and covenant defeasance provisions of the Indentures, such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall be effected in compliance with any additional or substitute terms, conditions or limitations in connection therewith pursuant to Section 301 of the Indentures; and (7) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent under the Indentures to either defeasance or covenant defeasance, as the case may be, have been complied with. (Section 1404 of each Indenture)

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SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

The Indentures shall upon Company Request cease to be of further effect with respect to any series of Debt Securities (except as to any surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of Debt Securities of such series herein expressly provided for and the obligation of the Company to pay any Additional Amounts as contemplated by Section 1005 of each Indenture) and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of such Indenture as to such series when (1) either (A) all Debt Securities of such series theretofore authenticated and delivered and all coupons, if any, appertaining thereto (other than (i) coupons appertaining to Bearer Securities surrendered for exchange for Registered Securities and maturing after such exchange, whose surrender is not required or has been waived as provided in Section 305 of the Indentures, (ii) Debt Securities and coupons of such series which have been destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 306 of the Indentures, (iii) coupons appertaining to Debt Securities called for redemption and maturing after the relevant Redemption Date, whose surrender has been waived as provided in Section 1106 of the Indentures, and (iv) Debt Securities and coupons of such series for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust with the Trustee or any Paying Agent or segregated and held in trust by the Company and thereafter repaid to the Company, as provided in Section 1003 of the Indentures) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or (B) all Debt Securities of such series and, in the case of (i) or (ii) below, any coupons appertaining thereto not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (i) have become due and payable, or (ii) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or (iii) if redeemable at the option of the Company, are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Company, and the Company, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for the purpose an amount, in the Currency in which the Debt Securities of such series are payable, sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Debt Securities not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal (and premium, if any) and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Debt Securities which have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be; (2) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Company; and (3) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of the Indentures as to such series have been complied with. (Section 401 of each Indenture)

AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

The Indentures will provide that at any time and from time to time, the Company and the Trustee may, without the consent of any holder of Debt Securities, enter into one or more indentures supplemental thereto for certain specified purposes, including, among other things, (i) to cure ambiguities, defects or inconsistencies, or to make any other provisions with respect to questions or matters arising under the Indentures (provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders in any material respect), (ii) to effect or maintain the qualification of the Indentures under the Trust Indenture Act, or (iii) to evidence the succession of another person to the Company and the assumption by any such successor of the obligations of the Company in accordance with the Indentures and the Debt Securities. (Section 901 of each Indenture). Other amendments and modifications of the Indentures or the Debt Securities may be made by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of all of the then Outstanding Debt Securities of any Series; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the holder of each Outstanding Debt Security affected thereby, (1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Debt Security or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon or any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, or change any obligation of the Company to pay Additional Amounts contemplated by Section 1005 of each Indenture (except as contemplated and permitted by certain provisions of the Indentures), or reduce the amount of the principal of an Original Issue Discount Security that would be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502 of the Indentures of the amount thereof provable in bankruptcy pursuant to Section 504 of the Indentures, or adversely affect any right of repayment at the option of any Holder of any Debt Security, or change any Place of Payment where, or the Currency in which, any Debt Security or any premium or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption or repayment at the option of the Holder, on or after the Redemption Date or Repayment Date, as the case may be), or adversely affect any right to convert or manage any Debt Securities as may be provided pursuant to Section 301 of the Indentures, or (2) reduce the percent in principal amount of the Outstanding Debt Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required for any such supplemental indenture, for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of the Indentures or certain defaults thereunder and their consequences provided for in the Indentures, or reduce the requirements for quorum or voting.

GOVERNING LAW

The Indentures and the Debt Securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. The Indentures are subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are required to be a part thereof and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions.

CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

Set forth below is a summary of certain of the defined terms used in the Indentures.

"Affiliate" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Capital Stock" means any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock of the Company or any Principal Subsidiary.

"Company Request" or "Company Order" means a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by its Chairman, its President, any Vice President, its Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Debt" means notes, bonds, debentures or other similar evidences of indebtedness for money borrowed.

"Default" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Fair Market Value" means the fair market value of the item in question as determined by the Board of Directors acting in good faith and in exercise of its fiduciary duties.

"Holder" means a Person in whose name a Debt Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Interest Payment Date" means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on the Debt Securities.

"Issue Date" means the date of first issuance of the Debt Securities under either Indenture.

"Maturity", when used with respect to any Debt Securities, means the date on which the principal of such Debt Security or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, notice of redemption, notice of option to elect repayment or otherwise.

"Officers' Certificate" means a certificate signed by the Chairman, the President or a Vice President, and by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel, who may be counsel for the Company, including an employee of the Company, and who shall be acceptable to the Trustee.

"Original Issue Discount Security" means any Debt Security which provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502 of the Indentures.

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

- (i) Debt Securities theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (ii) Debt Securities, or portions thereof, for whose payment, money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company) in trust or set aside and segregated in trust by the Company (if the Company shall act as its own Paying Agent) for the Holders of such Debt Securities;

- (iii) Debt Securities, except to the extent provided in the "Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance of the Indentures" section, with respect to which the Company has effected defeasance and/or covenant defeasance as provided in the Indenture; and
- (iv) Mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Debt Securities which have become or are about to become due and payable which have been paid pursuant to Section 306 of the Indentures or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Debt Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to the Indenture, other than any such Debt Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it that such Debt Securities are held by a bona fide purchaser in whose hands the Debt Securities are valid obligations of the Company;

provided, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of Outstanding Debt Securities have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under the Indentures, and for the purpose of making the calculations required by TIA Section 313, Debt Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in making such calculation or in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Debt Securities which the Trustee knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Debt Securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Debt Securities and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Debt Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or such other obligor.

"Paying Agent" means any Person (including the Company acting as Paying Agent) authorized by the Company to pay the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on any Debt Securities on behalf of the Company.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Responsible Officer", when used with respect to the Trustee, means the chairman or any vice-chairman of the board of directors, the chairman or any vice-chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors, the chairman of the trust committee, the president, any vice president, the secretary, any assistant secretary, the treasurer, any assistant treasurer, the cashier, any assistant cashier, any trust officer or assistant trust officer, the controller or any assistant controller or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above-designated officers, and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Rolling Period" shall mean with respect to any fiscal quarter, such fiscal quarter and the three immediately preceding fiscal quarters considered as a single accounting period.

"Security Register" and "Security Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 305 of the Indenture.

"Stated Maturity", when used with respect to any Debt Security or any installment of principal thereof or interest thereon, means the date specified in such Debt Security as the fixed date on which the principal of such Debt Security or such installment of principal or interest is due and payable.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation of which at the time of determination the Company, directly and/or indirectly through one or more Subsidiaries, owns more than 50% of the Voting Stock.

"Trust Indenture Act" or "TIA" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as in force at the date as of which the Indentures were executed, except that any supplemental indenture executed pursuant to the Indentures shall conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act as in effect on the date of execution thereof.

"Trustee" means The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York until a successor Trustee shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indentures, and thereafter "Trustee" shall mean such successor Trustee.

"Vice President", when used with respect to the Company or the Trustee, means any vice president, whether or not designated by a number or a word or words added before or after the title "vice president".

"Voting Stock" means stock of the class or classes having general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees of a corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time stock of any other class or

classes shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following description of the Company's capital stock does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the more complete descriptions thereof set forth in the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Certificate"), and Amended and Restated By-laws (the "By-laws") which documents are exhibits to this Registration Statement.

The Company is authorized to issue up to 2,000,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, and up to 10,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share. As of January 15, 1998, there were 839,992,974 shares of Common Stock and no shares of Preferred Stock outstanding.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK

GENERAL

The following summary contains a description of certain general terms of the Company's Preferred Stock. The particular terms of any series of Preferred Stock that may be offered will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. If so indicated in a Prospectus Supplement, the terms of any such series may differ from the terms set forth below. The summary of terms of the Preferred Stock does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the provisions of the Certificate and the Certificate of Designation (the "Certificate of Designation") relating to a particular series of offered Preferred Stock which is or will be in the form filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part at or prior to the time of the issuance of such series of Preferred Stock.

The Board of Directors of the Company has the power, without further action by the shareholders, to issue Preferred Stock in one or more series, with such designations of series, dividend rates, redemption provisions, special or relative rights in the event of liquidation, dissolution, distribution or winding up of the Company, sinking fund provisions, conversion or exchange provisions, voting rights thereof and other preferences, privileges, powers, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions, as shall be set forth as and when established by the Board of Directors of the Company. The shares of any series of Preferred Stock will be, when issued, fully paid and non-assessable and holders thereof will have no preemptive rights in connection therewith.

RANK

Unless otherwise specified in the Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular series of Preferred Stock, each series of Preferred Stock will rank on parity as to dividends and liquidation rights in all respects with each other series of Preferred Stock.

DIVIDEND RIGHTS

Holders of the Preferred Stock of each series will be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors of the Company, out of funds legally available therefor, cash dividends at such rates and on such dates as are set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series of Preferred Stock. Different series of the Preferred Stock may be entitled to dividends at different rates or based upon different methods of determination. Such rates may be fixed or variable or both. Each such dividend will be payable to the holders of record as they appear on the stock books of the Company on such record dates as will be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company or a duly authorized committee thereof. Dividends on any series of the Preferred Stock may be cumulative or noncumulative, as provided in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto.

RIGHTS UPON LIQUIDATION

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of each series of Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive out of assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders, before any distribution of assets is made to holders of Common Stock or any other class of stock ranking junior to such series of the Preferred Stock upon liquidation, liquidating distributions in the amount set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series of Preferred Stock plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends for the then current dividend period and, if such series of the Preferred Stock is cumulative, for all dividend periods prior thereto, all as set forth in the Prospectus Supplement with respect to such series of Preferred Stock.

REDEMPTION

The terms, if any, on which shares of a series of Preferred Stock may be subject to optional or mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series.

CONVERSION AND EXCHANGE

The terms, if any, on which shares of a series of Preferred Stock are convertible into another series of Preferred Stock or Common Stock or exchangeable for another series of Preferred Stock or Common Stock will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Such terms may include provisions for conversion, either mandatory, at the option of the holder, or at the option of the Company, in which case the number of shares of another series of Preferred Stock or Common Stock to be received by the holders of such series of Preferred Stock would be calculated as of a time and in the manner stated in such Prospectus Supplement.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The transfer agent, registrar and dividend disbursement agent for each series of Preferred Stock will be designate in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. The registrar for shares of each series of Preferred Stock will send notices to shareholders of any meetings at which holders of the Preferred Stock have the right to elect directors of the Company or to vote on any other matter.

VOTING RIGHTS

The holders of Preferred Stock of a series offered hereby will not be entitled to vote except as indicated in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such series of Preferred Stock or as required by applicable law.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

GENERAL

Subject to the rights of the holders of any shares of the Company's Preferred Stock which may at the time be outstanding, holders of Common Stock are entitled to such dividends as the Board of Directors may declare out of funds legally available therefor. The holders of Common Stock will possess exclusive voting rights in the Company, except to the extent the Board of Directors specifies voting power with respect to any Preferred Stock issued. Except as hereinafter described, holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share of Common Stock, but will not have any right to cumulate votes in the election of directors. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive, after payment of all of the Company's debts and liabilities and of all sums to which holders of any Preferred Stock may be entitled, the distribution of any remaining assets of the Company. Holders of the Common Stock will not be entitled to preemptive rights with respect to any shares which may be issued. Any shares of Common Stock sold hereunder will be fully paid and non-assessable upon issuance against full payment of the purchase price therefor. The Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CD."

CERTAIN PROVISIONS

The provisions of the Company's Certificate and By-Laws which are summarized below may be deemed to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay, defer or prevent a tender offer or takeover attempt that a stockholder might consider in such stockholder's best interest, including those attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares held by stockholders.

CLASSIFIED BOARD

The Board of Directors is divided into three classes that are elected for staggered three-year terms. A director may be removed by the stockholders without cause only by the affirmative vote of the holders, voting as a single class, of 80% or more of the total number of votes entitled to be cast by all holders of the voting stock, which shall include all capital stock of the Company which by its terms may vote on all matters submitted to stockholders of the Company generally. The size of the Board of Directors was set by resolution at 30 and pursuant to the By-Laws (i) until the third anniversary of the consummation of the merger of HFS and CUC (the "Effective Time"), an affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board of Directors will be required in order to change the number of directors, and (ii) a quorum, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Directors.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the Certificate, the Board of Director's authority to designate committees shall be subject to the provisions of the By-Laws. Pursuant to the By-Laws, the Board of Directors shall have the following committees: (i) an Executive Committee consisting of four CUC Directors (as defined below) and four HFS Directors (as defined below) and whose Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Board; (ii) a Compensation Committee consisting of two CUC Directors and two HFS Directors and whose Chairman shall be an HFS Director; and (iii) an Audit Committee consisting of two CUC Directors and two HFS Directors and whose Chairman shall be a CUC Director. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee to fill any vacancy on a committee and to fill a vacant chairmanship of a committee occurring as a result of a member or chairman leaving the committee, whether through death, resignation, removal or otherwise. Until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board of Directors will be required in order to remove a director from a committee, change the chairmanship of a committee, designate an alternate member to any committee, designate any additional committee, or amend, modify or repeal or adopt any provision inconsistent with the provisions described

The term "HFS Director" means (A) any person serving as a Director of HFS on May 27, 1997 (or any person appointed by the Board of Directors of HFS after May 27, 1997 to fill a vacancy on the HFS Board of Directors created other than due to an increase in the size of the Board of Directors of HFS) who continues as a Director of the Company at the Effective Time and (B) any person who becomes a Director of the Company and who was designated as such by the remaining HFS Directors prior to his or her election; and the term "CUC Director" means (A) any person serving as a Director of the Company on May 27, 1997 (or any person appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company after May 27, 1997 but prior to the Effective Time to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors created other than due to an increase in the size of the Board of Directors) who continues as a Director of the Company at the Effective Time, (B) any of the four persons designated by the CUC Directors to become a Director of the Company at the Effective Time and (C) any person who becomes Director of the Company and who was designated as such by the remaining CUC Directors prior to his or her election.

NEWLY CREATED DIRECTORSHIPS AND VACANCIES

Pursuant to the By-Laws, until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, the Board of Directors will delegate to the Executive Committee the full and exclusive power and authority to nominate directors for election to the Board of Directors at the next stockholders' meetings at which directors are to be elected, elect directors to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors between stockholders' meetings and fill vacancies on any committee of the Board of Directors to the extent an alternate member has not been previously designated. Such nominations and elections of directors and members of committees shall be undertaken by the Executive Committee such that (i) the number of HFS Directors and CUC Directors on the Board of Directors or any committee of the Board of Directors shall be equal and (ii) the remaining HFS Directors (if the number of HFS Directors is less than the number of CUC Directors) or the remaining CUC Directors (if the number of CUC Directors is less than the number of HFS Directors) shall designate the person to be nominated or elected. Any resolution regarding such election or nomination as described above in a manner that (a) is consistent with the two preceding sentences will require the approval by only three members of the Executive Committee (or only two members if there are then two vacancies on the Executive Committee) or (b) is inconsistent with the two preceding sentences will require approval by at least seven members of the Executive Committee. Until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, the affirmative vote of at least 80% of the entire Board of Directors shall be required in order for the Board of Directors to amend, modify or repeal, or adopt any provision inconsistent with, the provisions of the By-Laws described herein.

OFFICERS

Pursuant to the By-Laws, Walter A. Forbes shall be the Chairman of the Board from and after the Effective Time and until January 1, 2000, at which time Henry R. Silverman will be the Chairman of the Board. If, for any reason Mr. Forbes ceases to serve as Chairman of the Board prior to January 1, 2000 and at such time Mr. Silverman is President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Silverman shall become Chairman of the Board. Mr. Silverman will be President and Chief Executive Officer from and after the Effective Time and until January 1, 2000, at which time Mr. Forbes will be President and Chief Executive Officer. If, for any reason Mr. Silverman ceases to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer prior to January 1, 2000 and at such time Mr. Forbes is Chairman of the Board, Mr. Forbes shall become President and Chief Executive Officer. Until January 1, 2002, the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board of Directors shall be required in order for the Board to (i) amend, modify, repeal or adopt any provision inconsistent with the provisions described herein, (ii) remove Mr. Forbes or Mr. Silverman from the positions specifically provided for in their employment agreements with the Company and HFS, respectively, (iii) modify either of the respective roles, duties or authority of Messrs. Forbes and Silverman.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

A special meeting of stockholders may be called only by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors.

QUORUM AT STOCKHOLDER MEETINGS

The holders of one-third of the shares entitled to vote at any meeting of the stockholders, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at all stockholder meetings.

STOCKHOLDER ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT

Stockholder action by written consent in lieu of a meeting is prohibited under the Certificate. As a result, stockholder action can be taken only at an annual or special meeting of stockholders. This prevents the holders of a majority of the outstanding voting stock of the Company from using the written consent procedure to take stockholder action without giving all the stockholders of the Company entitled to vote on a proposed action the opportunity to participate in determining the proposed action.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER--PROPOSED BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

The By-Laws provide that for business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Company. To be timely, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the Company not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the meeting; provided, however, that in the event that less than 70 days' notice or prior public disclosure of the date of the meeting is given or made to stockholders, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so received not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the date on which such notice of the date of the annual meeting was mailed or such public disclosure was made. A stockholder's notice to the Secretary must set forth as to each matter the stockholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting; (i) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting, (ii) the name and address, as they appear on the Company's books, of the stockholder proposing such business, (iii) the class and number of shares of the Company which are beneficially owned by the stockholder, and (iv) any material interest of the stockholder in such business.

In addition, the By-Laws provide that for a stockholder to properly nominate a director at a meeting of stockholders, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Company. To be timely, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the Company (i) in the case of an annual meeting, at least 90 days prior to the date of the last annual meeting of the Company stockholders and (ii) with respect to a special meeting of stockholders, the close of business on the 10th day following the date on which notice of such meeting is first given to stockholders. Such stockholder's notice to the Secretary must set forth: (i) the name and address of the stockholder who intends to make the nomination and of the person or persons to be nominated, (ii) a representation that the stockholder is holder of record of Common Stock and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate each such nominee, (iii) a description of all arrangements between such stockholder and each nominee, (iv) such other information with respect to each nominee as would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to the proxy rules of the Commission, and (v) the consent of each nominee to serve as director of the Company if so elected.

AMENDMENT OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

In addition to the provisions of the Certificate which require a super-majority of stockholders to approve certain amendments to the Certificate and the By-Laws, the By-Laws require the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board of Directors in order for the Board of Directors to adopt certain amendments to the By-Laws as described under "--Board of Directors," "--Committees of the Board of Directors," "Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies" and "--Officers."

FAIR PRICE PROVISIONS

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Certificate, an agreement of merger, sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the Company's assets must be approved by the Board of Directors and adopted by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote thereon. However, the Certificate includes what generally is referred to as a "fair price provision," which requires the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote generally in the election of the Company's directors, voting together as a single class, to approve certain business combination transactions (including certain mergers, recapitalization and the issuance or transfer of securities of the Company or a subsidiary having

an aggregate fair market value of \$10 million or more) involving the Company or a subsidiary and an owner or any affiliate of an owner of 5% or more of the outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote, unless either (i) such business combination is approved by a majority of disinterested directors, or (ii) the shareholders receive a "fair price" for their securities and certain other procedural requirements are met. The Certificate provides that this provision may not be repealed or amended in any respect except by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than 80% of the outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Company may sell the Securities being offered hereby in any of, or any combination of, the following ways: (i) directly to purchasers; (ii) through agents; (iii) through underwriters; and/or (iv) through dealers.

Offers to purchase Securities may be solicited directly by the Company or by agents designated by the Company from time to time. Any such agent, who may be deemed to be an underwriter as that term is defined in the Securities Act, involved in the offer or sale of Securities, will be named, and any commissions payable by the Company to such agent will be set forth, in the Prospectus Supplement. Unless otherwise indicated in a Prospectus Supplement, any such agent will be acting on a best efforts basis for the period of its appointment (ordinarily five business days or less).

If an underwriter or underwriters are utilized in the offer or sale of Securities, the Company will execute an underwriting agreement with such underwriters at the time of sale of such Securities to such underwriters and the names of such underwriters and the principal terms of the Company's agreement with such underwriters will be set forth in the appropriate Prospectus Supplement.

If a dealer is utilized in the offer or sale of Securities, the Company will sell such Securities to such dealer, as principal. Such dealer may then resell such Securities to the public at varying prices to be determined by such dealer at the time of resale. The name of such dealer and the principal terms of the Company's agreement with such dealer will be set forth in the appropriate Prospectus Supplement.

Agents, underwriters, and dealers may be entitled under agreements with the Company to indemnification by the Company against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act. Agents, dealers and underwriters may also be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform services for the Company in the ordinary course of their business.

The place and time of delivery for Securities will be set forth in the accompanying Prospectus Supplement for such Securities.

LEGAL OPINION

The validity of the Securities offered hereby will be passed on for the Company by Eric J. Bock, Esq., Vice President - Legal of the Company. Mr. Bock holds shares of Common Stock and options to acquire shares of Common Stock.

EXPERTS

The supplemental consolidated financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries, except PHH Corporation ("PHH"), as of December 31, 1996 and January 31, 1995 and for the years ended December 31, 1996, January 31, 1996 and 1995 and CUC International Inc. ("CUC") as of January 31, 1997 and 1996 and for each of the three years in the period ended January 31, 1997 incorporated in this Prospectus by reference from the Company Form 8-K dated January 29, 1998, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as stated in their reports which are incorporated herein by reference. The financial statements of PHH (consolidated with those of the Company) have been audited by KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, as stated in their report incorporated herein by reference. Their report contains an explanatory paragraph that states that PHH adoptd the provisions of Statement of Financial Standards No. 122 "Accounting for Mortgage Service Rights" in the year ended January 31, 1996. The consolidated financial statements of CUC (consolidated with those of the Company) have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, as stated in their report incorporated herein by reference, which, as to the years ended January 31, 1996 and 1995, is based in part on the reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors of Sierra On-Line, Inc., KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, independent auditors of Davidson & Associates, Inc., and Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants of Ideon Group, Inc. Such supplemental consolidated financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries are incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the respective reports of such firms given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing. All of the foregoing firms are independent auditors.

The consolidated financial statements and schedule of CUC appearing in CUC's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1997 incorporated by reference in this Prospectus have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, as set forth in their report thereon included

therein and incorporated herein by reference which, as to the years ended January 31, 1996 and 1995, is based in part on the reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors of Sierra On-Line, Inc., KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, independent auditors of Davidson & Associates, Inc., and Price Waterhouse LLP, independent accountants of Ideon Group, Inc. The financial statements and schedule referred to above are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports given upon the authority of such firms as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of CUC for the three-month periods ended April 30, 1997 and 1996, incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, Ernst & Young LLP have reported that they have applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, their separate report, included in CUC's Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 1997, incorporated herein by reference, states that they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on that interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their report on such information should be restricted considering the limited nature of the review procedures applied. The independent auditors are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act for their report on the unaudited interim financial information

because the report is not a "report" or a "part" of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by the auditors within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Securities Act.

The consolidated financial statements of HFS and its consolidated subsidiaries, except PHH Corporation ("PHH"), as of December 31, 1996 and 1995 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1996, incorporated in this Prospectus by reference from the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by HFS on July 16, 1997 have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, as stated in their reports which are incorporated herein by reference. The financial statements of PHH (consolidated with those of HFS) as of December 31, 1996 and January 31, 1996 and for the year ended December 31, 1996 and each of the years in the two-year period ended January 31, 1996 have been audited by KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, as stated in their report incorporated herein by reference. Their report contains an explanatory paragraph that states that PHH adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Standards No. 122 "Accounting for Mortgage Service Rights" in the year ended January 31, 1996. Such financial statements of HFS and its consolidated subsidiaries are incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the respective reports of such firms given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing. All of the foregoing firms are independent auditors.

The consolidated financial statements incorporated in this prospectus by reference from the Avis Rent A Car, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended, dated September 23, 1997 have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report, which is incorporated herein by reference, and have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

| Securities and Exchange Commission | |
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| Registration Fee | \$885,000 |
| Trustee's Expenses | 5,000 |
| *Accounting Fees and Expenses | 35,000 |
| *Legal Fees and Expenses | 10,000 |
| *Miscellaneous | 10,000 |
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| | |
| Total Expenses | \$945,000 |

^{*} Estimated for purposes of completing the information required pursuant to this Item 14.

The Company will pay all fees and expenses associated with filing the Registration Statement.

ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law empowers a Delaware corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of such corporation) by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such corporation or is or was serving at the request of such corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such person's conduct was unlawful. A Delaware corporation may indemnify directors, officers, employees and other agents of such corporation in an action by or in the right of a corporation under the same conditions, except that no indemnification is permitted without judicial approval if the person to be indemnified has been adjudged to be liable to the corporation. Where a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation is successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to above or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, the corporation must indemnify such person against the expenses (including attorneys' fees) which he or she actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith.

The Registrant's By-Laws contain provisions that provide for indemnification of officers and directors and their heirs and distributees to full extent permitted by, and in the manner permissible under, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

As permitted by Section 102(b)(7) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation contains a provision eliminating the personal liability of a director to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, subject to certain exceptions.

The Company maintains, at its expense, a policy of insurance which insures its directors and officers, subject to certain exclusions and deductions as are usual in such insurance policies, against certain liabilities which may be incurred in those capacities.

(a) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

- 1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement (Standard Provisions) for Debt Securities.
- 1.2 Form of Underwriting Agreement (Standard Provisions) for Common Stock.
- 1.3 Form of Underwriting Agreement (Standard Provisions) for Preferred Stock.
- 3.1 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus included as part of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of the Registrant, Registration No. 333-34517).
- 3.2 Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Appendix C of the Registrant's Proxy Statement/Prospectus included as part of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of the Registrant, Registration No. 333-34517).
- 4.1 Form of Certificate for the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.
- 4.2 Form of Senior Indenture to be entered into by the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee.
- 4.3 Form of Subordinated Indenture to be entered into by the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee.
- 5.1 Opinion of Eric J. Bock, Esq. regarding the legality of the Securities being registered hereby.
- 12.1 Statement re: Computation of Consolidated Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
- 15.1 Letter of Ernst & Young LLP re: unaudited interim financial information of CUC International Inc.
- 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP related to the financial statements of Cendant Corporation.
- 23.2 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the financial statements of HFS Incorporated.
- 23.3 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP relating to the financial statements of CUC International Inc.
- 23.4 Consent of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP relating to the financial statements of PHH Corporation.
- 23.5 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the financial statements of Sierra On-Line, Inc.
- 23.6 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP related to the financial statements of Avis Rent A Car, Inc.
- 23.7 Consent of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP relating to the financial statements of Davidson & Associates, Inc.

- 23.8 Consent of Price Waterhouse LLP relating to the financial statements of Ideon Group, Inc.
- 23.9 Consent of Eric J. Bock (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of attorney (included in the signature page to the Registration Statement).
- 25.1 Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee for the Senior Debt Securities.
- 25.2 Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee for the Subordinated Debt Securities.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement, to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;
 - (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and
 - (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement, to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Parsippany, State of New Jersey, on January , 1998.

CENDANT CORPORATION

By: /s/ James E. Buckman

James E. Buckman Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all those by these presents, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Stephen P. Holmes, James E. Buckman and Eric J. Bock, or any of them, each acting alone, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full Power of Substitution and Resubstitution, for such person and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, in connection with the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including, without limitation the generality of the foregoing, to sign the Registration Statement in the name and on behalf of the Registrant or on behalf of the undersigned as a director or officer of the Registrant, and any and all amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, including any and all stickers and post-effective amendments to the Registration Statement, and to sign any and all additional Registration Statements relating to the same offering of Securities as the Registration Statement that are filed pursuant to Rule 462(B) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any applicable securities exchange or securities self-regulatory body, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, each acting alone, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or their substitutes or substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES AND ON THE DATES INDICATED.

| Signature | Title | Date |
|--|---|------------------|
| /s/ Walter A. Forbes | Chairman of the Board | January 29, 1998 |
| (Walter A. Forbes) | | |
| /s/ Henry R. Silverman (Henry R. Silverman) | President, Chief Executive Officer and Director | January 29, 1998 |
| /s/ Michael P. Monaco (Michael P. Monaco) | Vice Chairman, Chief Financial Officer and Director | January 29, 1998 |
| /s/ Scott E. Forbes | Senior Vice President-Finance (Chief Accounting Officer) | January 29, 1998 |
| /s/ Stephen P. Holmes (Stephen P. Holmes) | Vice Chairman and Director | January 29, 1998 |
| /s/ Robert D. Kunisch (Robert D. Kunisch) | Vice Chairman and Director | January 29, 1998 |

| /s/ Christopher K. McLeod | Vice Chairman and Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
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| (Christopher K. McLeod) | | | |
| /s/ E. Kirk Shelton | Vice Chairman and Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (E. Kirk Shelton) | | | |
| /s/ Robert T. Tucker | Vice Chairman, Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (Robert T. Tucker) | and Secretary | | |
| /s/ James E. Buckman | Senior Executive Vice | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (James E. Buckman) | and Director | | |
| /s/ John D. Snodgrass | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (John D. Snodgrass) | | | |
| /s/ Bartlett Burnap | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (Bartlett Burnap) | | | |
| /s/ Leonard S. Coleman | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (Leonard S. Coleman) | | | |
| /s/ T. Barnes Donnelley | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (T. Barnes Donnelley) | | | |
| /s/ Martin L. Edelman | | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (Martin L. Edelman) | | | |
| /s/ Frederick D. Green | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (Frederick D. Green) | | | |
| /s/ Stephen A. Greyser | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (Stephen A. Greyser) | | | |
| /s/ Dr. Carole G. Hankin | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (Dr. Carole G. Hankin) | | | |
| /s/ The Rt. Hon. Brian Mulroney, P.C., LL.D. | Director | January 29 | , 1998 |
| (The Rt. Hon. Brian | | | |

Mulroney, P.C., LL.D.)

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| /s/ Robert E. Nederlander | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Robert E. Nederlander) | | | |
| /s/ Burton C. Perfit | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Burton C. Perfit) | | | |
| /s/ Anthony G. Petrello | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Anthony G. Petrello) | | | |
| /s/ Robert W. Pittman | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Robert W. Pittman) | | | |
| /s/ E. John Rosenwald, Jr. | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (E. John Rosenwald, Jr.) | | | |
| /s/ Robert P. Rittereiser | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Robert P. Rittereiser) | | | |
| /s/ Stanley M. Rumbough, Jr. | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Stanley M. Rumbough, Jr.) | | | |
| /s/ Leonard Schutzman | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Leonard Schutzman) | | | |
| /s/ Robert F. Smith | | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Robert F. Smith) | | | |
| /s/ Craig R. Stapleton | Director | January 29, | 1998 |
| (Craig R. Stapleton) | | | |

Exhibit No. Description Page No. Form of Underwriting Agreement (Standard Provisions) for Debt 1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement (Standard Provisions) for Common 1.2 Stock. 1.3 Form of Underwriting Agreement (Standard Provisions) for Preferred Stock. Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the 3.1 Registrant (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus included as part of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of the Registrant, Registration No. 333-34517). Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Registrant (incorporated by 3.2 reference to Appendix C of the Registrant's Proxy Statement/Prospectus included as part of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of the Registrant, Registration No. 333-34517). 4.1 Form of Certificate for the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. 4.2 Form of Senior Indenture to be entered into by the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee. Form of Subordinated Indenture to be entered into by the Company 4.3 and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee. 5.1 Opinion of Eric J. Bock, Esq. regarding the legality of the Securities being registered hereby. 12.1 Statement re: Computation of Consolidated Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges. Letter of Ernst & Young LLP re: unaudited interim financial 15.1 information of CUC International Inc. Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the financial 23.1 statements of Cendant Corporation. 23.2 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the financial statements of HFS Incorporated. 23.3 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP relating to the financial statements of CUC International Inc. 23.4 Consent of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP relating to the financial statements of PHH Corporation. Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the financial 23.5 statements of Sierra On-Line, Inc. 23.6 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the financial statements of Avis Rent A Car, Inc. 23.7 Consent of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP relating to the financial statements of Davidson & Associates, Inc. 23.8 Consent of Price Waterhouse LLP relating to the financial statements of Ideon Group, Inc.

- 23.9 Consent of Eric J. Bock (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of attorney (included in the signature page to the Registration Statement).
- 25.1 Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee for the Senior Debt Securities.
- 25.2 Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, as Trustee for the Subordinated Debt Securities.
- 99.1 Consolidated Financial Statements of Avis Rent A Car, Inc.

CENDANT CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation)

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UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Dated:

CENDANT CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation)

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UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

[Date]

To the Underwriters named in Schedule I

Ladies and Gentlemen:

CENDANT CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the underwriters named in Schedule I the principal amount of certain of its debt securities specified in Schedule II (the "Initial Debt Securities") on the terms and conditions stated herein and in Schedule II. The Company also grants to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, the option described in Section 2 to purchase all or any part of the additional principal amount of debt securities as set forth in Schedule II to cover over-allotments (the "Option Debt Securities") on the terms and conditions stated herein and in Schedule II. The Option Debt Securities together with the Initial Debt Securities are herein called the "Debt Securities". The Debt Securities will be issued pursuant to an indenture dated as of January , 1998 (the "Indenture") between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, trustee (the "Trustee"). As used herein, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Underwriters" shall mean the firm or firms named as Underwriter or Underwriters in Schedule I and the term "you" shall mean the Underwriter or Underwriters, if no underwriting syndicate is purchasing the Offered Securities (as

defined below), or the representative or representatives of the Underwriters, if an underwriting syndicate is purchasing the Offered Securities, as indicated in Schedule I.

[The Initial Debt Securities and the Option Debt Securities are convertible into shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock"), as specified in Schedule II. The shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of any Initial Debt Securities are referred to herein as the "Firm Shares". The shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of any Option Debt Securities are referred to herein as the "Additional Shares", which, together with the Firm Shares, are collectively herein called the "Shares".] The Debt Securities and the Shares, if any, are collectively referred to as the "Offered Securities". The Offered Securities may be sold pursuant to delayed delivery contracts, a form of which is attached as Schedule IV (the "Delayed Delivery Contracts"), as specified in Schedule II.

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-) including a prospectus, relating to certain of its debt securities (including the Offered Securities), Preferred Stock and Common Stock, and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the Commission. As provided in Section 3(a), a prospectus supplement reflecting the terms of the Offered Securities, the terms of the Offering thereof and the other matters set forth therein has been prepared and will be filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act. Such prospectus supplement, in the form first filed after the date hereof pursuant to Rule 424, is herein referred to as the "Prospectus Supplement". Such registration statement, as amended at the date hereof, together with the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement under the 1933 Act, including the exhibits thereto and the documents incorporated by

reference therein, is herein called the "Registration Statement", and the basic prospectus included therein relating to all offerings of Debt Securities, Preferred Stock and Common Stock under the Registration Statement, as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, is herein called the "Prospectus", except that, if such basic prospectus is amended or supplemented on or prior to the date on which the Prospectus Supplement is first filed pursuant to Rule 424, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to the basic prospectus, as so amended or supplemented and as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, in either case including the documents filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), that are incorporated by reference therein.

You have advised us that you and the other Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, desire to purchase the Initial Debt Securities and that you have been authorized by the other Underwriters to execute this Underwriting Agreement ("this Agreement") on their behalf.

Section 1. Representations and Warranties. (a) The Company represents and warrants to and agrees with each Underwriter that:

(i) On the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, and on the date of the filing by the Company of any annual report on Form 10-K after the original filing of the Registration Statement, the Registration Statement complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1933 Act Regulations"), the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "1939 Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission under the 1939 Act (the "1939 Act Regulations") and did not contain an untrue

statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the state ments therein not misleading; on the date hereof, at the Closing Time (as defined below) and at each Delivery Date (as defined below), if any, the Registration Statement, and any amendments thereof, and the Prospectus, and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto, comply and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act, the 1933 Act Regulations, the 1939 Act and the 1939 Act Regulations and neither the Registration Statement nor any amendments thereof include or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and neither the Prospectus, nor any amendments thereof and supplements thereto, include or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter, directly or through you, expressly for use in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus. At the Closing Time and at each Delivery Date, if any, the Designated Indenture (as defined below) will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1939 Act and the 1939 Act Regulations.

(ii) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, at the time they were filed with the Commission, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1934 Act Regulations") and, when read together with the

other information in the Prospectus, do not and will not, on the date hereof, at the Closing Time and at each Delivery Date, if any, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- (iii) Ernst & Young LLP, who has reported upon the audited financial statements and schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, is an independent public accountant as required by the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations with respect to the Company and each corporation whose financial statements have been included in the Registration Statement for each of the years reported on by such accountant.
- (iv) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.
- (v) The consolidated financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the consolidated financial position and stockholders' equity and the consolidated results of operations and consolidated statements of cash flows of the entities purported to be shown thereby at the indicated dates and for the periods specified. Such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved. The financial statement schedules, if any, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein. The selected financial data included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein and have been compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference in the Registration

Statement. The pro forma financial statements and other pro forma financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein, have been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial statements, have been properly compiled on the pro forma bases described therein, and, in the opinion of the Company, the assumptions used in the preparation thereof are reasonable and the adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions or circumstances referred to therein.

(vi) The Company is duly organized and is validly existing in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus. The Company is duly qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(vii) The Company's only subsidiaries are listed in Schedule III hereto (each a "Company Subsidiary" and collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Company Subsidiaries"). Each Subsidiary is duly organized and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business. Each Subsidiary is duly qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each other jurisdic tion in which it owns or leases

property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Company Subsidiary have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned by the Company, directly or through one or more Company Subsidiaries, free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, equity or encumbrance of any kind (each, a "Lien") except for such liens as are not, individually or in the aggre gate, material to the Company and its Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise.

(viii) The Designated Indenture, each supplement thereto, if any, to the date hereof and the supplement thereto or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") or by a special committee designated by the Board setting forth the terms of the Offered Securities (the Indenture, as so supplemented by such supplement or supplements or resolutions adopted by the Board or by a special committee designated by the Board, being herein referred to as the "Designated Indenture"), have been duly authorized by the Company. The Designated Indenture as executed is or will be substantially in the form filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. The Designated Indenture, when duly executed and delivered (to the extent required by the Indenture) by the Company and the Trustee, will constitute a valid and binding obliga tion of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, all laws relating to fraudulent

transfers), reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except as enforcement thereof is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

- (ix) The sale and issuance of the Offered Securities have been duly authorized by requisite corporate action on the part of the Company. When executed, authenticated, issued and delivered in the manner provided for in the Designated Indenture and sold and paid for as provided herein and in any Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Debt Securities will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits of the Designated Indenture and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, all laws relating to fraudulent transfers), reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except as enforcement thereof is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); the Offered Securities conform to the description thereof in the Prospectus and such description conforms to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same.
- [(x) The Debt Securities will be convertible into Shares in accordance with their terms as set forth in the Prospectus. The Shares issuable upon conversion of such Debt Securities have been duly authorized and, when issued in accordance with the terms of the Designated Indenture, such Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. All corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and delivery of such Shares has been validly taken. The issuance of the Debt Securities is not, and the issuance of such Shares

upon conversion thereof will not be, subject to any preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company.]

- (xi) In the event that any of the Offered Securities are purchased pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts, each of such Delayed Delivery Contracts has been duly authorized by the Company and, when executed and delivered on behalf of the Company and duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the purchaser thereunder, will constitute a valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, all laws relating to fraudulent transfers), reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except as enforcement thereof is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).
- [(xii) All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; no holder thereof is or will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder; and none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company was issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company.]
- (xiii) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, except as otherwise stated therein or contemplated thereby, there has not been (A) any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (B) any

transaction entered into by the Company or any Subsidiary, other than in the ordinary course of business, that is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or (C) any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on its capital stock.

(xiv) Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject, except for such defaults that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. The execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement, the Designated Indenture and any Delayed Delivery Contracts, the issuance and delivery of the Offered Securities, the consummation by the Company of the transactions concerning the Offered Securities contemplated herein and in the Registration Statement and compliance by the Company with the terms of this Agreement, the Designated Indenture and any Delayed Delivery Contracts, have, in each case, been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and do not and will not result in any violation of the certificate of incorporation or by-laws of the Company, and do not and will not conflict with, or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary under (A) any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be

subject (except for such conflicts, breaches or defaults or liens, charges or encumbrances that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise) or (B) any existing applicable law, rule, regulation (other than state securities, foreign securities or Blue Sky laws, rules and regulations), judgment, order or decree of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties (except for such conflicts, breaches or defaults or liens, charges or encumbrances that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise).

(xv) No authorization, approval, consent or license of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign (other than under the 1933 Act, the 1934 Act, the 1939 Act and the securities or Blue Sky laws of the various states and foreign securities laws), is required for the valid authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Debt Securities, [the reservation and issuance of the Common Stock] or for the execution, delivery or performance of the Designated Indenture by the Company and for the compliance with the other transactions contemplated in this Agreement.

(xvi) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, now pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company or any Sub sidiary that is required to be disclosed in the Prospectus or that could reasonably be expected to result in any material adverse change in the condition (financial

or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or that could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the properties or assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement. The aggregate of all pending legal or governmental proceedings to which the Company or its Subsidiaries is a party or to which any of its or their respective properties is subject that are not described in the Prospectus, including ordinary routine litigation incidental to its or their business, could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xvii) There are no statutes, regulations, contracts or other documents of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described and filed as required.

(xviii) The Company and each Subsidiary have good and marketable title to all properties and assets, including, without limitation, intangible property rights described in the Prospectus as owned by it, free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances, restrictions (other than as described in paragraph 1(a)(xx) hereof) or defects, except such as (A) are described

(1) in the Indenture dated as of October 1, 1994, between the Company and Bank of America, Illinois, as trustee, (2) in the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture No. 1 dated as of February 28, 1996, between the Company and First Trust of Illinois, National Association, as trustee, (3) in the 364 Day Credit Agreement, dated as of March 4, 1997, among PHH Corporation, PHH Vehicle Management Services Inc., the Lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (4) in the Five Year Credit Agreement, dated as of March 4, 1997, among PHH Corporation, the Lenders and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (5) in the Five Year Revolving Credit and Competitive Advance Facility Agreement, dated as of October 2, 1996, among the Company, the lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (6) in the 364 Day Revolving Credit and Competitive Advance Facility Agreement, dated as of October 2, 1996, among the Company, the lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (7) in the Indenture dated as of June 5, 1997, between PHH Corporation and The First National Bank of Chicago and (8) in the Amended and Restated Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, among Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation, Cendant Mobility Services, Inc., Citicorp North America, Inc. and Bankers Trust Company, the Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, between Cendant Mobility Services, Inc. and Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation and the Amended and Restated Investor Funding Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, among Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation, Bankers Trust Company, Citicorp North America, Inc., as agent, Bank of America Illinois, as co-agent, and the investors named therein, (B) are leases of real property in which the Company or its Subsidiaries have good title and that would be marketable but for the requirement that the landlord consent to an assignment of the lease or (C) are neither material in amount nor materially significant in relation to the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; all of the leases and subleases material to the business of the Company and the Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and under which the Company or any Subsidiary holds properties described in the Prospectus, are in full force and effect, and neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has any notice of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Company or any Subsidiary under any of the leases or subleases mentioned above, or affecting or questioning the rights of such corporation to the continued possession or use of

the leased or subleased properties under any such lease or sublease.

(xix) (a) The Company and each Subsidiary own, possess or have obtained all material governmental licenses, permits, certificates, consents, orders, approvals and other authorizations necessary to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its or their properties and to carry on its or their business as presently conducted; (b) neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of proceedings relating to revocation or modification of any such licenses, permits, certificates, consents, orders, approvals or authorizations which could result in a material adverse change of the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or financial affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; and (c) the Company and each Subsidiary are in all respects complying with each license, permit, certificate, consent, order, approval and other authorization, except where the failure to do so would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xx) Subject to each of the franchise and license agreements entered into by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Company and each of the Subsidiaries own or have the unrestricted right to use such patents, patent licenses, trademarks, trademark licenses, service marks, service mark licenses and trade names and registrations thereof as are necessary to carry on their respective businesses as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted, except where the failure to own or possess any of the Marks or the Ramada Marks would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. Neither

of the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any of the Marks or the Ramada Marks, or any applications therefor or registrations thereof, that in the aggregate would materially and adversely affect the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. In addition to, and not in limitation of, anything else contained in this paragraph (xx), the Company or a Subsidiary (y) is the exclusive owner of all rights, title and interest (subject to all existing franchise and license agreements referred to above) in and to the Marks within the United States and outside the United States is the owner of the registrations and applications as are necessary to carry on its business as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted, except where the failure to be such owner would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise and (z) is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the Ramada Marks. Such intellectual property with respect to the Company's Century 21, Coldwell Banker and ERA, Days Inns of America, Inc. ("Days Inn"), Super 8 Motels, Inc. ("Super 8"), the Villager Lodge Franchise Systems, Inc. ("Villager Lodge"), the Knights Franchise Systems, Inc. ("Knights Inn"), Howard Johnson and Travelodge Hotels, Inc. ("Travelodge") businesses (each as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted) is referred to herein as the "Marks" and such intellectual property with respect to the Company's Ramada business (as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted) is hereinafter referred to as the "Ramada Marks."

(xxi) To the best knowledge of the Company, no labor problem exists with its employees, with employees of any Subsidiary or, to the best

knowledge of the Company without having made any inquiry or independent investigation, with the employees of any party which licenses a franchise, directly or indirectly, from a Subsidiary (a "Franchisee") or is imminent that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xxii) To the best knowledge of the Company, no dispute exists or is imminent with any Franchisee or with the Franchisees that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the Company and the Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xxiii) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or that might be reasonably expected to, cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Offered Securities.

(xxiv) The Company and each Subsidiary are in material compliance with all applicable existing federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to protection of human health or the environment and have no liability or, to the best knowledge of the Company, alleged liability under any such law which is required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement that is not so disclosed.

(xxv) All United States federal income tax returns of the Company and each Subsidiary required by law to be filed have been filed and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except tax assessments being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. All other tax returns of the Company and each Subsidiary required to be filed pursuant to applicable foreign, state, local or other law have been filed, except insofar as the failure to file such returns would

not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise, and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except for such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Company and its Subsidiaries in respect of any income and corporate franchise tax liability for any years not finally determined are believed to be adequate to meet any assessments or reassessments for additional income or corporate franchise tax for any years not finally determined, except to the extent of any inadequacy that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise.

(xxvi) Each Franchisee is such by virtue of being a party to a franchise contract with either the Company or a Subsidiary and assuming each such contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto, other than the Company or a Subsidiary, each such contract constitutes a valid, legal and binding obligation of each party thereto, enforceable against the Company or a Subsidiary in accordance with its terms, except (A) for any one or more of such franchise contracts as would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and (B) to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by (1) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally and (2) general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

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(xxvii) The Company and each Subsidiary have complied and are currently complying in all material respects with the rules and regulations of the United States Federal Trade Commission and the comparable laws, rules and regulations of each state or state agency applicable to the franchising business of the Company and such Subsidiary in each state in which the Company or such Subsidiary is doing business. The Company and each Subsidiary have complied and are currently complying in all material respects with the Federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the real estate brokerage laws, rules and regulations of each state or state agency applicable to the real estate franchising business of the Company and such Subsidiary in each state in which the Company or such Subsidiary is doing business.

(xxviii) The Company is not an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company" as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company or any Subsidiary and delivered to you or to counsel for the Underwriters shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company or by a Subsidiary, as applicable, to each Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

Section 2. Purchase and Sale. (a) On the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained (except as may be otherwise specified in Schedule II) and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in Schedule II, the principal amount of Initial Debt Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I.

- (b) In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained, and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to the additional principal amount of Option Debt Securities as set forth in Schedule II at the same purchase price as shall be applicable to the Initial Debt Securities. The option hereby granted will expire 30 days after the date hereof, and may be exercised, in whole or from time to time in part (but not more than twice), only for the purpose of covering over-allotments that may be made in connection with the offering and distribution of the Initial Debt Securities upon notice by you to the Company setting forth the principal amount of Option Debt Securities as to which the several Underwriters are exercising this option, and the time and date of payment and delivery thereof. Such time and date of delivery (each, a "Delivery Date") shall be determined by you but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of such option, nor in any event prior to the Closing Time. If the option is exercised as to all or any portion of the Option Debt Securities, each of the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, will purchase from the Company that portion of the aggregate number of Option Debt Securities being purchased which the number of Initial Debt Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Initial Debt Securities (such proportion is hereinafter referred to as such Underwriter's "underwriting obligation proportion").
- (c) Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of, the Initial Debt Securities shall be made at the date, time and location specified in Schedule II, or at such other date, time or location as shall be agreed upon by the Company and you, or as shall otherwise be provided in Section 11 (such date and time of payment and delivery being herein

called the "Closing Time"). Unless otherwise specified in Schedule II, payment shall be made to the Company by you by wire or bank transfer of same day funds payable to the account of the Company, against delivery to you for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters of the Initial Debt Securities. Such Initial Debt Securities shall be in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as you may request in writing at least two full business days before the Closing Time. Such Initial Debt Securities, which may be in temporary form, will be made available in New York City for examination and packaging by you not later than 10:00 A.M. on the business day prior to the Closing Time. In addition, in the event that any or all of the Option Debt Securities are purchased by the Underwriters, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of, such Option Debt Securities shall be made at the same location as set forth above, or at such other place as the Company and you shall determine, on each Delivery Date as specified in the notice from you to the Company. Payment for the Option Debt Securities shall be made by wire or bank transfer of same day funds

(d) If specified in Schedule II, the Underwriters may solicit offers to purchase Offered Securities from the Company pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts substantially in the form of Schedule IV with such changes therein as the Company may approve. Any Delayed Delivery Contracts are to be with institutional investors of the types set forth in the Prospectus. If Delayed Delivery Contracts are specified in Schedule II, at the Closing Time, the Company will enter into Delayed Delivery Contracts (for the minimum principal amount of Offered Securities per De layed Delivery Contract specified in Schedule II) with all purchasers proposed by the Underwriters and previously approved by the Company as provided below, but not for an aggregate principal amount of Offered Securities less than or greater than the minimum and maximum

aggregate principal amounts specified in Schedule II. The Underwriters will not have any responsibility for the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts.

- (e) You are to submit to the Company, at least three business days prior to the Closing Time, the names of any institutional investors with which it is proposed that the Company enter into Delayed Delivery Contracts, the principal amount of Offered Securities to be purchased by each of them and the date of delivery thereof, and the Company will advise you, at least two business days prior to the Closing Time, of the names of the institutions with which the making of Delayed Delivery Contracts is approved by the Company and the principal amount of Convertible Debt Securities to be covered by each such Delayed Delivery Contract.
- (f) As compensation for arranging Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Company will pay (by wire or bank transfer of same day funds) to you at the Closing Time, for the accounts of the Underwriters, a fee equal to that percentage of the principal amount of Offered Securities for which Delayed Delivery Contracts are made at the Closing Time as is specified in Schedule II or the amount of such fee may be deducted from the payment delivered pursuant to Section 2(b).
- (g) The principal amount of Debt Securities agreed to be purchased by each Underwriter shall be reduced by the principal amount of Debt Securities covered by Delayed Delivery Contracts as to such Underwriter, as set forth in a notice delivered by you to the Company; provided, however, that the total principal amount of Debt Securities to be purchased by all Underwriters shall be the principal amount of Debt Securities covered by this Agreement, less the principal amount of Debt Securities covered by all Delayed Delivery Contracts.

(h) It is understood that each Underwriter has authorized you, for its account, to accept delivery of, receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Debt Securities that it has agreed to purchase. You, individually and not as Representatives, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment of the purchase price for the Debt Securities to be purchased by any Underwriter whose payments shall not have been received by the Closing Time or each Delivery Date, if any, as the case may be.

Section 3. Certain Covenants of the Company. The Company covenants with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) If reasonably requested by you in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities, the Company will prepare a preliminary prospectus supplement containing such information as you and the Company deem appropriate and, immediately following the execution of this Agreement, the Company will prepare a Prospectus Supplement that complies with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and that sets forth the principal amount of the Offered Securities and their terms not otherwise specified in the Indenture, the name of each Underwriter participating in the offering and the principal amount of the Offered Securities that each severally has agreed to purchase, the name of each Underwriter, if any, acting as representative of the Underwriters in connection with the offering, the price at which the Offered Securities are to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Company, any initial public offering price, any selling concession and reallowance any delayed delivery arrangements and such other information as you and the Company deem appropriate in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities. The Company will promptly transmit copies of the Prospectus Supplement to the Commission for filing pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act and will furnish to the Underwriters as

many copies of any preliminary prospectus supplement and the Prospectus as you shall reasonably request.

- (b) If at any time when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Offered Securities any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters or counsel for the Company, to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the opinion of either such counsel, at any such time to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3(f), such amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement or the Prospectus comply with such require ments.
- (c) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Offered Securities, the Company will, subject to Section 3(f), file promptly all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13, Section 14 or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act.
- (d) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Offered Securities, the Company will inform you of its intention to file any amendment to the Registration Statement, any supplement to the Prospectus or any document that

would as a result thereof be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus; and the Company will furnish you with copies of any such amendment, supplement or other document at a reasonable time in advance of filing, except any current report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission with respect to a press release issued by the Company that is not reasonably expected to have a material effect on the Company or the price of the Common Stock; provided, however, that the Company shall inform you of its intention to file documents pursuant to Section 14(d) of the 1934 Act and shall furnish you with copies of such documents immediately upon the filing thereof; and provided further that you or your counsel shall not be entitled to object thereto other than pursuant to Section 3(b).

(e) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Offered Securities, the Company will notify you immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration State ment, (ii) of the mailing or the delivery to the Commission for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document that would as a result thereof be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission with respect to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement, (iv) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto or to any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and (v) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, of the suspension of the qualification of the Offered Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the institution or threatening of any proceeding for any of such purposes. The Company will use every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any such stop

order or of any order suspending such qualification and, if any such order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.

- (f) The Company has furnished or will furnish to you one signed copy of the Registration Statement (as originally filed), of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, and of all amendments thereto, whether filed before or after the Registration Statement became effective, copies of all exhibits and documents filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein (through the end of the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Offered Securities) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts, as you may reasonably request, and has furnished or will furnish to you, for each of the Underwriters, ten conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed), of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement and of each amendment thereto (including documents incorporated by reference into the Prospectus but without exhibits).
- (g) The Company will use its best efforts, in cooperation with the Underwriters, to qualify the Offered Securities for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions as you may designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect for a period of not less than one year from the date hereof; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject. The Company will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Offered Securities have been qualified as above pro vided. The Company will also supply you with such

information as is necessary for the determination of the legality of the Offered Securities for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as you may request.

- (h) The Company will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 45 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement of the Company (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 of the 1933 Act Regula tions), covering (i) a period of 12 months beginning after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or, if applicable, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement) and covering a period of 12 months beginning after the effective date of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement but not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following such respective effective dates and (ii) a period of 12 months beginning after the date of this Agreement but not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the date of this Agreement.
- (i) If and to the extent specified in Schedule II hereto, the Company will use its best efforts to cause the Offered Securities to be duly authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange and to be registered under the 1934 Act.
- (j) For a period of two years after the Closing Time, the Company will furnish to you and, upon request, to each Underwriter, copies of all annual reports, quarterly reports and current reports filed with the Commission on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, or such other similar forms as may be designated by the Commission, and such other documents, reports and information as shall be furnished by the Company to its stockholders or security holders generally.
- (k) Between the date hereof and the Closing Time or such other date as may be specified in $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

Schedule II, the Company will not, without your prior consent, offer or sell, or enter into any agreement to sell, any debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Company with a maturity of more than one year in any public offering (other than the Offered Securities). This limitation is not applicable to the public offering of tax exempt securities guaranteed by the Company or to such other public offering of long-term debt as may be specified in Schedule II.

- (1) The Company has agreed not to sell or otherwise dispose of, any shares of Common Stock or any securities convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, Common Stock [other than shares issuable upon conversion of the Debt Securities] without the prior written consent of __] on behalf of the Underwriters for a period of 90 days after the date of the Prospectus Supplement (except for Common Stock issued upon conversion of the 4 3/4% Convertible Senior Notes due 2003 or the Company's 3% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2002 or issued pursuant to the Company's stock option or employee benefit plans or issued by the Company in connection with strategic acquisitions or issued or sold pursuant to employee benefit plans of the Company existing at the Closing Time or sold in connection with an employee's decision to direct that 401(k)contributions be invested in Common Stock, provided that any such shares in excess of 5% of the then outstanding shares of Common Stock shall remain subject to the foregoing restriction) or exercise any right to have securities of the Company registered by the Company under the 1933 Act.
- (m) The Company has complied and will comply with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida statutes, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses. The Company

will pay and bear all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including, without limitation, (a) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits), as originally filed and as amended, any preliminary prospectus supplements and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the cost of furnishing copies thereof to the Underwriters, (b) the preparation, printing and distribution of this Agreement, the Designated Indenture, the Offered Securities, any Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Blue Sky Survey, (c) the delivery of the Debt Securities to the Underwriters, (d) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel and accountants and the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel (including, without limitation, local counsel upon whom such counsel may rely in rendering their opinion required by Section 5 and 6 hereof), (e) the qualification of the Offered Securities under the applicable securities laws, (f) any fees charged by rating agencies for rating the Debt Securities, (g) the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel in connection with the Blue Sky Survey, (h) any applicable fees for listing the Offered Securities on an exchange and (i) the fees and expenses of the Trustee, including the fees and disbursements of counsel for the Trustee, in connection with the Designated Indenture and the Offered Securities.

If this Agreement is terminated by you in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 or Section 10(a)(i), the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters for all of their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwriters, incurred by them in connection with the public offering of the Offered Securities.

Section 5. Conditions of the Underwriters' Obligations. Except as otherwise provided in Schedule II hereto, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Debt Securities that they have

respectively agreed to purchase hereunder, including any Option Debt Securities as to which the option granted in Section 2 has been exercised and the Delivery Date determined by you is the same as the Closing Time, are subject to (i) the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein or in certificates of the Company's officers delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, (ii) the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, (iii) the delivery to the Underwriters at the Closing Time by the Company of all of the Initial Debt Securities, and (iv) the following further conditions:

- (a) The Registration Statement shall have become effective prior to the date hereof or, with your consent, at a later time and date no later, however, than the first business day following the date hereof, or at such later date as you may agree to in writing with the approval of a majority in interest of the several underwriters; and at the Closing Time, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the 1933 Act and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or shall be pending or, to your knowledge or the knowledge of the Company, shall be contemplated by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel for the Underwriters.
- (b) At the Closing Time, you shall have received a signed opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in New York, in its capacity as special counsel for the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Counsel for the Underwriters to the effect as attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

- (c) At the Closing Time, you shall have received signed opinions of Counsel for the Company, and Siegal, Barnett & Schutz, special South Dakota counsel for the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinions for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters to the effect, with respect to the opinion of Counsel for the Company, as attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- (d) At the Closing Time, you shall have received a signed opinion of Schaefer, Rosenwein & Fleming, special trademark counsel for the Company with respect to the Coldwell Banker franchise system, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

The opinions referred to above in clauses (b), (c) and (d) shall be to such further effect with respect to other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the sale of the Offered Securities pursuant to this Agreement as counsel for the Underwriters may reasonably request. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers of the Company, as the case may be, and certificates of public officials; provided that such certificates have been delivered to the Un derwriters.

In giving the opinions referred to above in clauses (b), (c) and (d), such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than those in which they are expert, upon opinions of other counsel who shall be counsel reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, in which case the opinion shall state that they believe you and they are justified and entitled to so rely.

- (e) At the Closing Time, you shall have received the favorable opinion of [_____], counsel for the Underwriters, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters.
- (f) At the Closing Time, (i) the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, as they may then be amended or supplemented, shall contain all statements that are required to be stated therein under the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and in all material respects shall conform to the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and the 1939 Act and the 1939 Act Regulations, the Company shall have complied in all material respects with Rule 430A (if it shall have elected to rely thereon) and (A) the Registration Statement, as it may then be amended or supplemented, shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and (B) the Prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented, will not include an untrue state ment of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (ii) there shall not have been, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (iii) no action, suit or proceeding shall be pending

or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any Subsidiary that would be required to be set forth in the Prospectus other than as set forth therein and no proceedings shall be pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any Subsidiary before or by any federal, state or other commission, board or administrative agency wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, other than as set forth in the Prospectus, (iv) the Company shall have complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied in all material respects all conditions included herein on its part to be performed and satisfied at or prior to the Closing Time and (v) the other representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 1(a) shall be accurate as though expressly made at and as of the Closing Time. At the Closing Time, you shall have received a certificate of the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, to such effect, it being understood that such certificate shall not constitute personal representations and warranties of the signing individual.

- (g) You shall have received a letter or letters at the date hereof substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule V hereto, and a letter or letters to be delivered at the Closing Time reaffirming the statements made in each such letter or letters, except that the inquiries and procedures specified therein shall have been carried out to a specified date not more than five days prior to the Closing Time.
- (h) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement and prior to the Closing Time, there shall not have been any downgrading, nor any notice given of intended or potential downgrading or of a possible change that does not indicate the direction of the possible change, in the rating accorded any

of the Company's securities, including the Offered Securities, by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) under the 1933 Act.

- (i) The Company shall have complied with the provisions of Section 3(a) hereof with respect to the furnishing of Prospectuses and Supplemental Prospectuses on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement, in such quantities as you reasonably request.
- (j) At the Closing Time, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as they may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Offered Securities as herein contemplated and the matters referred to in Section 5(c) and in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations, warranties or statements of the Company, the performance of any of the covenants of the Company, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company at or prior to the Closing Time in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Offered Securities as herein contemplated shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to you and to counsel for the Underwriters.
- (k) The Debt Securities shall have been duly authorized for listing by the New York Stock Exchange subject to official notice of issuance thereof and notice of a satisfactory distribution of the Debt Securities. If any of the conditions specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required by this Agreement to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by you on notice to the Company at any time at or prior to the Closing Time, and such termination shall be

without liability of any party to any other party, except as provided in Section 4 herein. Notwithstanding any such termination, the provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 shall remain in effect.

Section 6. Conditions to Purchase of Option Debt Securities. In the event that the Underwriters exercise their option granted in Section 2 to purchase all or any of the Option Debt Securities, and each Delivery Date determined by you pursuant to Section 2 is later than the Closing Time, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Option Debt Securities that they shall have respectively agreed to purchase pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, the "purchased Option Debt Securities") are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company herein contained, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, the delivery to the Underwriters at the Delivery Date by the Company of such Option Debt Securities and to the following further conditions:

- (a) The Registration Statement shall remain effective at each Delivery Date, and, at each Delivery Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the 1933 Act and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been institut ed or shall be pending, or, to your knowledge or the knowledge of the Company, shall be threatened by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel for the Underwriters.
- (b) At each Delivery Date, the provisions of Sections 5(e)(i) through 5(e)(v) shall have been complied with at and as of each Delivery Date and, at each Delivery Date, you shall have received a certificate of the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of each Delivery Date, to such

effect, it being understood that such certificate shall not constitute personal representations and warranties of the signing individual.

(c) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received the favorable opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, in its role as special counsel for the Company, James Buckman, Esq., General Counsel for the Company, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinions for each of the other Underwriters, respectively, dated as of each Delivery Date, relating to the purchased Option Debt Securities and otherwise to the same effect required by Sections 5(b) and 5(c), as the case may be, and each such counsel shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as such counsel may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling such counsel to deliver such opinion or opinions.

The opinions referred to above shall be to such further effect with respect to other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the sale of the Offered Securities pursuant to this Agreement as counsel for the Underwriters may reasonably request. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers of the Company, and certificates of public officials; provided that such certificates have been delivered to the Underwriters.

In giving the opinions referred to above, each such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than those in which they are expert, upon opinions of other counsel who shall be counsel reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, in which case the opinion shall state that they believe you and they are justified and entitled to so rely.

(d) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received the favorable opinion of $[\]\text{, counsel for }$

the Underwriters, dated as of each Delivery Date, relating to the purchased Option Debt Securities and otherwise to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(d).

- (e) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received a separate letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP, in form and substance satisfactory to you and dated as of each Delivery Date, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in their respective letter furnished pursuant to Section 5(f), except that the specified date referred to shall be a date not more than five days prior to each Delivery Date.
- (f) At each Delivery Date, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as they may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the purchased Option Debt Securities as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement and the matters referred to in Section 6(d) and in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations, warranties or statements of the Company, the performance of any of the covenants of the Company, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company at or prior to each Delivery Date in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the purchased Option Debt Securities as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to you and to counsel for the Underwriters.

Section 7. Indemnification. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter, as the case may be, within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act, as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim,

damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including all documents incorporated therein by reference, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

- (ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company; and
- (iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred, including fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by you, reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under subparagraph (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement does not

apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of an untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through you expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto); and provided, further, however, that the foregoing indemnification with respect to any preliminary prospectus supplement shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter (or any person controlling such Underwriter) from whom the person asserting any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities purchased any of the Offered Securities if a copy of the Prospectus (as then amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) was not sent or given by or on behalf of such Underwriter to such person, if such is required by law, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Offered Securities to such person and if the Prospectus (as so amended or supplemented) would have cured the defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage or liability.

(b) Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act, and of Section 20 of the 1934 Act, from and against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity agreement in Section 7(a), as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions, made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or

such preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto).

(c) In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to any of the two preceding paragraphs, such person (the "indemnified party") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnity may be sought (the "indemnifying party") in writing and the indemnifying party, upon request of the indemnified party, shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party and any others the indemnifying party may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel or (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in respect of the legal expenses of any indemnified party in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such indemnified parties and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. In the case of any such separate firm for the Underwriters and such control persons of Underwriters, such firm shall be designated in writing by ______. In the case of any such separate firm for the Company, and such directors,

officers and control persons of the Company, such firm shall be designated in writing by the Company. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding.

Section 8. Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in Sections 7(a) and 7(b) is for any reason held to be unenforceable by the indemnified parties although applicable in accordance with its terms, then each indemnifying party under such paragraph (it being understood that an indemnifying party is one who would have had an obligation to provide indemnification pursuant to Section 7 had such indemnification been enforceable), in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses,

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claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect (A) the relative benefits received by the Underwriters, and (B) that the Company is responsible for the balance or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the allocation referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the indemnifying party or parties on the one hand and of the indemnified party or parties on the other hand in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the offering of the Offered Securities shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds from the offering of the Offered Securities (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus Supplement, bear to the aggregate public offering price of the Offered Securities. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Underwriters on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8 are several in proportion to the respective number of Offered Securities they have purchased hereunder, and not joint.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in

excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Offered Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The remedies provided for in this Section 8 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any indemnified party at law or in equity.

Section 9. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery. The representations, warranties, indemnities, agreements and other statements of the Company or its officers set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company, any Underwriter or any person who controls the Company or any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act and will survive delivery of and payment for the Offered Securities.

Section 10. Termination of Agreement. (a) You may terminate this Agreement, by notice to the Company, at any time at or prior to the Closing Time (i) if there has been, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States is such as to make it, in your judgment, impracticable to

market the Offered Securities or enforce contracts for the sale of the Offered Securities or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended by the Commission, the New York Stock Exchange or any other exchange or quotation system on which securities of the Company are listed, or if trading generally on either the American Stock Exchange or the New York Stock Exchange or in the over-the-counter market has been suspended, or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities have been required, by such exchange or by order of the Commission or any other governmental authority or (iv) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either federal, New Jersey or New York authorities.

(b) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except to the extent provided in Section 4 herein. Notwithstanding any such termination, the provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 shall remain in effect.

Section 11. Default by One or More of the Underwriters. If one or more of the Underwriters shall fail at the Closing Time to purchase the Offered Securities that it or they are obligated to purchase (the "Defaulted Offered Securities"), you shall have the right, within 24 hours thereafter, to make arrangements for one or more of the non-defaulting Underwriters, or any other underwriters, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Defaulted Offered Securities in such amounts as may be agreed upon and upon the terms herein set forth; if, however, you have not completed such arrangements within such 24-hour period, then:

(a) if the aggregate principal amount of Defaulted Offered Securities does not exceed 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Offered Securities to be purchased pursuant to this Agreement, the non-defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated to purchase the full amount thereof in the proportions that their respective underwriting

obligation proportions bear to the underwriting obligation proportions (as defined below) of all non-defaulting Underwriters, or

(b) if the aggregate principal amount of Defaulted Offered Securities exceeds 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Offered Securities to be purchased pursuant to this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter.

No action taken pursuant to this Section 11 shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of its default.

In the event of any such default that does not result in a termination of this Agreement, either you or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Closing Time or the Delivery Date, as applicable for a period not exceeding seven days in order to effect any required changes in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements. As used herein, the term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for an Underwriter under this Section 11.

Section 12. Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered, mailed or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be directed as set forth in Schedule I. Notices to the Company shall be directed to it at 6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, attention of James Buckman, Esq., General Counsel.

Section 13. Parties. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the several Underwriters, the Company and, to the extent expressed, any person who controls the Company or any of the Underwriters within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act, and the directors of the Company, its officers who have signed the Registration Statement, and their respective

executors, administrators, successors and assigns and, subject to the provisions of Section 11, no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. The term "successors and assigns" shall not include any purchaser, as such purchaser, from any Underwriter of the Offered Securities. If there are two or more Underwriters, all of their obligations hereunder are several and not joint.

Section 14. Governing Law and Time. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. Specified times of the day refer to New York City time.

Section 15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and when a counterpart has been executed by each party, all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

Section 16. Headings. All headings of the sections and subparts thereof of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument will become a binding agreement between the Company and each Underwriter in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

CENDANT CORPORATION

By:

Name:
Title:

Confirmed and Accepted, as of the date first above written: $\ensuremath{[\mathsf{UNDERWRITERS}]}$

By:

By:
Name:
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CENDANT CORPORATION

Debt Securities

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CENDANT CORPORATION

Debt Securities

| Principal amount to be issued: | \$ |
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| Over-allotment option: | \$ |
| Current ratings: | [] |
| Interest rate: | % per annum, payable semiannually |
| Interest accrues from: | |
| Date of maturity: | |
| Initial Conversion Price: | \$ per share (shares of Common Stock for every \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Debt Securities) |
| Redemption provisions: | |
| Sinking fund requirements: | |
| Initial public offering price: | % of the principal amount plus accrued interest from the date of issuance of the Initial Debt Securities. |
| Purchase price: | % of the principal amount plus accrued interest from the date of issuance of the Initial Debt Securities to the date of delivery (payable in same day funds). |
| Closing date, time and location: | |
| Delayed delivery contracts: | |

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Listing requirement:

Other terms and conditions:

SCHEDULE III to Underwriting Agreement dated [_____]

SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

| SCHEDULE IV | |
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| to Underwriting | Agreement |
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CENDANT CORPORATION

Debt Securities

DELAYED DELIVERY CONTRACT

CENDANT CORPORATION 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned hereby agrees to purchase from Cendant Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the Company agrees to sell to the undersigned on ______, 19__ (the "Delivery Date"), ______ principal amount of the Company's [Title of Offered Securities] (the "Offered Securities"), offered by the Company's Prospectus dated ______, 1996, as supplemented by its Prospectus Supplement dated ______, 19__, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at a purchase price of % of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued on the amount thereof, principal amount at the rate borne by the Offered Securities from ______, 19__ to the Delivery Date, and on the further terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

Payment for the Offered Securities shall be made to the Company or its order by certified or official bank check in New York Clearing House funds, at the offices of ______, ____, New York, New York, at A.M., New York City time, on the Delivery Date (or in such other funds and/or at such other place as the Company and the undersigned may agree upon in writing), upon delivery of the Offered Securities to the undersigned, in such authorized denominations and

registered in such names as the undersigned may request in writing addressed to the Company not less than five business days prior to the Delivery Date.

The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Offered Securities on the Delivery Date shall be subject only to the conditions that (1) the purchase of the Offered Securities by the undersigned shall not, on the Delivery Date, be prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject and that govern such investment, and (2) the Company, on or before , 19 , shall have sold to the Underwriters of the Offered Securities (the "Underwriters") such principal amount of the Offered Securities as is to be sold to them pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated the date hereof between the Company and the Underwriters. The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Offered Securities shall not be affected by the failure of any Underwriter or other purchaser to take delivery of and make payment for the Offered Securities pursuant to other contracts similar to this contract.

Promptly after completion of the sale to the Underwriters, the Company will mail or deliver to the undersigned, at its address set forth below, a notice to such effect, accompanied by a copy of the opinion of counsel for the Company delivered to the Underwriters in connection therewith.

By the execution hereof, the undersigned represents and warrants to the Company that (1) its investment in the Offered Securities is not, as of the date hereof, prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject and that govern such investment, (2) all necessary corporate action for the due execution and delivery of this contract and the payment for and purchase of the Offered Securities has been taken by it and no further authorization or approval of any governmental or other regulatory authority is required for such execution, delivery, payment or purchase and (3) upon the acceptance

by the Company and the mailing or delivery of a copy as provided below, this contract will constitute a valid and binding agreement of the undersigned in accordance with its terms.

This contract will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but will not be assignable by either party hereto without the written consent of the other.

It is understood that the Company will not accept Delayed Delivery Contracts for an aggregate principal amount of the Offered Securities in excess of \$ and that the acceptance of any Delayed Delivery Contract is in the Company's sole discretion and, without limiting the foregoing, need not be on a first-come, first-served basis. If this contract is acceptable to the Company, it is requested that the Company sign the form of acceptance on a copy hereof and mail or deliver a signed copy to the undersigned at its address set forth below. This will become a binding contract between the Company and the undersigned when such copy is so mailed or delivered.

| This contract shall be governed by | the laws of the State of New York. |
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| | Yours very truly, |
| | |
| | (Name of Purchaser) |
| | By: |
| | Title: |
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| | (Address) |
| Accorded to of the data first shows written | |
| Accepted as of the date first above written | : |
| CENDANT CORPORATION | |
| By: | |
| Name: Title: | |
| PURCHASER - PLEASE COMPLETI | E AT TIME OF SIGNING |
| The name and telephone number of the with whom details of delivery on the Deliver follows: (Please print.) | |
| Name | Telephone No. (including Area Code) |
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MATTERS TO BE COVERED BY LETTER OR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the extent that a report or opinion of Deloitte & Touche, LLP, on the Consolidated Financial Statements of Cendant Corporation is included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or any exhibit thereto, the Prospectus or any Prospectus Supplement, such firm, to the extent applicable, shall have furnished to you the following letter or letters (in each case in form and substance satisfactory to you):

- (1) At the date hereof, a letter (the "Comfort Letter"), to the effect that:
- (a) They are independent accountants with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the 1933 Act and the applicable published 1933 Act Regulations.
- (b) In their opinion, the audited consolidated financial statements and the related financial statement schedules of the Company reported on by them included or incorporated by reference in such annual report on Form 10-K comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the published 1933 Act Regulations with respect to Registration Statements on Form S-3 and the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to annual reports on Form 10-K.
- (c) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain

amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Form 10- K identified by you and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.

- (d) On the basis of procedures (but not an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:
 - (i) a reading of minutes of all meetings of the Company's shareholders, Board of Directors (including the audit, executive and compensation committees) from the date of the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries;
 - (ii) a reading of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for each Form 10-Q filed; and
 - (iii) inquiries of certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters as to (A) whether the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements referred to in (ii) above comply as to form in all material respects with the ap plicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to Form 10-Q and (B) whether such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substan tially consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements referred to above;

nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included or incorporated by reference in such quarterly report on Form 10-Q do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to Form 10-Q, or that such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of audited consolidated financial statements referred to above, except as disclosed in the notes to such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

- (e) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Form 10-Qs identified by you and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (f) On the basis of the inquiries and procedures referred to in Section 1(d) of Schedule III (but carried out to the specified date referred to in Section 2(a) of Schedule III), nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that, from the date of the latest balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus to such specified date, there was:

- (ii) any decrease in stockholders' equity of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the amounts shown in such latest balance sheet;
- (iii) any increase in long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the corresponding total amount of such debt outstanding at the date of such latest balance sheet; or
- (iv) any decrease from the date of such latest balance sheet to such specified date in consolidated net revenue of the Company and its subsidiaries or in the total amount or per share amount (on a primary and fully diluted basis) of consolidated net income of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, except in all instances for changes or decreases that the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or that are described in the Closing Letter.
- (g) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the exhibits to the Registration Statement or in the documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus identified by you, and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (2) At the Closing Time, a letter dated the Closing Time (the "Closing Letter"), to the effect that they $\frac{1}{2}$

reaffirm as of the date of the Closing Letter (and as though made on the date of the Closing Letter) all statements made in the comfort letter, if any, except that the inquiries and procedures specified therein shall have been carried out to a specified date not more than five days prior to the date of the Closing Letter.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM OPINION

Based upon and subject to the limitations, qualifications, exceptions and assumptions set forth above, we are of the opinion that:

- (1) the Notes, the Indenture and the authorized capital stock of the Company conform in all material respects as to legal matters to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus;
- (2) the Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- (3) the execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, the Underwriting Agreement will not (i) contravene any provision of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company as currently in effect or the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company as currently in effect, (ii) contravene any agreement or other instrument binding upon the Company or any of its subsidiaries that is listed as an exhibit to (a) the Registration Statement or (b) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, ____, as amended, or (iii) violate any present statute, rule or regulation (collectively, "Requirements of Law") or any order, judgment or decree of any court or governmental agency or body (collectively, "Orders") having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties or assets. The opinion expressed in clause (iii) of this paragraph (3) is based on our review of those Requirements of Law which are ordinarily applicable to transactions of the type provided for in the Underwriting Agreement, but without making any special investigation concerning any other Requirements of Law, and those Orders specifically identified to us by the Company as being Orders to which it is subject (no such Orders have been so identified to such counsel). In

addition, we express no opinion in this paragraph (3) with respect to (i) any state securities or Blue Sky laws, rules or regulations or (ii) the information contained in, or the accuracy, completeness or correctness of, the Prospectus or the Registration Statements or the compliance thereof as to form with the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") and the General Rules and Regulations thereunder, which matters are dealt with in paragraphs (1) above and (5) below and the second paragraph following paragraph (7) below;

- (4) based upon our review of those Requirements of Law which are ordinarily applicable to transactions of the type provided for in the Underwriting Agreement, but without having made any special investigation concerning any other Requirements of Law, no consent, approval, authorization or Order of, or filing or registration with, any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company and its Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets is required for the execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated thereby except for (i) such as have been obtained under the Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or (ii) such as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Offered Securities by you, as to which we express no opinion;
- [(5) the statements made in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital Stock," to the extent such statements constitute summaries of legal matters and documents or legal conclusions, have been reviewed by us and fairly present the information disclosed therein in all material respects;]
- (6) (i) each document filed pursuant to the Exchange Act, and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (other than the financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and other financial information included in or omitted from such document as to which we

need express no opinion), when filed, appeared on its face to be responsive as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and (ii) each of the Registration Statements and the Prospectus (other than the financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and other financial information included in or omitted from the Registration Statement or Prospectus, and the Form T-1, as to which we express no opinion), as of their respective effective or issue dates, appeared on their face to be responsive as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; and such counsel does not have actual knowledge of any contracts or other documents of a character required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement which are not filed as required; and

(7) the Company is not required to be registered or regulated as an "investment company" as such term is defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

[We have been orally advised by the Commission that] [The Designated Indenture has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act and] the Registration Statement was declared effective under the Act at __ a.m. on __, 199_ and, to the best of our knowledge, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement under the Act has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been initiated or are threatened by the Commission.

In addition, we have participated in conferences with officers and representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent accountants of the Company, and you and your counsel at which the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and related matters were discussed and, although we are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the

statements contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus and we have made no independent check or verification thereof, except as set forth in numbered paragraph 5 hereof, on the basis of the foregoing, no facts have come to our attention that have led us to believe that the Registration Statement, on the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any annual report on Form 10-K after the filing of the Registration Statement, on the date of the Underwriting Agreement, or at the Closing Time, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time the Prospectus Supplement was issued at the time any such amended or supplemented Prospectus was issued or at the Closing Time, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that we express no opinion or belief with respect to the financial statements, schedules and other financial data included therein or excluded therefrom.

Very truly yours,

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COMPANY COUNSEL OPINION

Based upon and subject to the limitations, qualifications, exceptions and assumptions set forth herein, I am of the opinion that:

- 1. the Company has been duly organized and is subsisting in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus;
- 2. the Company is qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 3. each of the subsidiaries that is incorporated in Delaware (a "Delaware Subsidiary") has been duly organized and is subsisting and in good standing as a corporation under the laws of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business;
- 4. each subsidiary is qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

- 5. each of the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee, constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Compa ny in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that (a) enforcement thereof may be limited by (1) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (2) general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and (b) the waiver contained in Section 514 of the Designated Indenture may be limited by applicable law;
- 6. the Notes have been duly authorized by the Company and assuming that the Notes have been duly authenticated by the Trustee in the manner described in its certificate delivered today (which fact I have not independently determined), the Notes have been duly executed, issued and delivered by the Company and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except to the extent that (a) enforcement thereof may be limited by (1) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (2) general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and (b) the waiver contained in Section 514 of the Indenture may be limited by applicable law;
- [7. all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on the part of the Company and have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable; no holder thereof is or will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder; and none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company were issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company;]

- [8. the Shares issuable upon conversion of the Notes have been duly authorized and validly reserved for issuance by the Company upon such conversion and, when issued in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, such Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable; all corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and delivery of such Shares has been validly taken; the issuance of the Notes is not, and the issuance of such Shares upon conversion thereof will not be, subject to any preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company;]
- [9. the authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as described in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital Stock";]
- 10. all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Delaware Subsidiary have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on the part of the relevant Delaware Subsidiary and have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable; All of the shares of capital stock of each of the Company Subsidiaries are owned by the Company free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, encumbrance or equity (each a "Lien") except for such Liens as are not, individually or in the aggregate, material to the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 11. there are no statutes or regulations, or any pending or, to my knowledge, threatened legal or governmental proceedings against the Company or any subsidiary, required to be described in the Prospectus that are not described as required, nor are there any contracts or documents required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described or filed as required; furthermore, no default

exists in the due performance or observance by the Company, or any subsidiary, or, to my knowledge, any other party thereto, of any material obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument that is described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, except such defaults that do not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

- 12. the provisions of the contracts and agreements that are summarized in the Prospectus or in the Company's Proxy Statement dated [_____] (the "Proxy") under the heading "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "Executive Compensation" conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus or Proxy and such description fairly presents the information disclosed;
- 13. the Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- 14. the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company, the execution and delivery of the Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes by the Company and compliance by the Company with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture (a) do not and will not constitute or result in a breach of or a default under any of the terms or provisions of, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any subsidiary under (i) any indenture, mortgage or loan agreement, or any other agreement, including without limitation the Credit Agreement (as defined in the Prospectus) or instrument to which the Company or any subsidiary is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject, (ii) any judgment, order or decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary of any government, governmental

instrumentality or court, domestic, or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any subsidiary or any of their properties, and (B) do not and will not result in a violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation (except for the federal securities laws, and the securities or blue sky laws of the various states, as to which I express no opinion) except, in each case, for such breaches, defaults or violations that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

15. except as previously disclosed to you in writing, (i) the Company or its subsidiaries are the beneficial owners of the U.S. trademarks and service marks set forth in the Prospectus, with the exception of the Ramada mark; (ii) there is no claim, suit, action or proceeding pending or, to the best of my knowledge, threatened against the Company or any subsidiary that involves a claim of infringement of any trademark or service marks which infringement (if the subject of any unfavorable decision) would have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; and (iii) the current use of the trademarks and service marks by the Company or any of its subsidiaries does not, to the best of my knowledge, infringe upon any right of any third party which infringement (if the subject of any unfavorable decision) would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

 ${\bf 16.}$ all corporate action required to be taken for consummation of the Merger has been validly taken.

In addition, I have participated in conferences with other officers and representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent accountants of the Company, and you and your counsel at which the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and related matters were discussed and, although I am not passing upon, and do not assume any responsibility for,

the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus and I have made no independent check or verification thereof, except as otherwise specifically referred to in paragraph 12 of this opinion, on the basis of the foregoing, no facts have come to my attention that have led me to believe that the Registration Statement, on the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any annual report on Form 10-K after the filing of the Registration Statement, on the date of the Underwriting Agreement, or at the Closing Time, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time the Prospectus Supplement was issued, at the time any such amended or supplemented Prospectus was issued or at the Closing Time, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$ therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that I express no opinion or belief with respect to the financial statements, schedules and other financial data included therein or excluded therefrom or with respect to the Statement of Eligibility of the Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act on Form T-1.

Very truly yours,

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| CENDANT CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation) |
|--|
| [] Common Stock |

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

| Dated: |
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CENDANT CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation)

_____ Shares of Common Stock
Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

[Date]

To the Underwriters named in Schedule I

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Cendant Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the underwriters named in Schedule I the number of shares of Common Stock specified in Schedule II (the "Firm Shares") on the terms and conditions stated herein and in Schedule II. The Company also grants to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, the option described in Section 2 to purchase all or any part of the additional shares of Common Stock as set forth in Schedule II to cover over-allotments (the "Additional Shares") on the terms and conditions stated herein and in Schedule II. The Additional Shares together with the Firm Shares are herein called the "Shares". As used herein, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Underwriters" shall mean the firm or firms named as Underwriter or Underwriters in Schedule I and the term "you" shall mean the Underwriter or Underwriters, if no underwriting syndicate is purchasing the Shares, or the representative or representatives of the Underwriters, if an underwriting syndicate is purchasing the Shares, as indicated in Schedule I. The Shares may be sold pursuant to delayed delivery contracts, a form of which is attached as Schedule IV (the "Delayed Delivery Contracts"), as specified in Schedule II.

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-including

a prospectus, relating to certain of its debt securities and Common Stock, and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the Commission. As provided in Section 3(a), a prospectus supplement reflecting the terms of the Shares, the terms of the offering thereof and the other matters set forth therein has been prepared and will be filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act. Such prospectus supplement, in the form first filed after the date hereof pursuant to Rule 424, is herein referred to as the "Prospectus Supplement". Such registration statement, as amended at the date hereof, together with the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement under the 1933 Act, including the exhibits thereto and the documents incorporated by reference therein, is herein called the "Registration Statement", and the basic prospectus included therein relating to all offerings of debt securities and Common Stock under the Registration Statement, as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, is herein called the "Prospectus", except that, if such basic prospectus is amended or supplemented on or prior to the date on which the Prospectus Supplement is first filed pursuant to Rule 424, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to the basic prospectus, as so amended or supplemented and as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, in either case including the documents filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), that are incorporated by reference therein.

You have advised us that you and the other Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, desire to purchase the Firm Shares and that you have been authorized by the other Underwriters to execute this Underwriting Agreement ("this Agreement") on their behalf.

Section 1. Representations and Warranties. (a) The Company represents and warrants to and agrees with each Underwriter that:

(i) On the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, and on the date of the filing

by the Company of any annual report on Form 10-K after the original filing of the Registration Statement, the Registration Statement complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1933 Act Regulations") and did not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; on the date hereof, at the Closing Time (as defined below) and at each Delivery Date (as defined below), if any, the Registration Statement, and any amendments thereof, and the Prospectus, and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto, comply and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations, and neither the Registration Statement nor any amendments thereof include or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and neither the Prospectus, nor any amendments thereof and supplements thereto, include or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter, directly or through you, expressly for use in the Registration Statement or the Pro spectus.

(ii) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, at the time they were filed with the Commission, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1934 Act Regulations") and, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, do not and will not, on the date hereof, at the Closing Time and at each Delivery Date, if any, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a

material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- (iii) Deloitte & Touche LLP, who has reported upon the audited financial statements and schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, is an independent public accountant as required by the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations with respect to the Company and each corporation whose financial statements have been included in the Registration Statement for each of the years reported on by such accountant.
- (iv) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.
- (v) The consolidated financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the consolidated financial position and stockholders' equity and the consolidated results of operations and consolidated statements of cash flows of the entities purported to be shown thereby at the indicated dates and for the periods specified. Such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved. The financial statement schedules, if any, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein. The selected financial data included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein and have been compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement. The pro forma financial statements and other pro forma financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein, have been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial statements, have been properly compiled on the pro forma bases described therein,

and, in the opinion of the Company, the assumptions used in the preparation thereof are reasonable and the adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions or circumstances referred to therein.

- (vi) The Company is duly organized and is validly existing in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus. The Company is duly qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.
- (vii) The Company's only subsidiaries are listed in Schedule III hereto (each a "Company Subsidiary" and collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Company Subsidiaries"). Each Subsidiary is duly organized and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business. Each Subsidiary is duly qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each other jurisdic tion in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Company Subsidiary have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned by the Company, directly or through one

or more Company Subsidiaries, free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, equity or encumbrance of any kind (each, a "Lien") except for such Liens as are not, individually or in the aggregate, material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

- (viii) The authorized capital stock of the Company conforms to the description thereof under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" contained in the Prospectus and such description conforms to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same.
- (ix) The Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and paid for in accordance with this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. All corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and delivery of such Shares has been validly taken. The issuance of the Shares is not subject to any preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company.
- [(x) In the event that any of the Shares are purchased pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts, each of such Delayed Delivery Contracts has been duly authorized by the Company and, when executed and delivered on behalf of the Company and duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the purchaser thereunder, will constitute a valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, all laws relating to fraudulent transfers), reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except as enforcement thereof is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).]
- (xi) All of the other outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; no holder thereof is or will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such

a holder; and none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company was issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company.

(xii) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, except as otherwise stated therein or contemplated thereby, there has not been (A) any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (B) any transaction entered into by the Company or any Subsidiary, other than in the ordinary course of business, that is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or (C) any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on its capital stock.

(xiii) Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject, except for such defaults that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. The execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement [and any Delayed Delivery Contracts,] the issuance and delivery of the Shares, the consummation by the Company of the transactions concerning the Shares contemplated herein and in the Registration Statement and compliance by the Com pany with the terms of this Agreement [and any Delayed Delivery Contracts] have, in each case, been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and do not and will not result in any violation of the certificate of incorporation or by-laws of the Company, and do not and will not conflict with, or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default

under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary under (A) any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject (except for such conflicts, breaches or defaults or liens, charges or encumbrances that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise) or (B) any existing applicable law, rule, regulation (other than state securities, foreign securities or Blue Sky laws, rules and regulations), judgment, order or decree of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties (except for such conflicts, breaches or defaults or liens, charges or encumbrances that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise).

(xiv) No authorization, approval, consent or license of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign (other than under the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the securities or Blue Sky laws of the various states and foreign securities laws), is required for the valid authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Shares or for the compliance with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement.

(xv) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, now pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company or any Subsidiary that is required to be disclosed in the Prospectus or that could reasonably be expected to result in any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the

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Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or that could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the properties or assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement. The aggregate of all pending legal or governmental proceedings to which the Company or its Subsidiaries is a party or to which any of its or their respective properties is subject that are not described in the Prospectus, including ordinary routine litigation incidental to its or their business, could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xvi) There are no statutes, regulations, contracts or other documents of a character required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described and filed as required.

(xvii) The Company and each Subsidiary have good and marketable title to all properties and assets, including, without limitation, intangible property rights described in the Prospectus as owned by it, free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances, restrictions (other than as described in paragraph 1(a)(ix) hereof) or defects, except such as (A) are described (1) in the Indenture dated as of October 1, 1994, between the Company and Bank of America, Illinois, as trustee, (2) in the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture No. 1 dated as of February 28, 1996, between the Company and First Trust of Illinois,

National Association, as trustee, (3) in the 364 Day Credit Agreement, dated as of March 4, 1997, among PHH Corporation, PHH Vehicle Management Services Inc., the Lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (4) in the Five Year Credit Agreement, dated as of March 4, 1997, among PHH Corporation, the Lenders and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (5) in the Five Year Revolving Credit and Competitive Advance Facility Agreement, dated as of October 2, 1996, among the Company, the lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (6) in the 364 Day Revolving Credit and Competitive Advance Facility Agreement, dated as of October 2, 1996, among the Company, the lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (7) in the Indenture dated as of June 5, 1997, between PHH Corporation and The First National Bank of Chicago and (8) in the Amended and Restated Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, among Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation, Cendant Mobility Services, Inc., Citicorp North America, Inc. and Bankers Trust Company, the Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, between Cendant Mobility Services, Inc. and Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation and the Amended and Restated Investor Funding Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, among Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation, Bankers Trust Company, Citicorp North America, Inc., as agent, Bank of America Illinois, as co-agent, and the investors named therein, (B) are leases of real property in which the Company or its Subsidiaries have good title and that would be marketable but for the requirement that the landlord consent to an assignment of the lease or (C) are neither material in amount nor materially significant in relation to the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; all of the leases and subleases material to the business of the Company and the Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and under which the Company or any Subsidiary holds properties described in the Prospectus, are in full force and effect, and neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has any notice of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Company or any Subsidiary under any of the leases or subleases mentioned above, or affecting or questioning the rights of such corporation to the continued possession or use of the leased or subleased properties under any such lease or sublease.

(xviii) (a) The Company and each Subsidiary own, possess or have obtained all material governmental licenses, permits, certificates, consents, orders, approvals and other authorizations necessary to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its or their properties and to carry on its or their

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business as presently conducted; (b) neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of proceedings relating to revocation or modification of any such licenses, permits, certificates, consents, orders, approvals or authorizations which could result in a material adverse change of the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or financial affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; and (c) the Company and each Subsidiary are in all respects complying with each license, permit, certificate, consent, order, approval and other authorization, except where the failure to do so would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xix) Subject to each of the franchise and license agreements entered into by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Company and each of the Subsidiaries own or have the unrestricted right to use such patents, patent licenses, trademarks, trademark licenses, service marks, service mark licenses and trade names and registrations thereof as are necessary to carry on their respective businesses as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted, except where the failure to own or possess any of the Marks or the Ramada Marks would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. Neither of the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any of the Marks or the Ramada Marks, or any applications therefor or registrations thereof, that in the aggregate would materially and adversely affect the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. In addition to, and not in limitation of, anything else contained in this paragraph (xviii), the Company or a Subsidiary (y) is the exclusive owner of all rights, title and interest (subject to all existing franchise and license agreements referred to above) in and to

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the Marks within the United States and outside the United States is the owner of the registrations and applications as are necessary to carry on its business as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted, except where the failure to be such owner would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise and (z) is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the Ramada Marks. Such intellectual property with respect to the Company's Century 21, Coldwell Banker and ERA, Days Inns of America, Inc. ("Days Inn"), Super 8 Motels, Inc. ("Super 8"), the Villager Lodge Franchise Systems, Inc. ("Villager Lodge"), the Knights Franchise Systems, Inc. ("Knights Inn"), Howard Johnson and Travelodge Hotels, Inc. ("Travelodge") businesses (each as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted) is referred to herein as the "Marks" and such intellectual property with respect to the Company's Ramada business (as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted) is hereinafter referred to as the "Ramada Marks".

(xx) To the best knowledge of the Company, no labor problem exists with its employees, with employees of any Subsidiary or, to the best knowledge of the Company without having made any inquiry or independent investigation, with the employees of any party which licenses a franchise, directly or indirectly, from a Subsidiary (a "Franchisee") or is imminent that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xxi) To the best knowledge of the Company, no dispute exists or is imminent with any Franchisee or with the Franchisees that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the Company and the Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(xxii) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or that might be reasonably expected to, cause or result in

stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Common Stock.

(xxiii) The Company and each Subsidiary are in material compliance with all applicable existing federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to protection of human health or the environment and have no liability or alleged liability under any such law which is required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement that is not so disclosed.

(xxiv) All United States federal income tax returns of the Company and each Subsidiary required by law to be filed have been filed and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except tax assessments being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. All other tax returns of the Company and each Subsidiary required to be filed pursuant to applicable foreign, state, local or other law have been filed, except insofar as the failure to file such returns would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except for such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Company and its Subsidiaries in respect of any income and corporate franchise tax liability for any years not finally determined are believed to be adequate to meet any assessments or reassessments for additional income or corporate franchise tax for any years not finally determined, except to the extent of any inadequacy that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise.

(xxv) Each Franchisee is such by virtue of being a party to a franchise contract with either the Company or a Subsidiary and assuming each such

contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto, other than the Company or a Subsidiary, each such contract constitutes a valid, legal and binding obligation of each party thereto, enforceable against the Company or a Subsidiary in accordance with its terms, except (A) for any one or more of such franchise contracts as would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and (B) to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by (1) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally and (2) general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(xxvi) The Company and each Subsidiary have complied and are currently complying in all material respects with the rules and regulations of the United States Federal Trade Commission and the comparable laws, rules and regulations of each state or state agency applicable to the franchising business of the Company and such Subsidiary in each state in which the Company or such Subsidiary is doing business. The Company and each Subsidiary have complied and are currently complying in all material respects with the Federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the real estate brokerage laws, rules and regulations of each state or state agency applicable to the real estate franchising business of the Company and such Subsidiary in each state in which the Company or such Subsidiary is doing business.

(xxvii) The Shares will, upon notice of issuance, be listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE").

(xxviii) The Company is not an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company" as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) Any certificate signed by any officer of the

Company or any Subsidiary and delivered to you or to counsel for the Underwriters shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company or by a Subsidiary, as applicable, to each Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

Section 2. Purchase and Sale. (a) On the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained (except as may be otherwise specified in Schedule II hereto) and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the purchase price per share for the Firm Shares set forth in Schedule II hereto, the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto

(b) In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained, and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to an additional [] of Additional Shares as set forth in Schedule II hereto at the same purchase price as shall be applicable to the Firm Shares. The option hereby granted will expire 30 days after the date hereof, and may be exercised, in whole or from time to time in part (but not more than twice), only for the purpose of covering over-allotments that may be made in connection with the offering and distribution of the Firm Shares upon notice by you to the Company setting forth the number of Additional Shares as to which the several U.S. Underwriters are exercising this option, and the time and date of payment and delivery thereof. Such time and date of delivery (each, a "Delivery Date") shall be determined by you but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of such option, nor in any event prior to the Closing Time. If the option is exercised as to all or any portion of the Additional Shares, each of the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, will purchase from the Company that portion of the aggregate number of Additional Shares being purchased which the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm Shares

(such proportion is hereinafter referred to as such Underwriter's "underwriting obligation proportion").

- (c) Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of, the $\operatorname{{\bf Firm}}$ Shares shall be made at the date, time and location specified in Schedule II hereto, or at such other date, time or location as shall be agreed upon by the Company and you, or as shall otherwise be provided in Section 11 (such date and time of payment and delivery being herein called the "Closing Time"). Unless otherwise specified in Schedule II, payment shall be made to the Company by you by wire or bank transfer of same day funds payable to the account of the Company, against delivery to you for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters of the Firm Shares. Certificates for the Firm Shares shall be in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as you may request in writing at least two full business days before the Closing Time. Certificates for the Firm Shares will be made available in New York City for examination and packaging by you not later than 10:00 A.M. on the business day prior to the Closing Time. In addition, in the event that any or all of the Additional Shares are purchased by the Underwriters, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of, such Additional Shares shall be made at the same location as set forth above, or at such other place as the Company and you shall determine, on each Delivery Date as specified in the notice from you to the Company. Payment for the Additional Shares shall be made by wire or bank transfer of same day funds.
- (d) If specified in Schedule II, the Underwriters may solicit offers to purchase Shares from the Company pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts substantially in the form of Schedule IV with such changes therein as the Company may approve. Any Delayed Delivery Contracts are to be with institutional investors of the types set forth in the Prospectus. If Delayed Delivery Contracts are specified in Schedule II, at the Closing Time, the Company will enter into Delayed Delivery Contracts (for the minimum principal amount of Shares per Delayed Delivery Contract specified in Schedule II) with all purchasers proposed by the Underwriters and

previously approved by the Company as provided below, but not for an aggregate principal amount of Shares less than or greater than the minimum and maximum aggregate principal amounts specified in Schedule II. The Underwriters will not have any responsibility for the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts.

- (e) You are to submit to the Company, at least three business days prior to the Closing Time, the names of any institutional investors with which it is proposed that the Company enter into Delayed Delivery Contracts, the number of Shares to be purchased by each of them and the date of delivery thereof, and the Company will advise you, at least two business days prior to the Closing Time, of the names of the institutions with which the making of Delayed Delivery Contracts is approved by the Company and the number of Shares to be covered by each such Delayed Delivery Contract.
- (f) As compensation for arranging Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Company will pay (by wire or bank transfer of same day funds) to you at the Closing Time, for the accounts of the Underwriters, a fee equal to that percentage of the gross proceeds from the sale of the Shares for which Delayed Delivery Contracts are made at the Closing Time as is specified in Schedule II or the amount of such fee may be deducted from the payment delivered pursuant to Section 2(b).
- (g) The number of Shares agreed to be purchased by each Underwriter shall be reduced by the number of Shares covered by Delayed Delivery Contracts as to such Underwriter, as set forth in a notice delivered by you to the Company; provided, however, that the total number of Shares to be purchased by all Underwriters shall be the number of Shares covered by this Agreement, less the number of Shares covered by all Delayed Delivery Contracts.

It is understood that each Underwriter has authorized you, for its account, to accept delivery of, receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Shares that it has agreed to purchase. You,

individually and not as Representatives, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment of the purchase price for the Firm Shares to be purchased by any Underwriter whose payments shall not have been received by the Closing Time or each Delivery Date, if any, as the case may be.

Section 3. Certain Covenants of the Company. The Company covenants with each Underwriter as follows:

- (a) If reasonably requested by you in connection with the offering of the Shares, the Company will prepare a preliminary prospectus supplement containing such information as you and the Company deem appropriate and, immediately following the execution of this Agreement, the Company will prepare a Prospectus Supplement that complies with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and that sets forth the number of Shares and their terms, the name of each Underwriter participating in the offering and the number of Shares that each severally has agreed to purchase, the name of each Underwriter, if any, acting as representative of the Underwriters in connection with the offering, the price at which the Shares are to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Company, any initial public offering price, any selling concession and reallowance and [any delayed delivery arrangements, and] such other information as you and the Company deem appropriate in connection with the offering of the Shares. The Company will promptly transmit copies of the Prospectus Supplement to the Commission for filing pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act and will furnish to the Underwriters as many copies of any preliminary prospectus supplement and the Prospectus as you shall reasonably request.
- (b) If at any time when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters or counsel for the Company, to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to

make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the opinion of either such counsel, at any such time to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3(f), such amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement or the Prospectus comply with such requirements.

- (c) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, the Company will, subject to Section 3(f), file promptly all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13, Section 14 or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act.
- (d) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, the Company will inform you of its intention to file any amendment to the Registration Statement, any supplement to the Prospectus or any document that would as a result thereof be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus; and the Company will furnish you with copies of any such amendment, supplement or other document at a reasonable time in advance of filing, except any current report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission with respect to a press release issued by the Company that is not reasonably expected to have a material effect on the Company or the price of the Common Stock; provided, however, that the Company shall inform you of its intention to file documents pursuant to Section 14(d) of the 1934 Act and shall furnish you with copies of such documents immediately upon the filing thereof; and provided further that you or your counsel shall not be entitled to object thereto other than pursuant to Section 3(b).
- (e) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 $\mathop{\rm Act}\nolimits$ to be delivered in

connection with sales of the Shares, the Company will notify you immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) of the mailing or the delivery to the Commission for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document that would as a result thereof be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission with respect to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement, (iv) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto or to any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and (v) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, of the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the institution or threatening of any proceeding for any of such purposes. The Company will use every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any such stop order or of any order suspending such qualification and, if any such order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.

(f) The Company has furnished or will furnish to you one signed copy of the Registration Statement (as originally filed), of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, and of all amendments thereto, whether filed before or after the Registration Statement became effective, copies of all exhibits and documents filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein (through the end of the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts, as you may reasonably request, and has furnished or will furnish to you, for each of the Underwriters, ten conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed), of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement and of each amendment thereto (including documents incorporated by reference into the Prospectus but without exhibits).

- (g) The Company will use its best efforts, in cooperation with the Underwriters, to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions as you may designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect for a period of not less than one year from the date hereof; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject. The Company will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Shares have been qualified as above provided. The Company will also supply you with such information as is necessary for the determination of the legality of the Shares for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as you may request.
- (h) The Company will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 45 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement of the Company (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 of the 1933 Act Regulations), covering (i) a period of 12 months beginning after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or, if applicable, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement) and covering a period of 12 months beginning after the effective date of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement but not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following such respective effective dates and (ii) a period of 12 months beginning after the date of this Agreement but not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the date of this Agreement.
- (i) If and to the extent specified in Schedule II hereto, the Company will use its best efforts to cause the Shares to be duly authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

- (j) For a period of two years after the Closing Time, the Company will furnish to you and, upon request, to each Underwriter, copies of all annual reports, quarterly reports and current reports filed with the Commission on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, or such other similar forms as may be designated by the Commission, and such other documents, reports and information as shall be furnished by the Company to its stockholders or security holders generally.
- (k) The Company agrees, for a period of 90 days from the date of the Prospectus Supplement, they will not, without the prior written consent of [_____] in any transaction settled by delivery of Common Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (i) register, offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock of the Company or any securities convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, Common Stock of the Company (provided, however, that the Company may file a shelf registration statement covering its equity securities during such 90 day period) or (ii) enter into any swap or similar agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, the economic risk of ownership of such Common Stock (except for (y) Common Stock (A) issued as part of the offering of the Shares, (B) issued upon conversion of the Company's 3% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2002 or the Company's 4 3/4% Convertible Senior Notes due 2003, (C) issued pursuant to the Company's stock option or employee benefit plans, (D) issued by the Company in connection with strategic acquisitions, (E) issued or sold pursuant to employee benefit plans of the Company existing at the Closing Time, and (F) sold in connection with an employee's decision to direct that 401(k) contributions be invested in Common Stock; provided that any shares issued pursuant to clause (D) above in excess of 5% of the then outstanding shares of Common Stock shall remain subject to the foregoing restriction) or exercise any right to have securities of the Company registered by the Company under the 1933 Act.
 - (1) The Company has complied and will comply

with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida statutes, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses. The Company will pay and bear all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including, without limitation, (a) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits), as originally filed and as amended, any preliminary prospectus supplements and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the cost of furnishing copies thereof to the Underwriters, (b) the preparation, printing and distribution of this Agreement, [any Delayed Delivery Contracts,] the Shares, the Blue Sky Survey, (c) the delivery of the Shares to the Underwriters, (d) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel and accountants and the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel (including, without limitation, local counsel upon whom such counsel may rely in rendering their opinion required by Section 5 and 6 hereof), (e) the qualification of the Shares under the applicable securities laws, (f) the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel in connection with the Blue Sky Survey, and (g) any applicable fees for listing the Shares on an exchange.

If this Agreement is terminated by you in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 or Section 10(a)(i), the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters for all of their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwrit ers, incurred by them in connection with the public offering of the Shares.

Section 5. Conditions of the Underwriters' Obligations. Except as otherwise provided in Schedule II hereto, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Shares that they have respectively agreed to purchase hereunder, including any Additional Shares as to which the option granted in Section 2 has been exercised and the Delivery Date determined by you is the same as the Closing Time, are subject to (i) the accuracy of the representations and

warranties of the Company contained herein or in certificates of the Company's officers delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, (ii) the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, (iii) the delivery to the Underwriters at the Closing Time by the Company of all of the Firm Shares, and (iv) the following further conditions:

- (a) The Registration Statement shall have become effective prior to the date hereof or, with your consent, at a later time and date no later, however, than the first business day following the date hereof, or at such later date as you may agree to in writing with the approval of a majority in interest of the several underwriters; and at the Closing Time, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the 1933 Act and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or shall be pending or, to your knowledge or the knowledge of the Company, shall be contemplated by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel for the Underwriters.
- (b) At the Closing Time, you shall have received a signed opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in New York, in its capacity as special counsel for the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Counsel for the Underwriters to the effect as attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- (c) At the Closing Time, you shall have received signed opinions of Counsel for the Company, and Siegal, Barnett & Schutz, special South Dakota counsel for the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinions for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters to the effect, with respect to the opinion of Counsel for the Company, as attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

(d) At the Closing Time, you shall have received a signed opinion of Schaefer, Rosenwein & Fleming, special trademark counsel for the Company with respect to the Coldwell Banker franchise system, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

The opinions referred to above in clauses (b), (c) and (d) shall be to such further effect with respect to other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement as counsel for the Underwriters may reasonably request. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers of the Company, as the case may be, and certificates of public officials; provided that such certificates have been delivered to the Underwriters.

In giving the opinions referred to above in clause (b), (c) and (d), such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than those in which they are expert, upon opinions of other counsel who shall be counsel reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, in which case the opinion shall state that they believe you and they are justified and entitled to so rely.

- (e) At the Closing Time, you shall have received the favorable opinion of [_____], counsel for the Underwriters, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters.
- (f) At the Closing Time, (i) the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, as they may then be amended or supplemented, shall contain all statements that are required to be stated therein under the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and in all material respects shall conform to the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations, and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations, the Company shall have complied in all material respects with Rule 430A (if it shall have

elected to rely thereon) and (A) the Registration Statement, as it may then be amended or supplemented, shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and (B) the Prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented, will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (ii) there shall not have been, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (iii) no action, suit or proceeding shall be pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any Subsidiary that would be required to be set forth in the Prospectus other than as set forth therein and no proceedings shall be pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any Subsidiary before or by any federal, state or other commission, board or administrative agency wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, other than as set forth in the Prospectus, (iv) the Company shall have complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied in all material respects all conditions included herein on its part to be performed and satisfied at or prior to the Closing Time and (v) the other representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 1(a) shall be accurate as though expressly made at and as of the Closing Time. At the Closing Time, you shall have received a certificate of the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, to such effect, it being understood that such certificate shall not constitute personal representations and warranties of the signing

individual.

- (g) You shall have received a letter or letters at the date hereof substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule VI hereto, and a letter or letters to be delivered at the Closing Time reaffirming the statements made in each such letter or letters, except that the inquiries and procedures specified therein shall have been carried out to a specified date not more than five days prior to the Closing Time.
- (h) The Company shall have complied with the provisions of Section 3(a) hereof with respect to the furnishing of Prospectuses and Supplemental Prospectuses on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement, in such quantities as you reasonably request.
- (i) At the Closing Time, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as they may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated and the matters referred to in Section 5(c) and in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations, warranties or statements of the Company, the performance of any of the covenants of the Company, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company at or prior to the Closing Time in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to you and to counsel for the Underwriters.
- (j) The Shares have been duly authorized for listing by the New York Stock Exchange subject to notice of issuance thereof and notice of a satisfactory distribution of the Shares.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required by this Agreement to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by you on notice to the Company at any time at or prior to the Closing Time, and such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except as provided in Section 4 herein. Notwithstanding any such termination, the provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 shall remain in effect.

Section 6. Conditions to Purchase of Additional Shares. In the event that the Underwriters exercise their option granted in Section 2 to purchase all or any of the Additional Shares, and each Delivery Date determined by you pursuant to Section 2 is later than the Closing Time, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Additional Shares that they shall have respectively agreed to purchase pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, the "purchased Additional Shares") are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company herein contained, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, the delivery to the Underwriters at the Delivery Date by the Company of such Additional Shares and to the following further conditions:

- (a) The Registration Statement shall remain effective at each Delivery Date, and, at each Delivery Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the 1933 Act and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or shall be pending, or, to your knowledge or the knowledge of the Company, shall be threatened by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel for the Underwriters.
- (b) At each Delivery Date, the provisions of Sections 5(f)(i) through 5(f)(v) shall have been complied with at and as of each Delivery Date and, at each Delivery Date, you shall have received a certificate of the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Chief Financial Offi cer of the Company, dated as of such Delivery Date, to such effect, it being understood that such certificate shall not constitute personal representations and warranties of the signing individual.

(c) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received the favorable opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in New York, in its role as special counsel for the Company, James Buckman, Esq., General Counsel for the Company, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinions for each of the other Underwriters, respectively, dated as of each Delivery Date, relating to the purchased Additional Shares and otherwise to the same effect required by Sections 5(b) and 5(c), as the case may be, and each such counsel shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as such counsel may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling such counsel to deliver such opinion or opinions.

The opinions referred to above shall be to such further effect with respect to other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement as counsel for the Underwriters may reasonably request. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers of the Company, and certificates of public officials; provided that such certificates have been delivered to the Underwriters.

In giving the opinions referred to above, each such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than those in which they are expert, upon opinions of other counsel who shall be counsel reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, in which case the opinion shall state that they believe you and they are justified and entitled to so rely.

- (d) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received the favorable opinion of [______], counsel for the Underwriters, dated as of such Delivery Date, relating to the purchased Additional Shares and otherwise to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(e).
- (e) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received a separate letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP, in form and substance satisfactory to you and dated as of such Delivery Date, to the effect that they

reaffirm the statements made in their respective letter furnished pursuant to Sec tion 5(f), except that the specified date referred to shall be a date not more than five days prior to such Delivery Date.

(f) At each Delivery Date, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as they may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the purchased Additional Shares as contem plated in the Underwriting Agreement and the matters referred to in Section 6(d) and in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations, warranties or statements of the Company, the performance of any of the covenants of the Company, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company at or prior to each Delivery Date in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the purchased Additional Shares as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to you and to counsel for the Underwriters.

Section 7. Indemnification. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter, as the case may be, within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act, as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including all documents incorporated therein by reference, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to

make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

- (ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company; and
- (iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred, including fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by you, reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under subparagraph (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement does not apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of an untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through you expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto); and provided, further, however, that the foregoing indemnification with respect to any preliminary prospectus supplement shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter (or any person controlling such Underwriter) from whom the person asserting any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities purchased any of the Shares if a copy of the Prospectus (as then amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) was not sent or given by or on behalf of such Underwriter to such person, if such is required by law, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person and if the Prospectus (as so

amended or supplemented) would have cured the defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage or liability.

- (b) Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act and of Section 20 of the 1934 Act, from and against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity agreement in Section 7(a), as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions, made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or such preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto).
- (c) In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to any of the two preceding paragraphs, such person (the "indemnified party") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnity may be sought (the "indemnifying party") in writing and the indemnifying party, upon request of the indemnified party, shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party and any others the indemnifying party may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel or (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying

party and the indemnified party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in respect of the legal expenses of any indemnified party in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such indemnified parties and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. In the case of any such separate firm for the Underwriters and such control persons of Underwriters, such firm shall be designated in writing by. In the case of any such separate firm for the Company, and such directors, officers and control persons of the Company, such firm shall be designated in writing by the Company. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding.

Section 8. Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in Sections 7(a) and 7(b) is for any reason held to be unenforceable by the indemnified parties although applicable in accordance with its terms, then each indemnifying party under such paragraph (it being understood that an indemnifying party is one who would have had an obligation to provide indemnification pursuant to Section 7 had such indemnification been enforceable), in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims,

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damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect (A) the relative benefits received by the Underwriters, and (B) that the Company is responsible for the balance or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the allocation referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the indemnifying party or parties on the one hand and of the indemnified party or parties on the other hand in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds from the offering of the Shares (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus Supplement, bear to the aggregate public offering price of the Shares. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Underwriters on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8 are several in proportion to the respective number of Shares they have purchased hereunder, and not joint.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be deemed to

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include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The remedies provided for in this Section 8 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any indemnified party at law or in equity.

Section 9. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery. The representations, warranties, indemnities, agreements and other statements of the Company or its officers set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company, any Underwriter or any person who controls the Company or any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act and will survive delivery of and payment for the Shares.

Section 10. Termination of Agreement. (a) You may terminate this Agreement, by notice to the Company, at any time at or prior to the Closing Time (i) if there has been, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States is such as to make it, in your judgment, impracticable to market the

Shares or enforce contracts for the sale of the Shares or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended by the Commission, the New York Stock Exchange or any other exchange or quotation system on which securities of the Company are listed, or if trading generally on either the American Stock Exchange or the New York Stock Exchange or in the overthe-counter market has been suspended, or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities have been required, by such exchange or by order of the Commission or any other governmental authority or (iv) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either federal, New Jersey or New York authorities.

(b) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 10, such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except to the extent provided in Section 4 herein. Notwithstanding any such termination, the provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 shall remain in effect.

Section 11. Default by One or More of the Underwriters. If one or more of the Underwriters shall fail at the Closing Time to purchase the Firm Shares that it or they are obligated to purchase (the "Defaulted Shares"), you shall have the right, within 24 hours thereafter, to make arrangements for one or more of the non-defaulting Underwriters, or any other underwriters, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Defaulted Shares in such amounts as may be agreed upon and upon the terms herein set forth; if, however, you have not completed such arrangements within such 24-hour period, then:

- (a) if the number of Defaulted Shares does not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares to be purchased pursuant to this Agreement, the non-defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated to purchase the full amount thereof in the proportions that their respective underwriting obligation proportions (as defined below) bear to the underwriting obligation proportions of all non-defaulting Underwriters, or
 - (b) if the number of Defaulted Shares exceeds

10% of the total number of the Shares to be purchased pursuant to this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter.

No action taken pursuant to this Section 11 shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of its default.

In the event of any such default that does not result in a termination of this Agreement, either you or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Closing Time or the Delivery Date, as applicable for a period not exceeding seven days in order to effect any required changes in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements. As used herein, the term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for an Underwriter under this Section 11. As used herein, the term "underwriting obligation proportion" means the proportion that the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of each Underwriter in Schedule I hereto bears to the total number of Firm Shares.

Section 12. Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered, mailed or transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be directed as set forth in Schedule I. Notices to the Company shall be directed to it at 339 Jefferson Road, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, attention of James Buckman, Esq., General Counsel.

Section 13. Parties. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the several Underwriters, the Company and, to the extent expressed, any person who controls the Company or any of the Underwriters within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act, and the directors of the Company, its officers who have signed the Registration Statement, and their respective executors, administrators, successors and assigns and, subject to the provisions of Section 11, no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. The term "successors and assigns" shall not include any purchaser, as such purchaser, from any Underwriter of the Shares. If there are two or more Underwriters, all of their obligations hereunder are several and not joint.

Section 14. Governing Law and Time. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. Specified times of the day refer to New York City time.

Section 15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and when a counterpart has been executed by each party, all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

Section 16. Headings. All headings of the sections and subparts thereof of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument will become a binding agreement between the Company and each Underwriter in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

CENDANT CORPORATION

| Ву: | | | | |
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| | Name: Title: | | | |

Confirmed and Accepted, as of the date first above written:

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CENDANT CORPORATION

Common Stock

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| Total | |

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CENDANT CORPORATION

Common Stock

| Number of Firm Shares to be issued: | [] |
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| Number of Additional Shares to be issued: | [] |
| Initial public offering price: | \$ |
| Purchase price: | \$ |
| Closing date, time and location: | |
| Delayed delivery contracts: | |
| Listing requirement: | |
| Other terms and conditions: | |

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SCHEDULE III to Underwriting Agreement dated [____]

SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

| SCHEDULE IV | |
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| to Underwriting | Agreement |
| dated [| 1 |

CENDANT CORPORATION

Common Stock

DELAYED DELIVERY CONTRACT

CENDANT CORPORATION 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Dear Sirs:

| The undersigned hereby agrees to purchase from Cendant Coporation, a |
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| Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the Company agrees to sell to the |
| undersigned on, 19 (the "Delivery Date"), |
| [] Shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the |
| "Shares"), offered by the Company's Prospectus dated, 1996, as |
| supplemented by its Prospectus Supplement dated, 19, receipt of which |
| is hereby acknowledged, at a purchase price of \$ per share, and on the |
| further terms and conditions set forth in this contract. |
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Payment for the Shares shall be made to the Company or its order by certified or official bank check in New York Clearing House funds, at the offices of _______, _______, New York, New York, at A.M., New York City time, on the Delivery Date (or in such other funds and/or at such other place as the Company and the undersigned may agree upon in writing), upon delivery of the Shares to the undersigned, in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as the undersigned may request in writing addressed to the Company not less than five business days prior to the Delivery Date.

The obligation of the undersigned to take

delivery of and make payment for the Shares on the Delivery Date shall be subject only to the conditions that (1) the purchase of the Shares by the undersigned shall not, on the Delivery Date, be prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject and that govern such investment, and (2) the Company, on or before ______, 19___, shall have sold to the Underwriters of the Shares (the "Underwriters") such number of Shares as is to be sold to them pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated the date hereof between the Company and the Underwriters. The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares shall not be affected by the failure of any Underwriter or other purchaser to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares pursuant to other contracts simi lar to this contract.

Promptly after completion of the sale to the Underwriters, the Company will mail or deliver to the undersigned, at its address set forth below, a notice to such effect, accompanied by a copy of the opinion of counsel for the Company delivered to the Underwriters in connection therewith.

By the execution hereof, the undersigned represents and warrants to the Company that (1) its investment in the Shares is not, as of the date hereof, prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject and that govern such investment, (2) all necessary corporate action for the due execution and delivery of this contract and the payment for and purchase of the Shares has been taken by it and no further authorization or approval of any governmental or other regulatory authority is required for such execution, delivery, payment or purchase and (3) upon the acceptance by the Company and the mailing or delivery of a copy as provided below, this contract will constitute a valid and binding agreement of the undersigned in accordance with its terms.

This contract will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but will not be assignable by either party hereto without the written consent of the other.

It is understood that the Company will not

accept Delayed Delivery Contracts for a number of Shares, the aggregate proceeds of which are in excess of \$_____ and that the acceptance of any Delayed Delivery Contract is in the Company's sole discretion and, without limiting the foregoing, need not be on a first-come, first-served basis. If this contract is acceptable to the Company, it is requested that the Company sign the form of acceptance on a copy hereof and mail or deliver a signed copy to the undersigned at its address set forth below. This will become a binding contract between the Company and the undersigned when such copy is so mailed or delivered.

| This contract shall be governed by the laws of t | he State of New York. |
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| | Yours very truly, |
| | (Name of Purchaser) |
| | By: |
| | Title: |
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| | (Address) |
| Accepted as of the date first above written: | |
| CENDANT CORPORATION | |
| By: Name: Title: | |
| PURCHASER - PLEASE COMPLETE AT | TIME OF SIGNING |
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| The name and telephone number of the representative of the Purchaser with whom details of delivery on the Delivery Date may be discussed is as follows: (Please print.) | |
| Name | Telephone No. (including Area Code) |

| SCHEDULE V | |
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| to Underwriting | Agreement |
| dated [|] |

MATTERS TO BE COVERED BY LETTER OR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the extent that a report or opinion of Deloitte & Touche, LLP, on the Consolidated Financial Statements of Cendant Corporation is included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or any exhibit thereto, the Prospectus or any Prospectus Supplement, such firm, to the extent applicable, shall have furnished to you the following letter or letters (in each case in form and substance satisfactory to you):

- (1) At the date hereof, a letter (the "Comfort Letter"), to the effect that:
- (a) They are independent accountants with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the 1933 Act and the applicable published 1933 Act Regulations.
- (b) In their opinion, the audited consolidated financial statements and the related financial statement schedules of the Company reported on by them included or incorporated by reference in such annual report on Form 10-K comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the published 1933 Act Regulations with respect to Registration Statements on Form S-3 and the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to annual reports on Form 10-K.
- (c) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Form 10-K identified by you and have compared certain of such amounts,

percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.

- (d) On the basis of procedures (but not an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:
 - (i) a reading of minutes of all meetings of the Company's shareholders, Board of Directors (including the audit, executive and compensation committees) from the date of the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries;
 - (ii) a reading of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for each Form 10-Q filed; and
 - (iii) inquiries of certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters as to (A) whether the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements referred to in (ii) above comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to Form 10-Q and (B) whether such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substan tially consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements referred to above;

nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included or incorporated by reference in such quarterly report on Form 10-Q do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to Form 10-Q, or that such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

are not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of audited consolidated financial statements referred to above, except as disclosed in the notes to such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

- (e) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Form 10-Qs identified by you and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (f) On the basis of the inquiries and procedures referred to in Section 1(d) of Schedule III (but carried out to the specified date referred to in Section 2(a) of Schedule III), nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that, from the date of the latest balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in theProspectus to such specified date, there was:
 - (i) any change in the capital stock of the Company, as compared with the amount shown in such latest balance sheet;
 - (ii) any decrease in stockholders' equity of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the amounts shown in such latest balance sheet;
 - (iii) any increase in long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the corresponding total amount of such debt outstanding at the date of such latest balance sheet; or
 - (iv) any decrease from the date of such latest balance sheet to such specified date in $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

consolidated net revenue of the Company and its subsidiaries or in the total amount or per share amount (on a primary and fully diluted basis) of consolidated net income of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, except in all instances for changes or decreases that the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or that are described in the Closing Letter.

- (g) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the exhibits to the Registration Statement or in the documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus identified by you, and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (2) At the Closing Time, a letter dated the Closing Time (the "Closing Letter"), to the effect that they reaffirm as of the date of the Closing Letter (and as though made on the date of the Closing Letter) all statements made in the comfort letter, if any, except that the inquiries and procedures specified therein shall have been carried out to a specified date not more than five days prior to the date of the Closing Letter.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM OPINION

Based upon and subject to the limitations, qualifications, exceptions and assumptions set forth above, we are of the opinion that:

- (1) the authorized capital stock of the Company conform in all material respects as to legal matters to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus;
- (2) the Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- (3) the execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, the Underwriting Agreement will not (i) contravene any provision of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company as currently in effect or the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company as currently in effect, (ii) contravene any agreement or other instrument binding upon the Company or any of its subsidiaries that is listed as an exhibit to (a) the Registration Statement or (b) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, amended, or (iii) violate any present statute, rule or regulation (collectively, "Requirements of Law") or any order, judgment or decree of any court or governmental agency or body (collectively, "Orders") having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties or assets. The opinion expressed in clause (iii) of this paragraph (3) is based on our review of those Requirements of Law which are ordinarily applicable to transactions of the type provided for in the Underwriting Agreement, but without making any special investigation concerning any other Requirements of Law, and those Orders specifically identified to us by the Company as being Orders to which it is subject (no such Orders have been so identified to such counsel). In addition, we express no opinion in this paragraph (3) with respect to (i) any state securities or Blue Sky laws, rules or regulations or (ii) the information contained in, or the accuracy, completeness or correctness of, the Prospectus or the Registration Statement or the compliance thereof as to form with the

Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") and the General Rules and Regulations thereunder, which matters are dealt with in paragraphs (1) above and (5) below and the second paragraph following paragraph (7) below;

- (4) based upon our review of those Requirements of Law which are ordinarily applicable to transactions of the type provided for in the Underwriting Agreement, but without having made any special investigation concerning any other Requirements of Law, no consent, approval, authorization or Order of, or filing or registration with, any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company and its Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets is required for the execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated thereby except for (i) such as have been obtained under the Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or (ii) such as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the shares by you, as to which we express no opinion;
- (5) the statements made in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital stock," to the extent such statements constitute summaries of legal matters and documents or legal conclusions, have been reviewed by us and fairly present the information disclosed therein in all material respects;
- (6) (i) each document filed pursuant to the Exchange Act, and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (other than the financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and other financial information included in or omitted from such document as to which we need express no opinion), when filed, appeared on its face to be responsive as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder and (ii) each of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus (other than the financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and other financial information included in or omitted from the Registration Statement or Prospectus, as to which we express no opinion), as of their respective effective or issue dates, appeared on their face to be responsive as

to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; and such counsel does not have actual knowledge of any contracts or other documents of a character required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement which are not filed as required; and

(7) the Company is not required to be registered or regulated as an "investment company" as such term is defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

We have been orally advised by the Commission that the Registration statement was declared effective under the 1933 Act at ___ on ____ and, we have been advised by the Commission that no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement under the 1933 Act has been issued and, to the best of our knowledge, no proceedings for that purpose have been initiated or are pending or threatened by the Commission.

In addition, we have participated in conferences with officers and representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent accountants of the Company, and you and your counsel at which the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and related matters were discussed and, although we are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus and we have made no independent check or verification thereof, except as set forth in numbered paragraph 5 hereof, on the basis of the foregoing, no facts have come to our attention that have led us to believe that the Registration Statement, on the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any annual report on Form 10-K after the filing of the Registration Statement, on the date of the Underwriting Agreement, or at the Closing Time, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time the Prospectus Supplement

was issued at the time any such amended or supplemented Prospectus was issued or at the Closing Time, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that we express no opinion or belief with respect to the financial statements, schedules and other financial data included therein or excluded therefrom.

Very truly yours,

COMPANY COUNSEL OPINION

Based upon and subject to the limitations, qualifications, exceptions and assumptions set forth herein, I am of the opinion that:

- 1. the Company has been duly organized and is subsisting in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus;
- 2. the Company is qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 3. each of the subsidiaries that is incorporated in Delaware (a "Delaware Subsidiary") has been duly organized and is subsisting and in good standing as a corporation under the laws of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business;
- 4. each subsidiary is qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 5. all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on the part of the Company and have been validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; no holder thereof is or will be subject to

personal liability by reason of being such a holder; and none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company were issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company;

- 6. the Shares have been duly authorized and validly reserved for issuance by the Company and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable; all corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and delivery of such Shares has been validly taken; the issuance of the Shares is not subject to any preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company;
- 7. the authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as described in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital Stock":
- 8. all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Delaware Subsidiary have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on the part of the relevant Delaware Subsidiary and have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable; All of the shares of capital stock of each of the Company Subsidiaries are owned by the Company free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, encumbrance or equity (each a "Lien") except for such Liens as are not, individually or in the aggregate, material to the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 9. there are no statutes or regulations, or any pending or, to my knowledge, threatened legal or governmental proceedings against the Company or any subsidiary, required to be described in the Prospectus that are not described as required, nor are there any contracts or documents required to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described or filed as required; furthermore, no default exists in the due performance or observance by the Company, or any subsidiary, or, to my knowledge, any other

party thereto, of any material obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument that is described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or filed as an exhibit to the Registration State ment, except such defaults that do not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

- 10. the provisions of the contracts and agreements that are summarized in the Prospectus or in the Company's Proxy Statement dated [] (the "Proxy") under the heading "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "Executive Compensation" conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus or Proxy and such description fairly presents the information disclosed;
- 11. the Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- 12. the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company and compliance by the Company with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement (a) do not and will not constitute or result in a breach of or a default under any of the terms or provisions of, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any subsidiary under (i) any indenture, mortgage or loan agreement, or any other agreement, including without limitation the Credit Agreement (as defined in the Prospectus) or instrument to which the Company or any subsidiary is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject, (ii) any judgment, order or decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic, or foreign, having jurisdic tion over the Company or any subsidiary or any of their properties, and (B) do not and will not result in a violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation (except for the federal securities laws, and the securities or blue sky laws of the various states, as to which I express no opinion) except, in each case, for such breaches, defaults or violations that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company

and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

- 13. except as previously disclosed to you in writing, (i) the Company or its subsidiaries are the beneficial owners of the U.S. trademarks and service marks set forth in the Prospectus, with the exception of the Ramada mark; (ii) there is no claim, suit, action or proceeding pending or, to the best of my knowledge, threatened against the Company or any subsidiary that involves a claim of infringement of any trademark or service marks which infringement (if the subject of any unfavorable decision) would have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; and (iii) the current use of the trademarks and service marks by the Company or any of its subsidiaries does not, to the best of my knowledge, infringe upon any right of any third party which infringement (if the subject of any unfavorable decision) would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- $\,$ 14. all corporate action required to be taken for consummation of the Merger has been validly taken.

In addition, I have participated in conferences with other officers and representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent accountants of the Company, and you and your counsel at which the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and related matters were discussed and, although I am not passing upon, and do not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus and I have made no independent check or verification thereof, except as otherwise specifically referred to in paragraph 12 of this opinion, on the basis of the foregoing, no facts have come to my attention that have led me to believe that the Registration Statement, on the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any annual report on Form 10-K after the filing of the Registration Statement, on the date of the Underwriting Agreement, or at the Closing Time, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any

material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time the Prospectus Supplement was issued, at the time any such amended or supplemented Prospectus was issued or at the Closing Time, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that I express no opinion or belief with respect to the financial statements, schedules and other financial data included therein or excluded therefrom.

Very truly yours,

| CENDANT CORPORATION |
|--------------------------|
| (a Delaware corporation) |
| |
| |
| [] |
| Preferred Stock |

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

Dated:_____

CENDANT CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation)

_____ Shares of Preferred Stock
Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

[Date]

To the Underwriters named in Schedule I

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Cendant Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the underwriters named in Schedule I the number of shares of Preferred Stock specified in Schedule II (the "Firm Shares") on the terms and conditions stated herein and in Schedule II. The Company also grants to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, the option described in Section 2 to purchase all or any part of the additional shares of Preferred Stock as set forth in Schedule II to cover over-allotments (the "Additional Shares") on the terms and conditions stated herein and in Schedule II. The Additional Shares together with the Firm Shares are herein called the "Shares". As used herein, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Underwriters" shall mean the firm or firms named as Underwriter or Underwriters in Schedule I and the term "you" shall mean the Underwriter or Underwriters, if no underwriting syndicate is purchasing the Shares, or the representative or representatives of the Underwriters, if an underwriting syndicate is purchasing the Shares, as indicated in Schedule I. The Shares may be sold pursuant to delayed delivery contracts, a form of which is attached as Schedule IV (the "Delayed Delivery Contracts"), as specified in Schedule II.

The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration \protect

____) including a prospectus, statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-_ relating to certain of its debt securities, Common Stock and Preferred Stock, and the offering thereof from time to time in accordance with Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). Such registration statement has been declared effective by the Commission. As provided in Section 3(a), a prospectus supplement reflecting the terms of the Shares, the terms of the offering thereof and the other matters set forth therein has been prepared and will be filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act. Such prospectus supplement, in the form first filed after the date hereof pursuant to Rule 424, is herein referred to as the "Prospectus Supplement". Such registration statement, as amended at the date hereof, together with the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement under the 1933 Act, including the exhibits thereto and the documents incorporated by reference therein, is herein called the "Registration Statement", and the basic prospectus included therein relating to all offerings of debt securities and Preferred Stock under the Registration Statement, as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, is herein called the "Prospectus", except that, if such basic prospectus is amended or supplemented on or prior to the date on which the Prospectus Supplement is first filed pursuant to Rule 424, the term "Prospectus" shall refer to the basic prospectus, as so amended or supplemented and as supplemented by the Prospectus Supplement, in either case including the documents filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), that are incorporated by reference therein.

You have advised us that you and the other Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, desire to purchase the Firm Shares and that you have been authorized by the other Underwriters to execute this Underwriting Agreement ("this Agreement") on their behalf.

Section 1. Representations and Warranties. (a) The Company represents and warrants to and agrees with each Underwriter that:

- (i) On the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, and on the date of the filing by the Company of any annual report on Form 10-K after the original filing of the Registration Statement, the Registration Statement complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1933 Act Regulations") and did not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; on the date hereof, at the Closing Time (as defined below) and at each Delivery Date (as defined below), if any, the Registration Statement, and any amendments thereof, and the Prospectus, and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto, comply and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations, and neither the Registration Statement nor any amendments thereof include or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and neither the Prospectus, nor any amendments thereof and supplements thereto, include or will include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Company makes no representations or warranties as to statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of any Underwriter, directly or through you, expressly for use in the Registration Statement or the Pro spectus.
- (ii) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, at the time they were filed with the $\,$

Commission, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the 1934 Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (the "1934 Act Regulations") and, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, do not and will not, on the date hereof, at the Closing Time and at each Delivery Date, if any, include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- (iii) Deloitte & Touche LLP, who has reported upon the audited financial statements and schedules included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, is an independent public accountant as required by the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations with respect to the Company and each corporation whose financial statements have been included in the Registration Statement for each of the years reported on by such accountant.
- (iv) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.
- (v) The consolidated financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the consolidated financial position and stockholders' equity and the consolidated results of operations and consolidated statements of cash flows of the entities purported to be shown thereby at the indicated dates and for the periods specified. Such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved. The financial statement schedules, if any, included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein. The selected financial data included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein and have been

compiled on a basis consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement. The pro forma financial statements and other pro forma financial information included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly the information shown therein, have been prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines with respect to pro forma financial statements, have been properly compiled on the pro forma bases described therein, and, in the opinion of the Company, the assumptions used in the preparation thereof are reasonable and the adjustments used therein are appropriate to give effect to the transactions or circumstances referred to therein.

(vi) The Company is duly organized and is validly existing in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus. The Company is duly qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

(vii) The Company's only subsidiaries are listed in Schedule III hereto (each a "Company Subsidiary" and collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Company Subsidiaries"). Each Subsidiary is duly organized and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business. Each Subsidiary is duly qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in

each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary, except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Company Subsidiary have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned by the Company, directly or through one or more Company Subsidiaries, free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, equity or encumbrance of any kind (each, a "Lien") except for such Liens as are not, individually or in the aggregate, material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

- (viii) The authorized capital stock of the Company conforms to the description thereof under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" contained in the Prospectus and such description conforms to the rights set forth in the instruments defining the same.
- (ix) The Shares have been duly authorized and, when issued and paid for in accordance with this Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. All corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and delivery of such Shares has been validly taken. The issuance of the Shares is not subject to any preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company.
- [(x) In the event that any of the Shares are purchased pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts, each of such Delayed Delivery Contracts has been duly authorized by the Company and, when executed and delivered on behalf of the Company and duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the purchaser thereunder, will constitute a valid and

binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency (including, without limitation, all laws relating to fraudulent transfers), reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights generally and except as enforcement thereof is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).]

- (xi) All of the other outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; no holder thereof is or will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder; and none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company was issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company.
- (xii) Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, except as otherwise stated therein or contemplated thereby, there has not been (A) any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (B) any transaction entered into by the Company or any Subsidiary, other than in the ordinary course of business, that is material to the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or (C) any dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company on its capital stock.
- (xiii) Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is in default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it may

be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject, except for such defaults that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. The execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement [and any Delayed Delivery Contracts,] the issuance and delivery of the Shares, the consummation by the Company of the transactions concerning the Shares contemplated herein and in the Registration Statement and compliance by the Company with the terms of this Agreement [and any Delayed Delivery Contracts] have, in each case, been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and do not and will not result in any violation of the certificate of incorporation or by-laws of the Company, and do not and will not conflict with, or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary under (A) any contract, indenture, mortgage, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject (except for such conflicts, breaches or defaults or liens, charges or encumbrances that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise) or (B) any existing applicable law, rule, regulation (other than state securities, foreign securities or Blue Sky laws, rules and regulations), judgment, order or decree of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties (except for such conflicts, breaches or defaults or liens, charges or encumbrances that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the

Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise).

- (xiv) No authorization, approval, consent or license of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign (other than under the 1933 Act and the 1934 Act and the securities or Blue Sky laws of the various states and foreign securities laws), is required for the valid authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Shares or for the compliance with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement.
- (xv) Except as disclosed in the Prospectus, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, now pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company or any Subsidiary that is required to be disclosed in the Prospectus or that could reasonably be expected to result in any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or that could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the properties or assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, or that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Agreement. The aggregate of all pending legal or governmental proceedings to which the Company or its Subsidiaries is a party or to which any of its or their respective properties is subject that are not described in the Prospectus, including ordinary routine litigation incidental to its or their business, could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.
- (\mbox{xvi}) There are no statutes, regulations, contracts or other documents of a character required

to be described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described and filed as required.

(xvii) The Company and each Subsidiary have good and marketable title to all properties and assets, including, without limitation, intangible property rights described in the Prospectus as owned by it, free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances, restrictions (other than as described in paragraph 1(a)(ix) hereof) or defects, except such as (A) are described (1) in the Indenture dated as of October 1, 1994, between the Company and Bank of America, Illinois, as trustee, (2) in the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture No. 1 dated as of February 28, 1996, between the Company and First Trust of Illinois, National Association, as trustee,
(3) in the 364 Day Credit Agreement, dated as of March 4, 1997, among PHH
Corporation, PHH Vehicle Management Services Inc., the Lenders thereunder
and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (4) in the Five Year Credit Agreement, dated
as of March 4, 1997, among PHH Corporation, the Lenders and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (5) in the Five Year Revolving Credit and Competitive Advance Facility Agreement, dated as of October 2, 1996, among the Company, the lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (6) in the 364 Day Revolving Credit and Competitive Advance Facility Agreement, dated as of October 2, 1996, among the Company, the lenders thereunder and The Chase Manhattan Bank, (7) in the Indenture dated as of June 5, 1997, between PHH Corporation and The First National Bank of Chicago and (8) in the Amended and Restated Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, among Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation, Cendant Mobility Services, Inc., Citicorp North America, Inc. and Bankers Trust Company, the Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, between Cendant Mobility Services, Inc. and Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation and the Amended and Restated Investor Funding Agreement dated as of October 5, 1994, as amended, among Cendant Mobility Funding Corporation, Bankers Trust Company, Citicorp North America, Inc., as agent, Bank of America Illinois, as co-agent, and the investors named therein, (B) are leases of real

property in which the Company or its Subsidiaries have good title and that would be marketable but for the requirement that the landlord consent to an assignment of the lease or (C) are neither material in amount nor materially significant in relation to the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; all of the leases and subleases material to the business of the Company and the Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and under which the Company or any Subsidiary holds properties described in the Prospectus, are in full force and effect, and neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has any notice of any material claim of any sort that has been asserted by anyone adverse to the rights of the Company or any Subsidiary under any of the leases or subleases mentioned above, or affecting or questioning the rights of such corporation to the continued possession or use of the leased or subleased properties under any such lease or sublease.

(xviii) (a) The Company and each Subsidiary own, possess or have obtained all material governmental licenses, permits, certificates, consents, orders, approvals and other authorizations necessary to own or lease, as the case may be, and to operate its or their properties and to carry on its or their business as presently conducted; (b) neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of proceedings relating to revocation or modification of any such licenses, permits, certificates, consents, orders, approvals or authorizations which could result in a material adverse change of the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or financial affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; and (c) the Company and each Subsidiary are in all respects complying with each license, permit, certificate, consent, order, approval and other authorization, except where the failure to do so would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.

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(xix) Subject to each of the franchise and license agreements entered into by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Company and each of the Subsidiaries own or have the unrestricted right to use such patents, patent licenses, trademarks, trademark licenses, service marks, service mark licenses and trade names and registrations thereof as are necessary to carry on their respective businesses as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted, except where the failure to own or possess any of the Marks or the Ramada Marks would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. Neither of the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement of or conflict with asserted rights of others with respect to any of the Marks or the Ramada Marks, or any applications therefor or registrations thereof, that in the aggregate would materially and adversely affect the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise. In addition to, and not in limitation of, anything else contained in this paragraph (xviii), the Company or a Subsidiary (y) is the exclusive owner of all rights, title and interest (subject to all existing franchise and license agreements referred to above) in and to the Marks within the United States and outside the United States is the owner of the registrations and applications as are necessary to carry on its business as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted, except where the failure to be such owner would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise and (z) is the exclusive licensee in the United States of the Ramada Marks. Such intellectual property with respect to the Company's Century 21, Coldwell Banker and ERA, Days Inns of America, Inc. ("Days Inn"), Super 8 Motels, Inc. ("Super 8"), the Villager Lodge

Franchise Systems, Inc. ("Villager Lodge"), the Knights Franchise Systems, Inc. ("Knights Inn"), Howard Johnson and Travelodge Hotels, Inc. ("Travelodge") businesses (each as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted) is referred to herein as the "Marks" and such intellectual property with respect to the Company's Ramada business (as described in the Prospectus and as currently conducted) is hereinafter referred to as the "Ramada Marks".

- (xx) To the best knowledge of the Company, no labor problem exists with its employees, with employees of any Subsidiary or, to the best knowledge of the Company without having made any inquiry or independent investigation, with the employees of any party which licenses a franchise, directly or indirectly, from a Subsidiary (a "Franchisee") or is imminent that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.
- (xxi) To the best knowledge of the Company, no dispute exists or is imminent with any Franchisee or with the Franchisees that could reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the Company and the Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise.
- (xxii) Neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to, or that might be reasonably expected to, cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Preferred Stock.
- (xxiii) The Company and each Subsidiary are in material compliance with all applicable existing federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to protection of human health or the environment and have no liability or alleged liability under any such law which is required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement that is not so disclosed.

(xxiv) All United States federal income tax returns of the Company and each Subsidiary required by law to be filed have been filed and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except tax assessments being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. All other tax returns of the Company and each Subsidiary required to be filed pursuant to applicable foreign, state, local or other law have been filed, except insofar as the failure to file such returns would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except for such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Company and its Subsidiaries in respect of any income and corporate franchise tax liability for any years not finally determined are believed to be adequate to meet any assessments or reassessments for additional income or corporate franchise tax for any years not finally determined, except to the extent of any inadequacy that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries considered as one enterprise.

(xxv) Each Franchisee is such by virtue of being a party to a franchise contract with either the Company or a Subsidiary and assuming each such contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto, other than the Company or a Subsidiary, each such contract constitutes a valid, legal and binding obligation of each party thereto, enforceable against the Company or a Subsidiary in accordance with its terms, except (A) for any one or more of such franchise contracts as would not have a material adverse effect on the

condition (financial or other wise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, and (B) to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by (1) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally and (2) general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(xxvi) The Company and each Subsidiary have complied and are currently complying in all material respects with the rules and regulations of the United States Federal Trade Commission and the comparable laws, rules and regulations of each state or state agency applicable to the franchising business of the Company and such Subsidiary in each state in which the Company or such Subsidiary is doing business. The Company and each Subsidiary have complied and are currently complying in all material respects with the Federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the real estate brokerage laws, rules and regulations of each state or state agency applicable to the real estate franchising business of the Company and such Subsidiary in each state in which the Company or such Subsidiary is doing business.

(xxvii) The Shares will, upon notice of issuance, be listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE").

(xxviii) The Company is not an "investment company" or an entity "controlled" by an "investment company" as such terms are defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) Any certificate signed by any officer of the Company or any Subsidiary and delivered to you or to counsel for the Underwriters shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company or by a Subsidiary, as applicable, to each Underwriter as to the matters covered thereby.

Section 2. Purchase and Sale. (a) On the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained (except as may be otherwise specified in Schedule II hereto) and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to sell to each Underwriter, and each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the purchase price per share for the Firm Shares set forth in Schedule II hereto, the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in Schedule I hereto.

(b) In addition, on the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained, and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the Underwriters, severally and not jointly, to purchase up to an additional [] of Additional Shares as set forth in Schedule II hereto at the same purchase price as shall be applicable to the Firm Shares. The option hereby granted will expire 30 days after the date hereof, and may be exercised, in whole or from time to time in part (but not more than twice), only for the purpose of covering over-allotments that may be made in connection with the offering and distribution of the Firm Shares upon notice by you to the Company setting forth the number of Additional Shares as to which the several U.S. Underwriters are exercising this option, and the time and date of payment $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right$ and delivery thereof. Such time and date of delivery (each, a "Delivery Date") shall be determined by you but shall not be later than seven full business days after the exercise of such option, nor in any event prior to the Closing Time. If the option is exercised as to all or any portion of the Additional Shares, each of the Underwriters, acting severally and not jointly, will purchase from the Company that portion of the aggregate number of Additional Shares being purchased which the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm Shares (such proportion is hereinafter referred to as such Underwriter's

"underwriting obligation proportion").

- (c) Payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of, the Firm Shares shall be made at the date, time and location specified in Schedule II hereto, or at such other date, time or location as shall be agreed upon by the Company and you, or as shall otherwise be provided in Section 11 (such date and time of payment and delivery being herein called the "Closing Time"). Unless otherwise specified in Schedule II, payment shall be made to the Company by you by wire or bank transfer of same day funds payable to the account of the Company, against delivery to you for the respective accounts of the several Underwriters of the Firm Shares. Certificates for the Firm Shares shall be in such authorized denominations and registered in such names as you may request in writing at least two full business days before the Closing Time. Certificates for the Firm Shares will be made available in New York City for examination and packaging by you not later than 10:00 A.M. on the business day prior to the Closing Time. In addition, in the event that any or all of the Additional Shares are purchased by the Underwriters, payment of the purchase price for, and delivery of, such Additional Shares shall be made at the same location as set forth above, or at such other place as the Company and you shall determine, on each Delivery Date as specified in the notice from you to the Company. Payment for the Additional Shares shall be made by wire or bank transfer of same day funds.
- (d) If specified in Schedule II, the Underwriters may solicit offers to purchase Shares from the Company pursuant to Delayed Delivery Contracts substantially in the form of Schedule IV with such changes therein as the Company may approve. Any Delayed Delivery Contracts are to be with institutional investors of the types set forth in the Prospectus. If Delayed Delivery Contracts are specified in Schedule II, at the Closing Time, the Company will enter into Delayed Delivery Contracts (for the minimum principal amount of Shares per

Delayed Delivery Contract specified in Schedule II) with all purchasers proposed by the Underwriters and previously approved by the Company as provided below, but not for an aggregate principal amount of Shares less than or greater than the minimum and maximum aggregate principal amounts specified in Schedule II. The Underwriters will not have any responsibility for the validity or performance of Delayed Delivery Contracts.

- (e) You are to submit to the Company, at least three business days prior to the Closing Time, the names of any institutional investors with which it is proposed that the Company enter into Delayed Delivery Contracts, the number of Shares to be purchased by each of them and the date of delivery thereof, and the Company will advise you, at least two business days prior to the Closing Time, of the names of the institutions with which the making of Delayed Delivery Contracts is approved by the Company and the number of Shares to be covered by each such Delayed Delivery Contract.
- (f) As compensation for arranging Delayed Delivery Contracts, the Company will pay (by wire or bank transfer of same day funds) to you at the Closing Time, for the accounts of the Underwriters, a fee equal to that percentage of the gross proceeds from the sale of the Shares for which Delayed Delivery Contracts are made at the Closing Time as is specified in Schedule II or the amount of such fee may be deducted from the payment delivered pursuant to Section 2(b).
- (g) The number of Shares agreed to be purchased by each Underwriter shall be reduced by the number of Shares covered by Delayed Delivery Contracts as to such Underwriter, as set forth in a notice delivered by you to the Company; provided, however, that the total number of Shares to be purchased by all Underwriters shall be the number of Shares covered by this Agreement, less the number of Shares covered by all Delayed Delivery Contracts.

It is understood that each Underwriter has authorized you, for its account, to accept delivery of, receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Shares that it has agreed to purchase. You, individually and not as Representatives, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment of the purchase price for the Firm Shares to be purchased by any Underwriter whose payments shall not have been received by the Closing Time or each Delivery Date, if any, as the case may be.

Section 3. Certain Covenants of the Company. The Company covenants with each Underwriter as follows:

- (a) If reasonably requested by you in connection with the offering of the Shares, the Company will prepare a preliminary prospectus supplement containing such information as you and the Company deem appropriate and, immediately following the execution of this Agreement, the Company will prepare a Prospectus Supplement that complies with the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and that sets forth the number of Shares and their terms, the name of each Underwriter participating in the offering and the number of Shares that each severally has agreed to purchase, the name of each Underwriter, if any, acting as representative of the Underwriters in connection with the offering, the price at which the Shares are to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Company, any initial public offering price, any selling concession and reallowance and [any delayed delivery arrangements, and] such other information as you and the Company deem appropriate in connection with the offering of the Shares. The Company will promptly transmit copies of the Prospectus Supplement to the Commission for filing pursuant to Rule 424 under the 1933 Act and will furnish to the Underwriters as many copies of any preliminary prospectus supplement and the Prospectus as you shall reasonably request.
- (b) If at any time when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 $\mathop{\rm Act}\nolimits$ to be delivered in

connection with sales of the Shares, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters or counsel for the Company, to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order that the Prospectus will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, or if it shall be necessary, in the opinion of either such counsel, at any such time to amend the Registration Statement or amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to comply with the requirements of the 1933 Act or the 1933 Act Regulations, the Company will promptly prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3(f), such amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission or to make the Registration Statement or the Prospectus comply with such requirements.

- (c) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, the Company will, subject to Section 3(f), file promptly all documents required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13, Section 14 or Section 15(d) of the 1934 Act.
- (d) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, the Company will inform you of its intention to file any amendment to the Registration Statement, any supplement to the Prospectus or any document that would as a result thereof be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus; and the Company will furnish you with copies of any such amendment, supplement or other document at a reasonable time in advance of filing, except any current report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission with respect to a press release issued by the Company that is not reasonably expected to have a material effect on the

Company or the price of the Preferred Stock; provided, however, that the Company shall inform you of its intention to file documents pursuant to Section 14(d) of the 1934 Act and shall furnish you with copies of such documents immediately upon the filing thereof; and provided further that you or your counsel shall not be entitled to object thereto other than pursuant to Section 3(b).

- (e) During the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares, the Company will notify you immediately, and confirm the notice in writing, (i) of the effectiveness of any amendment to the Registration Statement, (ii) of the mailing or the delivery to the Commission for filing of any supplement to the Prospectus or any document that would as a result thereof be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, (iii) of the receipt of any comments from the Commission with respect to the Registration Statement, the Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement, (iv) of any request by the Commission for any amendment to the Registration Statement or any supplement to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto or to any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and (v) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, of the suspension of the qualification of the Shares for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or of the institution or threatening of any proceeding for any of such purposes. The Company will use every reasonable effort to prevent the issuance of any such stop order or of any order suspending such qualification and, if any such order is issued, to obtain the lifting thereof at the earliest possible moment.
- (f) The Company has furnished or will furnish to you one signed copy of the Registration Statement (as originally filed), of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, and of all amendments thereto, whether filed before or after the Registration Statement became effective, copies of

all exhibits and documents filed therewith or incorporated by reference therein (through the end of the period when the Prospectus is required by the 1933 Act to be delivered in connection with sales of the Shares) and signed copies of all consents and certificates of experts, as you may reasonably request, and has furnished or will furnish to you, for each of the Underwriters, ten conformed copies of the Registration Statement (as originally filed), of any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement and of each amendment thereto (including documents incorporated by reference into the Prospectus but without exhibits).

- (g) The Company will use its best efforts, in cooperation with the Underwriters, to qualify the Shares for offering and sale under the applicable securities laws of such states and other jurisdictions as you may designate and to maintain such qualifications in effect for a period of not less than one year from the date hereof; provided, however, that the Company shall not be obligated to file any general consent to service of process or to qualify as a foreign corporation or as a dealer in securities in any jurisdiction in which it is not so qualified or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject. The Company will file such statements and reports as may be required by the laws of each jurisdiction in which the Shares have been qualified as above provided. The Company will also supply you with such information as is necessary for the determination of the legality of the Shares for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as you may request.
- (h) The Company will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than 45 days after the close of the period covered thereby, an earnings statement of the Company (in form complying with the provisions of Rule 158 of the 1933 Act Regulations), covering (i) a period of 12 months beginning after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or, if

applicable, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement) and covering a period of 12 months beginning after the effective date of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement but not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following such respective effective dates and (ii) a period of 12 months beginning after the date of this Agreement but not later than the first day of the Company's fiscal quarter next following the date of this Agreement.

- (i) If and to the extent specified in Schedule II hereto, the Company will use its best efforts to cause the Shares to be duly authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (j) For a period of two years after the Closing Time, the Company will furnish to you and, upon request, to each Underwriter, copies of all annual reports, quarterly reports and current reports filed with the Commission on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, or such other similar forms as may be designated by the Commission, and such other documents, reports and information as shall be furnished by the Company to its stockholders or security holders generally.
- (k) The Company agrees, for a period of 90 days from the date of the Prospectus Supplement, they will not, without the prior written consent of [_____] in any transaction settled by delivery of Preferred Stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise, (i) register, offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Preferred Stock of the Company or any securities convertible into, or exercisable or exchangeable for, Preferred Stock of the Company (provided, however, that the Company may file a shelf registration statement covering its equity securities during such 90 day period) or (ii) enter into any swap or similar agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, the economic risk of ownership of such Preferred Stock

(except for (y) Preferred Stock (A) issued as part of the offering of the Shares, (B) issued upon conversion of 3% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2002 the Company's 4 3/4% Convertible Senior Notes due 2003, (C) issued pursuant to the Company's stock option or employee benefit plans, (D) issued by the Company in connection with strategic acquisitions, (E) issued or sold pursuant to employee benefit plans of the Company existing at the Closing Time, and (F) sold in connection with an employee's decision to direct that 401(k) contributions be invested in Preferred Stock; provided that any shares issued pursuant to clause (D) above in excess of 5% of the then outstanding shares of Preferred Stock shall remain subject to the foregoing restriction) or exercise any right to have securities of the Company registered by the Company under the 1933 Act.

(1) The Company has complied and will comply with all the provisions of Florida H.B. 1771, codified as Section 517.075 of the Florida statutes, and all regulations promulgated thereunder relating to issuers doing business in Cuba.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses. The Company will pay and bear all costs and expenses incident to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including, without limitation, (a) the preparation, printing and filing of the Registration Statement (including financial statements and exhibits), as originally filed and as amended, any preliminary prospectus supplements and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto, and the cost of furnishing copies thereof to the Underwriters, (b) the preparation, printing and distribution of this Agreement, [any Delayed Delivery Contracts,] the Shares, the Blue Sky Survey, (c) the delivery of the Shares to the Underwriters, (d) the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel and accountants and the fees and disbursements of the Company's counsel (including, without limitation, local counsel upon whom such counsel may rely in rendering their opinion required by Section 5 and 6 hereof), (e) the qualification of the Shares under

the applicable securities laws, (f) the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel in connection with the Blue Sky Survey, and (g) any applicable fees for listing the Shares on an exchange.

If this Agreement is terminated by you in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 or Section 10(a)(i), the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters for all of their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Underwrit ers, incurred by them in connection with the public offering of the Shares.

Section 5. Conditions of the Underwriters' Obligations. Except as otherwise provided in Schedule II hereto, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Shares that they have respectively agreed to purchase hereunder, including any Additional Shares as to which the option granted in Section 2 has been exercised and the Delivery Date determined by you is the same as the Closing Time, are subject to (i) the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein or in certificates of the Company's officers delivered pursuant to the provisions hereof, (ii) the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, (iii) the delivery to the Underwriters at the Closing Time by the Company of all of the Firm Shares, and (iv) the following further conditions:

(a) The Registration Statement shall have become effective prior to the date hereof or, with your consent, at a later time and date no later, however, than the first business day following the date hereof, or at such later date as you may agree to in writing with the approval of a majority in interest of the several underwriters; and at the Closing Time, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the 1933 Act and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or shall be pending or, to your knowledge or the knowledge of the Company, shall be contemplated by the Commission, and any request on

the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel for the Underwriters.

- (b) At the Closing Time, you shall have received a signed opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, in New York, in its capacity as special counsel for the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Counsel for the Underwriters to the effect as attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
- (c) At the Closing Time, you shall have received signed opinions of Counsel for the Company, and Siegal, Barnett & Schutz, special South Dakota counsel for the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinions for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters to the effect, with respect to the opinion of Counsel for the Company, as attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- (d) At the Closing Time, you shall have received a signed opinion of Schaefer, Rosenwein & Fleming, special trademark counsel for the Company with respect to the Coldwell Banker franchise system, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

The opinions referred to above in clauses (b), (c) and (d) shall be to such further effect with respect to other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement as counsel for the Underwriters may reasonably request. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they

deem proper, upon certificates of officers of the Company, as the case may be, and certificates of public officials; provided that such certificates have been delivered to the Underwriters.

In giving the opinions referred to above in clause (b), (c) and (d), such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than those in which they are expert, upon opinions of other counsel who shall be counsel reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, in which case the opinion shall state that they believe you and they are justified and entitled to so rely.

- (e) At the Closing Time, you shall have received the favorable opinion of [_____], counsel for the Underwriters, dated as of the Closing Time, together with signed or reproduced copies of such opinion for each of the other Underwriters.
- (f) At the Closing Time, (i) the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, as they may then be amended or supplemented, shall contain all statements that are required to be stated therein under the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations and in all material respects shall conform to the requirements of the 1933 Act and the 1933 Act Regulations, and the 1934 Act and the 1934 Act Regulations, the Company shall have complied in all material respects with Rule 430A (if it shall have elected to rely thereon) and (A) the Registration Statement, as it may then be amended or supplemented, shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and (B) the Prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented, will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (ii) there shall not have been, since the respective dates as of which information is

given in the Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, (iii) no action, suit or proceeding shall be pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any Subsidiary that would be required to be set forth in the Prospectus other than as set forth therein and no proceedings shall be pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company or any Subsidiary before or by any federal, state or other commission, board or administrative agency wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its Subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, other than as set forth in the Prospectus, (iv) the Company shall have complied in all material respects with all agreements and satisfied in all material respects all conditions included herein on its part to be performed and satisfied at or prior to the Closing Time and (v)the other representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 1(a) shall be accurate as though expressly made at and as of the Closing Time. At the Closing Time, you shall have received a certificate of the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Time, to such effect, it being understood that such certificate shall not constitute personal representations and warranties of the signing individual.

(g) You shall have received a letter or letters at the date hereof substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule VI hereto, and a letter or letters to be delivered at the Closing Time reaffirming the statements made in each such letter or letters, except that the inquiries and procedures specified therein shall have been carried out to a

specified date not more than five days prior to the Closing Time.

- (h) The Company shall have complied with the provisions of Section 3(a) hereof with respect to the furnishing of Prospectuses and Supplemental Prospectuses on the business day next succeeding the date of this Agreement, in such quantities as you reasonably request.
- (i) At the Closing Time, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as they may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated and the matters referred to in Section 5(c) and in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations, warranties or statements of the Company, the performance of any of the covenants of the Company, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company at or prior to the Closing Time in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Shares as herein contemplated shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to you and to counsel for the Underwriters.
- (j) The Shares have been duly authorized for listing by the New York Stock Exchange subject to notice of issuance thereof and notice of a satisfactory distribution of the Shares.

If any of the conditions specified in this Section 5 shall not have been fulfilled when and as required by this Agreement to be fulfilled, this Agreement may be terminated by you on notice to the Company at any time at or prior to the Closing Time, and such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except as provided in Section 4 herein. Notwithstanding any such termination, the provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 shall remain in effect.

Section 6. Conditions to Purchase of Additional

Shares. In the event that the Underwriters exercise their option granted in Section 2 to purchase all or any of the Additional Shares, and each Delivery Date determined by you pursuant to Section 2 is later than the Closing Time, the obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Additional Shares that they shall have respectively agreed to purchase pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, the "purchased Additional Shares") are subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company herein contained, to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder, the delivery to the Underwriters at the Delivery Date by the Company of such Additional Shares and to the following further conditions:

- (a) The Registration Statement shall remain effective at each Delivery Date, and, at each Delivery Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued under the 1933 Act and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or shall be pending, or, to your knowledge or the knowledge of the Company, shall be threatened by the Commission, and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of counsel for the Underwriters.
- (b) At each Delivery Date, the provisions of Sections 5(f)(i) through 5(f)(v) shall have been complied with at and as of each Delivery Date and, at each Delivery Date, you shall have received a certificate of the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, dated as of such Delivery Date, to such effect, it being understood that such certificate shall not constitute personal representations and warranties of the signing individual.
- (c) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received the favorable opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in New York, in its role as special counsel for the Company, James Buckman, Esq., General Counsel for the Company, together with

signed or reproduced copies of such opinions for each of the other Underwriters, respectively, dated as of each Delivery Date, relating to the purchased Additional Shares and otherwise to the same effect required by Sections 5(b) and 5(c), as the case may be, and each such counsel shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as such counsel may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling such counsel to deliver such opinion or opinions.

The opinions referred to above shall be to such further effect with respect to other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the sale of the Shares pursuant to this Agreement as counsel for the Underwriters may reasonably request. Such counsel may also state that, insofar as such opinion involves factual matters, they have relied, to the extent they deem proper, upon certificates of officers of the Company, and certificates of public officials; provided that such certificates have been delivered to the Underwriters.

In giving the opinions referred to above, each such counsel may rely, as to all matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than those in which they are expert, upon opinions of other counsel who shall be counsel reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters, in which case the opinion shall state that they believe you and they are justified and entitled to so rely.

- (d) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received the favorable opinion of [______], counsel for the Underwriters, dated as of such Delivery Date, relating to the purchased Additional Shares and otherwise to the same effect as the opinion required by Section 5(e).
- (e) At each Delivery Date, you shall have received a separate letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP, in form and substance satisfactory to you and dated as of such Delivery Date, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in their respective letter furnished pursuant to Section 5(f), except

that the specified date referred to shall be a date not more than five days prior to such Delivery Date.

(f) At each Delivery Date, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished with all such documents, certificates and opinions as they may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the purchased Additional Shares as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement and the matters referred to in Section 6(d) and in order to evidence the accuracy and completeness of any of the representations, warranties or statements of the Company, the performance of any of the covenants of the Company, or the fulfillment of any of the conditions herein contained; and all proceedings taken by the Company at or prior to each Delivery Date in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the purchased Additional Shares as contemplated in the Underwriting Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to you and to counsel for the Underwriters.

Section 7. Indemnification. (a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter, as the case may be, within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act, as follows:

(i) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, arising out of an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto), including all documents incorporated therein by reference, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or arising out of an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact included in any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to

make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

- (ii) against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever, as incurred, to the extent of the aggregate amount paid in settlement of any litigation or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or of any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company; and
- (iii) against any and all expense whatsoever, as incurred, including fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by you, reasonably incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, or investigation or proceeding by any governmental agency or body, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever based upon any such untrue statement or omission, or any such alleged untrue statement or omission, to the extent that any such expense is not paid under subparagraph (i) or (ii) above;

provided, however, that this indemnity agreement does not apply to any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense to the extent arising out of an untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through you expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto); and provided, further, however, that the foregoing indemnification with respect to any preliminary prospectus supplement shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter (or any person controlling such Underwriter) from whom the person asserting any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities purchased any of the Shares if a copy of the Prospectus (as then amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any

amendments or supplements thereto) was not sent or given by or on behalf of such Underwriter to such person, if such is required by law, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of such Shares to such person and if the Prospectus (as so amended or supplemented) would have cured the defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage or liability.

- (b) Each Underwriter severally agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act and of Section 20 of the 1934 Act, from and against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the indemnity agreement in Section 7(a), as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions, made in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or any preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Underwriter expressly for use in the Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or such preliminary prospectus supplement or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto).
- (c) In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to any of the two preceding paragraphs, such person (the "indemnified party") shall promptly notify the person against whom such indemnity may be sought (the "indemnifying party") in writing and the indemnifying party, upon request of the indemnified party, shall retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party and any others the indemnifying party may designate in such proceeding and shall pay the fees and disbursements of such counsel related to such proceeding. In any such proceeding, any indemnified party shall have the

right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have mutually agreed to the retention of such counsel or (ii) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. It is understood that the indemnifying party shall not, in respect of the legal expenses of any indemnified party in connection with any proceeding or related proceedings in the same jurisdiction, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such indemnified parties and that all such fees and expenses shall be reimbursed as they are incurred. In the case of any such separate firm for the Underwriters and such control persons of Underwriters, such firm shall be designated in writing by. In the case of any such separate firm for the Company, and such directors, officers and control persons of the Company, such firm shall be designated in writing by the Company. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding.

Section 8. Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in Sections 7(a) and 7(b) is for any reason held to be unenforceable by the indemnified parties although applicable in accordance with its terms, then each indemnifying party under such paragraph (it being understood that an indemnifying party is one who would have had an obligation to provide indemnification pursuant to Section 7 had such indemnification been enforceable), in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party thereunder, shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect (A) the relative benefits received by the Underwriters, and (B) that the Company is responsible for the balance or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the allocation referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the indemnifying party or parties on the one hand and of the indemnified party or parties on the other hand in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other hand in connection with the offering of the Shares shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the net proceeds from the offering of the Shares (before deducting expenses) received by the Company and the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth in the table on the cover of the Prospectus Supplement, bear to the aggregate public offering price of the Shares. The relative fault of the Company on the one hand and of the Underwriters on the other hand shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or by the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Underwriters' respective obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 8 are

several in proportion to the respective number of Shares they have purchased hereunder, and not joint.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just or equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages and liabilities referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 8, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public were offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages that such Underwriter has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the 1933 Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The remedies provided for in this Section 8 are not exclusive and shall not limit any rights or remedies which may otherwise be available to any indemnified party at law or in equity.

Section 9. Representations, Warranties and Agreements to Survive Delivery. The representations, warranties, indemnities, agreements and other statements of the Company or its officers set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company, any Underwriter or any person who controls the Company or any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act and will survive delivery of and payment for the Shares.

Section 10. Termination of Agreement. (a) You may terminate this Agreement, by notice to the Company, at any time at or prior to the Closing Time (i) if there has been, since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, any material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, business affairs or business prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise, whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) if there has occurred any material adverse change in the financial markets in the United States or any outbreak of hostilities or escalation thereof or other calamity or crisis the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States is such as to make it, in your judgment, impracticable to market the Shares or enforce contracts for the sale of the Shares or (iii) if trading in any securities of the Company has been suspended by the Commission, the New York Stock Exchange or any other exchange or quotation system on which securities of the Company are listed, or if trading generally on either the American Stock Exchange or the New York Stock Exchange or in the overthe-counter market has been suspended, or minimum or maximum prices for trading have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities have been required, by such exchange or by order of the Commission or any other governmental authority or (iv) if a banking moratorium has been declared by either federal, New Jersey or New York authorities.

(b) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 10, such termination shall be without liability of any party to any other party, except to the extent provided in Section 4 herein. Notwithstanding any such termination, the provisions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 shall remain in effect.

Section 11. Default by One or More of the Underwriters. If one or more of the Underwriters shall fail at the Closing Time to purchase the Firm Shares that it or they are obligated to purchase (the "Defaulted Shares"), you shall have the right, within 24 hours thereafter, to make arrangements for one or more of the

non-defaulting Underwriters, or any other underwriters, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Defaulted Shares in such amounts as may be agreed upon and upon the terms herein set forth; if, however, you have not completed such arrangements within such 24-hour period, then:

- (a) if the number of Defaulted Shares does not exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares to be purchased pursuant to this Agreement, the non-defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated to purchase the full amount thereof in the proportions that their respective underwriting obligation proportions (as defined below) bear to the underwriting obligation proportions of all non-defaulting Underwriters, or
- (b) if the number of Defaulted Shares exceeds 10% of the total number of the Shares to be purchased pursuant to this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter.

No action taken pursuant to this Section 11 shall relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of its default.

In the event of any such default that does not result in a termination of this Agreement, either you or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Closing Time or the Delivery Date, as applicable for a period not exceeding seven days in order to effect any required changes in the Registration Statement or Prospectus or in any other documents or arrangements. As used herein, the term "Underwriter" includes any person substituted for an Underwriter under this Section 11. As used herein, the term "underwriting obligation proportion" means the proportion that the number of Firm Shares set forth opposite the name of each Underwriter in Schedule I hereto bears to the total number of Firm Shares.

Section 12. Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered, mailed or

transmitted by any standard form of telecommunication. Notices to the Underwriters shall be directed as set forth in Schedule I. Notices to the Company shall be directed to it at 6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, attention of James Buckman, Esq., General Counsel.

Section 13. Parties. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the several Underwriters, the Company and, to the extent expressed, any person who controls the Company or any of the Underwriters within the meaning of Section 15 of the 1933 Act, and the directors of the Company, its officers who have signed the Registration Statement, and their respective executors, administrators, successors and assigns and, subject to the provisions of Section 11, no other person shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. The term "successors and assigns" shall not include any purchaser, as such purchaser, from any Underwriter of the Shares. If there are two or more Underwriters, all of their obligations hereunder are several and not joint.

Section 14. Governing Law and Time. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. Specified times of the day refer to New York City time.

Section 15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and when a counterpart has been executed by each party, all such counterparts taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

Section 16. Headings. All headings of the sections and subparts thereof of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of this Agreement.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, please sign and return to us a counterpart hereof, whereupon this instrument will become a binding agreement between the Company and each Underwriter in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

CENDANT CORPORATION

| By: | |
|-----------------|--|
| Name: Title: | |

Confirmed and Accepted, as of the date first above written:

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| to | Underwr | riting |
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CENDANT CORPORATION

Preferred Stock

| | Number of Initial Shares |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Underwriter | to be Purchased |
| Total | |

| SCHEDULE II to Underwriting Agreement dated [] | |
|---|--|
| [] | |
| [] | |
| \$ | |
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CENDANT CORPORATION

Preferred Stock

| Number of Firm Shares to be issued: | [| |
|---|----|--|
| Number of Additional Shares to be issued: | [| |
| Initial public offering price: | \$ | |
| Purchase price: | \$ | |
| Closing date, time and location: | | |
| Delayed delivery contracts: | | |
| Listing requirement: | | |
| Other terms and conditions: | | |

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SCHEDULE III to Underwriting Agreement dated [_____]

SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

| SCHEDULE IV | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| to Underwriting | Agreement |
| dated [| 1 |

CENDANT CORPORATION

Preferred Stock

DELAYED DELIVERY CONTRACT

CENDANT CORPORATION 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Dear Sirs:

| The undersigned hereby agrees to purchase from Cendant Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the Company agrees to sell to the undersigned on, 19 (the "Delivery Date"), |
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| [] Shares of the Company's Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the |
| "Shares"), offered by the Company's Prospectus dated, 1996, as |
| supplemented by its Prospectus Supplement dated, 19, receipt of which |
| is hereby acknowledged, at a purchase price of \$ per share, a on the |
| further terms and conditions set forth in this contract. |
| Payment for the Shares shall be made to the Company or its order by |
| certified or official bank check in New York Clearing House funds, at the |
| offices of,, New York, New York, at A.M., New York |
| City time, on the Delivery Date (or in such other funds and/or at such other |
| place as the Company and the undersigned may agree upon in writing), upon delivery of the Shares to the undersigned, in such authorized denominations and |

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registered in such names as the undersigned may request in writing addressed to the Company not less than five business days prior to the Delivery Date.

The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares on the Delivery Date shall be subject only to the conditions that (1) the purchase of the Shares by the undersigned shall not, on the Delivery Date, be prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject and that govern such investment, and (2) the Company, on or before ______, 19___, shall have sold to the Underwriters of the Shares (the "Underwriters") such number of Shares as is to be sold to them pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated the date hereof between the Company and the Underwriters. The obligation of the undersigned to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares shall not be affected by the failure of any Underwriter or other purchaser to take delivery of and make payment for the Shares pursuant to other contracts simi lar to this contract.

Promptly after completion of the sale to the Underwriters, the Company will mail or deliver to the undersigned, at its address set forth below, a notice to such effect, accompanied by a copy of the opinion of counsel for the Company delivered to the Underwriters in connection therewith.

By the execution hereof, the undersigned represents and warrants to the Company that (1) its investment in the Shares is not, as of the date hereof, prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction to which the undersigned is subject and that govern such investment, (2) all necessary corporate action for the due execution and delivery of this contract and the payment for and purchase of the Shares has been taken by it and no further authorization or approval of any governmental or other regulatory authority is required for such execution, delivery, payment or purchase and (3) upon the acceptance by the Company and the mailing or delivery of a copy as provided below, this contract will constitute a valid and binding agreement of the undersigned in accordance with its terms.

This contract will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

successors, but will not be assignable by either party hereto without the written consent of the other.

It is understood that the Company will not accept Delayed Delivery Contracts for a number of Shares, the aggregate proceeds of which are in excess of \$____ and that the acceptance of any Delayed Delivery Contract is in the Company's sole discretion and, without limiting the foregoing, need not be on a first-come, first-served basis. If this contract is acceptable to the Company, it is requested that the Company sign the form of acceptance on a copy hereof and mail or deliver a signed copy to the undersigned at its address set forth below. This will become a binding contract between the Company and the undersigned when such copy is so mailed or delivered.

| This contract shall be governed by the laws of \boldsymbol{t} | he State of New York. | | | | |
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| | Yours very truly, | | | | |
| | (Name of Purchaser) | | | | |
| | ву: | | | | |
| | Title: | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | (Address) | | | | |
| Accepted as of the date first above written: | | | | | |
| CENDANT CORPORATION | | | | | |
| Ву: | | | | | |
| Name: Title: | | | | | |
| PURCHASER - PLEASE COMPLETE AT | PURCHASER - PLEASE COMPLETE AT TIME OF SIGNING | | | | |
| The name and telephone number of the representative of the Purchaser with whom details of delivery on the Delivery Date may be discussed is as follows: (Please print.) | | | | | |
| Name | Telephone No. (including Area Code) | | | | |

| SCHEDULE V | |
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| to Underwriting | Agreement |
| dated [| 1 |

MATTERS TO BE COVERED BY LETTER OR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the extent that a report or opinion of Deloitte & Touche, LLP, on the Consolidated Financial Statements of Cendant Corporation is included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement or any exhibit thereto, the Prospectus or any Prospectus Supplement, such firm, to the extent applicable, shall have furnished to you the following letter or letters (in each case in form and substance satisfactory to you):

- (1) At the date hereof, a letter (the "Comfort Letter"), to the effect that:
- (a) They are independent accountants with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of the 1933 Act and the applicable published 1933 Act Regulations.
- (b) In their opinion, the audited consolidated financial statements and the related financial statement schedules of the Company reported on by them included or incorporated by reference in such annual report on Form 10-K comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1933 Act and the published 1933 Act Regulations with respect to Registration Statements on Form S-3 and the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to annual reports on Form 10-K.
- (c) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other

financial information in the Form 10-K identified by you and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.

- (d) On the basis of procedures (but not an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) consisting of:
 - (i) a reading of minutes of all meetings of the Company's shareholders, Board of Directors (including the audit, executive and compensation committees) from the date of the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries;
 - (ii) a reading of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for each Form 10-Q filed; and
 - (iii) inquiries of certain officials of the Company who have responsibility for financial and accounting matters as to (A) whether the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements referred to in (ii) above comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable ac counting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to Form 10-Q and (B) whether such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of the audited consolidated financial statements referred to above;

nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that the unaudited condensed consolidated $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

financial statements included or incorporated by reference in such quarterly report on Form 10-Q do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the 1934 Act and the published 1934 Act Regulations with respect to Form 10-Q, or that such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of audited consolidated financial statements referred to above, except as disclosed in the notes to such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

- (e) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Form 10-Qs identified by you and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (f) On the basis of the inquiries and procedures referred to in Section 1(d) of Schedule III (but carried out to the specified date referred to in Section 2(a) of Schedule III), nothing came to their attention that caused them to believe that, from the date of the latest balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in theProspectus to such specified date, there was:

 - (ii) any decrease in stockholders' equity of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the amounts shown in such latest balance sheet;

- (iii) any increase in long-term debt of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the corresponding total amount of such debt outstanding at the date of such latest balance sheet; or
- (iv) any decrease from the date of such latest balance sheet to such specified date in consolidated net revenue of the Company and its subsidiaries or in the total amount or per share amount (on a primary and fully diluted basis) of consolidated net income of the Company and its subsidiaries, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, except in all instances for changes or decreases that the Prospectus discloses have occurred or may occur or that are described in the Closing Letter.
- (g) Such letter shall further state that they have performed such other procedures, specified by you, not constituting an audit, as they have agreed to perform and report on with respect to certain amounts, percentages, numerical data and other financial information in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the exhibits to the Registration Statement or in the documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus identified by you, and have compared certain of such amounts, percentages, numerical data and financial information with, and have found such items to be in agreement with or derived from, the detailed accounting records of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (2) At the Closing Time, a letter dated the Closing Time (the "Closing Letter"), to the effect that they reaffirm as of the date of the Closing Letter (and as though made on the date of the Closing Letter) all statements made in the comfort letter, if any, except that the inquiries and procedures specified therein shall have been carried out to a specified date not more than five days prior to the date of the Closing Letter.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM OPINION

Based upon and subject to the limitations, qualifications, exceptions and assumptions set forth above, we are of the opinion that:

- (1) the authorized capital stock of the Company conform in all material respects as to legal matters to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus;
- (2) the Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- (3) the execution and delivery by the Company of, and the performance by the Company of its obligations under, the Underwriting Agreement will not (i) contravene any provision of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company as currently in effect or the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company as currently in effect, (ii) contravene any agreement or other instrument binding upon the Company or any of its subsidiaries that is listed as an exhibit to (a) the Registration Statement or (b) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, ____, as amended, or (iii) violate any present statute, rule or regulation (collectively, "Requirements of Law") or any order, judgment or decree of any court or governmental agency or body (collectively, "Orders") having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties or assets. The opinion expressed in clause (iii) of this paragraph (3) is based on our review of those Requirements of Law which are ordinarily applicable to transactions of the type provided for in the Underwriting Agreement, but without making any special investigation concerning any other Requirements of Law, and those Orders specifically identified to us by the Company as being Orders to which it is subject (no such Orders have been so identified to such counsel). In addition, we express no opinion in this paragraph (3) with respect to (i) any state securities or Blue Sky

laws, rules or regulations or (ii) the information contained in, or the accuracy, completeness or correctness of, the Prospectus or the Registration Statement or the compliance thereof as to form with the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act") and the General Rules and Regulations thereunder, which matters are dealt with in paragraphs (1) above and (5) below and the second paragraph following paragraph (7) below;

- (4) based upon our review of those Requirements of Law which are ordinarily applicable to transactions of the type provided for in the Underwriting Agreement, but without having made any special investigation concerning any other Requirements of Law, no consent, approval, authorization or Order of, or filing or registration with, any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company and its Subsidiaries or any of their respective properties or assets is required for the execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company or the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated thereby except for (i) such as have been obtained under the Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or (ii) such as may be required under state securities or Blue Sky laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the shares by you, as to which we express no opinion;
- (5) the statements made in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital stock," to the extent such statements constitute summaries of legal matters and documents or legal conclusions, have been reviewed by us and fairly present the information disclosed therein in all material respects;
- (6) (i) each document filed pursuant to the Exchange Act, and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (other than the financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and other financial information included in or omitted from such document as to which we need express no opinion), when filed, appeared on its face to be responsive as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission

thereunder and (ii) each of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus (other than the financial statements, notes and schedules thereto and other financial information included in or omitted from the Registration Statement or Prospectus, as to which we express no opinion), as of their respective effective or issue dates, appeared on their face to be responsive as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; and such counsel does not have actual knowledge of any contracts or other documents of a character required to be filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement which are not filed as required; and

(7) the Company is not required to be registered or regulated as an "investment company" as such term is defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

We have been orally advised by the Commission that the Registration statement was declared effective under the 1933 Act at ___ on ____ and, we have been advised by the Commission that no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement under the 1933 Act has been issued and, to the best of our knowledge, no proceedings for that purpose have been initiated or are pending or threatened by the Commission.

In addition, we have participated in conferences with officers and representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent accountants of the Company, and you and your counsel at which the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and related matters were discussed and, although we are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus and we have made no independent check or verification thereof, except as set forth in numbered paragraph 5 hereof, on the basis of the foregoing, no facts have come to our attention that have led us to believe that the Registration Statement, on the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective

amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any annual report on Form 10-K after the filing of the Registration Statement, on the date of the Underwriting Agreement, or at the Closing Time, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time the Prospectus Supplement was issued at the time any such amended or supplemented Prospectus was issued or at the Closing Time, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that we express no opinion or belief with respect to the financial statements, schedules and other financial data included therein or excluded therefrom.

Very truly yours,

COMPANY COUNSEL OPINION

Based upon and subject to the limitations, qualifications, exceptions and assumptions set forth herein, I am of the opinion that:

- 1. the Company has been duly organized and is subsisting in good standing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus;
- 2. the Company is qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 3. each of the subsidiaries that is incorporated in Delaware (a "Delaware Subsidiary") has been duly organized and is subsisting and in good standing as a corporation under the laws of Delaware with corporate power and corporate authority under such laws to own, lease and operate its properties and conduct its business;
- 4. each subsidiary is qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases property of a nature, or transacts business of a type, that would make such qualification necessary except to the extent that the failure to so qualify or be in good standing would not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 5. all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized by all

requisite corporate action on the part of the Company and have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable; no holder thereof is or will be subject to personal liability by reason of being such a holder; and none of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company were issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company;

- 6. the Shares have been duly authorized and validly reserved for issuance by the Company and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable; all corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and delivery of such Shares has been validly taken; the issuance of the Shares is not subject to any preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company;
- 7. the authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as described in the Prospectus under the caption "Description of Capital Stock":
- 8. all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of each Delaware Subsidiary have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on the part of the relevant Delaware Subsidiary and have been validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable. All of the shares of capital stock of each of the Company Subsidiaries are owned by the Company free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, encumbrance or equity (each a "Lien") except for such Liens as are not, individually or in the aggregate, material to the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 9. there are no statutes or regulations, or any pending or, to my knowledge, threatened legal or governmental proceedings against the Company or any subsidiary, required to be described in the Prospectus that are not described as required, nor are there any contracts or documents required to be described in the

Registration Statement or the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described or filed as required; furthermore, no default exists in the due performance or observance by the Company, or any subsidiary, or, to my knowledge, any other party thereto, of any material obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any contract, indenture, loan agreement, note, lease or other agreement or instrument that is described in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or filed as an exhibit to the Registration State ment, except such defaults that do not have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

- 10. the provisions of the contracts and agreements that are summarized in the Prospectus or in the Company's Proxy Statement dated [] (the "Proxy") under the heading "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "Executive Compensation" conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus or Proxy and such description fairly presents the information disclosed;
- 11. the Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company;
- 12. the execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company and compliance by the Company with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement (a) do not and will not constitute or result in a breach of or a default under any of the terms or provisions of, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any subsidiary under (i) any indenture, mortgage or loan agreement, or any other agreement, including without limitation the Credit Agreement (as defined in the Prospectus) or instrument to which the Company or any subsidiary is a party or by which it may be bound or to which any of its properties may be subject, (ii) any judgment, order or decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary of any government, governmental instrumentality or court, domestic, or foreign, having jurisdic tion over the Company or any

subsidiary or any of their properties, and (B) do not and will not result in a violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation (except for the federal securities laws, and the securities or blue sky laws of the various states, as to which I express no opinion) except, in each case, for such breaches, defaults or violations that would not have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings or business affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;

- 13. except as previously disclosed to you in writing, (i) the Company or its subsidiaries are the beneficial owners of the U.S. trademarks and service marks set forth in the Prospectus, with the exception of the Ramada mark; (ii) there is no claim, suit, action or proceeding pending or, to the best of my knowledge, threatened against the Company or any subsidiary that involves a claim of infringement of any trademark or service marks which infringement (if the subject of any unfavorable decision) would have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise; and (iii) the current use of the trademarks and service marks by the Company or any of its subsidiaries does not, to the best of my knowledge, infringe upon any right of any third party which infringement (if the subject of any unfavorable decision) would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one enterprise;
- 14. all corporate action required to be taken for consummation of the Merger has been validly taken.

In addition, I have participated in conferences with other officers and representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent accountants of the Company, and you and your counsel at which the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus and related matters were discussed and, although I am not passing upon, and do not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus and I have made no independent check or verification

thereof, except as otherwise specifically referred to in paragraph 12 of this opinion, on the basis of the foregoing, no facts have come to my attention that have led me to believe that the Registration Statement, on the original effective date of the Registration Statement, on the effective date of the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, on the date of the filing of any annual report on Form 10-K after the filing of the Registration Statement, on the date of the Underwriting Agreement, or at the Closing Time, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time the Prospectus was issued or at the Closing Time, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except that I express no opinion or belief with respect to the financial statements, schedules and other financial data included therein or excluded therefrom.

Very truly yours,

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CENDANT CORPORATION

CORPORATE SEAL 1974 DELAWARE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

COMMON STOCK Par Value \$.01

COMMON STOCK Par Value \$.01

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TRANSFERABLE IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK AND RIDGEFIELD PARK, NEW JERSEY

SHARES

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SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

[LOGO] CENDANT CORPORATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

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IS THE OWNER OF

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE SHARES OF THE COMMON STOCK OF

Cendant Corporation transferable on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by duly authorized attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed. This Certificate and the shares represented hereby are issued an shall be held subject to all of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and all amendments thereto. This Certificate is not valid unless countersigned and registered by the Transfer Agent and Registrar.

Witness the facsimile seal of the Corporation and the facsimile signatures of its duly authorized officers.

Dated:

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED
ChaseMellon Shareholder Services, L.L.C.
TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

BY

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Secretary

Chairman of the Board

of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations: TEN COM -as tenants in common UNIF GIFT MIN ACT -- Custodian..... (Cust) (Minor) TEN ENT -as tenants by the entireties under Uniform Gifts to Minors JT TEN -as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as Act..... tenants in common (State) Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list For value received,.....hereby sell, assign and transfer unto. PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE Please print or typewrite name and address including postal zip code of assignee of the Common Stock represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint..... Attorney to transfer the said stock on the books of the within-named Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises. Dated, NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the Certificate, in every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or any change whatever. NOTICE: THE SIGNATURE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT MUST CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME AS WRITTEN UPON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR, WITHOUT ALTERATION OR ENLARGEMENT OR ANY CHANGE WHATEVER. SIGNATURE(S) GUARANTEED: THE SIGNATURE(S) SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION (BANKS, STOCKHOLDERS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE

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CENDANT CORPORATION

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

Trustee

Indenture

Dated as January ___, 1998

CONVERTIBLE AND NON-CONVERTIBLE

SENIOR DEBT SECURITIES

CENDANT CORPORATION

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PARTIES

INDENTURE, dated as of January , 1998, between CENDANT CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the "Company"), having its principal office at 6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, and THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a New York banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee") having its principal office at One Liberty Plaza, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10006.

RECITALS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of its unsecured debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (herein called the "Securities"), which may or may not be convertible into or exchangeable for any securities of any Person (including the Company), to be issued in one or more series as provided in this Indenture.

This Indenture is subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, that are required to be part of this Indenture and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof, it is mutually covenanted and agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Securities or of any series thereof, as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

SECTION 101. Definitions.

For all purposes of this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) the terms defined in this Article have the meanings assigned to them in this Article and include the plural as well as the singular;
- (2) all other terms used herein which are defined in the Trust Indenture Act, either directly or by reference therein, have the meanings assigned to them therein, and the terms "cash transaction" and "self-liquidating paper", as used in TIA Section 311, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the rules of the Commission adopted under the Trust Indenture Act;
- (3) all accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to

them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the term "generally accepted accounting principles" with respect to any computation required or permitted hereunder shall mean such accounting principles as are generally accepted at the date of such computation; and

(4) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

Certain terms, used principally in Article Three, are defined in that $\mbox{\sc Article.}$

"Act", when used with respect to any Holder, has the meaning specified in Section 104. $\,$

"Additional Amounts" has the meaning specified in Section 1005.

"Affiliate" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Authenticating Agent" means any Person authorized by the Trustee to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities.

"Authorized Newspaper" means a newspaper, in the English language or in an official language of the country of publication, customarily published on each Business Day, whether or not published on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, and of general circulation in each place in connection with which the term is used or in the financial community of each such place. Where successive publications are required to be made in Authorized Newspapers, the successive publications may be made in the same or in different newspapers in the same city meeting the foregoing requirements and in each case on any Business Day.

"Bearer Security" means any Security except a Registered Security.

"Beneficial Owner" of shares of Capital Stock means, with respect to any Person, any such shares:

(a) which such Person or any of such Person's Affiliates or Associates, directly or indirectly, has the sole or shared right to vote or dispose of or has "beneficial ownership" of (as determined pursuant to Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act or pursuant to any successor provision), including, but not limited to, pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding, whether or not in writing; provided, that a Person shall not be deemed the

"Beneficial Owner" of, or to "Beneficially Own", any security under this subparagraph as a result of an agreement, arrangement or understanding to vote such security that both (y) arises solely from a revocable proxy given in response to a public proxy or consent solicitation made pursuant to, and in accordance with, the applicable provisions of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act and (z) is not reportable by such person on Schedule 13D promulgated under the Exchange Act (or any comparable or successor report) without giving effect to any applicable waiting period, or Exchange Act (or any comparable or successor report) without giving effect to any applicable waiting period; or

(b) which are Beneficially Owned, directly or indirectly, by any other person (or any Affiliate or Associate thereof) with which such person (or any of such person's Affiliates or Associates) has any agreement, arrangement or understanding, whether or not in writing, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting (except pursuant to a revocable proxy as described in the proviso to subparagraph (a) above) or disposing of any Capital Stock;

provided, that (i) no director or officer of the Corporation (nor any Affiliate or Associate of any such director or officer) shall, solely by reason of any or all of such directors or officers acting in their capacities as such, be deemed the "Beneficial Owner" of or to "Beneficially Own" any shares of Capital Stock that are Beneficially Owned by any other such director or officer, and (ii) no person shall be deemed the "Beneficial Owner" of or to "Beneficially Own" any shares of Capital Stock held in any voting trust, any employee stock ownership plan or any similar plan or trust if such person does not possess the right to vote, to direct the voting of or to be consulted with respect to the voting of such shares.

For the purposes of this definition, the terms "Affiliate" and "Associate" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended as in effect on June 14, 1996 (the term "registrant" in said Rule 12b-2 meaning in this case the Company).

"Board of Directors" means either the board of directors of the Company or any duly authorized committee of that board.

"Board Resolution" means a copy of a resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors (or a committee of the Board of Directors empowered to exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors) and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which is not a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York or in the city in which the Corporate Trust Office is located are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

"Capital Stock" means any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other $\,$

equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock of the Company or any Subsidiary.

"CEDEL S.A." means Cedel, S.A., or its successor.

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, as from time to time constituted, created under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or, if at any time after the execution of this Indenture such Commission is not existing and performing the duties now assigned to it under the Trust Indenture Act, then the body performing such duties at such time.

"Common Depositary" has the meaning specified in Section 304.

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

"Company Request" or "Company Order" means a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by its Chairman, its President, any Vice President, its Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered, which office on the date of execution of this Indenture is located at One Liberty Plaza, N.Y., N.Y., except that with respect to presentation of Securities for payment or for registration of transfer or exchange, such term shall mean the office or agency of the Trustee at which, at any particular time, its corporate agency business shall be conducted.

"corporation" includes corporations, associations, companies and business trusts.

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

"Currency" means any currency or currencies, composite currency or currency unit or currency units, including, without limitation, the ECU, issued by the government of one or more countries or by any recognized confederation or association of such governments.

"Currency Conversion Date" has the meaning specified in Section $312(\mbox{d})$.

"Currency Conversion Event" means the cessation of use of (i) a Foreign Currency both by the government of the country which issued such Currency and by a central bank or other public institution of or within the international banking community for the settlement of transactions, (ii) the ECU both within the European Monetary System and for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the European Communities or (iii) any currency unit (or composite currency) other than the ECU for the purposes for which it was established.

"Debt" means notes, bonds, debentures or other similar evidences of indebtedness for money borrowed. $% \label{eq:control_eq}$

"Default" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Defaulted Interest" has the meaning specified in Section 307.

"Dollar" or "\$" means a dollar or other equivalent unit in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

"Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit" has the meaning specified in Section 312(g).

"Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency" has the meaning specified in Section $312(\mathsf{f})$.

"ECU" means the European Currency Unit as defined and revised from time to time by the Council of the European Communities.

"Election Date" has the meaning specified in Section 312(h).

"Euroclear" means Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels Office, or its successor as operator of the Euroclear System.

"European Communities" means the European Economic Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community.

"European Monetary System" means the European Monetary System established by the Resolution of December 5, 1978 of the Council of the European Communities.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 501.

"Exchange Date" has the meaning specified in Section 304.

"Exchange Rate Agent" means, with respect to Securities of or within any series, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, a New York Clearing House bank, designated pursuant to Section 301 or Section 313.

"Exchange Rate Officer's Certificate" means a tested telex or a certificate setting forth (i) the applicable Market Exchange Rate and (ii) the Dollar or Foreign Currency amounts of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any (on an aggregate basis and on the basis of a Security having the

lowest denomination principal amount determined in accordance with Section 302 in the relevant Currency), payable with respect to a Security of any series on the basis of such Market Exchange Rate, sent (in the case of a telex) or signed (in the case of a certificate) by the Treasurer, any Vice President or any Assistant Treasurer of the Company.

"Federal Bankruptcy Code" means the Bankruptcy Act of Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time.

"Foreign Currency" means any Currency other than Currency of the United States. $\,$

"Government Obligations" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301, securities which are (i) direct obligations of the government which issued the Currency in which the Securities of a particular series are payable or (ii) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the government which issued the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable, the payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed by such government, which, in either case, are full faith and credit obligations of such government payable in such Currency and are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank or trust company as custodian with respect to any such Government Obligation or a specific payment of interest on or principal of any such Government Obligation held by such custodian for the account of the holder of a depository receipt; provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the Government Obligation or the specific payment of interest or principal of the Government Obligation evidenced by such depository receipt.

"Holder" means, in the case of a Registered Security, the Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register and, in the case of a Bearer Security, the bearer thereof and, when used with respect to any coupon, shall mean the bearer thereof.

"Indenture" means this instrument as originally executed and as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof, and shall include the terms of any particular series of Securities established as contemplated by Section 301; provided, however, that, if at any time more than one Person is acting as Trustee under this instrument, "Indenture" shall mean, with respect to any one or more series of Securities for which such Person is Trustee, this instrument as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof and shall include the terms of particular series of Securities for which such Person is Trustee established as contemplated by Section 301, exclusive, however, of any provisions or terms which relate solely to other series of Securities for which such Person is not Trustee, regardless of when such terms or provisions were adopted, and exclusive of any provisions or terms adopted by means of one or more indentures supplemental hereto executed and delivered after such Person had become such Trustee but to which such Person, as such Trustee, was

not a party.

"Indexed Security" means a Security the terms of which provide that the principal amount thereof payable at Stated Maturity may be more or less than the principal face amount thereof at original issuance.

"interest", when used with respect to an Original Issue Discount Security which by its terms bears interest only after Maturity, means interest payable after Maturity at the rate prescribed in such Original Issue Discount Security.

"Interest Payment Date", when used with respect to any Security, means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on such Security.

"Issue Date" with respect to a Security means the date of first issuance of such Security under this Indenture.

"Lien" means any pledge, mortgage, lien, charge, encumbrance or security interest except that a Lien shall not mean any license or right to use intellectual property of the Company or a Subsidiary granted by the Company or a Subsidiary.

"Market Exchange Rate" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, (i) for any conversion involving a currency unit on the one hand and Dollars or any Foreign Currency on the other, the exchange rate between the relevant currency unit and Dollars or such Foreign Currency calculated by the method specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of the relevant series, (ii) for any conversion of Dollars into any Foreign Currency, the noon (New York City time) buying rate for such Foreign Currency for cable transfers quoted in New York City as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and (iii) for any conversion of one Foreign Currency into Dollars or another Foreign Currency, the spot rate at noon local time in the relevant market at which, in accordance with normal banking procedures, the Dollars or Foreign Currency into which conversion is being made could be purchased with the Foreign Currency from which conversion is being made from major banks located in either New York City, London or any other principal market for Dollars or such purchased Foreign Currency, in each case determined by the Exchange Rate Agent. Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, in the event of the unavailability of any of the exchange rates provided for in the foregoing clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), the Exchange Rate Agent shall use, in its sole discretion and without liability on its part, such quotation of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as of the most recent available date, or quotations from one or more major banks in New York City, London or another principal market for the Currency in question, or such other quotations as the Exchange Rate Agent shall deem appropriate. Unless otherwise specified by the Exchange Rate Agent, if there is more than one market for dealing in any Currency by reason of foreign exchange regulations or otherwise, the market to be used in respect of such Currency shall be that upon which a non-resident issuer of securities designated in such Currency would purchase such Currency in order to make payments in respect of such securities.

"Maturity", when used with respect to any Security, means the date on which the principal of such Security or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, notice of redemption, notice of option to elect repayment or otherwise.

"Officers' Certificate" means a certificate signed by the Chairman, the President or a Vice President, and by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel, who may be counsel for the Company, including an employee of the Company, and who shall be acceptable to the Trustee.

"Optional Reset Date" has the meaning specified in Section 307(b).

"Original Issue Discount Security" means any Security which provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502.

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

- (i) Securities theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (ii) Securities, or portions thereof, for whose payment or redemption or repayment at the option of the Holder money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company) in trust or set aside and segregated in trust by the Company (if the Company shall act as its own Paying Agent) for the Holders of such Securities and any coupons appertaining thereto; provided that, if such Securities are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made;
- (iii) Securities, except to the extent provided in Sections 1402 and 1403, with respect to which the Company has effected defeasance and/or covenant defeasance as provided in Article Fourteen; and
- (iv) Securities which have been paid pursuant to Section 306 or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, other than any such Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it that such Securities are held by a bona fide purchaser in whose hands such Securities are valid obligations of the Company;

provided, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Outstanding Securities have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or are present at a meeting of Holders for quorum purposes, and for the purpose of making the calculations required by TIA Section 313, (i) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that may be counted in making such determination or calculation and that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purpose shall be equal to the amount of principal thereof that would be (or shall have been declared to be) due and payable, at the time of such determination, upon a declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502, (ii) the principal amount of any Security denominated in a Foreign Currency that may be counted in making such determination or calculation and that shall be deemed Outstanding for such purpose shall be equal to the Dollar equivalent, determined as of the date such Security is originally issued by the Company as set forth in an Exchange Rate Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee, of the principal amount (or, in the case of an Original Issue Discount Security, the Dollar equivalent as of such date of original issuance of the amount determined as provided in clause (i) above), of such Security, (iii) the principal amount of any Indexed Security that may be counted in making such determination or calculation and that shall be deemed outstanding for such purpose shall be equal to the principal face amount of such Indexed Security at original issuance, unless otherwise provided with respect to such Security pursuant to Section 301, and (iv) Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in making such calculation or in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Securities which the Trustee knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Securities and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or such other obligor.

"Paying Agent" means any Person (including the Company acting as Paying Agent) authorized by the Company to pay the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Securities on behalf of the Company.

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

"Place of Payment" means, when used with respect to the Securities of or within any series, the place or places where the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on such Securities are payable as specified as contemplated by Sections 301 and 1002.

"Predecessor Security" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Security; and, for the

purposes of this definition, any Security authenticated and delivered under Section 306 in exchange for or in lieu of a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security or a Security to which a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security or the Security to which the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen coupons appertains, as the case may be.

"Principal Property" means any reservation centers, leaseholds, telecommunications contracts, computerized systems contracts, intellectual property rights, or Franchise Contracts, owned by the Company or any Subsidiary and located in the United States, the gross book value (without deduction of any reserve for depreciation) of which on the date as of which the determination is being made is an amount which exceeds 5% of Total Assets, other than any such property which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is not of material importance to the total business conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

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

"Redemption Price", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the price at which it is to be redeemed pursuant to this Indenture.

"Registered Security" means any Security registered in the Security Register.

"Regular Record Date" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date on the Registered Securities of or within any series means the date specified for that purpose as contemplated by Section 301.

"Repayment Date" means, when used with respect to any Security to be repaid at the option of the Holder, the date fixed for such repayment pursuant to this Indenture.

"Repayment Price" means, when used with respect to any Security to be repaid at the option of the Holder, the price at which it is to be repaid pursuant to this Indenture.

"Responsible Officer", when used with respect to the Trustee, means the chairman or any vice-chairman of the board of directors, the chairman or any vice-chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors, the chairman of the trust committee, the president, any vice president, the secretary, any assistant secretary, the treasurer, any assistant treasurer, the cashier, any assistant cashier, any trust officer or assistant trust officer, the controller or any assistant controller or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above-designated officers, and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Securities" has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and more particularly means any Securities authenticated and delivered under this Indenture; provided, however, that if at any time there is more than one Person acting as Trustee under this Indenture, "Securities" with respect to the Indenture as to which such Person is Trustee shall have the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and shall more particularly mean Securities authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, exclusive, however, of Securities of any series as to which such Person is not Trustee.

"Security Register" and "Security Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 305.

"Special Record Date" for the payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Registered Securities of or within any series means a date fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 307.

"Stated Maturity", when used with respect to any Security or any installment of principal thereof or interest thereon, means the date specified in such Security or a coupon representing such installment of interest as the fixed date on which the principal of such Security or such installment of principal or interest is due and payable, as such date may be extended pursuant to the provisions of Section 308.

"Subordinated Indenture" means the indenture to be entered into between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York in connection with the January 1998 shelf registration of the Company.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation of which at the time of determination the Company, directly and/or indirectly through one or more Subsidiaries, owns more than 50% of the shares of Voting Stock.

"Total Assets" means the total amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items), as set forth on the most recent balance sheet of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries and computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

"Trust Indenture Act" or "TIA" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as in force at the date as of which this Indenture was executed, except as provided in Section 905.

"Trustee" means the Person named as the "Trustee" in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor Trustee shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Trustee" shall mean or include each Person who is then a Trustee hereunder; provided, however, that if at any time there is more than one such Person, "Trustee" as used with respect to the Securities of any series shall mean only the Trustee with respect to Securities of that series.

"United States" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, the United States of America (including the states and the District of Columbia), its territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction.

"United States person" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or an estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source.

"Valuation Date" has the meaning specified in Section 312(c).

"Vice President", when used with respect to the Company or the Trustee, means any vice president, whether or not designated by a number or a word or words added before or after the title "vice president".

"Voting Stock" means stock of the class or classes having general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees of a corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time stock of any other class or classes shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency).

"Yield to Maturity" means the yield to maturity, computed at the time of issuance of a Security (or, if applicable, at the most recent redetermination of interest on such Security) and as set forth in such Security in accordance with generally accepted United States bond yield computation principles.

SECTION 102. Compliance Certificates and Opinions.

Upon any application or request by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture (including any covenant compliance with which constitutes a condition precedent) relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or request, including, without limitation, the certificate of authentication provided pursuant to Section 303, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a covenant or condition provided for in this Indenture (other than pursuant to Section 1004) shall include:

(1) a statement that each individual signing such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;

- (2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (3) a statement that, in the opinion of each such individual, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (4) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such individual, such covenant or condition has been complied with.

SECTION 103. Form of Documents Delivered to Trustee.

In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.

Any certificate or opinion of an officer of the Company may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Company stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Company, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

SECTION 104. Acts of Holders.

(a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Holders of the Outstanding Securities of all series or one or more series, as the case may be, may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by agents duly appointed in writing. If Securities of a series are issuable as Bearer Securities, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given

or taken by Holders of such series may, alternatively, be embodied in and evidenced by the record of Holders of Securities of such series voting in favor thereof, either in person or by proxies duly appointed in writing, at any meeting of Holders of Securities of such series duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of Article Fifteen, or a combination of such instruments and any such record. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments or record or both are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Company. Such instrument or instruments and any such record (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Holders signing such instrument or instruments or so voting at any such meeting. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or of the holding by any Person of a Security, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Company, if made in the manner provided in this Section. The record of any meeting of Holders of Securities shall be proved in the manner provided in Section 1506.

- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by a certificate of a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by a signer acting in a capacity other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of authority. The fact and date of the execution of any such instrument or writing, or the authority of the Person executing the same, may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee deems sufficient.
- (c) The principal amount and serial numbers of Registered Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, shall be proved by the Security Register.
- (d) The principal amount and serial numbers of Bearer Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, may be proved by the production of such Bearer Securities or by a certificate executed, as depositary, by any trust company, bank, banker or other depositary, wherever situated, if such certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date therein mentioned such Person had on deposit with such depositary, or exhibited to it, the Bearer Securities therein described; or such facts may be proved by the certificate or affidavit of the Person holding such Bearer Securities, if such certificate or affidavit is deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory. The Trustee and the Company may assume that such ownership of any Bearer Security continues until (1) another certificate or affidavit bearing a later date issued in respect of the same Bearer Security is produced, or (2) such Bearer Security is produced to the Trustee by some other Person, or (3) such Bearer Security is surrendered in exchange for a Registered Security, or (4) such Bearer Security is no longer Outstanding. The principal amount and serial numbers of Bearer Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee deems sufficient.
- (e) If the Company shall solicit from the Holders of Registered Securities any $\,$

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request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, the Company may, at its option, by or pursuant to Board Resolution, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders entitled to give such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, but the Company shall have no obligation to do so. Notwithstanding TIA Section 316(c), such record date shall be the record date specified in or pursuant to such Board Resolution, which shall be a date not earlier than the date 30 days prior to the first solicitation of Holders generally in connection therewith and not later than the date such solicitation is completed. If such a record date is fixed, such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act may be given before or after such record date, but only the Holders of record at the close of business on such record date shall be deemed to be Holders for the purposes of determining whether Holders of the requisite proportion of Outstanding Securities have authorized or agreed or consented to such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, and for that purpose the Outstanding Securities shall be computed as of such record date; provided that no such authorization, agreement or consent by the Holders on such record date shall be deemed effective unless it shall become effective pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture not later than eleven months after the record date.

(f) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act of the Holder of any Security shall bind every future Holder of the same Security and the Holder of every Security issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Company in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.

SECTION 105. Notices, Etc. to Trustee and Company.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Holders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with,

- (1) the Trustee by any Holder or by the Company shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if made, given, furnished or filed in writing to or with the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office, or
- (2) the Company by the Trustee or by any Holder shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to the Company addressed to it at the address of its principal office specified in the first paragraph of this Indenture or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Company.

SECTION 106. Notice to Holders; Waiver.

Where this Indenture provides for notice of any event to Holders of Registered Securities by the Company or the Trustee, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein

expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each such Holder affected by such event, at his address as it appears in the Security Register within the time prescribed for the giving of such notice. In any case where notice to Holders of Registered Securities is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, to any particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders of Registered Securities or the sufficiency of any notice to Holders of Bearer Securities given as provided. Any notice mailed to a Holder in the manner herein prescribed shall be conclusively deemed to have been received by such Holder, whether or not such Holder actually receives such notice.

In case, by reason of the suspension of or irregularities in regular mail service or by reason of any other cause, it shall be impractical to mail notice of any event to Holders of Registered Securities when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, then any manner of giving such notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee shall be deemed to be sufficient giving of such notice for every purpose hereunder.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein or otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, where this Indenture provides for notice to Holders of Bearer Securities of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given to Holders of Bearer Securities if published in an Authorized Newspaper in The City of New York and in such other city or cities as may be specified in such Securities on a Business Day at least twice, the first such publication to be not earlier than the earliest date, and not later than the latest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of the first such publication.

In case by reason of the suspension of publication of any Authorized Newspaper or Authorized Newspapers or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to publish any notice to Holders of Bearer Securities as provided above, then such notification to Holders of Bearer Securities as shall be given with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute sufficient notice to such Holders for every purpose hereunder. Neither the failure to give notice by publication to Holders of Bearer Securities as provided above, nor any defect in any notice so published, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders of Bearer Securities or the sufficiency of any notice to Holders of Registered Securities given as provided herein.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver required or permitted under this Indenture shall be in the English language, except that any published notice may be in an official language of the country of publication.

Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 107. Effect of Headings and Table of Contents.

The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 108. Successors and Assigns.

All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by the Company shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 109. Separability Clause.

In case any provision in this Indenture or in any Security or coupon shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 110. Benefits of Indenture.

Nothing in this Indenture or in the Securities or coupons, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, any Authenticating Agent, any Paying Agent, any Securities Registrar and their successors hereunder and the Holders of Securities or coupons, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

SECTION 111. Governing Law.

THIS INDENTURE AND THE SECURITIES AND COUPONS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THIS INDENTURE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939, AS AMENDED, THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE PART OF THIS INDENTURE AND SHALL, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, BE GOVERNED BY SUCH PROVISIONS.

SECTION 112. Legal Holidays.

In any case where any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, sinking fund payment date or Stated Maturity or Maturity of any Security shall not be a Business Day at any Place of Payment, then (notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or of any Security or coupon other than a provision in the Securities of any series which specifically states that such provision shall apply in lieu of this Section) payment of interest or principal (and premium, if any) need not be made at such Place of Payment on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day at such Place of Payment with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date or Redemption Date or

sinking fund payment date, or at the Stated Maturity or Maturity; provided that no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, sinking fund payment date, Stated Maturity or Maturity, as the case may be.

SECTION 113. Trust Indenture Act.

This Indenture is subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are required to be part of this Indenture and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions.

ARTICLE TWO

SECURITY FORMS

SECTION 201. Forms Generally.

The Registered Securities, if any, of each series and the Bearer Securities, if any, of each series and related coupons shall be in substantially the forms as shall be established by or pursuant to a Board Resolution or in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in each case with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with the rules of any securities exchange or as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Securities or coupons, as evidenced by their execution of the Securities or coupons. If the forms of Securities or coupons of any series are established by action taken pursuant to a Board Resolution, a copy of an appropriate record of such action shall be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company and delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Company Order contemplated by Section 303 for the authentication and delivery of such Securities or coupons. Any portion of the text of any Security may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Security.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, Securities in bearer form shall have interest coupons attached.

The Trustee's certificate of authentication on all Securities shall be in substantially the form set forth in this Article.

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

SECTION 202. Form of Trustee's Certificate of Authentication.

Subject to Section 611, the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be in substantially the following form:

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

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee

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SECTION 203. Securities Issuable in Global Form.

If Securities of or within a series are issuable in global form, as specified as contemplated by Section 301, then, notwithstanding clause (8) of Section 301, any such Security shall represent such of the Outstanding Securities of such series as shall be specified therein and may provide that it shall represent the aggregate amount of Outstanding Securities of such series from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate amount of Outstanding Securities of such series represented thereby may from time to time be increased or decreased to reflect exchanges. Any endorsement of a Security in global form to reflect the amount, or any increase or decrease in the amount, of Outstanding Securities represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee in such manner and upon instructions given by such Person or Persons as shall be specified therein or in the Company Order to be delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Section 303 or Section 304. Subject to the provisions of Section 303 and, if applicable, Section 304, the Trustee shall deliver and redeliver any Security in permanent global form in the manner and upon instructions given by the Person or Persons specified therein or in the applicable Company Order. If a Company Order pursuant to Section 303 or Section 304 has been, or simultaneously is, delivered, any instructions by the Company with respect to endorsement or delivery or redelivery of a Security in global form shall be in writing but need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel.

The provisions of the last sentence of Section 303 shall apply to any Security represented by a Security in global form if such Security was never issued and sold by the Company and the Company delivers to the Trustee the Security in global form together with written instructions (which need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel) with regard to the reduction in the principal amount of Securities represented thereby, together with the written statement contemplated by the last sentence of Section 303.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 307, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, payment of principal of and any premium and interest on any Security in permanent global form shall be made to the Person or Persons specified therein.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 309 and except as provided in the preceding paragraph, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company and the Trustee shall treat as the Holder of such principal amount of Outstanding Securities represented by a permanent global Security (i) in the case of a permanent global Security in registered form, the Holder of such permanent global Security in registered form, or (ii) in the case of a permanent global Security in bearer form, Euroclear or CEDEL as specified by the common depositary for such global securities.

ARTICLE THREE

THE SECURITIES

SECTION 301. Amount Unlimited; Issuable in Series.

The aggregate principal amount of Securities which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture is unlimited.

The Securities may be issued in one or more series. There shall be established in one or more Board Resolutions or pursuant to authority granted by one or more Board Resolutions and, subject to Section 303, set forth in, or determined in the manner provided in, an Officers' Certificate, or established in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, prior to the issuance of Securities of any series, any or all of the following, as applicable (each of which (except for the matters set forth in clauses (1), (2) and (17) below), if so provided, may be determined from time to time by the Company with respect to unissued Securities of the series and set forth in such Securities of the series when issued from time to time):

- (1) the title of the Securities of the series (which shall distinguish the Securities of the series from all other series of Securities);
- (2) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of the series that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of the series pursuant to Section 304, 305, 306, 906, 1107 or 1305);
- (3) the date or dates, or the method by which such date or dates will be determined or extended, on which the principal of the Securities of the series is payable;
- (4) the rate or rates at which the Securities of the series shall bear interest, if any, or the method by which such rate or rates shall be determined, the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue, or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined, the Interest Payment Dates on which such interest shall be payable and the Regular Record Date, if any, for the interest payable on any Registered Security on any Interest Payment Date, or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined, and the basis upon which interest shall be calculated if other than on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months;
- (5) the place or places, if any, other than or in addition to the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Securities of the series shall be payable, any Registered Securities of the series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, Securities of the series may be surrendered for exchange and, if different than the location specified in Section 106, the place or places where notices or demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of the series and this Indenture may be served;
- (6) the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, the Currency in which, and other terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company, if the Company is to have that option;
- (7) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem, repay or purchase Securities of the series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of a Holder thereof, and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, the Currency in which, and other terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series shall be redeemed, repaid or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;
- (8) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which any Registered Securities of the series shall be issuable and, if other than the denomination of \$5,000, the denomination or denominations in which any Bearer Securities of the series shall be issuable;

- (9) if other than the Trustee, the identity of each Security Registrar and/or Paying Agent;
- (10) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Securities of the series that shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502 or the method by which such portion shall be determined;
- (11) if other than Dollars, the Currency in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on the Securities of the series shall be payable or in which the Securities of the series shall be denominated and the particular provisions applicable thereto in accordance with, in addition to or in lieu of any of the provisions of Section 312;
- (12) whether the amount of payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on the Securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method (which index, formula or method may be based, without limitation, on one or more Currencies, commodities, equity indices or other indices), and the manner in which such amounts shall be determined;
- (13) whether the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the Securities of the series are to be payable, at the election of the Company or a Holder thereof, in a Currency other than that in which such Securities are denominated or stated to be payable, the period or periods within which (including the Election Date), and the terms and conditions upon which, such election may be made, and the time and manner of determining the exchange rate between the Currency in which such Securities are denominated or stated to be payable and the Currency in which such Securities are to be so payable, in each case in accordance with, in addition to or in lieu of any of the provisions of Section 312;
 - (14) the designation of the initial Exchange Rate Agent, if any;
- (15) any provisions in modification of, in addition to or in lieu of the provisions of Article Fourteen that shall be applicable to the Securities of the series;
- (16) provisions, if any, granting special rights to the Holders of Securities of the series upon the occurrence of such events as may be specified:
- (17) any deletions from, modifications of or additions to the Events of Default or covenants of the Company with respect to Securities of the series, whether or not such Events of Default or covenants are consistent with the Events of Default or covenants set forth herein;
- (18) whether Securities of the series are to be issuable as Registered Securities, Bearer Securities (with or without coupons) or both, any restrictions applicable to the offer, sale or delivery of Bearer Securities, whether any Securities of the series are to be issuable initially in

temporary global form and whether any Securities of the series are to be issuable in permanent global form with or without coupons and, if so, whether beneficial owners of interests in any such permanent global Security may exchange such interests for Securities of such series and of like tenor of any authorized form and denomination and the circumstances under which any such exchanges may occur, if other than in the manner provided in Section 305, whether Registered Securities of the series may be exchanged for Bearer Securities of the series (if permitted by applicable laws and regulations), whether Bearer Securities of the series may be exchanged for Registered Securities of the series, and the circumstances under which and the place or places where such exchanges may be made and if Securities of the series are to be issuable in global form, the identity of any initial depository therefor;

- (19) the date as of which any Bearer Securities of the series and any temporary global Security representing Outstanding Securities of the series shall be dated if other than the date of original issuance of the first Security of the series to be issued;
- (20) the Person to whom any interest on any Registered Security of the series shall be payable, if other than the Person in whose name that Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, the manner in which, or the Person to whom, any interest on any Bearer Security of the series shall be payable, if otherwise than upon presentation and surrender of the coupons appertaining thereto as they severally mature, and the extent to which, or the manner in which, any interest payable on a temporary global Security on an Interest Payment Date will be paid if other than in the manner provided in Section 304;
- (21) if Securities of the series are to be issuable in definitive form (whether upon original issue or upon exchange of a temporary Security of such series) only upon receipt of certain certificates or other documents or satisfaction of other conditions, the form and/or terms of such certificates, documents or conditions;
- (22) if the Securities of the series are to be issued upon the exercise of warrants or upon the conversion or exchange of other securities, the time, manner and place for such Securities to be authenticated and delivered;
- (23) whether and under what circumstances the Company will pay Additional Amounts as contemplated by Section 1005 on the Securities of the series to any Holder who is not a United States person (including any modification to the definition of such term) in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge and, if so, whether the Company will have the option to redeem such Securities rather than pay such Additional Amounts (and the terms of any such option);
- (24) if the Securities of the series are to be convertible into or exchangeable for any securities of any Person (including the Company), the terms and conditions upon which such

Securities will be so convertible or exchangeable;

(25) any other terms, conditions, rights and preferences (or limitations on such rights and preferences) relating to the series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act or the provisions of this Indenture).

All Securities of any one series and the coupons appertaining to any Bearer Securities of such series shall be substantially identical except, in the case of Registered Securities, as to denomination and except as may otherwise be provided in or pursuant to such Board Resolution (subject to Section 303) and set forth in such Officers' Certificate or in any such indenture supplemental hereto. Not all Securities of any one series need be issued at the same time, and, unless otherwise provided, a series may be reopened for issuances of additional Securities of such series.

If any of the terms of the series are established by action taken pursuant to one or more Board Resolutions, such Board Resolutions shall be delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Officers' Certificate setting forth the terms of the series.

SECTION 302. Denominations.

All Securities shall be issuable in such denominations as shall be specified as contemplated by Section 301. With respect to Securities of any series denominated in Dollars, in the absence of any such provisions, the Registered Securities of such series, other than Registered Securities issued in global form (which may be of any denomination), shall be issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof and the Bearer Securities of such Series, other than the Bearer Securities issued in global form (which may be of any denomination), shall be issuable in a denomination of \$5,000.

SECTION 303. Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating.

The Securities and any coupons appertaining thereto shall be executed on behalf of the Company by its Chairman, its President or a Vice President, under its corporate seal reproduced thereon attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary. The signature of any of these officers on the Securities or coupons may be the manual or facsimile signatures of the present or any future such authorized officer and may be imprinted or otherwise reproduced on the Securities.

Securities or coupons bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at any time the proper officers of the Company shall bind the Company, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Securities or did not hold such offices at the date of such Securities or coupons.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Company may deliver Securities of any series together with any coupon appertaining thereto, executed

by the Company to the Trustee for authentication, together with a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of such Securities, and the Trustee in accordance with such Company Order shall authenticate and deliver such Securities; provided, however, that, in connection with its original issuance, no Bearer Security shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to any location in the United States; and provided further that, unless otherwise specified with respect to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301, a Bearer Security may be delivered in connection with its original issuance only if the Person entitled to receive such Bearer Security shall have furnished a certificate in the form set forth in Exhibit A-1 to this Indenture, dated no earlier than 15 days prior to the earlier of the date on which such Bearer Security is delivered and the date on which any temporary Security first becomes exchangeable for such Bearer Security in accordance with the terms of such temporary Security and this Indenture. If any Security shall be represented by a permanent global Bearer Security, then, for purposes of this Section and Section 304, the notation of a beneficial owner's interest therein upon original issuance of such Security or upon exchange of a portion of a temporary global Security shall be deemed to be delivered in connection with its original issuance of such beneficial owner's interest in such permanent global Security. Except as permitted by Section 306, the Trustee shall not authenticate and deliver any Bearer Security unless all appurtenant coupons for interest then matured have been detached and cancelled. If not all the Securities of any series are to be issued at one time and if the Board Resolution or supplemental indenture establishing such series shall so permit, such Company Order may set forth procedures acceptable to the Trustee for the issuance of such Securities and determining terms of particular Securities of such series such as interest rate, maturity date, date of issuance and date from which interest shall accrue.

In authenticating such Securities, and accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Securities, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to TIA Sections 315(a) through 315(d)) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating:

- (a) that the form or forms of such Securities and any coupons have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (b) that the terms of such Securities and any coupons have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (c) that such Securities, together with any coupons appertaining thereto, when completed by appropriate insertions and executed and delivered by the Company to the Trustee for authentication in accordance with this Indenture, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in accordance with this Indenture and issued by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights, to general equitable principles and to such other qualifications as such counsel shall conclude do not materially affect the rights of Holders of such Securities and any coupons;

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- (d) that all laws and requirements in respect of the execution and delivery by the Company of such Securities, any coupons and of the supplemental indentures, if any, have been complied with (except for the federal securities laws, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the securities or blue sky laws of the various states, as to which no opinion need be expressed) and that authentication and delivery of such Securities and any coupons and the execution and delivery of the supplemental indenture, if any, by the Trustee will not violate the terms of the Indenture;
- (e) that the Company has the corporate power to issue such Securities and any coupons, and has duly taken all necessary corporate action with respect to such issuance; and
- (f) that the issuance of such Securities and any coupons will not contravene the articles of incorporation or by-laws of the Company or result in any violation of any of the terms or provisions of any law or regulation or of any indenture, mortgage or other agreement known to such Counsel by which the Company is bound.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 301 and of the preceding two paragraphs, if less than all the Securities of any series are to be issued at one time, it shall not be necessary to deliver the Officers' Certificate otherwise required pursuant to Section 301 or the Company Order and Opinion of Counsel otherwise required pursuant to the preceding two paragraphs prior to or at the time of issuance of each Security, but such documents shall be delivered prior to or at the time of issuance of the first Security of such series.

The Trustee shall not be required to authenticate and deliver any such Securities if the issue of such Securities pursuant to this Indenture will affect the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Securities and this Indenture or otherwise in a manner which is not reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

Each Registered Security shall be dated the date of its authentication; and each Bearer Security shall be dated as of the date specified as contemplated by Section 301.

No Security or coupon shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Security a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein duly executed by the Trustee by manual signature of an authorized officer, and such certificate upon any Security shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Security has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Security shall have been authenticated and delivered hereunder but never issued and sold by the Company, and the Company shall deliver such Security to the Trustee for cancellation as provided in Section 310 together with a written statement (which need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel) stating that such Security has never been issued and sold by the Company, for all purposes of this

Indenture such Security shall be deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder and shall never be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

SECTION 304. Temporary Securities.

Pending the preparation of definitive Securities of any series, the Company may execute, and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Securities which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any authorized denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Securities in lieu of which they are issued, in registered form or, if authorized, in bearer form with one or more coupon or without coupons, and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers executing such Securities may determine, as conclusively evidenced by their execution of such Securities. In the case of Securities of any series, such temporary Securities may be in global form.

Except in the case of temporary Securities in global form (which shall be exchanged in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs), if temporary Securities of any series are issued, the Company will cause definitive Securities of that series to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of definitive Securities of such series, the temporary Securities of such series shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities of such series, upon surrender of the temporary Securities of such series at the office or agency of the Company in a Place of Payment for that series, without charge to the Holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Securities of any series (accompanied by any unmatured coupons appertaining thereto), the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series of authorized denominations; provided, however, that no definitive Bearer Security shall be delivered in exchange for a temporary Registered Security; and provided further that a definitive Bearer Security shall be delivered in exchange for a temporary Bearer Security only in compliance with the conditions set forth in Section 303. Until so exchanged the temporary Securities of any series shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of such series.

If temporary Securities of any series are issued in global form, any such temporary global Security shall, unless otherwise provided therein, be delivered to the London office of a depositary or common depositary (the "Common Depositary"), for the benefit of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A., for credit to the respective accounts of the beneficial owners of such Securities (or to such other accounts as they may direct).

Without unnecessary delay, but in any event not later than the date specified in, or determined pursuant to the terms of, any such temporary global Security (the "Exchange Date"), the Company shall deliver to the Trustee definitive Securities, in aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of such temporary global Security, executed by the Company. On or after the Exchange Date such temporary global Security shall be surrendered by the Common Depositary to the Trustee, as the Company's agent for such purpose, to be exchanged, in whole or from time to time in

part, for definitive Securities without charge and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for each portion of such temporary global Security, an equal aggregate principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series of authorized denominations and of like tenor as the portion of such temporary global Security to be exchanged. The definitive Securities to be delivered in exchange for any such temporary global Security shall be in bearer form, registered form, permanent global bearer form or permanent global registered form, or any combination thereof, as specified as contemplated by Section 301, and, if any combination thereof is so specified, as requested by the beneficial owner thereof; provided, however, that, unless otherwise specified in such temporary global Security, upon such presentation by the Common Depositary, such temporary global Security is accompanied by a certificate dated the Exchange Date or a subsequent date and signed by Euroclear as to the portion of such temporary global Security held for its account then to be exchanged and a certificate dated the Exchange Date or a subsequent date and signed by CEDEL S.A. as to the portion of such temporary global Security held for its account then to be exchanged, each in the form set forth in Exhibit A-2 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301); and provided further that definitive Bearer Securities shall be delivered in exchange for a portion of a temporary global Security only in compliance with the requirements of Section 303.

Unless otherwise specified in such temporary global Security, the interest of a beneficial owner of Securities of a series in a temporary global Security shall be exchanged for definitive Securities of the same series and of like tenor following the Exchange Date when the account holder instructs Euroclear or CEDEL S.A., as the case may be, to request such exchange on his behalf and delivers to Euroclear or CEDEL S.A., as the case may be, a ${\sf CEDEL}$ certificate in the form set forth in Exhibit A-1 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301), dated no earlier than 15 days prior to the Exchange Date, copies of which certificate shall be available from the offices of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A., the Trustee, any Authenticating Agent appointed for such series of Securities and each Paying Agent. Unless otherwise specified in such temporary global Security, any such exchange shall be made free of charge to the beneficial owners of such temporary global Security, except that a Person receiving definitive Securities must bear the cost of insurance, postage, transportation and the like in the event that such Person does not take delivery of such definitive Securities in person at the offices of Euroclear or CEDEL S.A. Definitive Securities in bearer form to be delivered in exchange for any portion of a temporary global Security shall be delivered only outside the United States.

Until exchanged in full as hereinabove provided, the temporary Securities of any series shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of the same series and of like tenor authenticated and delivered hereunder, except that, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, interest payable on a temporary global Security on an Interest Payment Date for Securities of such series occurring prior to the applicable Exchange Date shall be payable to Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. on such Interest Payment Date upon delivery by Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. to the Trustee of a certificate or certificates in the form set forth in Exhibit A-2 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301), for credit without further interest on or after such Interest Payment Date to the respective accounts of the Persons who are

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the beneficial owners of such temporary global Security on such Interest Payment Date and who have each delivered to Euroclear or CEDEL S.A., as the case may be, a certificate dated no earlier than 15 days prior to the Interest Payment Date occurring prior to such Exchange Date in the form set forth in Exhibit A-1 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the certifications made pursuant to this paragraph shall satisfy the certification requirements of the preceding two paragraphs of this Section and of the third paragraph of Section 303 of this Indenture and the interests of the Persons who are the beneficial owners of the temporary global Security with respect to which such certification was made will be exchanged for definitive Securities of the same series and of like tenor on the Exchange Date or the date of certification if such date occurs after the Exchange Date, without further act or deed by such beneficial owners. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, no payments of principal or interest owing with respect to a beneficial interest in a temporary global Security will be made unless and until such interest in such temporary global Security shall have been exchanged for an interest in a definitive Security. Any interest so received by Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. and not paid as herein provided shall be returned to the Trustee immediately prior to the expiration of two years after such Interest Payment Date in order to be repaid to the Company in accordance with Section 1003.

SECTION 305. Registration, Registration of Transfer and Exchange.

The Company shall cause to be kept at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee a register for each series of Securities (the registers maintained in the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee and in any other office or agency of the Company in a Place of Payment being herein sometimes collectively referred to as the "Security Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Company shall provide for the registration of Registered Securities and of transfers of Registered Securities. The Security Register shall be in written form or any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time. At all reasonable times, the Security Register shall be open to inspection by the Trustee. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed as security registrar (the "Security Registrar") for the purpose of registering Registered Securities and transfers of Registered Securities as herein provided.

Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Registered Security of any series at the office or agency in a Place of Payment for that series, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee, one or more new Registered Securities of the same series, of any authorized denominations and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor.

At the option of the Holder, Registered Securities of any series may be exchanged for other Registered Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination and of a like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Registered Securities to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Registered Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Registered Securities which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive. Unless otherwise specified with respect to any series of Securities as

contemplated by Section 301, Bearer Securities may not be issued in exchange for Registered Securities.

If (but only if) expressly permitted in or pursuant to the applicable Board Resolution and (subject to Section 303) set forth in the applicable Officers' Certificate, or in any indenture supplemental hereto, delivered as contemplated by Section 301, at the option of the Holder, Bearer Securities of any series may be exchanged for Registered Securities of the same series of any authorized denomination and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor, upon surrender of the Bearer Securities to be exchanged at any such office or agency, with all unmatured coupons and all matured coupons in default thereto appertaining. If the Holder of a Bearer Security is unable to produce any such unmatured coupon or coupons or matured coupon or coupons in default, any such permitted exchange may be effected if the Bearer Securities are accompanied by payment in funds acceptable to the Company in an amount equal to the face amount of such missing coupon or coupons, or the surrender of such missing coupon or coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee if there is furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any Paying Agent harmless. If thereafter the Holder of such Security shall surrender to any Paying Agent any such missing coupon in respect of which such a payment shall have been made, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount of such payment; provided, however, that, except as otherwise provided in Section 1002, interest represented by coupons shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of those coupons at an office or agency located outside the United States. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in case a Bearer Security of any series is surrendered at any such office or agency in a permitted exchange for a Registered Security of the same series and like tenor after the close of business at such office or agency on (i) any Regular Record Date and before the opening of business at such office or agency on the relevant Interest Payment Date, or (ii) any Special Record Date and before the opening of business at such office or agency on the related proposed date for payment of Defaulted Interest, such Bearer Security shall be surrendered without the coupon relating to such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, and interest or Defaulted Interest, as the case may be, will not be payable on such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, in respect of the Registered Security issued in exchange for such Bearer Security, but will be payable only to the Holder of such coupon when due in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

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

Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, any permanent global Security shall be exchangeable only as provided in this paragraph. If any beneficial owner of an interest in a permanent global Security is entitled to exchange such interest for Securities of such series and of like tenor and principal amount of another authorized form and denomination, as specified as contemplated by Section 301 and provided that any applicable notice provided in the permanent global Security shall have been given, then without unnecessary delay but in

any event not later than the earliest date on which such interest may be so exchanged, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee definitive Securities in aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of such beneficial owner's interest in such permanent global Security, executed by the Company. On or after the earliest date on which such interests may be so exchanged, such permanent global Security shall be surrendered by the Common Depositary or such other depositary as shall be specified in the Company Order with respect thereto to the Trustee, as the Company's agent for such purpose, to be exchanged, in whole or from time to time in part, for definitive Securities without charge, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for each portion of such permanent global Security, an equal aggregate principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series of authorized denominations and of like tenor as the portion of such permanent global Security to be exchanged which, unless the Securities of the series are not issuable both as Bearer Securities and as Registered Securities, as specified as contemplated by Section 301, shall be in the form of Bearer Securities or Registered Securities, or any combination thereof, as shall be specified by the beneficial owner thereof; provided, however, that no such exchanges may occur during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before any selection of Securities to be redeemed and ending on the relevant Redemption Date if the Security for which exchange is requested may be among those selected for redemption; and provided further that no Bearer Security delivered in exchange for a portion of a permanent global Security shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to any location in the United States. If a Registered Security is issued in exchange for any portion of a permanent global Security after the close of business at the office or agency where such exchange occurs on (i) any Regular Record Date and before the opening of business at such office or agency on the relevant Interest Payment Date, or (ii) any Special Record Date and the opening of business at such office or agency on the related proposed date for payment of interest or Defaulted Interest, as the case may be, will not be payable on such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, in respect of such Registered Security, but will be payable on such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, only to the Person to whom interest in respect of such portion of such permanent global Security is payable in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

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

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

No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 304, 906, 1107 or 1305 not involving any transfer.

The Company shall not be required (i) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange Securities of any series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the selection for redemption of Securities of that series under Section 1103 or 1203 and ending at the close of business on (A) if Securities of the series are issuable only as Registered Securities, the day of the mailing of the relevant notice of redemption and (B) if Securities of the series are issuable as Bearer Securities, the day of the first publication of the relevant notice of redemption or, if Securities of the series are also issuable as Registered Securities and there is no publication, the mailing of the relevant notice of redemption, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Registered Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part, or (iii) to exchange any Bearer Security so selected for redemption except that such a Bearer Security may be exchanged for a Registered Security of that series and like tenor; provided that such Registered Security shall be simultaneously surrendered for redemption, or (iv) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Security which has been surrendered for repayment at the option of the Holder, except the portion, if any, of such Security not to be so repaid.

SECTION 306. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Securities.

If any mutilated Security or a Security with a mutilated coupon appertaining to it is surrendered to the Trustee, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a new Security of the same series and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to the surrendered Security, or, in case any such mutilated Security or coupon has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to the surrendered Security, pay such Security or coupon.

If there shall be delivered to the Company and to the Trustee (i) evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Security or coupon and (ii) such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them and any agent of either of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Company or the Trustee that such Security or coupon has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Company shall execute and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or in exchange for the Security for which a destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains (with all appurtenant coupons not destroyed, lost or stolen), a new Security of the same series and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or to the Security to which such destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains, or, in case any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or coupon has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or to the Security to which such destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains, pay such Security or coupon.

Upon the issuance of any new Security under this Section, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Security of any series with its coupons, if any, issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any destroyed, lost or stolen Security or in exchange for a Security to which a destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains, shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security and its coupons, if any, or the destroyed, lost or stolen coupon shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of that series and their coupons, if any, duly issued hereunder.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities or coupons.

SECTION 307. Payment of Interest; Interest Rights Preserved; Optional Interest Reset.

(a) Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, interest on any Registered Security which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest at the office or agency of the Company maintained for such purpose pursuant to Section 1002; provided, however, that each installment of interest on any Registered Security may at the Company's option be paid by (i) mailing a check for such interest, payable to or upon the written order of the Person entitled thereto pursuant to Section 309, to the address of such Person as it appears on the Security Register or (ii) transfer to an account maintained by the payee located in the United States.

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, payment of interest may be made, in the case of a Bearer Security, by transfer to an account maintained by the payee with a bank located outside the United States.

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301, every permanent global Security will provide that interest, if any, payable on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to each of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. with respect to that portion of such permanent global Security held for its account by the Common Depositary, for the purpose of permitting each of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. to credit the interest received by it in respect of such permanent global Security to the accounts of the beneficial owners thereof.

Any interest on any Registered Security of any series which is payable, but is not

punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the relevant Regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such defaulted interest and, if applicable, interest on such defaulted interest (to the extent lawful) at the rate specified in the Securities of such series (such defaulted interest and, if applicable, interest thereon herein collectively called "Defaulted Interest") may be paid by the Company, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (1) or (2) below:

- (1) The Company may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Registered Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Registered Security of such series and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Company shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit on or prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Company, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be given in the manner provided in Section 106, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been so given, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose name the Registered Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following clause (2).
- (2) The Company may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Registered Securities of any series in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Securities may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Company to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.
- (b) The provisions of this Section 307(b) may be made applicable to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301 (with such modifications, additions or substitutions as may be specified pursuant to such Section 301). The interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to

calculate such interest rate, if applicable) on any Security of such series may be reset by the Company on the date or dates specified on the face of such Security (each an "Optional Reset Date"). The Company may exercise such option with respect to such Security by notifying the Trustee of such exercise at least 50 but not more than 60 days prior to an Optional Reset Date for such Note. Not later than 40 days prior to each Optional Reset Date, the Trustee shall transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, to the Holder of any such Security a notice (the "Reset Notice") indicating whether the Company has elected to reset the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable), and if so (i) such new interest rate (or such new spread or spread multiplier, if applicable) and (ii) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the period from such Optional Reset Date to the next Optional Reset Date or if there is no such next Optional Reset Date, to the Stated Maturity Date of such Security (each such period a "Subsequent Interest Period"), including the date or dates on which or the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Subsequent Interest Period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Optional Reset Date, the Company may, at its option, revoke the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable) provided for in the Reset Notice and establish an interest rate (or a spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable) that is higher than the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier, if applicable) provided for in the Reset Notice, for the Subsequent Interest Period by causing the Trustee to transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, notice of such higher interest rate (or such higher spread or spread multiplier, if applicable) to the Holder of such Security. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Securities with respect to which the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable) is reset on an Optional Reset Date, and with respect to which the Holders of such Securities have not tendered such Securities for repayment (or have validly revoked any such tender) pursuant to the next succeeding paragraph, will bear such higher interest rate (or such higher spread or spread multiplier, if applicable).

The Holder of any such Security will have the option to elect repayment by the Company of the principal of such Security on each Optional Reset Date at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued to such Optional Reset Date. In order to obtain repayment on an Optional Reset Date, the Holder must follow the procedures set forth in Article Thirteen for repayment at the option of Holders except that the period for delivery or notification to the Trustee shall be at least 25 but not more than 35 days prior to such Optional Reset Date and except that, if the Holder has tendered any Security for repayment pursuant to the Reset Notice, the Holder may, by written notice to the Trustee, revoke such tender or repayment until the close of business on the tenth day before such Optional Reset Date.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section and Section 305, each Security delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Security shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Security.

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SECTION 308. Optional Extension of Stated Maturity.

The provisions of this Section 308 may be made applicable to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301 (with such modifications, additions or substitutions as may be specified pursuant to such Section 301). The Stated Maturity of any Security of such series may be extended at the option of the Company for the period or periods specified on the face of such Security (each an "Extension Period") up to but not beyond the date (the "Final Maturity") set forth on the face of such Security. The Company may exercise such option with respect to any Security by notifying the Trustee of such exercise at least 50 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity of such Security in effect prior to the exercise of such option (the "Original Stated Maturity"). If the Company exercises such option, the Trustee shall transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, to the Holder of such Security not later than 40 days prior to the Original Stated Maturity a notice (the "Extension Notice") indicating (i) the election of the Company to extend the Stated Maturity, (ii) the new Stated Maturity, (iii) the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during such Extension Period. Upon the Trustee's transmittal of the Extension Notice, the Stated Maturity of such Security shall be extended automatically and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Security will have the same terms as prior to the transmittal of such Extension Notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days before the Original Stated Maturity of such Security, the Company may, at its option, revoke the interest rate provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate for the Extension Period by causing the Trustee to transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, notice of such higher interest rate to the Holder of such Security. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Securities with respect to which the Stated Maturity is extended will bear such higher interest rate.

If the Company extends the Maturity of any Security, the Holder will have the option to elect repayment of such Security by the Company on the Original Stated Maturity at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued to such date. In order to obtain repayment on the Original Stated Maturity once the Company has extended the Maturity thereof, the Holder must follow the procedures set forth in Article Thirteen for repayment at the option of Holders, except that the period for delivery or notification to the Trustee shall be at least 25 but not more than 35 days prior to the Original Stated Maturity and except that, if the Holder has tendered any Security for repayment pursuant to an Extension Notice, the Holder may by written notice to the Trustee revoke such tender for repayment until the close of business on the tenth day before the Original Stated Maturity.

SECTION 309. Persons Deemed Owners.

Prior to due presentment of a Registered Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name such Registered Security is registered as the owner of such Registered Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and (subject to Sections 305 and 307)

interest on such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and none of the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Title to any Bearer Security and any coupons appertaining thereto shall pass by delivery. The Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the bearer of any Bearer Security and the bearer of any coupon as the absolute owner of such Security or coupon for the purpose of receiving payment thereof or on account thereof and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security or coupons be overdue, and none of the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any global Security, nothing herein shall prevent the Company, the Trustee, or any agent of the Company or the Trustee, from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by any depositary, as a Holder, with respect to such global Security or impair, as between such depositary and owners of beneficial interests in such global Security, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of such depositary (or its nominee) as Holder of such global Security.

SECTION 310. Cancellation.

All Securities and coupons surrendered for payment, redemption, repayment at the option of the Holder, registration of transfer or exchange or for credit against any current or future sinking fund payment shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee. All Securities and coupons so delivered to the Trustee shall be promptly cancelled by it. The Company may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Company may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and may deliver to the Trustee (or to any other Person for delivery to the Trustee) for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated hereunder which the Company has not issued and sold, and all Securities so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee. If the Company shall so acquire any of the Securities, however, such acquisition shall not operate as a redemption or satisfaction of the indebtedness represented by such Securities unless and until the same are surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities cancelled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All cancelled Securities held by the Trustee shall be disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with its customary procedures and certification of their disposal delivered to the Company unless by Company Order the Company shall direct that cancelled Securities be returned to it.

SECTION 311. Computation of Interest.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any Securities, interest on the Securities of each series shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

SECTION 312. Currency and Manner of Payments in Respect of Securities.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, with respect to Registered Securities of any series not permitting the election provided for in paragraph (b) below or the Holders of which have not made the election provided for in paragraph (b) below, and with respect to Bearer Securities of any series, except as provided in paragraph (d) below, payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on any Registered or Bearer Security of such series will be made in the Currency in which such Registered Security or Bearer Security, as the case may be, is payable. The provisions of this Section 312 may be modified or superseded with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301.
- (b) It may be provided pursuant to Section 301 with respect to Registered Securities of any series that Holders shall have the option, subject to paragraphs (d) and (e) below, to receive payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on such Registered Securities in any of the Currencies which may be designated for such election by delivering to the Trustee a written election with signature guarantees and in the applicable form established pursuant to Section 301, not later than the close of business on the Election Date immediately preceding the applicable payment date. If a Holder so elects to receive such payments in any such Currency, such election will remain in effect for such Holder or any transferee of such Holder until changed by such Holder or such transferee by written notice to the Trustee (but any such change must be made not later than the close of business on the Election Date immediately preceding the next payment date to be effective for the payment to be made on such payment date and no such change of election may be made with respect to payments to be made on any Registered Security of such series with respect to which an Event of Default has occurred or with respect to which the Company has deposited funds pursuant to Article Four or with respect to which a notice of redemption has been given by the Company or a notice of option to elect repayment has been sent by such Holder or such transferee). Any Holder of any such Registered Security who shall not have delivered any such election to the Trustee not later than the close of business on the applicable Election Date will be paid the amount due on the applicable payment date in the relevant Currency as provided in Section 312(a). The Trustee shall notify the Exchange Rate Agent as soon as practicable after the Election Date of the aggregate principal amount of Registered Securities for which Holders have made such written election.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, if the election referred to in paragraph (b) above has been provided for pursuant to Section 301, then, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, not later than the fourth Business Day after the Election Date for each payment date for Registered Securities of any series, the Exchange Rate Agent will deliver to the Company a

written notice specifying, in the Currency in which Registered Securities of such series are payable, the respective aggregate amounts of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the Registered Securities to be paid on such payment date, specifying the amounts in such Currency so payable in respect of the Registered Securities as to which the Holders of Registered Securities of such series shall have elected to be paid in another Currency as provided in paragraph (b) above. If the election referred to in paragraph (b) above has been provided for pursuant to Section 301 and if at least one Holder has made such election, then, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, on the second Business Day preceding such payment date the Company will deliver to the Trustee for such series of Registered Securities an Exchange Rate Officer's Certificate in respect of the Dollar or Foreign Currency payments to be made on such payment date. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, the Dollar or Foreign Currency amount receivable by Holders of Registered Securities who have elected payment in a Currency as provided in paragraph (b) above shall be determined by the Company on the basis of the applicable Market Exchange Rate in effect on the third Business Day (the "Valuation Date") immediately preceding each payment date, and such determination shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

- (d) If a Currency Conversion Event occurs with respect to a Foreign Currency in which any of the Securities are denominated or payable other than pursuant to an election provided for pursuant to paragraph (b) above, then with respect to each date for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the applicable Securities denominated or payable in such Foreign Currency occurring after the last date on which such Foreign Currency was used (the "Currency Conversion Date"), the Dollar shall be the Currency of payment for use on each such payment date. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, the Dollar amount to be paid by the Company to the Trustee and by the Trustee or any Paying Agent to the Holders of such Securities with respect to such payment date shall be, in the case of a Foreign Currency other than a currency unit, the Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency or, in the case of a currency unit, the Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit, in each case as determined by the Exchange Rate Agent in the manner provided in paragraph (f) or (g) below.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, if the Holder of a Registered Security denominated in any Currency shall have elected to be paid in another Currency as provided in paragraph (b) above, and a Currency Conversion Event occurs with respect to such elected Currency, such Holder shall receive payment in the Currency in which payment would have been made in the absence of such election; and if a Currency Conversion Event occurs with respect to the Currency in which payment would have been made in the absence of such election, such Holder shall receive payment in Dollars as provided in paragraph (d) above.
- (f) The "Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency" shall be determined by the Exchange Rate Agent and shall be obtained for each subsequent payment date by converting the specified Foreign Currency into Dollars at the Market Exchange Rate on the Currency Conversion Date.

- (g) The "Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit" shall be determined by the Exchange Rate Agent and subject to the provisions of paragraph (h) below shall be the sum of each amount obtained by converting the Specified Amount of each Component Currency into Dollars at the Market Exchange Rate for such Component Currency on the Valuation Date with respect to each payment.
- - A "Component Currency" shall mean any Currency which, on the Currency Conversion Date, was a component currency of the relevant currency unit, including, but not limited to, the ECU.

A "Specified Amount" of a Component Currency shall mean the number of units of such Component Currency or fractions thereof which were represented in the relevant currency unit, including, but not limited to, the ECU, on the Currency Conversion Date. If after the Currency Conversion Date the official unit of any Component Currency is altered by way of combination or subdivision, the Specified Amount of such Component Currency shall be divided or multiplied in the same proportion. If after the Currency Conversion Date two or more Component Currencies are consolidated into a single currency, the respective Specified Amounts of such Component Currencies shall be replaced by an amount in such single Currency equal to the sum of the respective Specified Amounts of such consolidated Component Currencies expressed in such single Currency, and such amount shall thereafter be a Specified Amount and such single Currency shall thereafter be a Component Currency. If after the Currency Conversion Date any Component Currency shall be divided into two or more currencies, the Specified Amount of such Component Currency shall be replaced by amounts of such two or more currencies, having an aggregate Dollar Equivalent value at the Market Exchange Rate on the date of such replacement equal to the Dollar Equivalent value of the Specified Amount of such former Component Currency at the Market Exchange Rate immediately before such division and such amounts shall thereafter be Specified Amounts and such currencies shall thereafter be Component Currencies. If, after the Currency Conversion Date of the relevant currency unit, including, but not limited to, the ECU, a Currency Conversion Event (other than any event referred to above in this definition of "Specified Amount") occurs with respect to any Component Currency of such currency unit and is continuing on the applicable Valuation Date, the Specified Amount of such Component Currency shall, for purposes of calculating the Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit, be converted into Dollars at the Market Exchange Rate in effect on the Currency Conversion Date of such Component Currency.

"Election Date" shall mean the date for any series of Registered Securities as specified pursuant to clause (13) of Section 301 by which the written election referred to in paragraph (b) above may be made. All decisions and determinations of the Exchange Rate Agent regarding the Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency, the Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit, the Market Exchange Rate and changes in the Specified Amounts as specified above shall be in its sole discretion and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and irrevocably binding upon the Company, the Trustee and all Holders of such Securities denominated or payable in the relevant Currency. The Exchange Rate Agent shall promptly give written notice to the Company and the Trustee of any such decision or determination.

In the event that the Company determines in good faith that a Currency Conversion Event has occurred with respect to a Foreign Currency, the Company will immediately give written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Exchange Rate Agent (and the Trustee will promptly thereafter give notice in the manner provided for in Section 106 to the affected Holders) specifying the Currency Conversion Date. In the event the Company so determines that a Currency Conversion Event has occurred with respect to the ECU or any other currency unit in which Securities are denominated or payable, the Company will immediately give written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Exchange Rate Agent (and the Trustee will promptly thereafter give notice in the manner provided for in Section 106 to the affected Holders) specifying the Currency Conversion Date and the Specified Amount of each Component Currency on the Currency Conversion Date. In the event the Company determines in good faith that any subsequent change in any Component Currency as set forth in the definition of Specified Amount above has occurred, the Company will similarly give written notice to the Trustee and the Exchange Rate Agent.

The Trustee shall be fully justified and protected in relying and acting upon information received by it from the Company and the Exchange Rate Agent and shall not otherwise have any duty or obligation to determine the accuracy or validity of such information independent of the Company or the Exchange Rate Agent.

 $\,$ SECTION 313. Appointment and Resignation of Successor Exchange Rate Agent.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, if and so long as the Securities of any series (i) are denominated in a Currency other than Dollars or (ii) may be payable in a Currency other than Dollars, or so long as it is required under any other provision of this Indenture, then the Company will maintain with respect to each such series of Securities, or as so required, at least one Exchange Rate Agent. The Company will cause the Exchange Rate Agent to make the necessary foreign exchange determinations at the time and in the manner specified pursuant to Section 301 for the purpose of determining the applicable rate of exchange and, if applicable, for the purpose of converting the issued Currency into the applicable payment Currency for the payment of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, pursuant to Section 312.
- (b) No resignation of the Exchange Rate Agent and no appointment of a successor Exchange Rate Agent pursuant to this Section shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Exchange Rate Agent as evidenced by a written instrument delivered to

the Company and the Trustee.

(c) If the Exchange Rate Agent shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of the Exchange Rate Agent for any cause with respect to the Securities of one or more series, the Company, by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, shall promptly appoint a successor Exchange Rate Agent or Exchange Rate Agents with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Exchange Rate Agent may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, at any time there shall only be one Exchange Rate Agent with respect to the Securities of any particular series that are originally issued by the Company on the same date and that are initially denominated and/or payable in the same Currency).

SECTION 314. Designation as Senior Indebtedness.

The Company hereby confirms the designation of the Securities as "Senior Indebtedness" for the purposes of any securities of the Company that may be issued pursuant to the Subordinated Indenture.

ARTICLE FOUR

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

SECTION 401. Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture.

This Indenture shall upon Company Request cease to be of further effect with respect to any series of Securities (except as to any surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of Securities of such series herein expressly provided for and the obligation of the Company to pay any Additional Amounts as contemplated by Section 1005) and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as to such series when

(1) either

(A) all Securities of such series theretofore authenticated and delivered and all coupons, if any, appertaining thereto (other than (i) coupons appertaining to Bearer Securities surrendered for exchange for Registered Securities and maturing after such exchange, whose surrender is not required or has been waived as provided in Section 305, (ii) Securities and coupons of such series which have been destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 306, (iii) coupons appertaining to Securities called for redemption and maturing after the relevant Redemption Date, whose surrender has been waived as provided in Section 1106, and (iv) Securities and coupons of such series for whose payment money has theretofore been

deposited in trust with the Trustee or any Paying Agent or segregated and held in trust by the Company and thereafter repaid to the Company, as provided in Section 1003) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

- (B) all Securities of such series and, in the case of (i) or (ii) below, any coupons appertaining thereto not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation
 - (i) have become due and payable, or
 - (ii) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$
 - (iii) if redeemable at the option of the Company, are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Company, and the Company, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for the purpose an amount, in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable, sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Securities not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal (and premium, if any) and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Securities which have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be;
- (2) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Company; and
- (3) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as to such series have been complied with.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, the obligations of the Company to the Trustee under Section 606, the obligations of the Trustee to any Authenticating Agent under Section 611 and, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (B) of clause (1) of this Section, the obligations of the Trustee under Section 402 and the last paragraph of Section 1003 shall survive.

SECTION 402. Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 1003, all money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 401 shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities, the coupons and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

ARTICLE FIVE

REMEDIES

SECTION 501. Events of Default.

"Event of Default", wherever used herein with respect to Securities of any series, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (1) default in the payment of any interest on any Security of that series, or any related coupon, when such interest or coupon becomes due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (2) default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Security of that series at its Maturity; or
- (3) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when and as due by the terms of the Securities of that series and Article Twelve; or
- (4) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or warranty of the Company in this Indenture (other than a default in the performance, or breach of a covenant or warranty which is specifically dealt with elsewhere in this Section), and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 60 days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or
- (5) the entry of a decree or order by a court having jurisdiction in the premises $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1$

adjudging the Company a bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable federal or state law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 90 consecutive days; or

- (6) the institution by the Company of proceedings to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by it to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable federal or state law, or the consent by it to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by it in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due; or
- (7) (A) there shall have occurred one or more defaults by the Company or any Subsidiary in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, on Debt aggregating \$50 million or more, when the same becomes due and payable at the stated maturity thereof, and such default or defaults shall have continued after any applicable grace period and shall not have been cured or waived or (B) Debt of the Company or any Subsidiary aggregating \$50 million or more shall have been accelerated or otherwise declared due and payable, or required to be prepaid or repurchased (other than by regularly scheduled required prepayment), prior to the stated maturity thereof; or
- (8) any other $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Event}}$ of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Default}}$ provided with respect to Securities of that series.

SECTION 502. Acceleration of Maturity; Rescission and Annulment.

If an Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501 with respect to Securities of any series at the time Outstanding occurs and is continuing, then in every such case the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or, if the Securities of that series are Original Issue Discount Securities or Indexed Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms of that series) of all of the Securities of that series to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and upon any such declaration such principal amount (or specified portion thereof) shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501 occurs and is continuing, then the principal amount of all the Debt Securities shall ipso facto become and be immediately due and payable without declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

At any time after a declaration of acceleration with respect to Securities of any series (or of all series, as the case may be) has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter in this Article provided, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be), by written notice to the Company and the Trustee, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if

- (1) the Company has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)),
 - (A) all overdue interest on all Outstanding Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) and any related coupons,
 - (B) all unpaid principal of (and premium, if any, on) any Outstanding Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, and interest on such unpaid principal at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities,
 - (C) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue interest at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities, and $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left($
 - (D) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel; and
- (2) all Events of Default with respect to Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be), other than the non-payment of amounts of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) which have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 513.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, in the event of a declaration of acceleration in respect of the Securities because of an Event of Default specified in Section 501(7) shall have occurred and be continuing, such declaration of acceleration shall be automatically annulled if the Debt that is the subject of such Event of Default has been discharged or the holders thereof have rescinded their declaration of acceleration in respect of such Debt, and written notice of such discharge or rescission, as the case may be, shall have been given to the Trustee by the Company and countersigned by the holders of such Debt or a trustee, fiduciary or agent for such holders, within 30 days after such

declaration of acceleration in respect of the Securities, and no other Event of Default has occurred during such 30-day period which has not been cured or waived during such period.

 $\,$ SECTION 503. Collection of Indebtedness and Suits for Enforcement by Trustee.

The Company covenants that if

- (1) default is made in the payment of any installment of interest on any Security and any related coupon when such interest becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of 30 days, or
- (2) default is made in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Security at the Maturity thereof,

then the Company will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of such Securities and coupons, the whole amount then due and payable on such Securities and coupons for principal (and premium, if any) and interest, and interest on any overdue principal (and premium, if any) and to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful on any overdue interest, at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities, and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

If the Company fails to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name as trustee of an express trust, may institute a judicial proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, may prosecute such proceeding to judgment or final decree and may enforce the same against the Company or any other obligor upon such Securities and collect the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Company or any other obligor upon such Securities, wherever situated.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series (or of all series, as the case may be) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series (or of all series, as the case may be) by such appropriate judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy.

SECTION 504. Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or the property of the Company or of such other obligor or their creditors, the Trustee (irrespective of whether the principal of the Securities shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand on the Company for the payment of overdue principal, premium, if any, or interest) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise,

- (i) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal (and premium, if any), or such portion of the principal amount of any series of Original Issue Discount Securities or Indexed Securities as may be specified in the terms of such series, and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Securities and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and of the Holders allowed in such judicial proceeding, and
- (ii) to collect and receive any moneys 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 Holder to make such payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 606.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

SECTION 505. Trustee May Enforce Claims Without Possession of Securities.

All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or the Securities or coupons may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Securities or coupons or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall, after provision for the payment of the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Securities and coupons in respect of which such judgment has been recovered.

SECTION 506. Application of Money Collected.

Any money collected by the Trustee pursuant to this Article shall be applied in the following order, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee and, in case of the distribution of such money on account of principal (or premium, if any) or interest, upon presentation of the Securities or coupons, or both, as the case may be, and the notation thereon of the payment if only partially paid and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

First: To the payment of all amounts due the Trustee under Section 606;

Second: To the payment of the amounts then due and unpaid for principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on the Securities and coupons in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Securities and coupons for principal (and premium, if any) and interest, respectively; and

Third: The balance, if any, to the Person or Persons entitled thereto including, without limitation, the Company.

SECTION 507. Limitation on Suits.

No Holder of any Security of any series or any related coupons shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless

- (1) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of that series;
- (2) the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities, shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;
- (3) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request;
- (4) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute any such proceeding; and

(5) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the Holders of at least a majority or more in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, by the Holders of a majority or more in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities;

it being understood and intended that no one or more of such Holders shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders of Securities of the same series, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or of Holders of all Securities in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other of such Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all Holders of Securities of the same series, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or of Holders of all Securities in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501.

SECTION 508. Unconditional Right of Holders to Receive Principal, Premium and Interest.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Holder of any Security shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment, as provided herein (including, if applicable, Article Fourteen) and in such Security, of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and (subject to Section 307) interest on, such Security or payment of such coupon on the respective Stated Maturities expressed in such Security or coupon (or, in the case of redemption, on the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such rights shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 509. Restoration of Rights and Remedies.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceeding, the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of Securities and coupons shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

SECTION 510. Rights and Remedies Cumulative.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Except}}$ as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated,

destroyed, lost or stolen Securities or coupons in the last paragraph of Section 306, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders of Securities or coupons is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

SECTION 511. Delay or Omission Not Waiver.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of any Security or coupon to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

SECTION 512. Control by Holders.

With respect to the Securities of any series, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, relating to or arising under clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, and, with respect to all Securities, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, not relating to or arising under clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, provided that in each case

- (1) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture,
- (2) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction, and
- (3) the Trustee need not take any action which might involve it in personal liability or be unjustly prejudicial to the Holders of Securities of such series not consenting.

SECTION 513. Waiver of Past Defaults.

Subject to Section 502, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series may on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such series waive any past default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501 (or, in the case of a default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, the Holders of not less than a majority in

principal amount of all Outstanding Securities may waive any such past default), and its consequences, except a default

- (1) in respect of the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Security or any related coupon, or
- (2) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which under Article Nine cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected.

Upon any such waiver, any such default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

SECTION 514. Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws.

The Company covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Company (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

ARTICLE SIX

THE TRUSTEE

SECTION 601. Notice of Defaults.

Within 90 days after the occurrence of any Default hereunder with respect to the Securities of any series, the Trustee shall transmit in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), notice of such default hereunder known to the Trustee, unless such Default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that, except in the case of a Default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Security of such series or in the payment of any sinking fund installment with respect to Securities of such series, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as the board of directors, the executive committee or a trust committee of directors and/or Responsible Officers of the Trustee in good faith determine that the withholding of such notice is in the interest of the Holders of Securities of such series and any related coupons; and provided further that in the case of any Default of the character specified in Section 501(4) with respect to Securities of such series, no such notice to Holders shall be given until at least 30 days after the occurrence thereof.

SECTION 602. Certain Rights of Trustee.

Subject to the provisions of TIA Sections 315(a) through 315(d):

- (1) the Trustee may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;
- (2) any request or direction of the Company mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Company Request or Company Order and any resolution of the Board of Directors may be sufficiently evidenced by a Board Resolution;
- (3) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, rely upon an Officers' Certificate;
- (4) the Trustee may consult with counsel and the written advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon;

- (5) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders of Securities of any series or any coupons appertaining thereto pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction;
- (6) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Company, personally or by agent or attorney;
- (7) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder; and
- (8) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture.

The Trustee shall not be required to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

SECTION 603. Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals or Issuance of Securities.

The recitals contained herein and in the Securities, except for the Trustee's certificates of authentication, and in any coupons shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent assumes any responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Securities or coupons, except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture, authenticate the Securities and perform its obligations hereunder and that the statements made by it in a Statement of Eligibility and Qualification on Form T-1 supplied to the Company are true and accurate, subject to the qualifications set forth therein. Neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent shall be accountable for the use or application by the Company of Securities or the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 604. May Hold Securities.

The Trustee, any Authenticating Agent, any Paying Agent, any Security Registrar or any other agent of the Company or of the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and coupons and, subject to TIA Sections 310(b) and 311, may otherwise deal with the Company with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, Authenticating Agent, Paying Agent, Security Registrar or such other agent.

SECTION 605. Money Held in Trust.

Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any money received by it hereunder except as otherwise agreed with the Company.

SECTION 606. Compensation and Reimbursement.

The Company agrees:

- (1) to pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder (which compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust);
- (2) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to reimburse the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel), except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its negligence or bad faith; and
- (3) to indemnify the Trustee for, and to hold it harmless against, any loss, liability or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trust or trusts hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder.

The obligations of the Company under this Section to compensate the Trustee, to pay or reimburse the Trustee for expenses, disbursements and advances and to indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee shall constitute additional indebtedness hereunder and shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture. As security for the performance of such obligations of the Company, the Trustee shall have a claim prior to the Securities upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee as such, except funds held in trust for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on particular Securities or any coupons.

SECTION 607. Corporate Trustee Required; Eligibility; Conflicting Interest.

- (a) There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder which shall be eligible to act as Trustee under TIA Section 310(a)(1). Each successor trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of federal, state, territorial or District of Columbia supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article.
- (b) The Indenture dated as of ______, 1998 between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York providing for the issuance of convertible and non-convertible subordinated debt securities shall be deemed to be specifically described herein for purposes of clause (i) of the first proviso contained in TIA Section 310(b).

SECTION 608. Resignation and Removal; Appointment of Successor.

- (a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 609.
- (b) The Trustee may resign at any time with respect to the Securities of one or more series by giving written notice thereof to the Company. If the instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee required by Section 609 shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within 30 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.
- (c) The Trustee may be removed at any time with respect to the Securities of any series by Act of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series, delivered to the Trustee and to the Company.
 - (d) If at any time:
 - (1) the Trustee shall fail to comply with the provisions of TIA Section 310(b) after written request therefor by the Company or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months, or
 - (2) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 607(a) and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Company or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months, or
 - (3) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation,

then, in any such case, (i) the Company, by a Board Resolution, may remove the Trustee with respect $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots,n\right\}$

to all Securities, or (ii) subject to TIA Section 315(e), any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee with respect to all Securities and the appointment of a successor Trustee or Trustees.

- (e) If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Trustee for any cause, with respect to the Securities of one or more series, the Company, by a Board Resolution, shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee or Trustees with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Trustee may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that at any time there shall be only one Trustee with respect to the Securities of any particular series). If, within one year after such resignation, removal or incapability, or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall be appointed by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series delivered to the Company and the retiring Trustee, the successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment, become the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and to that extent supersede the successor Trustee appointed by the Company. If no successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall have been so appointed by the Company or the Holders and accepted appointment in the manner hereinafter provided, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security of such series for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.
- (f) The Company shall give notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series and each appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series to the Holders of Securities of such series in the manner provided for in Section 106. Each notice shall include the name of the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and the address of its Corporate Trust Office.

SECTION 609. Acceptance of Appointment by Successor.

(a) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to all Securities, every such successor Trustee so appointed shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company and to the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee; but, on the request of the Company or the successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of its charges, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Trustee and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder.

respect to the Securities of one or more (but not all) series, the Company, the retiring Trustee and each successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series shall execute and deliver an indenture supplemental hereto wherein each successor Trustee shall accept such appointment and which (1) shall contain such provisions as shall be necessary or desirable to transfer and confirm to, and to vest in, each successor Trustee all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates, (2) if the retiring Trustee is not retiring with respect to all Securities, shall contain such provisions as shall be deemed necessary or desirable to confirm that all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series as to which the retiring Trustee is not retiring shall continue to be vested in the retiring Trustee, and (3) shall add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, it being understood that nothing herein or in such supplemental indenture shall constitute such Trustees co-trustees of the same trust and that each such Trustee shall be trustee of a trust or trusts hereunder separate and apart from any trust or trusts hereunder administered by any other such Trustee; and upon the execution and delivery of such supplemental indenture to resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective to the extent provided therein and each such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates; but, on request of the Company or any successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates. Whenever there is a successor Trustee with respect to one or more (but less than all) series of securities issued pursuant to this Indenture, the terms "Indenture" and "Securities" shall have the meanings specified in the provisos to the respective definitions of those terms in Section 101 which contemplate such situation.

(b) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with

- (c) Upon request of any such successor Trustee, the Company shall execute any and all instruments for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all rights, powers and trusts referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, as the case may be.
- (d) No successor Trustee shall accept its appointment unless at the time of such acceptance such successor Trustee shall be qualified and eligible under this Article.

SECTION 610. Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or Succession to Business.

Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, provided such corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article, without the execution or filing of any paper

or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Securities shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Securities so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Securities; and in case at that time any of the Securities shall not have been authenticated, any successor Trustee may authenticate such Securities either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Securities or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have; provided, however, that the right to adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Trustee or to authenticate Securities in the name of any predecessor Trustee shall apply only to its successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation.

SECTION 611. Appointment of Authenticating Agent.

At any time when any of the Securities remain Outstanding, the Trustee may appoint an Authenticating Agent or Agents with respect to one or more series of Securities which shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities of such series and the Trustee shall give written notice of such appointment to all Holders of Securities of the series with respect to which such Authenticating Agent will serve, in the manner provided for in Section 106. Securities so authenticated shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture and shall be valid and obligatory for all purposes as if authenticated by the Trustee hereunder. Any such appointment shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing signed by a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, and a copy of such instrument shall be promptly furnished to the Company. Wherever reference is made in this Indenture to the authentication and delivery of Securities by the Trustee or the Trustee's certificate of authentication, such reference shall be deemed to include authentication and delivery on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent and a certificate of authentication executed on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent. Each Authenticating Agent shall be acceptable to the Company and shall at all times be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, authorized under such laws to act as Authenticating Agent, having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time an Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.

Any corporation into which an Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which such Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to the corporate agency or corporate trust business of an Authenticating Agent, shall continue to be an Authenticating Agent, provided such corporation shall be otherwise eligible under this Section, without

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the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent.

An Authenticating Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Company. The Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of an Authenticating Agent by giving written notice thereof to such Authenticating Agent and to the Company. Upon receiving such a notice of resignation or upon such a termination, or in case at any time such Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Trustee may appoint a successor Authenticating Agent which shall be acceptable to the Company and shall give written notice of such appointment to all Holders of Securities of the series with respect to which such Authenticating Agent will serve, in the manner provided for in Section 106. Any successor Authenticating Agent upon acceptance of its appointment hereunder shall become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named as an Authenticating Agent. No successor Authenticating Agent shall be appointed unless eligible under the provisions of this Section.

The Trustee agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for its services under this Section, and the Trustee shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such payments, subject to the provisions of Section 606.

If an appointment with respect to one or more series is made pursuant to this Section, the Securities of such series may have endorsed thereon, in addition to the Trustee's certificate of authentication, an alternate certificate of authentication in the following form:

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

COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
as Trustee

By
as Authenticating Agent

By

Authorized Officer

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST

ARTICLE SEVEN

HOLDERS' LISTS AND REPORTS BY TRUSTEE AND COMPANY

SECTION 701. Disclosure of Names and Addresses of Holders.

Every Holder of Securities or coupons, by receiving and holding the same, agrees with the Company and the Trustee that none of the Company or the Trustee or any agent of either of them shall be held accountable by reason of the disclosure of any such information as to the names and addresses of the Holders in accordance with TIA Section 312, regardless of the source from which such information was derived, and that the Trustee shall not be held accountable by reason of mailing any material pursuant to a request made under TIA Section 312(b).

SECTION 702. Reports by Trustee.

Within 60 days after May 15 of each year commencing with the first May 15 after the first issuance of Securities pursuant to this Indenture, the Trustee shall transmit to the Holders of Securities, in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), a brief report dated as of such May 15 if required by TIA Section 313(a).

SECTION 703. Reports by Company.

The Company shall:

- (1) file with the Trustee, within 15 days after the Company is required to file the same with the Commission, copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the Commission may from time to time by rules and regulations prescribe) which the Company may be required to file with the Commission pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or, if the Company is not required to file information, documents or reports pursuant to either of such Sections, then it shall file with the Trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission, such of the supplementary and periodic information, documents and reports which may be required pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in respect of a security listed and registered on a national securities exchange as may be prescribed from time to time in such rules and regulations:
- (2) file with the Trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission, such additional information, documents and reports with respect to compliance by the Company with the conditions and covenants of this Indenture as may be required from time to time by such rules and regulations; and
- (3) transmit to all Holders, in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section $\,$

313(c), within 30 days after the filing thereof with the Trustee, such summaries of any information, documents and reports required to be filed by the Company pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Section as may be required by rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission.

ARTICLE EIGHT

MERGER, CONSOLIDATION AND SALE OF ASSETS

SECTION 801. Company May Consolidate, Etc., Only on Certain Terms.

The Company shall not consolidate with or merge into any other corporation or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any Person, unless:

- (1) the corporation formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or transfer, or which leases, the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety (A) shall be a corporation, partnership or trust organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and (B) shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, the Company's obligation for the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on all the Securities and the performance and observance of every covenant of this Indenture on the part of the Company to be performed or observed;
- (2) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and
- (3) the Company or such Person shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with.

This Section shall only apply to a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving corporation and to conveyances, leases and transfers by the Company as transferor or lessor.

SECTION 802. Successor Person Substituted.

Upon any consolidation by the Company with or merger by the Company into any other corporation or any conveyance, transfer or lease of the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety to any Person in accordance with Section 801, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which such conveyance, transfer or lease is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the Company herein, and in the event of any such conveyance or transfer, the Company (which term shall for this purpose mean the Person named as the "Company" in the first paragraph of this Indenture or any successor Person which shall theretofore become such in the manner described in Section 801), except in the case of a lease, shall be discharged of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture

and the Securities and the coupons and may be dissolved and liquidated.

SECTION 803. Securities to Be Secured in Certain Events.

If, upon any such consolidation of the Company with or merger of the Company into any other corporation, or upon any conveyance, lease or transfer of the property of the Company as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to any other Person, any Principal Property of the Company or of any Subsidiary, would thereupon become subject to any Lien, then unless such Lien could be created under the Indenture without equally and ratably securing the Securities, the Company, prior to or simultaneously with such consolidation, merger, conveyance, lease or transfer, will, as to such Principal Property, secure the Securities Outstanding hereunder (together with, if the Company shall so determine, any other Debt of the Company now existing or hereafter created which is not subordinate to the Securities) equally and ratably with (or prior to) the Debt which upon such consolidation, merger, conveyance, lease or transfer is to become secured as to such Principal Property by such Lien, or will cause such Securities to be so secured; provided that, for the purpose of providing such equal and ratable security, the principal amount of Original Issue Discount Securities and Indexed Securities shall mean that amount which would at the time of making such effective provision be due and payable pursuant to Section 502 and the terms of such Original Issue Discount Securities and Indexed Securities upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof, and the extent of such equal and ratable security shall be adjusted, to the extent permitted by law, as and when said amount changes over time pursuant to the terms of such Original Issue Discount Securities and Indexed Securities.

ARTICLE NINE

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

SECTION 901. Supplemental Indentures Without Consent of Holders.

Without the consent of any Holders, the Company, when authorized by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:

- (1) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Company and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Company contained herein and in the Securities; or
- (2) to add to the covenants of the Company for the benefit of the Holders of all or any series of Securities and any related coupons (and if such covenants are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Securities, stating that such covenants are being included solely for the benefit of such series) or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company; or
- (3) to add any additional Events of Default (and if such Events of Default are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Securities, stating that such Events of Default are being

- (4) to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture to provide that Bearer Securities may be registrable as to principal, to change or eliminate any restrictions on the payment of principal of or any premium or interest on Bearer Securities, to permit Bearer Securities to be issued in exchange for Registered Securities, to permit Bearer Securities to be issued in exchange for Bearer Securities of other authorized denominations or to permit or facilitate the issuance of Securities in uncertificated form; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series or any related coupons in any material respect; or
- (5) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Indenture; provided that any such change or elimination shall become effective only when there is no Security Outstanding of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture which is entitled to the benefit of such provision; or
- (6) to secure the Securities pursuant to the requirements of Section 803 or otherwise; or
- (7) to establish the form or terms of Securities of any series as permitted by Sections 201 and 301; or
- (8) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 609(b); or
- (9) to close this Indenture with respect to the authentication and delivery of additional series of Securities, to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture; provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series and any related coupons in any material respect;
- (10) to supplement any of the provisions of this Indenture to such extent as shall be necessary to permit or facilitate the defeasance and discharge of any series of Securities pursuant to Sections 401, 1402 and 1403; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of such series and any related coupons or any other series of Securities in any material respect; or
- (11) to effect or maintain the qualification of the Indenture under the Trust Indenture $\mbox{\rm Act.}$

SECTION 902. Supplemental Indentures with Consent of Holders.

With the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities of any series, by Act of said Holders delivered to the Company and the Trustee, the Company, when authorized by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, and the Trustee may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture which affect such series of Securities or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of Securities under this Indenture; provided, however, that no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security affected thereby,

- (1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Security or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon or any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, or change any obligation of the Company to pay Additional Amounts contemplated by Section 1005 (except as contemplated by Section 801(1) and permitted by Section 901(1)), or reduce the amount of the principal of an Original Issue Discount Security that would be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502 or the amount thereof provable in bankruptcy pursuant to Section 504, or adversely affect any right of repayment at the option of any Holder of any Security, or change any Place of Payment where, or the Currency in which, any Security or any premium or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption or repayment at the option of the Holder, on or after the Redemption Date or Repayment Date, as the case may be), or adversely affect any right to convert or manage any Security as may be provided pursuant to Section 301 herein, or
 - (2) reduce the percent in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required for any such supplemental indenture, for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture, or reduce the requirements of Section 1504 for quorum or voting.

A supplemental indenture which changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of this Indenture which has expressly been included solely for the benefit of one or more particular series of Securities, or which modifies the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series. Any such supplemental indenture adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture, or modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series, shall not affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series.

It shall not be necessary for any Act of Holders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall

approve the substance thereof.

SECTION 903. Execution of Supplemental Indentures.

In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 904. Effect of Supplemental Indentures.

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this Article, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of Securities theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

SECTION 905. Conformity with Trust Indenture Act.

Every supplemental indenture executed pursuant to this Article shall conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect.

SECTION 906. Reference in Securities to Supplemental Indentures.

Securities of any series authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of any series so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Company, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities of such series.

SECTION 907. Notice of Supplemental Indentures.

Promptly after the execution by the Company and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of Section 902, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Holders of each Outstanding Security affected, in the manner provided for in Section 106, setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture.

ARTICLE TEN

COVENANTS

SECTION 1001. Payment of Principal, Premium, if any, and Interest.

The Company covenants and agrees for the benefit of the Holders of each series of Securities and any related coupons that it will duly and punctually pay the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on the Securities of that series in accordance with the terms of the Securities, any coupons appertaining thereto and this Indenture. Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, any interest installments due on Bearer Securities on or before Maturity shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of the several coupons for such interest installments as are evidenced thereby as they severally mature.

SECTION 1002. Maintenance of Office or Agency.

If the Securities of a series are issuable only as Registered Securities, the Company will maintain in each Place of Payment for any series of Securities an office or agency where Securities of that series may be presented or surrendered for payment, where Securities of that series may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange, where Securities of that series that are convertible may be surrendered for conversion, if applicable, and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of that series and this Indenture may be served.

If Securities of a series are issuable as Bearer Securities, the Company will maintain (A) in The City of New York, an office or agency where any Registered Securities of that series may be presented or surrendered for payment, where any Registered Securities of that series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, where Securities of that series may be surrendered for exchange, where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of that series and this Indenture may be served and where Bearer Securities of that series and related coupons may be presented or surrendered for payment in the circumstances described in the following paragraph (and not otherwise); (B) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto, in a Place of Payment for that series which is located outside the United States, an office or agency where Securities of that series and related coupons may be presented and surrendered for payment; provided, however, that, if the Securities of that series are listed on any stock exchange located outside the United States and such stock exchange shall so require, the Company will maintain a Paying Agent for the Securities of that series in any required city located outside the United States so long as the Securities of that series are listed on such exchange, and (C) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto, in a Place of Payment for that series located outside the United States an office or agency where any Registered Securities of that series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, where Securities of that series may be surrendered for exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of that series and this Indenture may be served.

The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, except that Bearer Securities of any series and the related coupons may be presented and surrendered for payment at the offices specified in the Security, in London, and the Company hereby appoints the same as its agents to receive such respective presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, no payment of principal, premium or interest on Bearer Securities shall be made at any office or agency of the Company in the United States or by check mailed to any address in the United States or by transfer to an account maintained with a bank located in the United States; provided, however, that, if the Securities of a series are payable in Dollars, payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on any Bearer Security shall be made at the office of the Company's Paying Agent in The City of New York, if (but only if) payment in Dollars of the full amount of such principal, premium or interest, as the case may be, at all offices or agencies outside the United States maintained for the purpose by the Company in accordance with this Indenture is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities of one or more series may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind any such designation; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in accordance with the requirements set forth above for Securities of any series for such purposes. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency. Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to a series of Securities, the Company hereby designates as a Place of Payment for each series of Securities the office or agency of the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and initially appoints the Trustee, as Paying Agent in such city as its agent to receive all such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, if and so long as the Securities of any series (i) are denominated in a Currency other than Dollars or (ii) may be payable in a Currency other than Dollars, or so long as it is required under any other provision of the Indenture, then the Company will maintain with respect to each such series of Securities, or as so required, at least one Exchange Rate Agent.

SECTION 1003. Money for Securities Payments to Be Held in Trust.

If the Company shall at any time act as its own Paying Agent with respect to any series of Securities and any related coupons, it will, on or before each due date of the principal of (and premium,

if any, on) or interest on any of the Securities of that series, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto a sum in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) sufficient to pay the principal (and premium, if any) or interest so becoming due until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and will promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.

Whenever the Company shall have one or more Paying Agents for any series of Securities and any related coupons, it will, prior to or on each due date of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on any Securities of that series, deposit with a Paying Agent a sum (in the Currency described in the preceding paragraph) sufficient to pay the principal (and premium, if any) or interest so becoming due, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such principal, premium or interest, and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee) the Company will promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.

The Company will cause each Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) for any series of Securities to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Paying Agent will:

- (1) hold all sums held by it for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on Securities of such series in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;
- (2) give the Trustee notice of any default by the Company (or any other obligor upon the Securities of such series) in the making of any payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on the Securities of such series; and
- (3) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

The Company may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, pay, or by Company Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Company or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which sums were held by the Company or such Paying Agent; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such sums.

Except as provided in the Securities of any series, any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Company, in trust for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on any Security of any series, or any coupon appertaining thereto, and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal (and premium, if any) or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Company on Company Request, or (if then held by the Company)

shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Security or coupon shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Company for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Company as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Company cause to be published once, in an Authorized Newspaper, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Company.

SECTION 1004. Statement as to Compliance.

The Company will deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, a brief certificate from the principal executive officer, principal financial officer or principal accounting officer as to his or her knowledge of the Company's compliance with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture. For purposes of this Section 1004, such compliance shall be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice under this Indenture.

SECTION 1005. Additional Amounts.

If any Securities of a series provide for the payment of additional amounts to any Holder who is not a United States person in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge ("Additional Amounts"), the Company will pay to the Holder of any Security of such series or any coupon appertaining thereto such Additional Amounts as may be specified as contemplated by Section 301. Whenever in this Indenture there is mentioned, in any context, the payment of the principal (or premium, if any, on) or interest on, or in respect of, any Security of a series or payment of any related coupon or the net proceeds received on the sale or exchange of any Security of a series, such mention shall be deemed to include mention of the payment of Additional Amounts provided for by the terms of such series established pursuant to Section 301 to the extent that, in such context, Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof pursuant to such terms and express mention of the payment of Additional Amounts (if applicable) in any provisions hereof shall not be construed as excluding Additional Amounts in those provisions hereof where such express mention is not made.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, if the Securities of a series provide for the payment of Additional Amounts, at least 10 days prior to the first Interest Payment Date with respect to that series of Securities (or if the Securities of that series will not bear interest prior to Maturity, the first day on which a payment of principal (and premium, if any) is made), and at least 10 days prior to each date of payment of principal (and premium, if any) or interest if there has been any change with respect to the matters set forth in the below-mentioned Officers' Certificate, the Company will furnish the Trustee and the Company's principal Paying Agent or Paying Agents, if other than the Trustee, with an Officers' Certificate instructing the Trustee and such Paying Agent or Paying Agents whether such payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on the Securities of that series shall be made to Holders of Securities of that series or any related coupons who are not United

States persons without withholding for or on account of any tax, assessment or other governmental charge described in the Securities of the series. If any such withholding shall be required, then such Officers' Certificate shall specify by country the amount, if any, required to be withheld on such payments to such Holders of Securities of that series or related coupons and the Company will pay to the Trustee or such Paying Agent the Additional Amounts required by the terms of such Securities. In the event that the Trustee or any Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall not so receive the above-mentioned certificate, then the Trustee or such Paying Agent shall be entitled to (i) assume that no such withholding or deduction is required with respect to any payment of principal (and premium, if any) or interest with respect to any Securities of a series or related coupons until it shall have received a certificate advising otherwise and (ii) to make all payments of principal (and premium, if any) and interest with respect to the Securities of a series or related coupons without withholding or deductions until otherwise advised. The Company covenants to indemnify the Trustee and any Paying Agent for, and to hold them harmless against, any loss, liability or expense reasonably incurred without negligence or bad faith on their part arising out of or in connection with actions taken or omitted by any of them in reliance on any Officers' Certificate furnished pursuant to this Section.

SECTION 1006. Payment of Taxes and Other Claims.

The Company will pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, (1) all material taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon the Company or any Subsidiary or upon the income, profits or property of the Company or any Subsidiary, and (2) all material lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which, if unpaid, might by law become a Lien upon any Principal Property of the Company or any Subsidiary; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

SECTION 1007. Corporate Existence.

Subject to Article Eight, the Company will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence and the rights (charter and statutory) and franchises of the Company and any Subsidiary; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise if the Company shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries as a whole and provided further that the foregoing does not prohibit any mergers or consolidations between Subsidiaries or between the Company and one or more Subsidiaries so long as any such merger or consolidation complies with Article Eight.

SECTION 1008. Waiver of Certain Covenants.

The Company may, with respect to any series of Securities, omit in any particular instance to comply with any term, provision or condition which affects such series set forth in Section 803 or

Sections 1006 to 1007, inclusive, if before the time for such compliance the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities of any series, by Act of such Holders, waive such compliance in such instance with such term, provision or condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such term, provision or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Company and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such term, provision or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

SECTION 1101. Applicability of Article.

Securities of any series which are redeemable before their Stated Maturity shall be redeemable in accordance with the terms of such Securities and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 1102. Election to Redeem; Notice to Trustee.

The election of the Company to redeem any Securities shall be evidenced by or pursuant to a Board Resolution. In case of any redemption at the election of the Company, the Company shall, at least 60 days prior to the Redemption Date fixed by the Company (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), notify the Trustee of such Redemption Date and of the principal amount of Securities of such series to be redeemed and shall deliver to the Trustee such documentation and records as shall enable the Trustee to select the Securities to be redeemed pursuant to Section 1103. In the case of any redemption of Securities prior to the expiration of any restriction on such redemption provided in the terms of such Securities or elsewhere in this Indenture, the Company shall furnish the Trustee with an Officers' Certificate evidencing compliance with such restriction.

SECTION 1103. Selection by Trustee of Securities to Be Redeemed.

If less than all the Securities of any series are to be redeemed, the particular Securities to be redeemed shall be selected not more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date by the Trustee, from the Outstanding Securities of such series not previously called for redemption, by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection for redemption of portions of the principal of Securities of such series; provided, however, that no such partial redemption shall reduce the portion of the principal amount of a Security not redeemed to less than the minimum authorized denomination for Securities of such series established pursuant to Section 301.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the Securities selected for redemption and, in the case of any Securities selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

For all purposes of this Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires, all provisions relating to the redemption of Securities shall relate, in the case of any Security redeemed or to be redeemed only in part, to the portion of the principal amount of such Security which has been or is to be redeemed.

SECTION 1104. Notice of Redemption.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, notice of redemption shall be given in the manner provided for in Section 106 not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date, to each Holder of Securities to be redeemed.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (1) the Redemption Date,
- (2) the Redemption Price,
- (3) if less than all the Outstanding Securities of any series are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the principal amounts) of the particular Securities to be redeemed,
- (4) that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price (together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date payable as provided in Section 1106) will become due and payable upon each such Security, or the portion thereof, to be redeemed and, if applicable, that interest thereon will cease to accrue on and after said date,
- (5) the place or places where such Securities, together in the case of Bearer Securities with all coupons appertaining thereto, if any, maturing after the Redemption Date, are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price,
- (6) that the redemption is for a sinking fund, if such is the case,
- (7) that, unless otherwise specified in such notice, Bearer Securities of any series, if any, surrendered for redemption must be accompanied by all coupons maturing subsequent to the Redemption Date or the amount of any such missing coupon or coupons will be deducted from the Redemption Price unless security or indemnity satisfactory to the Company, the Trustee and any Paying Agent is furnished, and
- (8) if Bearer Securities of any series are to be redeemed and any Registered Securities of such series are not to be redeemed, and if such Bearer Securities may be exchanged for Registered Securities not subject to redemption on such Redemption Date

pursuant to Section 305 or otherwise, the last date, as determined by the Company, on which such exchanges may be made.

Notice of redemption of Securities to be redeemed at the election of the Company shall be given by the Company or, at the Company's request, by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company.

SECTION 1105. Deposit of Redemption Price.

Prior to any Redemption Date, the Company shall deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) an amount of money in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of, and accrued interest on, all the Securities which are to be redeemed on that date.

SECTION 1106. Securities Payable on Redemption Date.

Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Securities so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) (together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date), and from and after such date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest) such Securities shall, if the same were interest-bearing, cease to bear interest and the coupons for such interest appertaining to any Bearer Securities so to be redeemed, except to the extent provided below, shall be void. Upon surrender of any such Security for redemption in accordance with said notice, together with all coupons, if any, appertaining thereto maturing after the Redemption Date, such Security shall be paid by the Company at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date; provided, however, that installments of interest on Bearer Securities whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of coupons for such interest, and provided further that installments of interest on Registered Securities whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates according to their terms and the provisions of Section 307.

If any Bearer Security surrendered for redemption shall not be accompanied by all appurtenant coupons maturing after the Redemption Date, such Security may be paid after deducting from the Redemption Price an amount equal to the face amount of all such missing coupons, or the surrender of such missing coupon or coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee if there

be furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any Paying Agent harmless. If thereafter the Holder of such Security shall surrender to the Trustee or any Paying Agent any such missing coupon in respect of which a deduction shall have been made from the Redemption Price, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount so deducted; provided, however, that interest represented by coupons shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of those coupons.

If any Security called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal (and premium, if any) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the rate of interest or Yield to Maturity (in the case of Original Issue Discount Securities) set forth in the Security.

SECTION 1107. Securities Redeemed in Part.

Any Security which is to be redeemed only in part (pursuant to the provisions of this Article or of Article Twelve) shall be surrendered at a Place of Payment therefor (with, if the Company or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing), and the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security without service charge, a new Security or Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered.

ARTICLE TWELVE

SINKING FUNDS

SECTION 1201. Applicability of Article.

Retirements of Securities of any series pursuant to any sinking fund shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Securities and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article.

The minimum amount of any sinking fund payment provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as a "mandatory sinking fund payment", and any payment in excess of such minimum amount provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as an "optional sinking fund payment". If provided for by the terms of Securities of any series, the cash amount of any mandatory sinking fund payment may be subject to reduction as provided in Section 1202. Each sinking fund payment shall be applied to the redemption of Securities of any series as provided for by the terms of Securities of such series.

SECTION 1202. Satisfaction of Sinking Fund Payments with Securities.

Subject to Section 1203, in lieu of making all or any part of any mandatory sinking fund payment with respect to any Securities of a series in cash, the Company may at its option (1) deliver to the Trustee Outstanding Securities of a series (other than any previously called for redemption) theretofore purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company together in the case of any Bearer Securities of such series with all unmatured coupons appertaining thereto, and/or (2) receive credit for the principal amount of Securities of such series which have been previously delivered to the Trustee by the Company or for Securities of such series which have been redeemed either at the election of the Company pursuant to the terms of such Securities or through the application of permitted optional sinking fund payments pursuant to the terms of such Securities, in each case in satisfaction of all or any part of any mandatory sinking fund payment with respect to the Securities of the same series required to be made pursuant to the terms of such Securities as provided for by the terms of such series; provided, however, that such Securities have not been previously so credited. Such Securities shall be received and credited for such purpose by the Trustee at the Redemption Price specified in such Securities for redemption through operation of the sinking fund and the amount of such mandatory sinking fund payment shall be reduced accordingly.

SECTION 1203. Redemption of Securities for Sinking Fund.

Not less than 60 days prior to each sinking fund payment date for any series of Securities, the Company will deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate specifying the amount of the next ensuing sinking fund payment for that series pursuant to the terms of that series, the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by payment of cash in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) and the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by delivering or crediting Securities of that series pursuant to Section 1202 (which Securities will, if not previously delivered, accompany such certificate) and whether the Company intends to exercise its right to make a permitted optional sinking fund payment with respect to such series. Such certificate shall be irrevocable and upon its delivery the Company shall be obligated to make the cash payment or payments therein referred to, if any, on or before the next succeeding sinking fund payment date. In the case of the failure of the Company to deliver such certificate, the sinking fund payment due on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date for that series shall be paid entirely in cash and shall be sufficient to redeem the principal amount of such Securities subject to a mandatory sinking fund payment without the option to deliver or credit Securities as provided in Section 1202 and without the right to make any optional sinking fund payment, if any, with respect to such series.

Not more than 60 days before each such sinking fund payment date the Trustee shall select the Securities to be redeemed upon such sinking fund payment date in the manner specified in Section 1103 and cause notice of the redemption thereof to be given in the name of and at the expense of the Company in the manner provided in Section 1104. Such notice having been duly given, the redemption

of such Securities shall be made upon the terms and in the manner stated in Sections 1106 and 1107.

Prior to any sinking fund payment date, the Company shall pay to the Trustee or a Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) in cash a sum equal to any interest that will accrue to the date fixed for redemption of Securities or portions thereof to be redeemed on such sinking fund payment date pursuant to this Section 1203.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to a sinking fund for any series of Securities, if at any time the amount of cash to be paid into such sinking fund on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date, together with any unused balance of any preceding sinking fund payment or payments for such series, does not exceed in the aggregate \$100,000, the Trustee, unless requested by the Company, shall not give the next succeeding notice of the redemption of Securities of such series through the operation of the sinking fund. Any such unused balance of moneys deposited in such sinking fund shall be added to the sinking fund payment for such series to be made in cash on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date or, at the request of the Company, shall be applied at any time or from time to time to the purchase of Securities of such series, by public or private purchase, in the open market or otherwise, at a purchase price for such Securities (excluding accrued interest and brokerage commissions, for which the Trustee or any Paying Agent will be reimbursed by the Company) not in excess of the principal amount thereof.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

REPAYMENT AT OPTION OF HOLDERS

SECTION 1301. Applicability of Article.

Repayment of Securities of any series before their Stated Maturity at the option of Holders thereof shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Securities and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 1302. Repayment of Securities.

Securities of any series subject to repayment in whole or in part at the option of the Holders thereof will, unless otherwise provided in the terms of such Securities, be repaid at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with interest, if any, thereon accrued to the Repayment Date specified in or pursuant to the terms of such Securities. The Company covenants that on or before the Repayment Date it will deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) an amount of money in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) sufficient to pay the principal (or, if so provided by the terms of the

Securities of any series, a percentage of the principal) of, and (except if the Repayment Date shall be an Interest Payment Date) accrued interest on, all the Securities or portions thereof, as the case may be, to be repaid on such date.

SECTION 1303. Exercise of Option.

Securities of any series subject to repayment at the option of the Holders thereof will contain an "Option to Elect Repayment" form on the reverse of such Securities. To be repaid at the option of the Holder, any Security so providing for such repayment, with the "Option to Elect Repayment" form on the reverse of such Security duly completed by the Holder (or by the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing), must be received by the Company at the Place of Payment therefor specified in the terms of such Security (or at such other place or places of which the Company shall from time to time notify the Holders of such Securities) not earlier than 45 days nor later than 30 days prior to the Repayment Date. If less than the entire principal amount of such Security is to be repaid in accordance with the terms of such Security, the principal amount of such Security to be repaid, in increments of the minimum denomination for Securities of such series, and the denomination or denominations of the Security or Securities to be issued to the Holder for the portion of the principal amount of such Security surrendered that is not to be repaid, must be specified. The principal amount of any Security providing for repayment at the option of the Holder thereof may not be repaid in part if, following such repayment, the unpaid principal amount of such Security would be less than the minimum authorized denomination of Securities of the series of which such Security to be repaid is a part. Except as otherwise may be provided by the terms of any Security providing for repayment at the option of the Holder thereof, exercise of the repayment option by the Holder shall be irrevocable unless waived by the Company.

SECTION 1304. When Securities Presented for Repayment Become Due and Payable.

If Securities of any series providing for repayment at the option of the Holders thereof shall have been surrendered as provided in this Article and as provided by or pursuant to the terms of such Securities, such Securities or the portions thereof, as the case may be, to be repaid shall become due and payable and shall be paid by the Company on the Repayment Date therein specified, and on and after such Repayment Date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of such Securities on such Repayment Date) such Securities shall, if the same were interest-bearing, cease to bear interest and the coupons for such interest appertaining to any Bearer Securities so to be repaid, except to the extent provided below, shall be void. Upon surrender of any such Security for repayment in accordance with such provisions, together with all coupons, if any, appertaining thereto maturing after the Repayment Date, the principal amount of such Security so to be repaid shall be paid by the Company, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Repayment Date; provided, however, that coupons whose Stated Maturity is on or

prior to the Repayment Date shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of such coupons, and provided further that, in the case of Registered Securities, installments of interest, if any, whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Repayment Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates according to their terms and the provisions of Section 307.

If any Bearer Security surrendered for repayment shall not be accompanied by all appurtenant coupons maturing after the Repayment Date, such Security may be paid after deducting from the amount payable therefor as provided in Section 1302 an amount equal to the face amount of all such missing coupons, or the surrender of such missing coupon or coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee if there be furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any Paying Agent harmless. If thereafter the Holder of such Security shall surrender to the Trustee or any Paying Agent any such missing coupon in respect of which a deduction shall have been made as provided in the preceding sentence, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount so deducted; provided, however, that interest represented by coupons shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of those coupons.

If the principal amount of any Security surrendered for repayment shall not be so repaid upon surrender thereof, such principal amount (together with interest, if any, thereon accrued to such Repayment Date) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Repayment Date at the rate of interest or Yield to Maturity (in the case of Original Issue Discount Securities) set forth in such Security.

SECTION 1305. Securities Repaid in Part.

Upon surrender of any Registered Security which is to be repaid in part only, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security, without service charge and at the expense of the Company, a new Registered Security or Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination specified by the Holder, in an aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the portion of the principal of such Security so surrendered which is not to be repaid.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

SECTION 1401. Company's Option to Effect Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series, the provisions of this Article Fourteen shall apply to each series of Securities, and the Company may, at its option, effect defeasance of the Securities of or within a series under Section 1402, or covenant defeasance of or within a series under Section 1403 in accordance with the terms of such Securities and in accordance with this Article.

Upon the Company's exercise of the above option applicable to this Section with respect to any Securities of or within a series, the Company shall be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on the date the conditions set forth in Section 1404 are satisfied (hereinafter, "defeasance"). For this purpose, such defeasance means that the Company shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons, which shall thereafter be deemed to be "Outstanding" only for the purposes of Section 1405 and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in (A) and (B) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Securities and any related coupons and this Indenture insofar as such Securities and any related coupons are concerned (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder: (A) the rights of Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons (i) to receive, solely from the trust fund described in Section 1404 and as more fully set forth in such Section, payments in respect of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on such Securities and any related coupons when such payments are due, and (ii) to receive shares of common stock or other Securities from the Company upon the conversion of any convertible securities issued hereunder, (B) the Company's obligations with respect to such Securities under Sections 304, 305, 306, 1002 and 1003 and with respect to the payment of Additional Amounts, if any, on such Securities as contemplated by Section 1005, (C) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee hereunder and (D) this Article Fourteen. Subject to compliance with this Article Fourteen, the Company may exercise its option under this Section 1402 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 1403 with respect to such Securities and any related coupons.

SECTION 1403. Covenant Defeasance.

Upon the Company's exercise of the above option applicable to this Section with respect to any Securities of or within a series, the Company shall be released from its obligations under Section 803 and Sections 1006 through 1008, and, if specified pursuant to Section 301, its obligations under any other covenant, with respect to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 1404 are satisfied (hereinafter, "covenant defeasance"), and such Securities and any related coupons shall thereafter be deemed not to be "Outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or Act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "Outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder. For this purpose, such covenant defeasance means that, with respect to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons, the Company may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 501(4) or Section

501(8) or otherwise, as the case may be, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Securities and any related coupons shall be unaffected thereby.

SECTION 1404. Conditions to Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

The following shall be the conditions to application of either Section 1402 or Section 1403 to any Outstanding Securities of or within a series and any related coupons:

- (1) The Company shall irrevocably have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee (or another trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 607 who shall agree to comply with the provisions of this Article Fourteen applicable to it) in trust for the purpose of making the following payments, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of such Securities and any related coupons, (A) money in an amount (in such Currency in which such Securities and any related coupons are then specified as payable at Stated Maturity), or (B) Government Obligations applicable to such Securities (determined on the basis of the Currency in which such Securities are then specified as payable at Stated Maturity) which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment of principal (including any premium) and interest, if any, under such Securities and any related coupons, money in an amount, or (C) a combination thereof, sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, to pay and discharge, and which shall be applied by the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee) to pay and discharge, (i) the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on the Stated Maturity (or Redemption Date, if applicable) of such principal (and premium, if any) or installment or interest and (ii) any mandatory sinking fund payments or analogous payments applicable to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on the day on which such payments are due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and of such Securities and any related coupons; provided that the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed to apply such money or the proceeds of such Government Obligations to said payments with respect to such Securities and any related coupons. Before such a deposit, the Company may give to the Trustee, in accordance with Section 1102 hereof, a notice of its election to redeem all or any portion of such Outstanding Securities at a future date in accordance with the terms of the Securities of such series and Article Eleven hereof, which notice shall be irrevocable. Such irrevocable redemption notice, if given, shall be given effect in applying the foregoing.
- (2) No Default or Event of Default with respect to such Securities or any related coupons shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit or, insofar as paragraphs (5) and (6) of Section 501 are concerned, at any time during the period ending on the 91st day after the date of such deposit (it being understood that this condition shall not be deemed satisfied until the expiration of such period).

- (3) Such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, this Indenture or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound.
- (4) In the case of an election under Section 1402, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (x) the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or (y) since the date of execution of this Indenture, there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that, the Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred.
- (5) In the case of an election under Section 1403, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred.
- (6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section, such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall be effected in compliance with any additional or substitute terms, conditions or limitations in connection therewith pursuant to Section 301.
- (7) The Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for relating to either the defeasance under Section 1402 or the covenant defeasance under Section 1403 (as the case may be) have been complied with.

SECTION 1405. Deposited Money and Government Obligations to Be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 1003, all money and Government Obligations (or other property as may be provided pursuant to Section 301) (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee--collectively for purposes of this Section 1405, the "Trustee") pursuant to Section 1404 in respect of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Securities and any related coupons and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Securities and any related coupons of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Security pursuant to Section 301, if, after a deposit referred to in Section 1404(1) has been made, (a) the Holder of a Security in respect of which such deposit was made is entitled to, and does, elect pursuant to Section 312(b) or the terms of such Security to receive payment in a Currency other than that in which the deposit pursuant to Section 1404(1) has been made in respect of such Security, or (b) a Conversion Event occurs as contemplated in Section 312(d) or 312(e) or by the terms of any Security in respect of which the deposit pursuant to Section 1404(1) has been made, the indebtedness represented by such Security and any related coupons shall be deemed to have been, and will be, fully discharged and satisfied through the payment of the principal of (premium, if any, on), and interest, if any, on such Security as they become due out of the proceeds yielded by converting (from time to time as specified below in the case of any such election) the amount or other property deposited in respect of such Security into the Currency in which such Security becomes payable as a result of such election or Conversion Event based on the applicable Market Exchange Rate for such Currency in effect on the third Business Day prior to each payment date, except, with respect to a Conversion Event, for such Currency in effect (as nearly as feasible) at the time of the Conversion Event.

The Company shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the Government Obligations deposited pursuant to Section 1404 or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons.

Anything in this Article Fourteen to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Company from time to time upon Company Request any money or Government Obligations (or other property and any proceeds therefrom) held by it as provided in Section 1404 which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent defeasance or covenant defeasance, as

applicable, in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 1406. Reinstatement.

If the Trustee or any Paying Agent is unable to apply any money in accordance with Section 1405 by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then the Company's obligations under this Indenture and such Securities and any related coupons shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 1402 or 1403, as the case may be, until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 1405; provided, however, that if the Company makes any payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any such Security or any related coupon following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Company shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Securities and any related coupons to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

MEETINGS OF HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

SECTION 1501. Purposes for Which Meetings May Be Called.

If Securities of a series are issuable as Bearer Securities, a meeting of Holders of Securities of such series may be called at any time and from time to time pursuant to this Article to make, give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders of Securities of such series.

SECTION 1502. Call, Notice and Place of Meetings.

- (a) The Trustee may at any time call a meeting of Holders of Securities of any series for any purpose specified in Section 1501, to be held at such time and at such place in The City of New York or in London as the Trustee shall determine. Notice of every meeting of Holders of Securities of any series, setting forth the time and the place of such meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at such meeting, shall be given, in the manner provided for in Section 106, not less than 21 nor more than 180 days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.
- (b) In case at any time the Company, pursuant to a Board Resolution, or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series shall have requested the Trustee to call a meeting of the Holders of Securities of such series for any purpose specified in Section 1501, by written request setting forth in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken at the meeting, and the Trustee shall not have made the first publication of the notice of such meeting within 21 days after receipt of such request or shall not thereafter proceed to cause the meeting to be held as provided herein, then the Company or the Holders of Securities of such series in the amount above specified, as the case may be, may determine the time and the place in The City of New York or in London for such meeting and may call such meeting for such purposes by giving notice thereof as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.

SECTION 1503. Persons Entitled to Vote at Meetings.

To be entitled to vote at any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series, a Person shall be (1) a Holder of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series, or (2) a Person appointed by an instrument in writing as proxy for a Holder or Holders of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series by such Holder or Holders. The only Persons who shall be entitled to be present or to speak at any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series shall be the Person entitled to vote at such meeting and their counsel, any representatives of the Trustee and its counsel and any representatives of the Company and its counsel.

The Persons entitled to vote a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of a series shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of Holders of Securities of such series; provided, however, that, if any action is to be taken at such meeting with respect to a consent or waiver which this Indenture expressly provides may be given by the Holders of not less than a specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of a series, the Persons entitled to vote such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum within 30 minutes of the time appointed for any such meeting, the meeting shall, if convened at the request of Holders of Securities of such series, be dissolved. In any other case the meeting may be adjourned for a period of not less than 10 days as determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjournment of such meeting. In the absence of a quorum at any such adjourned meeting, such adjourned meeting may be further adjourned for a period of not less than 10 days as determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjournment of such adjourned meeting. Notice of the reconvening of any adjourned meeting shall be given as provided in Section 1502(a), except that such notice need be given only once not less than five days prior to the date on which the meeting is scheduled to be reconvened. Notice of the reconvening of any adjourned meeting shall state expressly the percentage, as provided above, of the principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series which shall constitute a quorum.

Subject to the foregoing, at the reconvening of any meeting adjourned for lack of a quorum the Persons entitled to vote 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities at the time shall constitute a quorum for the taking of any action set forth in the notice of the original meeting.

Except as limited by the proviso to Section 902, any resolution presented to a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present as aforesaid may be adopted by the affirmative vote of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series; provided, however, that, except as limited by the proviso to Section 902, any resolution with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action which this Indenture expressly provides may be made, given or taken by the Holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of a series may be adopted at a meeting or an adjourned meeting duly reconvened and at which a quorum is present as aforesaid by the affirmative vote of the Holders of not less than such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series.

Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series duly held in accordance with this Section shall be binding on all the Holders of Securities of such series and the related coupons, whether or not present or represented at the meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 1504, if any action is to be taken at a meeting of Holders of Securities of any series with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action that this Indenture expressly provides may be made,

given or taken by the Holders of a specified percentage in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities affected thereby, or of the Holders of such series and one or more additional series:

- (i) there shall be no minimum quorum requirement for such meeting; and
- (ii) the principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series that vote in favor of such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action shall be taken into account in determining whether such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action has been made, given or taken under this Indenture.

SECTION 1505. Determination of Voting Rights; Conduct and Adjournment of Meetings.

- (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee may make such reasonable regulations as it may deem advisable for any meeting of Holders of Securities of a series in regard to proof of the holding of Securities of such series and of the appointment of proxies and in regard to the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, the submission and examination of proxies, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote, and such other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting as its shall deem appropriate. Except as otherwise permitted or required by any such regulations, the holding of Securities shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104 and the appointment of any proxy shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104 or by having the signature of the person executing the proxy witnessed or guaranteed by any trust company, bank or banker authorized by Section 104 to certify to the holding of Bearer Securities. Such regulations may provide that written instruments appointing proxies, regular on their face, may be presumed valid and genuine without the proof specified in Section 104 or other proof.
- (b) The Trustee shall, by an instrument in writing appoint a temporary chairman of the meeting, unless the meeting shall have been called by the Company or by Holders of Securities as provided in Section 1502(b), in which case the Company or the Holders of Securities of the series calling the meeting, as the case may be, shall in like manner appoint a temporary chairman. A permanent chairman and a permanent secretary of the meeting shall be elected by vote of the Persons entitled to vote a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series represented at the meeting.
- (c) At any meeting each Holder of a Security of such series or proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each \$1,000 principal amount of Outstanding Securities of such series held or represented by him (determined as specified in the definition of "Outstanding" in Section 101); provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or counted at any meeting in respect of any Security challenged as not Outstanding and ruled by the chairman of the meeting to be not Outstanding. The chairman of the meeting shall have no right to vote, except as a Holder of a Security of such series or proxy.

(d) Any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series duly called pursuant to Section 1502 at which a quorum is present may be adjourned from time to time by Persons entitled to vote a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series represented at the meeting; and the meeting may be held as so adjourned without further notice.

SECTION 1506. Counting Votes and Recording Action of Meetings.

The vote upon any resolution submitted to any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series shall be by written ballots on which shall be subscribed the signatures of the Holders of Securities of such series or of their representatives by proxy and the principal amounts and serial numbers of the Outstanding Securities of such series held or represented by them. The permanent chairman of the meeting shall appoint two inspectors of votes who shall count all votes cast at the meeting for or against any resolution and who shall make and file with the secretary of the meeting their verified written reports in duplicate of all votes cast at the meeting. A record, at least in duplicate, of the proceedings of each meeting of Holders of Securities of any series shall be prepared by the Secretary of the meeting and there shall be attached to said record the original reports of the inspectors of votes on any vote by ballot taken thereat and affidavits by one or more persons having knowledge of the facts setting forth a copy of the notice of the meeting and showing that said notice was given as provided in Section 1502 and, if applicable, Section 1504. Each copy shall be signed and verified by the affidavits of the permanent chairman and secretary of the meeting and one such copy shall be delivered to the Company, and another to the Trustee to be preserved by the Trustee, the latter to have attached thereto the ballots voted at the meeting. Any record so signed and verified shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated.

This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested, all as of the day and year first above written.

CENDANT CORPORATION

| By: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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[Seal]

Attest:

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK Trustee

Ву:

Name: Title:

[Seal]

Attest:

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EXHIBIT A-1

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY
PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE BEARER SECURITY
OR TO OBTAIN INTEREST PAYABLE PRIOR
TO THE EXCHANGE DATE

CERTIFICATE

[Insert title or sufficient description of Securities to be delivered]

This is to certify that as of the date hereof, and except as set forth below, the above-captioned Securities held by you for our account (i) are owned by person(s) that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source ("United States persons(s)"), (ii) are owned by United States person(s) that are (a) foreign branches of United States financial institutions (financial institutions, as defined in United States Treasury Regulations Section 2.165-12(c)(1)(v) are herein referred to as "financial institutions") purchasing for their own account or for resale, or (b) United States person(s) who acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (a) or (b), each such United States financial institution hereby agrees, on its own behalf or through its agent, that you may advise [Name of Issuer] or its agent that such financial institution will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder), or (iii) are owned by United States or foreign financial institution(s) for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)), and, in addition, if the owner is a United States or foreign financial institution described in clause (iii) above (whether or not also described in clause (i) or (ii)), this is to further certify that such financial institution has not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

As used herein, "United States" means the United States of America (including the states and the District of Columbia); and its "possessions" include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands.

We undertake to advise you promptly by tested telex on or prior to the date on which you intend to submit your certification relating to the above-captioned Securities held by you for our account in accordance with your Operating Procedures if any applicable statement herein is not correct on such date, and in the absence of any such notification it may be assumed that this certification applies as of such date.

This certificate excepts and does not relate to [U.S.\$] of such interest in the above-captioned Securities in respect of which we are not able to certify and as to which we understand an exchange for an interest in a Permanent Global Security or an exchange for and delivery of definitive Securities (or, if relevant, collection of any interest) cannot be made until we do so certify.

We understand that this certificate may be required in connection with certain tax legislation in the United States. If administrative or legal proceedings are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certificate is or would be relevant, we irrevocably authorize you to produce this certificate or a copy thereof to any interested party in such proceedings.

Dated:

[To be dated no earlier than the 15th day prior to (i) the Exchange Date or (ii) the relevant Interest Payment Date occurring prior to the Exchange Date, as applicable]

[Name of Person Making Certification]

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(Authorized Signatory)
Name:

Title:

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EXHIBIT A-2

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY EUROCLEAR
AND CEDEL S.A. IN
CONNECTION WITH THE EXCHANGE OF A PORTION OF A
TEMPORARY GLOBAL SECURITY OR TO OBTAIN INTEREST
PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE EXCHANGE DATE

CERTIFICATE

[Insert title or sufficient description of Securities to be delivered]

This is to certify that based solely on written certifications that we have received in writing, by tested telex or by electronic transmission from each of the persons appearing in our records as persons entitled to a portion of the principal amount set forth below (our "Member Organizations") substantially in the form attached hereto, as of the date hereof, [Ú.S.\$] principal amount of the above-captioned Securities (i) is owned by person(s) that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal income taxation regardless of its source ("United States person(s)"), (ii) is owned by United States person(s) that are (a) foreign branches of United States financial institutions (financial institutions, as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.165-12(c)(1)(v) are herein referred to as "financial institutions") purchasing for their own account or for resale, or (b) United States person(s) who acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (a) or (b), each such financial institution has agreed, on its own behalf or through its agent, that we may advise [Name of Issuer] or its agent that such financial institution will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder), or (iii) is owned by United States or foreign financial institution(s) for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)) and, to the further effect, that financial institutions described in clause (iii) above (whether or not also described in clause (i) or (ii)) have certified that they have not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

As used herein, "United States" means the United States of America (including the states and the District of Columbia); and its "possessions" include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands.

We further certify that (i) we are not making available herewith for exchange (or, if relevant, collection of any interest) any portion of the temporary global Security representing the above-

captioned Securities excepted in the above-referenced certificates of Member Organizations and (ii) as of the date hereof we have not received any notification from any of our Member Organizations to the effect that the statements made by such Member Organizations with respect to any portion of the part submitted herewith for exchange (or, if relevant, collection of any interest) are no longer true and cannot be relied upon as of the date hereof.

We understand that this certification is required in connection with certain tax legislation in the United States. If administrative or legal proceedings are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certificate is or would be relevant, we irrevocably authorize you to produce this certificate or a copy thereof to any interested party in such proceedings.

Dated:

[To be dated no earlier than the Exchange Date or the relevant Interest Payment Date occurring prior to the Exchange Date, as applicable]

[MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, BRUSSELS OFFICE, as Operator of the Euroclear System] [CEDEL S.A.]

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CENDANT CORPORATION

TO

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

Trustee

Indenture

Dated as of January ___, 1998

CONVERTIBLE AND NON-CONVERTIBLE
SUBORDINATED DEBT SECURITIES

CENDANT CORPORATION

Reconciliation and tie between Trust Indenture Act of 1939 and Indenture, dated as of January __, 1998

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INDENTURE, dated as of January ___, 1998 between CENDANT CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the "Company"), having its principal office at 6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, and THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a New York Banking Corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, Trustee (herein called the "Trustee"), having its principal office at One Liberty Plaza, 23rd Floor, New York, New York

RECITALS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of its unsecured and subordinated debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (herein called the "Securities"), which may or may not be convertible into or exchangeable for any securities of any Person (including the Company) and which will be subordinated to the Senior Indebtedness of the Company to the extent and in the manner set forth in Article Sixteen (as such article may be revised pursuant to Section 301(25)), to be issued in one or more series as provided in this Indenture.

This Indenture is subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, that are required to be part of this Indenture and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Securities by the Holders thereof, it is mutually covenanted and agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Securities or of any series thereof, as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION

SECTION 101. Definitions.

For all purposes of this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) the terms defined in this Article have the meanings assigned to them in this Article and include the plural as well as the singular;
- (2) all other terms used herein which are defined in the Trust Indenture Act, either directly or by reference therein, have the meanings assigned to them therein, and the terms

"cash transaction" and "self-liquidating paper", as used in TIA Section 311, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the rules of the Commission adopted under the Trust Indenture Act;

- (3) all accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the term "generally accepted accounting principles" with respect to any computation required or permitted hereunder shall mean such accounting principles as are generally accepted at the date of such computation; and
- (4) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

Certain terms, used principally in Article Three, are defined in that Article.

"Act", when used with respect to any Holder, has the meaning specified in Section 104. $\,$

"Additional Amounts" has the meaning specified in Section 1005.

"Affiliate" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Authenticating Agent" means any Person authorized by the Trustee to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities.

"Authorized Newspaper" means a newspaper, in the English language or in an official language of the country of publication, customarily published on each Business Day, whether or not published on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, and of general circulation in each place in connection with which the term is used or in the financial community of each such place. Where successive publications are required to be made in Authorized Newspapers, the successive publications may be made in the same or in different newspapers in the same city meeting the foregoing requirements and in each case on any Business Day.

"Bearer Security" means any Security except a Registered Security.

"Beneficial Owner" of shares of Capital Stock means, with respect to any Person, any such shares:

(a) which such Person or any of such Person's Affiliates or Associates, directly or indirectly, has the sole or shared right to vote or dispose of or has "beneficial ownership" of (as determined pursuant to Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act or pursuant to

any successor provision), including, but not limited to, pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding, whether or not in writing; provided, that a Person shall not be deemed the "Beneficial Owner" of, or to "Beneficially Own", any security under this subparagraph as a result of an agreement, arrangement or understanding to vote such security that both (y) arises solely from a revocable proxy given in response to a public proxy or consent solicitation made pursuant to, and in accordance with, the applicable provisions of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act and (z) is not reportable by such person on Schedule 13D promulgated under the Exchange Act (or any comparable or successor report) without giving effect to any applicable waiting period, or Exchange Act (or any comparable or successor report) without giving effect to any applicable waiting period; or

(b) which are Beneficially Owned, directly or indirectly, by any other person (or any Affiliate or Associate thereof) with which such person (or any of such person's Affiliates or Associates) has any agreement, arrangement or understanding, whether or not in writing, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting (except pursuant to a revocable proxy as described in the proviso to subparagraph (a) above) or disposing of any Capital Stock;

provided, that (i) no director or officer of the corporation (nor any Affiliate or Associate of any such director or officer) shall, solely by reason of any or all of such directors or officers acting in their capacities as such, be deemed the "Beneficial Owner" of or to "Beneficially Own" any shares of Capital Stock that are Beneficially Owned by any other such director or officer, and (ii) no person shall be deemed the "Beneficial Owner" of or to "Beneficially Own" any shares of Capital Stock held in any voting trust, any employee stock ownership plan or any similar plan or trust if such person does not posses the right to vote, to direct the voting of or to be consulted with respect to the voting of such shares.

For the purposes of this definition, the terms "Affiliate" and "Associate" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended as in effect on June 14, 1994 (the term "registrant" in said Rule 12b-2 meaning in this case the Company).

"Board of Directors" means either the board of directors of the Company or any duly authorized committee of that board.

"Board Resolution" means a copy of a resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors (or a committee of the Board of Directors empowered to exercise all of the powers of Board of Directors) and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which is not a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York or in the city in which the Corporate Trust Office is located are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

"Capital Stock" means any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary.

"CEDEL S.A." means Cedel, S.A., or its successor.

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, as from time to time constituted, created under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or, if at any time after the execution of this Indenture such Commission is not existing and performing the duties now assigned to it under the Trust Indenture Act, then the body performing such duties at such time.

"Common Depositary" has the meaning specified in Section 304.

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

"Company Request" or "Company Order" means a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by its Chairman, its President, any Vice President, its Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Corporate Trust Office" means the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee, at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered, which office on the date of execution of this Indenture is located at One Liberty Plaza, N.Y., N.Y.

"corporation" includes corporations, associations, companies and business trusts.

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

"Currency" means any currency or currencies, composite currency or currency unit or currency units, including, without limitation, the ECU, issued by the government of one or more countries or by any recognized confederation or association of such governments.

"Currency Conversion Date" has the meaning specified in Section $312(\mbox{d})$.

"Currency Conversion Event" means the cessation of use of (i) a Foreign Currency both by the government of the country which issued such Currency and by a central bank or other public institution of or within the international banking community for the settlement of transactions, (ii) the ECU both within the European Monetary System and for the settlement of transactions by public institutions of or within the European Communities or (iii) any currency unit (or composite currency) other than the ECU for the purposes for which it was established.

"Debt" means notes, bonds, debentures or other similar evidences of indebtedness for money borrowed. $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular}$

"Default" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Defaulted Interest" has the meaning specified in Section 307.

"Dollar" or "\$" means a dollar or other equivalent unit in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private

debts.

"Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit" has the meaning specified in Section 312(g).

"Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency" has the meaning specified in Section $312(\mathsf{f})$.

"ECU" means the European Currency Unit as defined and revised from time to time by the Council of the European Communities.

"Election Date" has the meaning specified in Section 312(h).

"Euroclear" means Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels Office, or its successor as operator of the Euroclear System.

"European Communities" means the European Economic Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community.

"European Monetary System" means the European Monetary System established by the Resolution of December 5, 1978 of the Council of the European Communities.

"Event of Default" has the meaning specified in Section 501.

"Exchange Date" has the meaning specified in Section 304.

"Exchange Rate Agent" means, with respect to Securities of or within any series, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, a New York Clearing House bank, designated pursuant to Section 301 or Section 313.

"Exchange Rate Officer's Certificate" means a tested telex or a certificate setting forth (i) the applicable Market Exchange Rate and (ii) the Dollar or Foreign Currency amounts of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any (on an aggregate basis and on the basis of a Security having the lowest denomination principal amount determined in accordance with Section 302 in the relevant Currency), payable with respect to a Security of any series on the basis of such Market Exchange Rate, sent (in the case of a telex) or signed (in the case of a certificate) by the Treasurer, any Vice President or any Assistant Treasurer of the Company.

"Federal Bankruptcy Code" means the Bankruptcy Act of Title ${\tt 11}$ of the United States Code, as amended from time to time.

"Foreign Currency" means any Currency other than Currency of the United States. $\,$

"Government Obligations" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301, securities which are (i) direct obligations of the government which issued the Currency in which the Securities of a particular series are payable or (ii) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the government which issued the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable, the

payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed by such government, which, in either case, are full faith and credit obligations of such government payable in such Currency and are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank or trust company as custodian with respect to any such Government Obligation or a specific payment of interest on or principal of any such Government Obligation held by such custodian for the account of the holder of a depository receipt; provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the Government Obligation or the specific payment of interest or principal of the Government Obligation evidenced by such depository receipt.

"Holder" means, in the case of a Registered Security, the Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register and, in the case of a Bearer Security, the bearer thereof and, when used with respect to any coupon, shall mean the bearer thereof.

"Indenture" means this instrument as originally executed and as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof, and shall include the terms of any particular series of Securities established as contemplated by Section 301; provided, however, that, if at any time more than one Person is acting as Trustee under this instrument, "Indenture" shall mean, with respect to any one or more series of Securities for which such Person is Trustee, this instrument as originally executed or as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$ hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof and shall include the terms of particular series of Securities for which such Person is Trustee established as contemplated by Section 301, exclusive, however, of any provisions or terms which relate solely to other series of Securities for which such Person is not Trustee, regardless of when such terms or provisions were adopted, and exclusive of any provisions or terms adopted by means of one or more indentures supplemental hereto executed and delivered after such Person had become such Trustee but to which such Person, as such Trustee, was not a party.

"Indexed Security" means a Security the terms of which provide that the principal amount thereof payable at Stated Maturity may be more or less than the principal face amount thereof at original issuance.

"interest", when used with respect to an Original Issue Discount Security which by its terms bears interest only after Maturity, means interest payable after Maturity at the rate prescribed in such Original Issue Discount Security.

"Interest Payment Date", when used with respect to any Security, means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on such Security.

"Issue Date" with respect to a Security means the date of first issuance of such Security under this Indenture.

"Lien" means any pledge, mortgage, lien, charge, encumbrance or security interest except that a Lien shall not mean any license or right to use intellectual property of the Company or a Subsidiary granted by the Company or a Subsidiary.

"Market Exchange Rate" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, (i) for any conversion involving a currency unit on the one hand and Dollars or any Foreign Currency on the other, the exchange rate between the relevant currency unit and Dollars or such Foreign Currency calculated by the method specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of the relevant series, (ii) for any conversion of Dollars into any Foreign Currency, the noon (New York City time) buying rate for such Foreign Currency for cable transfers quoted in New York City as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and (iii) for any conversion of one Foreign Currency into Dollars or another Foreign Currency, the spot rate at noon local time in the relevant market at which, in accordance with normal banking procedures, the Dollars or Foreign Currency into which conversion is being made could be purchased with the Foreign Currency from which conversion is being made from major banks located in either New York City, London or any other principal market for Dollars or such purchased Foreign Currency, in each case determined by the Exchange Rate Agent. Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, in the event of the unavailability of any of the exchange rates provided for in the foregoing clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), the Exchange Rate Agent shall use, in its sole discretion and without liability on its part, such quotation of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as of the most recent available date, or quotations from one or more major banks in New York City, London or another principal market for the Currency in question, or such other quotations as the Exchange Rate Agent shall deem appropriate. Unless otherwise specified by the Exchange Rate Agent, if there is more than one market for dealing in any Currency by reason of foreign exchange regulations or otherwise, the market to be used in respect of such Currency shall be that upon which a non-resident issuer of securities designated in such Currency would purchase such Currency in order to make payments in respect of such securities.

"Maturity", when used with respect to any Security, means the date on which the principal of such Security or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, notice of redemption, notice of option to elect repayment or otherwise.

"Officers' Certificate" means a certificate signed by the Chairman, the President or a Vice President, and by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel, who may be counsel for the Company, including an employee of the Company, and who shall be acceptable to the Trustee.

"Optional Reset Date" has the meaning specified in Section 307(b).

"Original Issue Discount Security" means any Security which provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502.

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

(i) Securities theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for $\,$

cancellation;

- (ii) Securities, or portions thereof, for whose payment or redemption or repayment at the option of the Holder money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company) in trust or set aside and segregated in trust by the Company (if the Company shall act as its own Paying Agent) for the Holders of such Securities and any coupons appertaining thereto; provided that, if such Securities are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made;
- (iii) Securities, except to the extent provided in Sections 1402 and 1403, with respect to which the Company has effected defeasance and/or covenant defeasance as provided in Article Fourteen; and
- (iv) Securities which have been paid pursuant to Section 306 or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, other than any such Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it that such Securities are held by a bona fide purchaser in whose hands such Securities are valid obligations of the Company;

provided, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Outstanding Securities have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or are present at a meeting of Holders for quorum purposes, and for the purpose of making the calculations required by TIA Section 313, (i) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that may be counted in making such determination or calculation and that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purpose shall be equal to the amount of principal thereof that would be (or shall have been declared to be) due and payable, at the time of such determination, upon a declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502, (ii) the principal amount of any Security denominated in a Foreign Currency that may be counted in making such determination or calculation and that shall be deemed Outstanding for such purpose shall be equal to the Dollar equivalent, determined as of the date such Security is originally issued by the Company as set forth in an Exchange Rate Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee, of the principal amount (or, in the case of an Original Issue Discount Security, the Dollar equivalent as of such date of original issuance of the amount determined as provided in clause (i) above), of such Security, (iii) the principal amount of any Indexed Security that may be counted in making such determination or calculation and that shall be deemed outstanding for such purpose shall be equal to the principal face amount of such Indexed Security at original issuance, unless otherwise provided with respect to such Security pursuant to Section 301, and (iv) Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in making such calculation or in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Securities which the Trustee knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Securities and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or such other obligor.

"Paying Agent" means any Person (including the Company acting as Paying Agent) authorized by the Company to pay the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Securities on behalf of the Company.

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

"Place of Payment" means, when used with respect to the Securities of or within any series, the place or places where the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on such Securities are payable as specified as contemplated by Sections 301 and 1002.

"Predecessor Security" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Security; and, for the purposes of this definition, any Security authenticated and delivered under Section 306 in exchange for or in lieu of a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security or a Security to which a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security or the Security to which the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen coupons appertains, as the case may be.

"Principal Property" means any reservation centers, leaseholds, telecommunications contracts, computerized systems contracts, intellectual property rights, or Franchise Contracts, owned by the Company or any Subsidiary and located in the United States, the gross book value (without deduction of any reserve for depreciation) of which on the date as of which the determination is being made is an amount which exceeds 5% of Total Assets, other than any such property which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is not of material importance to the total business conducted by the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

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

"Redemption Price", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the price at which it is to be redeemed pursuant to this Indenture.

"Registered Security" means any Security registered in the Security Register.

"Regular Record Date" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date on the Registered Securities of or within any series means the date specified for that purpose as contemplated by Section 301.

"Repayment Date" means, when used with respect to any Security to be repaid at the option of the Holder, the date fixed for such repayment pursuant to this Indenture.

"Repayment Price" means, when used with respect to any Security to be repaid at the option of the Holder, the price at which it is to be repaid pursuant to this Indenture.

"Responsible Officer", when used with respect to the Trustee, means the chairman or $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

any vice-chairman of the board of directors, the chairman or any vice-chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors, the chairman of the trust committee, the president, any vice president, the secretary, any assistant secretary, the treasurer, any assistant treasurer, the cashier, any assistant cashier, any trust officer or assistant trust officer, the controller or any assistant controller or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above-designated officers, and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Securities" has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and more particularly means any Securities authenticated and delivered under this Indenture; provided, however, that if at any time there is more than one Person acting as Trustee under this Indenture, "Securities" with respect to the Indenture as to which such Person is Trustee shall have the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and shall more particularly mean Securities authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, exclusive, however, of Securities of any series as to which such Person is not Trustee.

"Security Register" and "Security Registrar" have the respective meanings specified in Section 305.

"Senior Indebtedness" of the Company means (a) the principal (and premium, if any) and interest with respect to all indebtedness for money borrowed of the Company whether outstanding on the date hereof or thereafter created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed, unless in the instrument creating or evidencing the same or pursuant to which the same is outstanding, it is expressly provided that such indebtedness is not senior or prior in right of payment to the Securities and (b) amendments, supplements, deferrals, renewals, extensions, modifications and refundings of any liability of the types referred to in clause (a) above.

"Senior Indenture" means the indenture entered into between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York in connection with the January 1998 shelf registration of the Company.

"Special Record Date" for the payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Registered Securities of or within any series means a date fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 307.

"Stated Maturity", when used with respect to any Security or any installment of principal thereof or interest thereon, means the date specified in such Security or a coupon representing such installment of interest as the fixed date on which the principal of such Security or such installment of principal or interest is due and payable, as such date may be extended pursuant to the provisions of Section 308.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation of which at the time of determination the Company, directly and/or indirectly through one or more Subsidiaries, owns more than 50% of the shares of Voting Stock.

"Total Assets" means the total amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items), as set forth on the most recent balance sheet of the Company and its

consolidated Subsidiaries and computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

"Trust Indenture Act" or "TIA" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as in force at the date as of which this Indenture was executed, except as provided in Section 905.

"Trustee" means the Person named as the "Trustee" in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor Trustee shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Trustee" shall mean or include each Person who is then a Trustee hereunder; provided, however, that if at any time there is more than one such Person, "Trustee" as used with respect to the Securities of any series shall mean only the Trustee with respect to Securities of that series.

"United States" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, the United States of America (including the states and the District of Columbia), its territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction.

"United States person" means, unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or an estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source.

"Valuation Date" has the meaning specified in Section 312(c).

"Vice President", when used with respect to the Company or the Trustee, means any vice president, whether or not designated by a number or a word or words added before or after the title "vice president".

"Voting Stock" means stock of the class or classes having general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees of a corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time stock of any other class or classes shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency).

"Yield to Maturity" means the yield to maturity, computed at the time of issuance of a Security (or, if applicable, at the most recent redetermination of interest on such Security) and as set forth in such Security in accordance with generally accepted United States bond yield computation principles.

Upon any application or request by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture (including any covenant compliance with which constitutes a condition precedent) relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or request, including, without limitation, the certificate of authentication provided pursuant to Section 303, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a covenant or condition provided for in this Indenture (other than pursuant to Section 1004) shall include:

- (1) a statement that each individual signing such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;
- (2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (3) a statement that, in the opinion of each such individual, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (4) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such individual, such covenant or condition has been complied with.

SECTION 103. Form of Documents Delivered to Trustee.

In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.

Any certificate or opinion of an officer of the Company may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Company stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Company, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or

opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

SECTION 104. Acts of Holders.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Holders of the Outstanding Securities of all series or one or more series, as the case may be, may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by agents duly appointed in writing. If Securities of a series are issuable as Bearer Securities, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Holders of such series may, alternatively, be embodied in and evidenced by the record of Holders of Securities of such series voting in favor thereof, either in person or by proxies duly appointed in writing, at any meeting of Holders of Securities of such series duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of Article Fifteen, or a combination of such instruments and any such record. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments or record or both are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Company. Such instrument or instruments and any such record (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Holders signing such instrument or instruments or so voting at any such meeting. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or of the holding by any Person of a Security, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Company, if made in the manner provided in this Section. The record of any meeting of Holders of Securities shall be proved in the manner provided in Section 1506.
- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by a certificate of a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by a signer acting in a capacity other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of authority. The fact and date of the execution of any such instrument or writing, or the authority of the Person executing the same, may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee deems sufficient.
- (c) The principal amount and serial numbers of Registered Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, shall be proved by the Security Register.
- (d) The principal amount and serial numbers of Bearer Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, may be proved by the production of such Bearer Securities or by a certificate executed, as depositary, by any trust company, bank, banker or other depositary, wherever situated, if such certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that at the date therein mentioned such Person had on deposit with such depositary, or exhibited to it, the Bearer Securities therein described; or such facts may be proved by the certificate or affidavit of the Person holding such Bearer Securities, if such certificate or affidavit is deemed by the Trustee to be

satisfactory. The Trustee and the Company may assume that such ownership of any Bearer Security continues until (1) another certificate or affidavit bearing a later date issued in respect of the same Bearer Security is produced, or (2) such Bearer Security is produced to the Trustee by some other Person, or (3) such Bearer Security is surrendered in exchange for a Registered Security, or (4) such Bearer Security is no longer Outstanding. The principal amount and serial numbers of Bearer Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee deems sufficient.

- (e) If the Company shall solicit from the Holders of Registered Securities any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, the Company may, at its option, by or pursuant to Board Resolution, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders entitled to give such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, but the Company shall have no obligation to do so. Notwithstanding TIA Section 316(c), such record date shall be the record date specified in or pursuant to such Board Resolution, which shall be a date not earlier than the date 30 days prior to the first solicitation of Holders generally in connection therewith and not later than the date such solicitation is completed. If such a record date is fixed, such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act may be given before or after such record date, but only the Holders of record at the close of business on such record date shall be deemed to be Holders for the purposes of determining whether Holders of the requisite proportion of Outstanding Securities have authorized or agreed or consented to such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, and for that purpose the Outstanding Securities shall be computed as of such record date; provided that no such authorization, agreement or consent by the Holders on such record date shall be deemed effective unless it shall become effective pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture not later than eleven months after the record date.
- (f) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act of the Holder of any Security shall bind every future Holder of the same Security and the Holder of every Security issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Company in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.

SECTION 105. Notices, etc. to Trustee and Company.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Holders or other documents provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with,

- (1) the Trustee by any Holder or by the Company shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if made, given, furnished or filed in writing to or with the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office, or
- (2) the Company by the Trustee or by any Holder shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to the Company addressed to it at the address of its principal office specified in the first paragraph of this Indenture or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Company.

Where this Indenture provides for notice of any event to Holders of Registered Securities by the Company or the Trustee, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each such Holder affected by such event, at his address as it appears in the Security Register within the time prescribed for the giving of such notice. In any case where notice to Holders of Registered Securities is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, to any particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders of Registered Securities or the sufficiency of any notice to Holders of Bearer Securities given as provided. Any notice mailed to a Holder in the manner herein prescribed shall be conclusively deemed to have been received by such Holder, whether or not such Holder actually receives such notice.

In case, by reason of the suspension of or irregularities in regular mail service or by reason of any other cause, it shall be impractical to mail notice of any event to Holders of Registered Securities when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, then any manner of giving such notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee shall be deemed to be sufficient giving of such notice for every purpose hereunder.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein or otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, where this Indenture provides for notice to Holders of Bearer Securities of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given to Holders of Bearer Securities if published in an Authorized Newspaper in The City of New York and in such other city or cities as may be specified in such Securities on a Business Day at least twice, the first such publication to be not earlier than the earliest date, and not later than the latest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of the first such publication.

In case by reason of the suspension of publication of any Authorized Newspaper or Authorized Newspapers or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to publish any notice to Holders of Bearer Securities as provided above, then such notification to Holders of Bearer Securities as shall be given with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute sufficient notice to such Holders for every purpose hereunder. Neither the failure to give notice by publication to Holders of Bearer Securities as provided above, nor any defect in any notice so published, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders of Bearer Securities or the sufficiency of any notice to Holders of Registered Securities given as provided herein.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver required or permitted under this Indenture shall be in the English language, except that any published notice may be in an official language of the country of publication.

Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 107. Effect of Headings and Table of Contents.

The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 108. Successors and Assigns.

All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by the Company shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 109. Separability Clause.

In case any provision in this Indenture or in any Security or coupon shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 110. Benefits of Indenture.

Nothing in this Indenture or in the Securities or coupons, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, any Authenticating Agent, any Paying Agent, any Securities Registrar and their successors hereunder and the Holders of Securities or coupons, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

SECTION 111. Governing Law.

THIS INDENTURE AND THE SECURITIES AND COUPONS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THIS INDENTURE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939, AS AMENDED, THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE PART OF THIS INDENTURE AND SHALL, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, BE GOVERNED BY SUCH PROVISIONS.

SECTION 112. Legal Holidays.

In any case where any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, sinking fund payment date or Stated Maturity or Maturity of any Security shall not be a Business Day at any Place of Payment, then (notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or of any Security or coupon other than a provision in the Securities of any series which specifically states that such provision shall apply in lieu of this Section) payment of interest or principal (and premium, if any) need not be made at such Place of Payment on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day at such Place of Payment with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date or Redemption Date or sinking fund payment date, or at the Stated Maturity or Maturity; provided that no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, sinking fund payment date, Stated Maturity or Maturity, as the case may be.

SECTION 113. Trust Indenture Act.

This Indenture is subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are required to be part of this Indenture and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions.

ARTICLE TWO

SECURITY FORMS

SECTION 201. Forms Generally.

The Registered Securities, if any, of each series and the Bearer $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Registered}}$ Securities, if any, of each series and related coupons shall be in substantially the forms as shall be established by or pursuant to a Board Resolution or in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in each case with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with the rules of any securities exchange or as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Securities or coupons, as evidenced by their execution of the Securities or coupons. If the forms of Securities or coupons of any series are established by action taken pursuant to a Board Resolution, a copy of an appropriate record of such action shall be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company and delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Company Order contemplated by Section 303 for the authentication and delivery of such Securities or coupons. Any portion of the text of any Security may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Security.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, Securities in bearer form shall have interest coupons attached.

The Trustee's certificate of authentication on all Securities shall be in substantially the form set forth in this Article.

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

SECTION 202. Form of Trustee's Certificate of Authentication.

Subject to Section 611, the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be in substantially the following form:

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

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK,
as Trustee

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SECTION 203. Securities Issuable in Global Form.

If Securities of or within a series are issuable in global form, as specified as contemplated by Section 301, then, notwithstanding clause (8) of Section 301, any such Security shall represent such of the Outstanding Securities of such series as shall be specified therein and may provide that it shall represent the aggregate amount of Outstanding Securities of such series from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate amount of Outstanding Securities of such series represented thereby may from time to time be increased or decreased to reflect exchanges. Any endorsement of a Security in global form to reflect the amount, or any increase or decrease in the amount, of Outstanding Securities represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee in such manner and upon instructions given by such Person or Persons as shall be specified therein or in the Company Order to be delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Section 303 or Section 304. Subject to the provisions of Section 303 and, if applicable, Section 304, the Trustee shall deliver and redeliver any Security in permanent global form in the manner and upon instructions given by the Person or Persons specified therein or in the applicable Company Order. If a Company Order pursuant to Section 303 or Section 304 has been, or simultaneously is, delivered, any instructions by the Company with respect to endorsement or delivery or redelivery of a Security in global form shall be in writing but need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel.

The provisions of the last sentence of Section 303 shall apply to any Security represented by a Security in global form if such Security was never issued and sold by the Company and the Company delivers to the Trustee the Security in global form together with written instructions (which need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel) with regard to the reduction in the principal amount of Securities represented thereby, together with the written statement contemplated by the last sentence of Section 303.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 307, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, payment of principal of and any premium and interest on any Security in permanent global form shall be made to the Person or Persons specified therein.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 309 and except as provided in the preceding paragraph, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company and the Trustee shall treat as the Holder of such principal amount of Outstanding Securities represented by a permanent global Security (i) in the case of a permanent global Security in registered form, the Holder of such

permanent global Security in registered form, or (ii) in the case of a permanent global Security in bearer form, Euroclear or CEDEL as specified by the common depositary for such global security.

ARTICLE THREE

THE SECURITIES

SECTION 301. Amount Unlimited; Issuable in Series.

The aggregate principal amount of securities which may be authorized and delivered under this Indenture and the Senior Indenture is unlimited. The Securities shall be subordinated in right of payment to the Senior Indebtedness of the Company to the extent and in the manner set forth in Article Sixteen (as such Article may be revised pursuant to Section 301(25)).

The Securities may be issued in one or more series. There shall be established in one or more Board Resolutions or pursuant to authority granted by one or more Board Resolutions and, subject to Section 303, set forth in, or determined in the manner provided in, an Officers' Certificate, or established in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, prior to the issuance of Securities of any series, any or all of the following, as applicable (each of which (except for the matters set forth in clauses (1), (2) and (17) below), if so provided, may be determined from time to time by the Company with respect to unissued Securities of the series and set forth in such Securities of the series when issued from time to time):

- (1) the title of the Securities of the series (which shall distinguish the Securities of the series from all other series of Securities);
- (2) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of the series that may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of the series pursuant to Section 304, 305, 306, 906, 1107 or 1305);
- (3) the date or dates, or the method by which such date or dates will be determined or extended, on which the principal of the Securities of the series is payable;
- (4) the rate or rates at which the Securities of the series shall bear interest, if any, or the method by which such rate or rates shall be determined, the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue, or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined, the Interest Payment Dates on which such interest shall be payable and the Regular Record Date, if any, for the interest payable on any Registered Security on any Interest Payment Date, or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined, and the basis upon which interest shall be calculated if other than on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months;
- (5) the place or places, if any, other than or in addition to the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and any interest on Securities of the series shall be payable, any Registered Securities of the series

may be surrendered for registration of transfer, Securities of the series may be surrendered for exchange and, if different than the location specified in Section 106, the place or places where notices or demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of the series and this Indenture may be served;

- (6) the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, the Currency in which, and other terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company, if the Company is to have that option;
- (7) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem, repay or purchase Securities of the series pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of a Holder thereof, and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, the Currency in which, and other terms and conditions upon which Securities of the series shall be redeemed, repaid or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;
- (8) if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which any Registered Securities of the series shall be issuable and, if other than the denomination of \$5,000, the denomination or denominations in which any Bearer Securities of the series shall be issuable;
- (9) if other than the Trustee, the identity of each Security Registrar and/or Paying Agent;
- (10) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Securities of the series that shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502 or the method by which such portion shall be determined;
- (11) if other than Dollars, the Currency in which payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on the Securities of the series shall be payable or in which the Securities of the series shall be denominated and the particular provisions applicable thereto in accordance with, in addition to or in lieu of any of the provisions of Section 312;
- (12) whether the amount of payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on the Securities of the series may be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method (which index, formula or method may be based, without limitation, on one or more Currencies, commodities, equity indices or other indices), and the manner in which such amounts shall be determined;
- (13) whether the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the Securities of the series are to be payable, at the election of the Company or a Holder thereof, in a Currency other than that in which such Securities are denominated or stated to be payable, the period or periods within which (including the Election Date), and the terms and conditions upon which, such election may be made, and the time and manner of determining the exchange rate between the Currency in which such Securities are denominated or stated to be payable and the Currency in which such Securities are to

be so payable, in each case in accordance with, in addition to or in lieu of any of the provisions of Section 312;

- (14) the designation of the initial Exchange Rate Agent, if any;
- (15) any provisions in modification of, in addition to or in lieu of the provisions of Article Fourteen that shall be applicable to the Securities of the series;
- (16) provisions, if any, granting special rights to the Holders of Securities of the series upon the occurrence of such events as may be specified;
- (17) any deletions from, modifications of or additions to the Events of Default or covenants of the Company with respect to Securities of the series, whether or not such Events of Default or covenants are consistent with the Events of Default or covenants set forth herein;
- (18) whether Securities of the series are to be issuable as Registered Securities, Bearer Securities (with or without coupons) or both, any restrictions applicable to the offer, sale or delivery of Bearer Securities, whether any Securities of the series are to be issuable initially in temporary global form and whether any Securities of the series are to be issuable in permanent global form with or without coupons and, if so, whether beneficial owners of interests in any such permanent global Security may exchange such interests for Securities of such series and of like tenor of any authorized form and denomination and the circumstances under which any such exchanges may occur, if other than in the manner provided in Section 305, whether Registered Securities of the series may be exchanged for Bearer Securities of the series (if permitted by applicable laws and regulations), whether Bearer Securities of the series may be exchanged for Registered Securities of the series, and the circumstances under which and the place or places where such exchanges may be made and if Securities of the series are to be issuable in global form, the identity of any initial depository therefor;
- (19) the date as of which any Bearer Securities of the series and any temporary global Security representing Outstanding Securities of the series shall be dated if other than the date of original issuance of the first Security of the series to be issued;
- (20) the Person to whom any interest on any Registered Security of the series shall be payable, if other than the Person in whose name that Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, the manner in which, or the Person to whom, any interest on any Bearer Security of the series shall be payable, if otherwise than upon presentation and surrender of the coupons appertaining thereto as they severally mature, and the extent to which, or the manner in which, any interest payable on a temporary global Security on an Interest Payment Date will be paid if other than in the manner provided in Section 304;
- (21) if Securities of the series are to be issuable in definitive form (whether upon original issue or upon exchange of a temporary Security of such series) only upon receipt of certain certificates or other documents or satisfaction of other conditions, the form and/or terms of such certificates, documents or conditions;

- (22) if the Securities of the series are to be issued upon the exercise of warrants or upon the conversion or exchange of other securities, the time, manner and place for such Securities to be authenticated and delivered;
- (23) whether and under what circumstances the Company will pay Additional Amounts as contemplated by Section 1005 on the Securities of the series to any Holder who is not a United States person (including any modification to the definition of such term) in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge and, if so, whether the Company will have the option to redeem such Securities rather than pay such Additional Amounts (and the terms of any such option); and
- (24) if the Securities of the series are to be convertible into or exchangeable for any securities of any Person (including the Company), the terms and conditions upon which such Securities will be so convertible or exchangeable.
- (25) any provisions in modification of, in addition to or in lieu of the provisions of Article Sixteen or Section 908 (or the definition of the term"Senior Indebtedness" contained in Section 101 or any other term used in such definition or in Article Sixteen or Section 908) that shall be applicable to the Securities of the series.
- (26) any other terms, conditions, rights and preferences (or limitations on such rights and preferences) relating to the series (which terms shall not be inconsistent with the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act or the provisions of this Indenture).
- All Securities of any one series and the coupons appertaining to any Bearer Securities of such series shall be substantially identical except, in the case of Registered Securities, as to denomination and except as may otherwise be provided in or pursuant to such Board Resolution (subject to Section 303) and set forth in such Officers' Certificate or in any such indenture supplemental hereto. Not all Securities of any one series need be issued at the same time, and, unless otherwise provided, a series may be reopened for issuances of additional Securities of such series.
- If any of the terms of the series are established by action taken pursuant to one or more Board Resolutions, such Board Resolutions shall be delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Officers' Certificate setting forth the terms of the series.

SECTION 302. Denominations.

All Securities shall be issuable in such denominations as shall be specified as contemplated by Section 301. With respect to Securities of any series denominated in Dollars, in the absence of any such provisions, the Registered Securities of such series, other than Registered Securities issued in global form (which may be of any denomination), shall be issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof and the Bearer Securities of such Series, other than the Bearer Securities issued in global form (which may be of any denomination), shall be issuable in a denomination of \$5,000.

SECTION 303. Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating.

The Securities and any coupons appertaining thereto shall be executed on behalf of the Company by its Chairman, its President or a Vice President, under its corporate seal reproduced thereon attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary. The signature of any of these officers on the Securities or coupons may be the manual or facsimile signatures of the present or any future such authorized officer and may be imprinted or otherwise reproduced on the Securities.

Securities or coupons bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at any time the proper officers of the Company shall bind the Company, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Securities or did not hold such offices at the date of such Securities or coupons.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Company may deliver Securities of any series together with any coupon appertaining thereto, executed by the Company to the Trustee for authentication, together with a Company Order for the authentication and delivery of such Securities, and the Trustee in accordance with such Company Order shall authenticate and deliver such Securities; provided, however, that, in connection with its original issuance, no Bearer Security shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to any location in the United States; and provided, further, that, unless otherwise specified with respect to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301, a Bearer Security may be delivered in connection with its original issuance only if the Person entitled to receive such Bearer Security shall have furnished a certificate in the form set forth in Exhibit A-1 to this Indenture, dated no earlier than 15 days prior to the earlier of the date on which such Bearer Security is delivered and the date on which any temporary Security first becomes exchangeable for such Bearer Security in accordance with the terms of such temporary Security and this Indenture. If any Security shall be represented by a permanent global Bearer Security, then, for purposes of this Section and Section 304, the notation of a beneficial owner's interest therein upon original issuance of such Security or upon exchange of a portion of a temporary global Security shall be deemed to be delivery in connection with its original issuance of such beneficial owner's interest in such permanent global Security. Except as permitted by Section 306, the Trustee shall not authenticate and deliver any Bearer Security unless all appurtenant coupons for interest then matured have been detached and cancelled. If not all the Securities of any series are to be issued at one time and if the Board Resolution or supplemental indenture establishing such series shall so permit, such Company Order may set forth procedures acceptable to the Trustee for the issuance of such Securities and determining terms of particular Securities of such series such as interest rate, maturity date, date of issuance and date from which interest shall accrue.

In authenticating such Securities, and accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Securities, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to TIA Sections 315(a) through 315(d)) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating:

- (a) that the form or forms of such Securities and any coupons have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
- (b) that the terms of such Securities and any coupons have been established in $% \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{$

conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;

- (c) that such Securities, together with any coupons appertaining thereto, when completed by appropriate insertions and executed and delivered by the Company to the Trustee for authentication in accordance with this Indenture, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in accordance with this Indenture and issued by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights, to general equitable principles and to such other qualifications as such counsel shall conclude do not materially affect the rights of Holders of such Securities and any coupons;
- (d) that all laws and requirements in respect of the execution and delivery by the Company of such Securities, any coupons and of the supplemental indentures, if any, have been complied with (except for federal securities laws, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the securities or blue sky laws of the various states, as to which no opinion need be expressed) and that authentication and delivery of such Securities and any coupons and the execution and delivery of the supplemental indenture, if any, by the Trustee will not violate the terms of the Indenture;
- (e) that the Company has the corporate power to issue such Securities and any coupons, and has duly taken all necessary corporate action with respect to such issuance; and
- (f) that the issuance of such Securities and any coupons will not contravene the articles of incorporation or by-laws of the Company or result in any violation of any of the terms or provisions of any law or regulation or of any indenture, mortgage or other agreement known to such Counsel by which the Company is bound.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 301 and of the preceding two paragraphs, if less than all the Securities of any series are to be issued at one time, it shall not be necessary to deliver the Officers' Certificate otherwise required pursuant to Section 301 or the Company Order and Opinion of Counsel otherwise required pursuant to the preceding two paragraphs prior to or at the time of issuance of each Security, but such documents shall be delivered prior to or at the time of issuance of the first Security of such series.

The Trustee shall not be required to authenticate and deliver any such Securities if the issue of such Securities pursuant to this Indenture will affect the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Securities and this Indenture or otherwise in a manner which is not reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

Each Registered Security shall be dated the date of its authentication; and each Bearer Security shall be dated as of the date specified as contemplated by Section 301.

No Security or coupon shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Security a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein duly executed by the Trustee by manual signature of an

authorized officer, and such certificate upon any Security shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Security has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Security shall have been authenticated and delivered hereunder but never issued and sold by the Company, and the Company shall deliver such Security to the Trustee for cancellation as provided in Section 310 together with a written statement (which need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel) stating that such Security has never been issued and sold by the Company, for all purposes of this Indenture such Security shall be deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder and shall never be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

SECTION 304. Temporary Securities.

Pending the preparation of definitive Securities of any series, the Company may execute, and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Securities which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any authorized denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Securities in lieu of which they are issued, in registered form or, if authorized, in bearer form with one or more coupon or without coupons, and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers executing such Securities may determine, as conclusively evidenced by their execution of such Securities. In the case of Securities of any series, such temporary Securities may be in global form.

Except in the case of temporary Securities in global form (which shall be exchanged in accordance with the provisions of the following paragraphs), if temporary Securities of any series are issued, the Company will cause definitive Securities of that series to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of definitive Securities of such series, the temporary Securities of such series shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities of such series, upon surrender of the temporary Securities of such series at the office or agency of the Company in a Place of Payment for that series, without charge to the Holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Securities of any series (accompanied by any unmatured coupons appertaining thereto), the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series of authorized denominations; provided, however, that no definitive Bearer Security shall be delivered in exchange for a temporary Registered Security; and provided, further, that a definitive Bearer Security shall be delivered in exchange for a temporary Bearer Security only in compliance with the conditions set forth in Section 303. Until so exchanged the temporary Securities of any series shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of such series.

If temporary Securities of any series are issued in global form, any such temporary global Security shall, unless otherwise provided therein, be delivered to the London office of a depositary or common depositary (the "Common Depositary"), for the benefit of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A., for credit to the respective accounts of the beneficial owners of such Securities (or to such other accounts as they may direct).

Without unnecessary delay but in any event not later than the date specified in, or determined pursuant to the terms of, any such temporary global Security (the "Exchange Date"), the Company shall deliver to the Trustee definitive Securities, in aggregate principal amount equal to the

principal amount of such temporary global Security, executed by the Company. On or after the Exchange Date such temporary global Security shall be surrendered by the Common Depositary to the Trustee, as the Company's agent for such purpose, to be exchanged, in whole or from time to time in part, for definitive Securities without charge and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for each portion of such temporary global Security, an equal aggregate principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series of authorized denominations and of like tenor as the portion of such temporary global Security to be exchanged. The definitive Securities to be delivered in exchange for any such temporary global Security shall be in bearer form, registered form, permanent global bearer form or permanent global registered form, or any combination thereof, as specified as contemplated by Section 301, and, if any combination thereof is so specified, as requested by the beneficial owner thereof; provided, however, that, unless otherwise specified in such temporary global Security, upon such presentation by the Common Depositary, such temporary global Security is accompanied by a certificate dated the Exchange Date or a subsequent date and signed by Euroclear as to the portion of such temporary global Security held for its account then to be exchanged and a certificate dated the Exchange Date or a subsequent date and signed by CEDEL S.A. as to the portion of such temporary global Security held for its account then to be exchanged, each in the form set forth in Exhibit A-2 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301); and provided, further, that definitive Bearer Securities shall be delivered in exchange for a portion of a temporary global Security only in compliance with the requirements of Section 303.

Unless otherwise specified in such temporary global Security, the interest of a beneficial owner of Securities of a series in a temporary global Security shall be exchanged for definitive Securities of the same series and of like tenor following the Exchange Date when the account holder instructs Euroclear or CEDEL S.A., as the case may be, to request such exchange on his behalf and delivers to Euroclear or CEDEL S.A., as the case may be, a certificate in the form set forth in Exhibit A-1 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301), dated no earlier than 15 days prior to the Exchange Date, copies of which certificate shall be available from the offices of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A., the Trustee, any Authenticating Agent appointed for such series of Securities and each Paying Agent. Unless otherwise specified in such temporary global Security, any such exchange shall be made free of charge to the beneficial owners of such temporary global Security, except that a Person receiving definitive Securities must bear the cost of insurance, postage, transportation and the like in the event that such Person does not take delivery of such definitive Securities in person at the offices of Euroclear or CEDEL S.A. Definitive Securities in bearer form to be delivered in exchange for any portion of a temporary global Security shall be delivered only outside the United States.

Until exchanged in full as hereinabove provided, the temporary Securities of any series shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of the same series and of like tenor authenticated and delivered hereunder, except that, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, interest payable on a temporary global Security on an Interest Payment Date for Securities of such series occurring prior to the applicable Exchange Date shall be payable to Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. on such Interest Payment Date upon delivery by Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. to the Trustee of a certificate or certificates in the form set forth in Exhibit A-2 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301), for credit without further interest on or after such Interest

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Payment Date to the respective accounts of the Persons who are the beneficial owners of such temporary global Security on such Interest Payment Date and who have each delivered to Euroclear or CEDEL S.A., as the case may be, a certificate dated no earlier than 15 days prior to the Interest Payment Date occurring prior to such Exchange Date in the form set forth in Exhibit A-1 to this Indenture (or in such other form as may be established pursuant to Section 301). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the certifications made pursuant to this paragraph shall satisfy the certification requirements of the preceding two paragraphs of this Section and of the third paragraph of Section 303 of this Indenture and the interests of the Persons who are the beneficial owners of the temporary global Security with respect to which such certification was made will be exchanged for definitive Securities of the same series and of like tenor on the Exchange Date or the date of certification if such date occurs after the Exchange Date, without further act or deed by such beneficial owners. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, no payments of principal or interest owing with respect to a beneficial interest in a temporary global Security will be made unless and until such interest in such temporary global Security shall have been exchanged for an interest in a definitive Security. Any interest so received by Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. and not paid as herein provided shall be returned to the Trustee immediately prior to the expiration of two years after such Interest Payment Date in order to be repaid to the Company in accordance with Section 1003.

SECTION 305. Registration, Registration of Transfer and Exchange.

The Company shall cause to be kept at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee a register for each series of Securities (the registers maintained in the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee and in any other office or agency of the Company in a Place of Payment being herein sometimes collectively referred to as the "Security Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Company shall provide for the registration of Registered Securities and of transfers of Registered Securities. The Security Register shall be in written form or any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time. At all reasonable times, the Security Register shall be open to inspection by the Trustee. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed as security registrar (the "Security Registrar") for the purpose of registering Registered Securities and transfers of Registered Securities as herein provided.

Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Registered Security of any series at the office or agency in a Place of Payment for that series, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee, one or more new Registered Securities of the same series, of any authorized denominations and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor.

At the option of the Holder, Registered Securities of any series may be exchanged for other Registered Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination and of a like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Registered Securities to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Registered Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Registered Securities which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive. Unless otherwise specified with respect to any series of Securities as contemplated by Section 301, Bearer Securities may not be issued in exchange for Registered Securities.

If (but only if) expressly permitted in or pursuant to the applicable Board Resolution and (subject to Section 303) set forth in the applicable Officers' Certificate, or in any indenture

supplemental hereto, delivered as contemplated by Section 301, at the option of the Holder, Bearer Securities of any series may be exchanged for Registered Securities of the same series of any authorized denomination and of a like aggregate principal amount and tenor, upon surrender of the Bearer Securities to be exchanged at any such office or agency, with all unmatured coupons and all matured coupons in default thereto appertaining. If the Holder of a Bearer Security is unable to produce any such unmatured coupon or coupons or matured coupon or coupons in default, any such permitted exchange may be effected if the Bearer Securities are accompanied by payment in funds acceptable to the Company in an amount equal to the face amount of such missing coupon or coupons, or the surrender of such missing coupon or coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee if there is furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any Paying Agent harmless. If thereafter the Holder of such Security shall surrender to any Paying Agent any such missing coupon in respect of which such a payment shall have been made, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount of such payment; provided, however, that, except as otherwise provided in Section 1002, interest represented by coupons shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of those coupons at an office or agency located outside the United States. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in case a Bearer Security of any series is surrendered at any such office or agency in a permitted exchange for a Registered Security of the same series and like tenor after the close of business at such office or agency on (i) any Regular Record Date and before the opening of business at such office or agency on the relevant Interest Payment Date, or (ii) any Special Record Date and before the opening of business at such office or agency on the related proposed date for payment of Defaulted Interest, such Bearer Security shall be surrendered without the coupon relating to such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, and interest or Defaulted Interest, as the case may be, will not be payable on such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, in respect of the Registered Security issued in exchange for such Bearer Security, but will be payable only to the Holder of such coupon when due in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

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

Notwithstanding the foregoing, except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, any permanent global Security shall be exchangeable only as provided in this paragraph. If any beneficial owner of an interest in a permanent global Security is entitled to exchange such interest for Securities of such series and of like tenor and principal amount of another authorized form and denomination, as specified as contemplated by Section 301 and provided that any applicable notice provided in the permanent global Security shall have been given, then without unnecessary delay but in any event not later than the earliest date on which such interest may be so exchanged, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee definitive Securities in aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of such beneficial owner interest in such permanent global Security, executed by the Company. On or after the earliest date on which such interests may be so exchanged, such permanent global Security shall be surrendered by the Common Depositary or such other depositary as shall be specified in the Company Order with respect thereto to the Trustee, as the Company's agent for such purpose, to be exchanged, in whole or from time to time in part, for definitive Securities without charge, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for each portion of such permanent global Security, an equal aggregate principal amount of definitive Securities of the same series of authorized denominations and of like tenor as the portion of such

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permanent global Security to be exchanged which, unless the Securities of the series are not issuable both as Bearer Securities and as Registered Securities, as specified as contemplated by Section 301, shall be in the form of Bearer Securities or Registered Securities, or any combination thereof, as shall be specified by the beneficial owner thereof; provided, however, that no such exchanges may occur during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before any selection of Securities to be redeemed and ending on the relevant Redemption Date if the Security for which exchange is requested may be among those selected for redemption; and provided, further, that no Bearer Security delivered in exchange for a portion of a permanent global Security shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to any location in the United States. If a Registered Security is issued in exchange for any portion of a permanent global Security after the close of business at the office or agency where such exchange occurs on (i) any Regular Record Date and before the opening of business at such office or agency on the relevant Interest Payment Date, or (ii) any Special Record Date and the opening of business at such office or agency on the related proposed date for payment of Defaulted Interest, interest or Defaulted Interest, as the case may be, will not be payable on such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, in respect of such Registered Security, but will be payable on such Interest Payment Date or proposed date for payment, as the case may be, only to the Person to whom interest in respect of such portion of such permanent global Security is payable in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

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

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

No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 304, 906, 1107 or 1305 not involving any transfer.

The Company shall not be required (i) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange Securities of any series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the selection for redemption of Securities of that series under Section 1103 or 1203 and ending at the close of business on (A) if Securities of the series are issuable only as Registered Securities, the day of the mailing of the relevant notice of redemption and (B) if Securities of the series are issuable as Bearer Securities, the day of the first publication of the relevant notice of redemption or, if Securities of the series are also issuable as Registered Securities and there is no publication, the mailing of the relevant notice of redemption, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Registered Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part, or (iii) to exchange any Bearer Security so selected for redemption except that such a Bearer Security may be exchanged for a Registered Security of that series and like tenor; provided that such Registered Security shall be simultaneously surrendered for redemption, or (iv) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Security

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which has been surrendered for repayment at the option of the Holder, except the portion, if any, of such Security not to be so repaid.

SECTION 306. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Securities.

If any mutilated Security or a Security with a mutilated coupon appertaining to it is surrendered to the Trustee, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a new Security of the same series and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to the surrendered Security, or, in case any such mutilated Security or coupon has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to the surrendered Security, pay such Security or coupon.

If there shall be delivered to the Company and to the Trustee (i) evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Security or coupon and (ii) such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them and any agent of either of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Company or the Trustee that such Security or coupon has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Company shall execute and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or in exchange for the Security for which a destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains (with all appurtenant coupons not destroyed, lost or stolen), a new Security of the same series and of like tenor and principal amount and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or to the Security to which such destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains, or, in case any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or coupon has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, with coupons corresponding to the coupons, if any, appertaining to such destroyed, lost or stolen Security or to the Security to which such destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains, pay such Security or coupon.

Upon the issuance of any new Security under this Section, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Security of any series with its coupons, if any, issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any destroyed, lost or stolen Security or in exchange for a Security to which a destroyed, lost or stolen coupon appertains, shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security and its coupons, if any, or the destroyed, lost or stolen coupon shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of that series and their coupons, if any, duly issued hereunder.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities or coupons.

SECTION 307. Payment of Interest; Interest Rights Preserved; Optional Interest Reset.

(a) Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, interest on any Registered Security which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest at the office or agency of the Company maintained for such purpose pursuant to Section 1002; provided, however, that each installment of interest on any Registered Security may at the Company's option be paid by (i) mailing a check for such interest, payable to or upon the written order of the Person entitled thereto pursuant to Section 309, to the address of such Person as it appears on the Security Register or (ii) transfer to an account maintained by the payee located in the United States.

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, payment of interest may be made, in the case of a Bearer Security, by transfer to an account maintained by the payee with a bank located outside the United States.

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301, every permanent global Security will provide that interest, if any, payable on any Interest Payment Date will be paid to each of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. with respect to that portion of such permanent global Security held for its account by the Common Depositary, for the purpose of permitting each of Euroclear and CEDEL S.A. to credit the interest received by it in respect of such permanent global Security to the accounts of the beneficial owners thereof.

Any interest on any Registered Security of any series which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the relevant Regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such defaulted interest and, if applicable, interest on such defaulted interest (to the extent lawful) at the rate specified in the Securities of such series (such defaulted interest and, if applicable, interest thereon herein collectively called "Defaulted Interest") may be paid by the Company, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (1) or (2) below:

(1) The Company may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Registered Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Registered Security of such series and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Company shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit on or prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this

clause provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Company, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be given in the manner provided in Section 106, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been so given, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose name the Registered Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following clause (2).

- (2) The Company may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Registered Securities of any series in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Securities may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Company to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.
- (b) The provisions of this Section 307(b) may be made applicable to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301 (with such modifications, additions or substitutions as may be specified pursuant to such Section 301). The interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable) on any Security of such series may be reset by the Company on the date or dates specified on the face of such Security (each an "Optional Reset Date"). The Company may exercise such option with respect to such Security by notifying the Trustee of such exercise at least 50 but not more than 60 days prior to an Optional Reset Date for such Note. Not later than 40 days prior to each Optional Reset Date, the Trustee shall transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, to the Holder of any such Security a notice (the "Reset Notice") indicating whether the Company has elected to reset the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable), and if so (i) such new interest rate (or such new spread or spread multiplier, if applicable) and (ii) the provisions, if any, for redemption during the period from such Optional Reset Date to the next Optional Reset Date or if there is no such next Optional Reset Date, to the Stated Maturity Date of such Security (each such period a "Subsequent Interest Period"), including the date or dates on which or the period or periods during which and the price or prices at which such redemption may occur during the Subsequent Interest Period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days prior to the Optional Reset Date, the Company may, at its option, revoke the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable) provided for in the Reset Notice and establish an interest rate (or a spread or spread multiplier used to calculate such interest rate, if applicable) that is higher than the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier, if applicable) provided for in the Reset Notice, for the Subsequent Interest Period by causing the Trustee to transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, notice of such higher interest rate (or such higher spread or spread multiplier, if applicable) to the Holder of such Security. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Securities with respect to which the interest rate (or the spread or spread multiplier used to calculate

such interest rate, if applicable) is reset on an Optional Reset Date, and with respect to which the Holders of such Securities have not tendered such Securities for repayment (or have validly revoked any such tender) pursuant to the next succeeding paragraph, will bear such higher interest rate (or such higher spread or spread multiplier, if applicable).

The Holder of any such Security will have the option to elect repayment by the Company of the principal of such Security on each Optional Reset Date at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued to such Optional Reset Date. In order to obtain repayment on an Optional Reset Date, the Holder must follow the procedures set forth in Article Thirteen for repayment at the option of Holders except that the period for delivery or notification to the Trustee shall be at least 25 but not more than 35 days prior to such Optional Reset Date and except that, if the Holder has tendered any Security for repayment pursuant to the Reset Notice, the Holder may, by written notice to the Trustee, revoke such tender or repayment until the close of business on the tenth day before such Optional Reset Date.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section and Section 305, each Security delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Security shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Security.

SECTION 308. Optional Extension of Stated Maturity.

The provisions of this Section 308 may be made applicable to any series of Securities pursuant to Section 301 (with such modifications, additions or substitutions as may be specified pursuant to such Section 301). The Stated Maturity of any Security of such series may be extended at the option of the Company for the period or periods specified on the face of such Security (each an "Extension Period") up to but not beyond the date (the "Final Maturity") set forth on the face of such Security. The Company may exercise such option with respect to any Security by notifying the Trustee of such exercise at least 50 but not more than 60 days prior to the Stated Maturity of such Security in effect prior to the exercise of such option (the "Original Stated Maturity"). If the Company exercises such option, the Trustee shall transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, to the Holder of such Security not later than 40 days prior to the Original Stated Maturity a notice (the "Extension Notice") indicating (i) the election of the Company to extend the Stated Maturity, (ii) the new Stated Maturity, (iii) the interest rate applicable to the Extension Period and (iv) the provisions, if any, for redemption during such Extension Period. Upon the Trustee's transmittal of the Extension Notice, the Stated Maturity of such Security shall be extended automatically and, except as modified by the Extension Notice and as described in the next paragraph, such Security will have the same terms as prior to the transmittal of such Extension Notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, not later than 20 days before the Original Stated Maturity of such Security, the Company may, at its option, revoke the interest rate provided for in the Extension Notice and establish a higher interest rate for the Extension Period by causing the Trustee to transmit, in the manner provided for in Section 106, notice of such higher interest rate to the Holder of such Security. Such notice shall be irrevocable. All Securities with respect to which the Stated Maturity is extended will bear such higher interest rate.

If the Company extends the Maturity of any Security, the Holder will have the option to elect repayment of such Security by the Company on the Original Stated Maturity at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued to such date. In order to obtain repayment on the Original Stated Maturity once the Company has extended the Maturity thereof, the Holder must follow the procedures set forth in Article Thirteen for repayment at the option of Holders, except that the period for delivery or notification to the Trustee shall be at least 25 but not more than 35 days prior to the Original Stated Maturity and except that, if the Holder has tendered any Security for repayment pursuant to an Extension Notice, the Holder may by written notice to the Trustee revoke such tender for repayment until the close of business on the tenth day before the Original Stated Maturity.

SECTION 309. Persons Deemed Owners.

Prior to due presentment of a Registered Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name such Registered Security is registered as the owner of such Registered Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and (subject to Sections 305 and 307) interest on such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and none of the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Title to any Bearer Security and any coupons appertaining thereto shall pass by delivery. The Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the bearer of any Bearer Security and the bearer of any coupon as the absolute owner of such Security or coupon for the purpose of receiving payment thereof or on account thereof and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security or coupons be overdue, and none of the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any global Security, nothing herein shall prevent the Company, the Trustee, or any agent of the Company or the Trustee, from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by any depositary, as a Holder, with respect to such global Security or impair, as between such depositary and owners of beneficial interests in such global Security, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of such depositary (or its nominee) as Holder of such global Security.

All Securities and coupons surrendered for payment, redemption, repayment at the option of the Holder, registration of transfer or exchange or for credit against any current or future sinking fund payment shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee. All Securities and coupons so delivered to the Trustee shall be promptly cancelled by it. The Company may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Company may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and may deliver to the Trustee (or to any other Person for delivery to the Trustee) for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated hereunder which the Company has not issued and sold, and all Securities so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee. If the Company shall so acquire any of the Securities, however, such acquisition shall not operate as a redemption or satisfaction of the indebtedness represented by such Securities unless and until the same are surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities cancelled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All cancelled Securities held by the Trustee shall be disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with its customary procedures and certification of their disposal delivered to the Company unless by Company Order the Company shall direct that cancelled Securities be returned to it.

SECTION 311. Computation of Interest.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any Securities, interest on the Securities of each series shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

SECTION 312. Currency and Manner of Payments in Respect of Securities.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, with respect to Registered Securities of any series not permitting the election provided for in paragraph (b) below or the Holders of which have not made the election provided for in paragraph (b) below, and with respect to Bearer Securities of any series, except as provided in paragraph (d) below, payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on any Registered or Bearer Security of such series will be made in the Currency in which such Registered Security or Bearer Security, as the case may be, is payable. The provisions of this Section 312 may be modified or superseded with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301.
- (b) It may be provided pursuant to Section 301 with respect to Registered Securities of any series that Holders shall have the option, subject to paragraphs (d) and (e) below, to receive payments of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on such Registered Securities in any of the Currencies which may be designated for such election by delivering to the Trustee a written election with signature guarantees and in the applicable form established pursuant to Section 301, not later than the close of business on the Election Date immediately preceding the applicable payment date. If a Holder so elects to receive such payments in any such Currency, such election will remain in effect for such Holder or any transferee of such Holder until changed by such Holder or such transferee by written notice to the Trustee (but any such change must be made not

later than the close of business on the Election Date immediately preceding the next payment date to be effective for the payment to be made on such payment date and no such change of election may be made with respect to payments to be made on any Registered Security of such series with respect to which an Event of Default has occurred or with respect to which the Company has deposited funds pursuant to Articles Four or with respect to which a notice of redemption has been given by the Company or a notice of option to elect repayment has been sent by such Holder or such transferee). Any Holder of any such Registered Security who shall not have delivered any such election to the Trustee not later than the close of business on the applicable Election Date will be paid the amount due on the applicable payment date in the relevant Currency as provided in Section 312(a). The Trustee shall notify the Exchange Rate Agent as soon as practicable after the Election Date of the aggregate principal amount of Registered Securities for which Holders have made such written election.

- (c) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, if the election referred to in paragraph (b) above has been provided for pursuant to Section 301, then, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, not later than the fourth Business Day after the Election Date for each payment date for Registered Securities of any series, the Exchange Rate Agent will deliver to the Company a written notice specifying, in the Currency in which Registered Securities of such series are payable, the respective aggregate amounts of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the Registered Securities to be paid on such payment date, specifying the amounts in such Currency so payable in respect of the Registered Securities as to which the Holders of Registered Securities of such series shall have elected to be paid in another Currency as provided in paragraph (b) above. If the election referred to in paragraph (b) above has been provided for pursuant to Section 301 and if at least one Holder has made such election, then, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, on the second Business Day preceding such payment date the Company will deliver to the Trustee for such series of Registered Securities an Exchange Rate Officer's Certificate in respect of the Dollar or Foreign Currency payments to be made on such payment date. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, the Dollar or Foreign Currency amount receivable by Holders of Registered Securities who have elected payment in a Currency as provided in paragraph (b) above shall be determined by the Company on the basis of the applicable Market Exchange Rate in effect on the third Business Day (the "Valuation Date") immediately preceding each payment date, and such determination shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.
- (d) If a Currency Conversion Event occurs with respect to a Foreign Currency in which any of the Securities are denominated or payable other than pursuant to an election provided for pursuant to paragraph (b) above, then with respect to each date for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the applicable Securities denominated or payable in such Foreign Currency occurring after the last date on which such Foreign Currency was used (the "Currency Conversion Date"), the Dollar shall be the Currency of payment for use on each such payment date. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, the Dollar amount to be paid by the Company to the Trustee and by the Trustee or any Paying Agent to the Holders of such Securities with respect to such payment date shall be, in the case of a Foreign Currency other than a currency unit, the Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency or, in the case of a currency unit, the Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit, in each case as determined by the Exchange Rate Agent in the manner provided in paragraph (f) or (g) below.

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- (e) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, if the Holder of a Registered Security denominated in any Currency shall have elected to be paid in another Currency as provided in paragraph (b) above, and a Currency Conversion Event occurs with respect to such elected Currency, such Holder shall receive payment in the Currency in which payment would have been made in the absence of such election; and if a Currency Conversion Event occurs with respect to the Currency in which payment would have been made in the absence of such election, such Holder shall receive payment in Dollars as provided in paragraph (d) above.
- (f) The "Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency" shall be determined by the Exchange Rate Agent and shall be obtained for each subsequent payment date by converting the specified Foreign Currency into Dollars at the Market Exchange Rate on the Currency Conversion Date.
- (g) The "Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit" shall be determined by the Exchange Rate Agent and subject to the provisions of paragraph (h) below shall be the sum of each amount obtained by converting the Specified Amount of each Component Currency into Dollars at the Market Exchange Rate for such Component Currency on the Valuation Date with respect to each payment.
- - A "Component Currency" shall mean any Currency which, on the Currency Conversion Date, was a component currency of the relevant currency unit, including, but not limited to, the ECU.

A "Specified Amount" of a Component Currency shall mean the number of units of such Component Currency or fractions thereof which were represented in the relevant currency unit, including, but not limited to, the ECU, on the Currency Conversion Date. If after the Currency Conversion Date the official unit of any Component Currency is altered by way of combination or subdivision, the Specified Amount of such Component Currency shall be divided or multiplied in the same proportion. If after the Currency Conversion Date two or more Component Currencies are consolidated into a single currency, the respective Specified Amounts of such Component Currencies shall be replaced by an amount in such single Currency equal to the sum of the respective Specified Amounts of such consolidated Component Currencies expressed in such single Currency, and such amount shall thereafter be a Specified Amount and such single Currency shall thereafter be a Component Currency. If after the Currency Conversion Date any Component Currency shall be divided into two or more currencies, the Specified Amount of such Component Currency shall be replaced by amounts of such two or more currencies, having an aggregate Dollar Equivalent value at the Market Exchange Rate on the date of such replacement equal to the Dollar Equivalent value of the Specified Amount of such former Component Currency at the Market Exchange Rate immediately before such division and such amounts shall thereafter be Specified Amounts and such currencies shall thereafter be Component Currencies. If, after the Currency Conversion Date of the relevant currency unit, including, but not limited to, the ECU, a Currency Conversion Event (other than any event referred to above in this definition of "Specified Amount") occurs with respect to any Component Currency of such currency unit and is

continuing on the applicable Valuation Date, the Specified Amount of such Component Currency shall, for purposes of calculating the Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit, be converted into Dollars at the Market Exchange Rate in effect on the Currency Conversion Date of such Component Currency.

"Election Date" shall mean the date for any series of Registered Securities as specified pursuant to clause (13) of Section 301 by which the written election referred to in paragraph (b) above may be made.

All decisions and determinations of the Exchange Rate Agent regarding the Dollar Equivalent of the Foreign Currency, the Dollar Equivalent of the Currency Unit, the Market Exchange Rate and changes in the Specified Amounts as specified above shall be in its sole discretion and shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and irrevocably binding upon the Company, the Trustee and all Holders of such Securities denominated or payable in the relevant Currency. The Exchange Rate Agent shall promptly give written notice to the Company and the Trustee of any such decision or determination.

In the event that the Company determines in good faith that a Currency Conversion Event has occurred with respect to a Foreign Currency, the Company will immediately give written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Exchange Rate Agent (and the Trustee will promptly thereafter give notice in the manner provided for in Section 106 to the affected Holders) specifying the Currency Conversion Date. In the event the Company so determines that a Currency Conversion Event has occurred with respect to the ECU or any other currency unit in which Securities are denominated or payable, the Company will immediately give written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Exchange Rate Agent (and the Trustee will promptly thereafter give notice in the manner provided for in Section 106 to the affected Holders) specifying the Currency Conversion Date and the Specified Amount of each Component Currency on the Currency Conversion Date. In the event the Company determines in good faith that any subsequent change in any Component Currency as set forth in the definition of Specified Amount above has occurred, the Company will similarly give written notice to the Trustee and the Exchange Rate Agent.

The Trustee shall be fully justified and protected in relying and acting upon information received by it from the Company and the Exchange Rate Agent and shall not otherwise have any duty or obligation to determine the accuracy or validity of such information independent of the Company or the Exchange Rate Agent.

 $\,$ SECTION 313. Appointment and Resignation of Successor Exchange Rate Agent.

(a) Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, if and so long as the Securities of any series (i) are denominated in a Currency other than Dollars or (ii) may be payable in a Currency other than Dollars, or so long as it is required under any other provision of this Indenture, then the Company will maintain with respect to each such series of Securities, or as so required, at least one Exchange Rate Agent. The Company will cause the Exchange Rate Agent to make the necessary foreign exchange determinations at the time and in the manner specified pursuant to Section 301 for the purpose of determining the applicable rate of exchange and, if applicable, for the purpose of converting the issued Currency into the applicable payment Currency for the payment of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, pursuant to Section 312.

- (b) No resignation of the Exchange Rate Agent and no appointment of a successor Exchange Rate Agent pursuant to this Section shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Exchange Rate Agent as evidenced by a written instrument delivered to the Company and the Trustee.
- (c) If the Exchange Rate Agent shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of the Exchange Rate Agent for any cause with respect to the Securities of one or more series, the Company, by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, shall promptly appoint a successor Exchange Rate Agent or Exchange Rate Agents with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Exchange Rate Agent may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, at any time there shall only be one Exchange Rate Agent with respect to the Securities of any particular series that are originally issued by the Company on the same date and that are initially denominated and/or payable in the same Currency).

ARTICLE FOUR

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

SECTION 401. Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture.

This Indenture shall upon Company Request cease to be of further effect with respect to any series of Securities (except as to any surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of Securities of such series herein expressly provided for and the obligation of the Company to pay any Additional Amounts as contemplated by Section 1005) and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as to such series when

(1) either

- (a) all Securities of such series theretofore authenticated and delivered and all coupons, if any, appertaining thereto (other than (i) coupons appertaining to Bearer Securities surrendered for exchange for Registered Securities and maturing after such exchange, whose surrender is not required or has been waived as provided in Section 305, (ii) Securities and coupons of such series which have been destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 306, (iii) coupons appertaining to Securities called for redemption and maturing after the relevant Redemption Date, whose surrender has been waived as provided in Section 1106, and (iv) Securities and coupons of such series for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust with the Trustee or any Paying Agent or segregated and held in trust by the Company and thereafter repaid to the Company, as provided in Section 1003) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or
- (b) all Securities of such series and, in the case of (i) or (ii) below, any coupons appertaining thereto not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation ${\sf T}$

- (i) have become due and payable, or
- (ii) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or
- (iii) if redeemable at the option of the Company, are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Company, and the Company, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for the purpose an amount, in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable, sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Securities not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal (and premium, if any) and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Securities which have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be;
- (2) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Company; and
- (3) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as to such series have been complied with.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, the obligations of the Company to the Trustee under Section 606, the obligations of the Trustee to any Authenticating Agent under Section 611 and, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (B) of clause (1) of this Section, the obligations of the Trustee under Section 402 and the last paragraph of Section 1003 shall survive.

SECTION 402. Application of Trust Money.

Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 1003, all money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 401 shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Securities, the coupons and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

ARTICLE FIVE

REMEDIES

SECTION 501. Events of Default.

"Event of Default", wherever used herein with respect to Securities of any series, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be occasioned by the provisions of Article Sixteen or be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (1) default in the payment of any interest on any Security of that series, or any related coupon, when such interest or coupon becomes due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (2) default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Security of that series at its Maturity; or
- (3) default in the deposit of any sinking fund payment, when and as due by the terms of the Securities of that series and Article Twelve; or
- (4) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or warranty of the Company in this Indenture (other than a default in the performance, or breach of a covenant or warranty which is specifically dealt with elsewhere in this Section), and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 60 days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or
- (5) the entry of a decree or order by a court having jurisdiction in the premises adjudging the Company a bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable federal or state law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 90 consecutive days; or
- (6) the institution by the Company of proceedings to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by it to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against it, or the filing by it of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable federal or state law, or the consent by it to the filing of any such petition or to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator (or other similar official) of the Company or of any substantial

part of its property, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by it in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due; or

- (7) there shall have occurred one or more defaults by the Company or any Subsidiary in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, on Debt aggregating \$50 million or more, when the same becomes due and payable at the stated maturity thereof, and such default or defaults shall have continued after any applicable grace period and shall not have been cured or waived or (B) Debt of the Company or any Subsidiary aggregating \$50 million or more shall have been accelerated or otherwise declared due and payable, or required to be prepaid or repurchased (other than by regularly scheduled required prepayment), prior to the stated maturity thereof; or
- (8) any other Event of Default provided with respect to Securities of that series.

SECTION 502. Acceleration of Maturity; Rescission and Annulment.

If an Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501 with respect to Securities of any series at the time Outstanding occurs and is continuing, then in every such case the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series may declare the principal amount (or, if the Securities of that series are Original Issue Discount Securities or Indexed Securities, such portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms of that series) of all of the Securities of that series to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and upon any such declaration such principal amount (or specified portion thereof) shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501 occurs and is continuing, then the principal amount of all the Debt Securities shall ipso facto become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

At any time after a declaration of acceleration with respect to Securities of any series (or of all series, as the case may be) has been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter in this Article provided, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be), by written notice to the Company and the Trustee, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if

- (1) the Company has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)),
 - (a) all overdue interest on all Outstanding Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) and any related coupons,
 - (b) all unpaid principal of (and premium, if any, on) any Outstanding Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, and interest on such unpaid

principal at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities,

- (c) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue interest at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities, and
- (d) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel; and $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{$
- (2) all Events of Default with respect to Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be), other than the non-payment of amounts of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on Securities of that series (or of all series, as the case may be) which have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 513.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, in the event of a declaration of acceleration in respect of the Securities because of an Event of Default specified in Section 501(7) shall have occurred and be continuing, such declaration of acceleration shall be automatically annulled if the Debt that is the subject of such Event of Default has been discharged or the holders thereof have rescinded their declaration of acceleration in respect of such Debt, and written notice of such discharge or rescission, as the case may be, shall have been given to the Trustee by the Company and countersigned by the holders of such Debt or a trustee, fiduciary or agent for such holders, within 30 days after such declaration of acceleration in respect of the Securities, and no other Event of Default has occurred during such 30-day period which has not been cured or waived during such period.

 $\,$ SECTION 503. Collection of Indebtedness and Suits for Enforcement by Trustee.

The Company covenants that if

- (1) default is made in the payment of any installment of interest on any Security and any related coupon when such interest becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of 30 days, or
- (2) default is made in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Security at the Maturity thereof,

then the Company will, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of such Securities and coupons, the whole amount then due and payable on such Securities and coupons for principal (and premium, if any) and interest, and interest on any overdue principal (and premium, if any) and, to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, on any overdue interest, at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities, and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel.

If the Company fails to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name as trustee of an express trust, may institute a judicial proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, may prosecute such proceeding to judgment or final decree and may enforce the same against the Company or any other obligor upon such Securities and collect the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Company or any other obligor upon such Securities, wherever situated

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series (or of all series, as the case may be) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series (or of all series, as the case may be) by such appropriate judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy.

SECTION 504. Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or the property of the Company or of such other obligor or their creditors, the Trustee (irrespective of whether the principal of the Securities shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand on the Company for the payment of overdue principal, premium, if any, or interest) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise,

- (i) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal (and premium, if any), or such portion of the principal amount of any series of Original Issue Discount Securities or Indexed Securities as may be specified in the terms of such series, and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Securities and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and of the Holders allowed in such judicial proceeding, and
- (ii) to collect and receive any moneys 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 Holder to make such payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 606.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement,

adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

 $\tt SECTION$ 505. Trustee May Enforce Claims Without Possession of Securities.

All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or the Securities or coupons may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Securities or coupons or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall, after provision for the payment of the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Securities and coupons in respect of which such judgment has been recovered.

SECTION 506. Application of Money Collected.

Subject to Article Sixteen, any money collected by the Trustee pursuant to this Article shall be applied in the following order, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee and, in case of the distribution of such money on account of principal (or premium, if any) or interest, upon presentation of the Securities or coupons, or both, as the case may be, and the notation thereon of the payment if only partially paid and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

First: To the payment of all amounts due the Trustee under Section 606;

Second: To the payment of the amounts then due and unpaid for principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on the Securities and coupons in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Securities and coupons for principal (and premium, if any) and interest, respectively; and

Third: The balance, if any, to the Person or Persons entitled thereto including, without limitation, the Company.

SECTION 507. Limitation on Suits.

No Holder of any Security of any series or any related coupons shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless

- (1) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of that series:
- (2) the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities, shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;

- (3) such Holder or Holders have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request;
- (4) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity has failed to institute any such proceeding; and
- (5) no direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the Holders of at least a majority or more in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, by the Holders of a majority or more in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities;

it being understood and intended that no one or more of such Holders shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders of Securities of the same series, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or of Holders of all Securities in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other of such Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all Holders of Securities of the same series, in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, or of Holders of all Securities in the case of any Event of Default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501.

 $\,$ SECTION 508. Unconditional Right of Holders to Receive Principal, Premium and Interest.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Holder of any Security shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment, as provided herein (including, if applicable, Article Fourteen) and in such Security, of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and (subject to Section 307) interest on, such Security or payment of such coupon on the respective Stated Maturities expressed in such Security or coupon (or, in the case of redemption, on the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such rights shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 509. Restoration of Rights and Remedies.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceeding, the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of Securities and coupons shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

SECTION 510. Rights and Remedies Cumulative.

Except as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities or coupons in the last paragraph of Section 306, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders of Securities or coupons is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

SECTION 511. Delay or Omission Not Waiver.

No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of any Security or coupon to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

SECTION 512. Control by Holders.

With respect to the Securities of any series, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, relating to or arising under clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, and, with respect to all Securities, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, not relating to or arising under clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501, provided that in each case

- (1) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture,
- (2) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction, and
- (3) the Trustee need not take any action which might involve it in personal liability or be unjustly prejudicial to the Holders of Securities of such series not consenting.

SECTION 513. Waiver of Past Defaults.

Subject to Section 502, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series may on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such series waive any past default described in clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (7) or (8) of Section 501 (or, in the case of a default described in clause (5) or (6) of Section 501, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities may waive any such past default), and its consequences, except a default

- (1) in respect of the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Security or any related coupon, or
- (2) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which under Article Nine cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected.

Upon any such waiver, any such default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

SECTION 514. Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws.

The Company covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Company (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

ARTICLE SIX

THE TRUSTEE

SECTION 601. Notice of Defaults.

Within 90 days after the occurrence of any Default hereunder with respect to the Securities of any series, the Trustee shall transmit in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), notice of such default hereunder known to the Trustee, unless such Default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that, except in the case of a Default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any Security of such series or in the payment of any sinking fund installment with respect to Securities of such series, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as the board of directors, the executive committee or a trust committee of directors and/or Responsible Officers of the Trustee in good faith determine that the withholding of such notice is in the interest of the Holders of Securities of such series and any related coupons; and provided, further, that in the case of any Default of the character specified in Section 501(4) with respect to Securities of such series, no such notice to Holders shall be given until at least 30 days after the occurrence thereof.

SECTION 602. Certain Rights of Trustee.

Subject to the provisions of TIA Sections 315(a) through 315(d):

- (1) the Trustee may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document reasonably believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;
- (2) any request or direction of the Company mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Company Request or Company Order and any resolution of the Board of Directors may be sufficiently evidenced by a Board Resolution;
- (3) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, rely upon an Officers' Certificate;
- (4) the Trustee may consult with counsel and the written advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon;
- (5) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders of Securities of any series or any coupons appertaining thereto pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable security or indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request

or direction.

- (6) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Company, personally or by agent or attorney;
- (7) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder; and
- (8) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture.

The Trustee shall not be required to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

SECTION 603. Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals or Issuance of Securities.

The recitals contained herein and in the Securities, except for the Trustee's certificates of authentication, and in any coupons shall be taken as the statements of the Company, and neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent assumes any responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Securities or coupons, except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture, authenticate the Securities and perform its obligations hereunder and that the statements made by it in a Statement of Eligibility and Qualification on Form T-1 supplied to the Company are true and accurate, subject to the qualifications set forth therein. Neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent shall be accountable for the use or application by the Company of Securities or the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 604. May Hold Securities.

The Trustee, any Authenticating Agent, any Paying Agent, any Security Registrar or any other agent of the Company or of the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and coupons and, subject to TIA Sections 310(b) and 311, may otherwise deal with the Company with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, Authenticating Agent, Paying Agent, Security Registrar or such other agent.

SECTION 605. Money Held in Trust.

Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any money received by it hereunder except as otherwise agreed with the Company.

SECTION 606. Compensation and Reimbursement.

The Company agrees:

- (1) to pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder (which compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust);
- (2) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to reimburse the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel), except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its negligence or bad faith; and
- (3) to indemnify the Trustee for, and to hold it harmless against, any loss, liability or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trust or trusts hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder.

The obligations of the Company under this Section to compensate the Trustee, to pay or reimburse the Trustee for expenses, disbursements and advances and to indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee shall constitute additional indebtedness hereunder and shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture. As security for the performance of such obligations of the Company, the Trustee shall have a claim prior to the Securities upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee as such, except funds held in trust for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on particular Securities or any coupons.

SECTION 607. Corporate Trustee Required; Eligibility; Conflicting Interest.

- (a) There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder which shall be eligible to act as Trustee under TIA Section 310(a)(1). Each successor trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of federal, state, territorial or District of Columbia supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article.
- (b) The Indenture dated as of ______, 1998 between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York providing for the issuance of convertible and non-convertible senior debt securities shall be deemed to be specifically described herein for purposes of clause (i) of the first proviso contained in TIA Section 310(b).

- (a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 609.
- (b) The Trustee may resign at any time with respect to the Securities of one or more series by giving written notice thereof to the Company. If the instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee required by Section 609 shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within 30 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.
- (c) The Trustee may be removed at any time with respect to the Securities of any series by Act of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series, delivered to the Trustee and to the Company.
 - (d) If at any time:
 - (1) the Trustee shall fail to comply with the provisions of TIA Section 310(b) after written request therefor by the Company or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months, or
 - (2) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 607(a) and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Company or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months, or
 - (3) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation,

then, in any such case, (i) the Company, by a Board Resolution, may remove the Trustee with respect to all Securities, or (ii) subject to TIA Section 315(e), any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee with respect to all Securities and the appointment of a successor Trustee or Trustees.

(e) If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Trustee for any cause, with respect to the Securities of one or more series, the Company, by a Board Resolution, shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee or Trustees with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Trustee may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that at any time there shall be only one Trustee with respect to the Securities of any particular series). If, within one year after such resignation, removal or incapability, or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall be appointed by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series delivered

to the Company and the retiring Trustee, the successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment, become the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and to that extent supersede the successor Trustee appointed by the Company. If no successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall have been so appointed by the Company or the Holders and accepted appointment in the manner hereinafter provided, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security of such series for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such

(f) The Company shall give notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series and each appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series to the Holders of Securities of such series in the manner provided for in Section 106. Each notice shall include the name of the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and the address of its Corporate Trust Office.

SECTION 609. Acceptance of Appointment by Successor.

- (a) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to all Securities, every such successor Trustee so appointed shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company and to the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee; but, on the request of the Company or the successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of its charges, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Trustee and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder.
- (b) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more (but not all) series, the Company, the retiring Trustee and each successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series shall execute and deliver an indenture supplemental hereto wherein each successor Trustee shall accept such appointment and which (1) shall contain such provisions as shall be necessary or desirable to transfer and confirm to, and to vest in, each successor Trustee all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates, (2) if the retiring Trustee is not retiring with respect to all Securities, shall contain such provisions as shall be deemed necessary or desirable to confirm that all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series as to which the retiring Trustee is not retiring shall continue to be vested in the retiring Trustee, and (3) shall add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, it being understood that nothing herein or in such supplemental indenture shall constitute such Trustees co-trustees of the same trust and that each such Trustee shall be trustee of a trust or trusts hereunder separate and apart from any trust or trusts hereunder administered by any other such Trustee; and upon the execution and delivery of such supplemental indenture to resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective to the extent provided therein and each such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee

with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates; but, on request of the Company or any successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates. Whenever there is a successor Trustee with respect to one or more (but less than all) series of securities issued pursuant to this Indenture, the terms "Indenture" and "Securities" shall have the meanings specified in the provisos to the respective definitions of those terms in Section 101 which contemplate such situation.

- (c) Upon request of any such successor Trustee, the Company shall execute any and all instruments for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all rights, powers and trusts referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, as the case may be.
- (d) No successor Trustee shall accept its appointment unless at the time of such acceptance such successor Trustee shall be qualified and eligible under this Article.

SECTION 610. Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or Succession to Business.

Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, provided such corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Securities shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Securities so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Securities; and in case at that time any of the Securities shall not have been authenticated, any successor Trustee may authenticate such Securities either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Securities or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have; provided, however, that the right to adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Trustee or to authenticate Securities in the name of any predecessor Trustee shall apply only to its successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation.

At any time when any of the Securities remain Outstanding, the Trustee may appoint an Authenticating Agent or Agents with respect to one or more series of Securities which shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities of such series and the Trustee shall give written notice of such appointment to all Holders of Securities of the series with respect to which such Authenticating Agent will serve, in the manner provided for in Section 106. Securities so authenticated shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture and shall be valid and obligatory for all purposes as if authenticated by the Trustee hereunder. Any such appointment shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing signed by a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, and a copy of such instrument shall be promptly furnished to the Company. Wherever reference is made in this Indenture to the authentication and delivery of Securities by the Trustee or the Trustee's certificate of authentication, such reference shall be deemed to include authentication and delivery on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent and a certificate of authentication executed on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent. Each Authenticating Agent shall be acceptable to the Company and shall at all times be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, authorized under such laws to act as Authenticating Agent, having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time an Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.

Any corporation into which an Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which such Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to the corporate agency or corporate trust business of an Authenticating Agent, shall continue to be an Authenticating Agent, provided such corporation shall be otherwise eligible under this Section, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent.

An Authenticating Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Trustee and to the Company. The Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of an Authenticating Agent by giving written notice thereof to such Authenticating Agent and to the Company. Upon receiving such a notice of resignation or upon such a termination, or in case at any time such Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Trustee may appoint a successor Authenticating Agent which shall be acceptable to the Company and shall give written notice of such appointment to all Holders of Securities of the series with respect to which such Authenticating Agent will serve, in the manner provided for in Section 106. Any successor Authenticating Agent upon acceptance of its appointment hereunder shall become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named as an Authenticating Agent. No successor Authenticating Agent shall be appointed unless eligible under the provisions of this Section.

The Trustee agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for its services under this Section, and the Trustee shall be entitled to be reimbursed for such payments, subject to the provisions of Section 606.

If an appointment with respect to one or more series is made pursuant to this Section, the Securities of such series may have endorsed thereon, in addition to the Trustee's certificate of authentication, an alternate certificate of authentication in the following form:

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

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee

Authorized Officer

as Authenticating Agent

By

ARTICLE SEVEN

HOLDERS' LISTS AND REPORTS BY TRUSTEE AND COMPANY

SECTION 701. Disclosure of Names and Addresses of Holders.

Every Holder of Securities or coupons, by receiving and holding the same, agrees with the Company and the Trustee that none of the Company or the Trustee or any agent of either of them shall be held accountable by reason of the disclosure of any such information as to the names and addresses of the Holders in accordance with TIA Section 312, regardless of the source from which such information was derived, and that the Trustee shall not be held accountable by reason of mailing any material pursuant to a request made under TIA Section 312(b).

SECTION 702. Reports by Trustee.

Within 60 days after May 15 of each year commencing with the first May 15 after the first issuance of Securities pursuant to this Indenture, the Trustee shall transmit to the Holders of Securities, in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), a brief report dated as of such May 15 if required by TIA Section 313(a).

The Company shall:

- (1) file with the Trustee, within 15 days after the Company is required to file the same with the Commission, copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the Commission may from time to time by rules and regulations prescribe) which the Company may be required to file with the Commission pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or, if the Company is not required to file information, documents or reports pursuant to either of such Sections, then it shall file with the Trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission, such of the supplementary and periodic information, documents and reports which may be required pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in respect of a security listed and registered on a national securities exchange as may be prescribed from time to time in such rules and regulations;
- (2) file with the Trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission, such additional information, documents and reports with respect to compliance by the Company with the conditions and covenants of this Indenture as may be required from time to time by such rules and regulations; and
- (3) transmit to all Holders, in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), within 30 days after the filing thereof with the Trustee, such summaries of any information, documents and reports required to be filed by the Company pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Section as may be required by rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the Commission.

ARTICLE EIGHT

MERGER, CONSOLIDATION AND SALE OF ASSETS

SECTION 801. Company May Consolidate, etc., Only on Certain Terms.

The Company shall not consolidate with or merge into any other corporation or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any Person, unless:

(1) the corporation formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or transfer, or which leases, the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety (A) shall be a corporation, partnership or trust organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and (B) shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, the Company's obligation for the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on all the Securities and the performance and observance of every covenant of this Indenture on the part of the Company to be performed

or observed;

- (2) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and
- (3) the Company or such Person shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with.

This Section shall only apply to a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving corporation and to conveyances, leases and transfers by the Company as transferor or lessor.

SECTION 802. Successor Person Substituted.

Upon any consolidation by the Company with or merger by the Company into any other corporation or any conveyance, transfer or lease of the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety to any Person in accordance with Section 801, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which such conveyance, transfer or lease is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the Company herein, and in the event of any such conveyance or transfer, the Company (which term shall for this purpose mean the Person named as the "Company" in the first paragraph of this Indenture or any successor Person which shall theretofore become such in the manner described in Section 801), except in the case of a lease, shall be discharged of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities and the coupons and may be dissolved and liquidated.

If, upon any such consolidation of the Company with or merger of the Company into any other corporation, or upon any conveyance, lease or transfer of the property of the Company as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to any other Person, any Principal Property of the Company or of any Subsidiary, would thereupon become subject to any Lien, then unless such Lien could be created under the Indenture without equally and ratably securing the Securities, the Company, prior to or simultaneously with such consolidation, merger, conveyance, lease or transfer, will, as to such Principal Property, secure the Securities Outstanding hereunder (together with, if the Company shall so determine, any other Debt of the Company now existing or hereafter created which is not subordinate to the Securities) equally and ratably with (or prior to) the Debt which upon such consolidation, merger, conveyance, lease or transfer is to become secured as to such Principal Property by such Lien, or will cause such Securities to be so secured; provided that, for the purpose of providing such equal and ratable security, the principal amount of Original Issue Discount Securities and Indexed Securities shall mean that amount which would at the time of making such effective provision be due and payable pursuant to Section 502 and the terms of such Original Issue Discount Securities and Indexed Securities upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof, and the extent of such equal and ratable security shall be adjusted, to the extent permitted by law, as and when said amount changes over time pursuant to the terms of such Original Issue Discount Securities and Indexed Securities.

ARTICLE NINE

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES

Section 901. Supplemental Indentures Without Consent of Holders.

Without the consent of any Holders, the Company, when authorized by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:

- (1) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Company and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Company contained herein and in the Securities; or
- (2) to add to the covenants of the Company for the benefit of the Holders of all or any series of Securities and any related coupons (and if such covenants are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Securities, stating that such covenants are being included solely for the benefit of such series) or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company; or
- (3) to add any additional Events of Default (and if such Events of Default are to be for the benefit of less than all series of Securities, stating that such Events of Default are being included solely for the benefit of such series); or

- (4) to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture to provide that Bearer Securities may be registrable as to principal, to change or eliminate any restrictions on the payment of principal of or any premium or interest on Bearer Securities, to permit Bearer Securities to be issued in exchange for Registered Securities, to permit Bearer Securities to be issued in exchange for Bearer Securities of other authorized denominations or to permit or facilitate the issuance of Securities in uncertificated form; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series or any related coupons in any material respect; or
- (5) to change or eliminate any of the provisions of this Indenture; provided that any such change or elimination shall become effective only when there is no Security Outstanding of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture which is entitled to the benefit of such provision; or
- (6) to secure the Securities pursuant to the requirements of Section 803 or otherwise; or
- (7) to establish the form or terms of Securities of any series as permitted by Sections 201 and 301; or
- (8) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 609(b); or
- (9) to close this Indenture with respect to the authentication and delivery of additional series of Securities, to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture; provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series and any related coupons in any material respect;
- (10) to supplement any of the provisions of this Indenture to such extent as shall be necessary to permit or facilitate the defeasance and discharge of any series of Securities pursuant to Sections 401, 1402 and 1403; provided that any such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of such series and any related coupons or any other series of Securities in any material respect; or
- (11) to effect or maintain the qualification of the Indenture under the Trust Indenture $\mbox{\rm Act.}$

SECTION 902. Supplemental Indentures with Consent of Holders.

With the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities of any series, by Act of said Holders delivered to the Company and the Trustee, the Company, when authorized by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, and the Trustee may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture which affect such series of Securities or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of Securities under this Indenture; provided, however, that no such supplemental indenture shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security affected thereby,

- (1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Security or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon or any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, or change any obligation of the Company to pay Additional Amounts contemplated by Section 1005 (except as contemplated by Section 801(1) and permitted by Section 901(1)), or reduce the amount of the principal of an Original Issue Discount Security that would be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 502 or the amount thereof provable in bankruptcy pursuant to Section 504, or adversely affect any right of repayment at the option of any Holder of any Security, or change any Place of Payment where, or the Currency in which, any Security or any premium or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity thereof (or, in the case of redemption or repayment at the option of the Holder, on or after the Redemption Date or Repayment Date, as the case may be), or adversely affect any right to convert or manage any Security as may be provided pursuant to Section 301 herein, or
- (2) reduce the percent in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required for any such supplemental indenture, for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture, or reduce the requirements of Section 1504 for quorum or voting.

A supplemental indenture which changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of this Indenture which has expressly been included solely for the benefit of one or more particular series of Securities, or which modifies the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series. Any such supplemental indenture adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of this Indenture, or modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series, shall not affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series.

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

SECTION 903. Execution of Supplemental Indentures.

In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 904. Effect of Supplemental Indentures.

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this Article, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of Securities theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

SECTION 905. Conformity with Trust Indenture Act.

Every supplemental indenture executed pursuant to this Article shall conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect.

SECTION 906. Reference in Securities to Supplemental Indentures.

Securities of any series authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of any series so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Company, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities of such series.

SECTION 907. Notice of Supplemental Indentures.

Promptly after the execution by the Company and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of Section 902, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Holders of each Outstanding Security affected, in the manner provided for in Section 106, setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture.

ARTICLE TEN

COVENANTS

SECTION 1001. Payment of Principal, Premium, if any, and Interest.

The Company covenants and agrees for the benefit of the Holders of each series of Securities and any related coupons that it will duly and punctually pay the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on the Securities of that series in accordance with the terms of the Securities, any coupons appertaining thereto and this Indenture. Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, any interest installments due on Bearer Securities on or before Maturity shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of the several coupons for such interest installments as are evidenced thereby as they severally mature.

SECTION 1002. Maintenance of Office or Agency.

If the Securities of a series are issuable only as Registered Securities, the Company will maintain in each Place of Payment for any series of Securities an office or agency where Securities of that series may be presented or surrendered for payment, where Securities of that series may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange, where Securities of that series that are convertible may be surrendered for conversion, if applicable, and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of that series and this Indenture may be served.

If Securities of a series are issuable as Bearer Securities, the Company will maintain (A) in The City of New York, an office or agency where any Registered Securities of that series may be presented or surrendered for payment, where any Registered Securities of that series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, where Securities of that series may be surrendered for exchange, where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of that series and this Indenture may be served and where Bearer Securities of that series and related coupons may be presented or surrendered for payment in the circumstances described in the following paragraph (and not otherwise); (B) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto, in a Place of Payment for that series which is located outside the United States, an office or agency where Securities of that series and related coupons may be presented and surrendered for payment; provided, however, that, if the Securities of that series are listed on any stock exchange located outside the United States and such stock exchange shall so require, the Company will maintain a Paying Agent for the Securities of that series in any required city located outside the United States so long as the Securities of that series are listed on such exchange, and (C) subject to any laws or regulations applicable thereto, in a Place of Payment for that series located outside the United States an office or agency where any Registered Securities of that series may be surrendered for registration of transfer, where Securities of that series may be surrendered for exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of that series and this Indenture may be served.

The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the Corporate Trust Office

of the Trustee, except that Bearer Securities of any series and the related coupons may be presented and surrendered for payment at the offices specified in the Security, in London, and the Company hereby appoints the same as its agents to receive such respective presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, no payment of principal, premium or interest on Bearer Securities shall be made at any office or agency of the Company in the United States or by check mailed to any address in the United States or by transfer to an account maintained with a bank located in the United States; provided, however, that, if the Securities of a series are payable in Dollars, payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on any Bearer Security shall be made at the office of the Company's Paying Agent in The City of New York, if (but only if) payment in Dollars of the full amount of such principal, premium or interest, as the case may be, at all offices or agencies outside the United States maintained for the purpose by the Company in accordance with this Indenture is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities of one or more series may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind any such designation; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in accordance with the requirements set forth above for Securities of any series for such purposes. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency. Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to a series of Securities, the Company hereby designates as a Place of Payment for each series of Securities the office or agency of the Company in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and initially appoints the Trustee as Paying Agent in such city and as its agent to receive all such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities pursuant to Section 301, if and so long as the Securities of any series (i) are denominated in a Currency other than Dollars or (ii) may be payable in a Currency other than Dollars, or so long as it is required under any other provision of the Indenture, then the Company will maintain with respect to each such series of Securities, or as so required, at least one Exchange Rate Agent.

SECTION 1003. Money for Securities Payments to Be Held in Trust.

If the Company shall at any time act as its own Paying Agent with respect to any series of Securities and any related coupons, it will, on or before each due date of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on any of the Securities of that series, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto a sum in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) sufficient to pay the principal (and premium, if any) or interest so becoming due until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and will promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.

Whenever the Company shall have one or more Paying Agents for any series of Securities and any related coupons, it will, prior to or on each due date of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on any Securities of that series, deposit with a Paying Agent a sum (in the Currency described in the preceding paragraph) sufficient to pay the principal (and premium, if any) or interest so becoming due, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such principal, premium or interest, and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee) the Company will promptly notify the Trustee of its action or failure so to act.

The Company will cause each Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) for any series of Securities to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Paying Agent will:

- (1) hold all sums held by it for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on Securities of such series in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;
- (2) give the Trustee notice of any default by the Company (or any other obligor upon the Securities of such series) in the making of any payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on the Securities of such series; and
- (3) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

The Company may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, pay, or by Company Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Company or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which sums were held by the Company or such Paying Agent; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such sums.

Except as provided in the Securities of any series, any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Company, in trust for the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on any Security of any series, or any coupon appertaining thereto, and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal (and premium, if any) or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Company on Company Request, or (if then held by the Company) shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Security or coupon shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Company for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Company as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, may at the expense of the Company cause to be published once, in an Authorized Newspaper, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Company.

The Company will deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, a brief certificate from the principal executive officer, principal financial officer or principal accounting officer as to his or her knowledge of the Company's compliance with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture. For purposes of this Section 1004, such compliance shall be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice under this Indenture.

SECTION 1005. Additional Amounts.

If any Securities of a series provide for the payment of additional amounts to any Holder who is not a United States person in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge ("Additional Amounts"), the Company will pay to the Holder of any Security of such series or any coupon appertaining thereto such Additional Amounts as may be specified as contemplated by Section 301. Whenever in this Indenture there is mentioned, in any context, the payment of the principal (or premium, if any, on) or interest on, or in respect of, any Security of a series or payment of any related coupon or the net proceeds received on the sale or exchange of any Security of a series, such mention shall be deemed to include mention of the payment of Additional Amounts provided for by the terms of such series established pursuant to Section 301 to the extent that, in such context, Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof pursuant to such terms and express mention of the payment of Additional Amounts (if applicable) in any provisions hereof shall not be construed as excluding Additional Amounts in those provisions hereof where such express mention is not made.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, if the Securities of a series provide for the payment of Additional Amounts, at least 10 days prior to the first Interest Payment Date with respect to that series of Securities (or if the Securities of that series will not bear interest prior to Maturity, the first day on which a payment of principal (and premium, if any) is made), and at least 10 days prior to each date of payment of principal (and premium, if any) or interest if there has been any change with respect to the matters set forth in the below-mentioned Officers' Certificate, the Company will furnish the Trustee and the Company's principal Paying Agent or Paying Agents, if other than the Trustee, with an Officers' Certificate instructing the Trustee and such Paying Agent or Paying Agents whether such payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) or interest on the Securities of that series shall be made to Holders of Securities of that series or any related coupons who are not United States persons without withholding for or on account of any tax, assessment or other governmental charge described in the Securities of the series. If any such withholding shall be required, then such Officers' Certificate shall specify by country the amount, if any, required to be withheld on such payments to such Holders of Securities of that series or related coupons and the Company will pay to the Trustee or such Paying Agent the Additional Amounts required by the terms of such Securities. In the event that the Trustee or any Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall not so receive the above-mentioned certificate, then the Trustee or such Paying Agent shall be entitled to (i) assume that no such withholding or deduction is required with respect to any payment of principal (and premium, if any) or interest with respect to any Securities of a series or related coupons until it shall have received a certificate advising otherwise and (ii) to make all payments of principal (and premium, if any) and interest with respect to the Securities of a series or related coupons without withholding or deductions until otherwise

advised. The Company covenants to indemnify the Trustee and any Paying Agent for, and to hold them harmless against, any loss, liability or expense reasonably incurred without negligence or bad faith on their part arising out of or in connection with actions taken or omitted by any of them in reliance on any Officers' Certificate furnished pursuant to this Section.

SECTION 1006. Payment of Taxes and Other Claims.

The Company will pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, (1) all material taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon the Company or any Subsidiary or upon the income, profits or property of the Company or any Subsidiary, and (2) all material lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which, if unpaid, might by law become a Lien upon any Principal Property of the Company or any Subsidiary; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

SECTION 1007. Corporate Existence.

Subject to Article Eight, the Company will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence and the rights (charter and statutory) and franchises of the Company and any Subsidiary; provided, however, that the Company shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise if the Company shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries as a whole and provided further that the foregoing does not prohibit any mergers or consolidations between Subsidiaries or between the Company and one or more Subsidiaries so long as any such merger or consolidation complies with Article Eight.

SECTION 1008. Waiver of Certain Covenants.

The Company may, with respect to any series of Securities, omit in any particular instance to comply with any term, provision or condition which affects such series set forth in Section 803 or Sections 1006 to 1007, inclusive, if before the time for such compliance the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities of any series, by Act of such Holders, waive such compliance in such instance with such term, provision or condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such term, provision or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Company and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such term, provision or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

SECTION 1101. Applicability of Article.

Securities of any series which are redeemable before their Stated Maturity shall be redeemable in accordance with the terms of such Securities and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 1102. Election to Redeem; Notice to Trustee.

The election of the Company to redeem any Securities shall be evidenced by or pursuant to a Board Resolution. In case of any redemption at the election of the Company, the Company shall, at least 60 days prior to the Redemption Date fixed by the Company (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), notify the Trustee of such Redemption Date and of the principal amount of Securities of such series to be redeemed and shall deliver to the Trustee such documentation and records as shall enable the Trustee to select the Securities to be redeemed pursuant to Section 1103. In the case of any redemption of Securities prior to the expiration of any restriction on such redemption provided in the terms of such Securities or elsewhere in this Indenture, the Company shall furnish the Trustee with an Officers' Certificate evidencing compliance with such restriction.

SECTION 1103. Selection by Trustee of Securities to Be Redeemed.

If less than all the Securities of any series are to be redeemed, the particular Securities to be redeemed shall be selected not more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date by the Trustee, from the Outstanding Securities of such series not previously called for redemption, by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection for redemption of portions of the principal of Securities of such series; provided, however, that no such partial redemption shall reduce the portion of the principal amount of a Security not redeemed to less than the minimum authorized denomination for Securities of such series established pursuant to Section 301.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company in writing of the Securities selected for redemption and, in the case of any Securities selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

For all purposes of this Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires, all provisions relating to the redemption of Securities shall relate, in the case of any Security redeemed or to be redeemed only in part, to the portion of the principal amount of such Security which has been or is to be redeemed.

SECTION 1104. Notice of Redemption.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, notice of redemption shall be given in the manner provided for in Section 106 not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date, to each Holder of Securities to be redeemed.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (1) the Redemption Date,
- (2) the Redemption Price,
- (3) if less than all the Outstanding Securities of any series are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the principal amounts) of the particular Securities to be redeemed.
- (4) that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price (together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date payable as provided in Section 1106) will become due and payable upon each such Security, or the portion thereof, to be redeemed and, if applicable, that interest thereon will cease to accrue on and after said date,
- (5) the place or places where such Securities, together in the case of Bearer Securities with all coupons appertaining thereto, if any, maturing after the Redemption Date, are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price,
- (6) that the redemption is for a sinking fund, if such is the case, $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$
- (7) that, unless otherwise specified in such notice, Bearer Securities of any series, if any, surrendered for redemption must be accompanied by all coupons maturing subsequent to the Redemption Date or the amount of any such missing coupon or coupons will be deducted from the Redemption Price unless security or indemnity satisfactory to the Company, the Trustee and any Paying Agent is furnished, and
- (8) if Bearer Securities of any series are to be redeemed and any Registered Securities of such series are not to be redeemed, and if such Bearer Securities may be exchanged for Registered Securities not subject to redemption on such Redemption Date pursuant to Section 305 or otherwise, the last date, as determined by the Company, on which such exchanges may be made.

Notice of redemption of Securities to be redeemed at the election of the Company shall be given by the Company or, at the Company's request, by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company.

SECTION 1105. Deposit of Redemption Price.

Prior to any Redemption Date, the Company shall deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) an amount of money in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of, and accrued interest on, all the Securities which are to be redeemed on that date.

SECTION 1106. Securities Payable on Redemption Date.

Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Securities so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) (together with accrued interest, if any, the Redemption Date), and from and after such date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest) such Securities shall, if the same were interest-bearing, cease to bear interest and the coupons for such interest appertaining to any Bearer Securities so to be redeemed, except to the extent provided below, shall be void. Upon surrender of any such Security for redemption in accordance with said notice, together with all coupons, if any, appertaining thereto maturing after the Redemption Date, such Security shall be paid by the Company at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date; provided, however, that installments of interest on Bearer Securities whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of coupons for such interest, and provided further that installments of interest on Registered Securities whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates according to their terms and the provisions of Section 307.

If any Bearer Security surrendered for redemption shall not be accompanied by all appurtenant coupons maturing after the Redemption Date, such Security may be paid after deducting from the Redemption Price an amount equal to the face amount of all such missing coupons, or the surrender of such missing coupon or coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee if there be furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any Paying Agent harmless. If thereafter the Holder of such Security shall surrender to the Trustee or any Paying Agent any such missing coupon in respect of which a deduction shall have been made from the Redemption Price, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount so deducted; provided, however, that interest represented by coupons shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of those coupons.

If any Security called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal (and premium, if any) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the rate of interest or Yield to Maturity (in the case of Original Issue Discount Securities) set forth in the Security.

SECTION 1107. Securities Redeemed in Part.

Any Security which is to be redeemed only in part (pursuant to the provisions of this Article or of Article Twelve) shall be surrendered at a Place of Payment therefor (with, if the Company or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing), and the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security without service charge, a new Security or Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered.

ARTICLE TWELVE

SINKING FUNDS

SECTION 1201. Applicability of Article.

Retirements of Securities of any series pursuant to any sinking fund shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Securities and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article.

The minimum amount of any sinking fund payment provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as a "mandatory sinking fund payment", and any payment in excess of such minimum amount provided for by the terms of Securities of any series is herein referred to as an "optional sinking fund payment". If provided for by the terms of Securities of any series, the cash amount of any mandatory sinking fund payment may be subject to reduction as provided in Section 1202. Each sinking fund payment shall be applied to the redemption of Securities of any series as provided for by the terms of Securities of such series.

Subject to Section 1203, in lieu of making all or any part of any mandatory sinking fund payment with respect to any Securities of a series in cash, the Company may at its option (1) deliver to the Trustee Outstanding Securities of a series (other than any previously called for redemption) theretofore purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company together in the case of any Bearer Securities of such series with all unmatured coupons appertaining thereto, and/or (2) receive credit for the principal amount of Securities of such series which have been previously delivered to the Trustee by the Company or for Securities of such series which have been redeemed either at the election of the Company pursuant to the terms of such Securities or through the application of permitted optional sinking fund payments pursuant to the terms of such Securities, in each case in satisfaction of all or any part of any mandatory sinking fund payment with respect to the Securities of the same series required to be made pursuant to the terms of such Securities as provided for by the terms of such series; provided, however, that such Securities have not been previously so credited. Such Securities shall be received and credited for such purpose by the Trustee at the Redemption Price specified in such Securities for redemption through operation of the sinking fund and the amount of such mandatory sinking fund payment shall be reduced accordingly.

SECTION 1203. Redemption of Securities for Sinking Fund .

Not less than 60 days prior to each sinking fund payment date for any series of Securities, the Company will deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate specifying the amount of the next ensuing sinking fund payment for that series pursuant to the terms of that series, the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by payment of cash in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) and the portion thereof, if any, which is to be satisfied by delivering or crediting Securities of that series pursuant to Section 1202 (which Securities will, if not previously delivered, accompany such certificate) and whether the Company intends to exercise its right to make a permitted optional sinking fund payment with respect to such series. Such certificate shall be irrevocable and upon its delivery the Company shall be obligated to make the cash payment or payments therein referred to, if any, on or before the next succeeding sinking fund payment date. In the case of the failure of the Company to deliver such certificate, the sinking fund payment due on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date for that series shall be paid entirely in cash and shall be sufficient to redeem the principal amount of such Securities subject to a mandatory sinking fund payment without the option to deliver or credit Securities as provided in Section 1202 and without the right to make any optional sinking fund payment, if any, with respect to such series.

Not more than 60 days before each such sinking fund payment date the Trustee shall select the Securities to be redeemed upon such sinking fund payment date in the manner specified in Section 1103 and cause notice of the redemption thereof to be given in the name of and at the expense of the Company in the manner provided in Section 1104. Such notice having been duly given, the redemption of such Securities shall be made upon the terms and in the manner stated in Sections 1106 and 1107.

Prior to any sinking fund payment date, the Company shall pay to the Trustee or \boldsymbol{a}

Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) in cash a sum equal to any interest that will accrue to the date fixed for redemption of Securities or portions thereof to be redeemed on such sinking fund payment date pursuant to this Section 1203.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to a sinking fund for any series of Securities, if at any time the amount of cash to be paid into such sinking fund on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date, together with any unused balance of any preceding sinking fund payment or payments for such series, does not exceed in the aggregate \$100,000, the Trustee, unless requested by the Company, shall not give the next succeeding notice of the redemption of Securities of such series through the operation of the sinking fund. Any such unused balance of moneys deposited in such sinking fund shall be added to the sinking fund payment for such series to be made in cash on the next succeeding sinking fund payment date or, at the request of the Company, shall be applied at any time or from time to time to the purchase of Securities of such series, by public or private purchase, in the open market or otherwise, at a purchase price for such Securities (excluding accrued interest and brokerage commissions, for which the Trustee or any Paying Agent will be reimbursed by the Company) not in excess of the principal amount thereof.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

REPAYMENT AT OPTION OF HOLDERS

SECTION 1301. Applicability of Article.

Repayment of Securities of any series before their Stated Maturity at the option of Holders thereof shall be made in accordance with the terms of such Securities and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series) in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 1302. Repayment of Securities.

Securities of any series subject to repayment in whole or in part at the option of the Holders thereof will, unless otherwise provided in the terms of such Securities, be repaid at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with interest, if any, thereon accrued to the Repayment Date specified in or pursuant to the terms of such Securities. The Company covenants that on or before the Repayment Date it will deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Company is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 1003) an amount of money in the Currency in which the Securities of such series are payable (except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for the Securities of such series and except, if applicable, as provided in Sections 312(b), 312(d) and 312(e)) sufficient to pay the principal (or, if so provided by the terms of the Securities of any series, a percentage of the principal) of, and (except if the Repayment Date shall be an Interest Payment Date) accrued interest on, all the Securities or portions thereof, as the case may be, to be repaid on such date.

Securities of any series subject to repayment at the option of the Holders thereof will contain an "Option to Elect Repayment" form on the reverse of such Securities. To be repaid at the option of the Holder, any Security so providing for such repayment, with the "Option to Elect Repayment" form on the reverse of such Security duly completed by the Holder (or by the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing), must be received by the Company at the Place of Payment therefor specified in the terms of such Security (or at such other place or places or which the Company shall from time notify the Holders of such Securities) not earlier than 45 days nor later than 30 days prior to the Repayment Date. If less than the entire principal amount of such Security is to be repaid in accordance with the terms of such Security, the principal amount of such Security to be repaid, in increments of the minimum denomination for Securities of such series, and the denomination or denominations of the Security or Securities to be issued to the Holder for the portion of the principal amount of such Security surrendered that is not to be repaid, must be specified. The principal amount of any Security providing for repayment at the option of the Holder thereof may not be repaid in part if, following such repayment, the unpaid principal amount of such Security would be less than the minimum authorized denomination of Securities of the series of which such Security to be repaid is a part. Except as otherwise may be provided by the terms of any Security providing for repayment at the option of the Holder thereof, exercise of the repayment option by the Holder shall be irrevocable unless waived by the Company.

 $\,$ SECTION 1304. When Securities Presented for Repayment Become Due and Payable.

If Securities of any series providing for repayment at the option of the Holders thereof shall have been surrendered as provided in this Article and as provided by or pursuant to the terms of such Securities, such Securities or the portions thereof, as the case may be, to be repaid shall become due and payable and shall be paid by the Company on the Repayment Date therein specified, and on and after such Repayment Date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of such Securities on such Repayment Date) such Securities shall, if the same were interest-bearing, cease to bear interest and the coupons for such interest appertaining to any Bearer Securities so to be repaid, except to the extent provided below, shall be void. Upon surrender of any such Security for repayment in accordance with such provisions, together with all coupons, if any, appertaining thereto maturing after the Repayment Date, the principal amount of such Security so to be repaid shall be paid by the Company, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Repayment Date; provided, however, that coupons whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Repayment Date shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of such coupons, and provided further that, in the case of Registered Securities, installments of interest, if any, whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Repayment Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Securities, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates according to their terms and the provisions of Section 307.

If any Bearer Security surrendered for repayment shall not be accompanied by all appurtenant coupons maturing after the Repayment Date, such Security may be paid after deducting from the amount payable therefor as provided in Section 1302 an amount equal to the face amount of

all such missing coupons, or the surrender of such missing coupon or coupons may be waived by the Company and the Trustee if there be furnished to them such security or indemnity as they may require to save each of them and any Paying Agent harmless. If thereafter the Holder of such Security shall surrender to the Trustee or any Paying Agent any such missing coupon in respect of which a deduction shall have been made as provided in the preceding sentence, such Holder shall be entitled to receive the amount so deducted; provided, however, that interest represented by coupons shall be payable only at an office or agency located outside the United States (except as otherwise provided in Section 1002) and, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301, only upon presentation and surrender of those coupons.

If the principal amount of any Security surrendered for repayment shall not be so repaid upon surrender thereof, such principal amount (together with interest, if any, thereon accrued to such Repayment Date) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Repayment Date at the rate of interest or Yield to Maturity (in the case of Original Issue Discount Securities) set forth in such Security.

SECTION 1305. Securities Repaid in Part.

Upon surrender of any Registered Security which is to be repaid in part only, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security, without service charge and at the expense of the Company, a new Registered Security or Securities of the same series, of any authorized denomination specified by the Holder, in an aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the portion of the principal of such Security so surrendered which is not to be repaid.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

SECTION 1401. Company's Option to Effect Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series, the provisions of this Article Fourteen shall apply to each series of Securities, and the Company may, at its option, effect defeasance of the Securities of or within a series under Section 1402, or covenant defeasance of or within a series under Section 1403 in accordance with the terms of such Securities and in accordance with this Article.

Upon the Company's exercise of the above option applicable to this Section with respect to any Securities of or within a series, the Company shall be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on the date the conditions set forth in Section 1404 are satisfied (hereinafter, "defeasance"). For this purpose, such defeasance means that the Company shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons, which shall thereafter be deemed to be "Outstanding" only for the purposes of Section 1405 and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in (A) and (B) below, and to have satisfied all its other obligations under such Securities and any related coupons and this Indenture insofar as such Securities and any related coupons are concerned (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder: (A) the rights of Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons (i) to receive, solely from the trust fund described in Section 1404 and as more fully set forth in such Section, payments in respect of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on such Securities and any related coupons when such payments are due, and (ii) to receive shares of common stock or other Securities from the Company upon the conversion of any convertible securities issued hereunder, (B) the Company's obligations with respect to such Securities under Sections 304, 305, 306, 1002 and 1003 and with respect to the payment of Additional Amounts, if any, on such Securities as contemplated by Section 1005, (C) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee hereunder and (D) this Article Fourteen. Subject to compliance with this Article Fourteen, the Company may exercise its option under this Section 1402 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 1403 with respect to such Securities and any related coupons. As provided in Section 1614, money and securities held in trust pursuant to this Section 1402 shall not be subject to Article Sixteen.

SECTION 1403. Covenant Defeasance.

Upon the Company's exercise of the above option applicable to this Section with respect to any Securities of or within a series, the Company shall be released from its obligations under Section 803 and Sections 1006 through 1008, and, if specified pursuant to Section 301, its obligations under any other covenant, with respect to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 1404 are satisfied (hereinafter, "covenant defeasance"), and such Securities and any related coupons shall thereafter be deemed not to be "Outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or Act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "Outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder. For this purpose, such covenant defeasance means that, with respect to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons, the Company may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 501(4) or Section 501(8) or otherwise, as the case may be, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Securities and any related coupons shall be unaffected thereby.

The following shall be the conditions to application of either Section 1402 or Section 1403 to any Outstanding Securities of or within a series and any related coupons:

- (1) The Company shall irrevocably have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee (or another trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 607 who shall agree to comply with the provisions of this Article Fourteen applicable to it) in trust for the purpose of making the following payments, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of such Securities and any related coupons, (A) money in an amount (in such Currency in which such Securities and any related coupons are then specified as payable at Stated Maturity), or (B) Government Obligations applicable to such Securities (determined on the basis of the Currency in which such Securities are then specified as payable at Stated Maturity) which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment of principal (including any premium) and interest, if any, under such Securities and any related coupons, money in an amount, or (C) a combination thereof, sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, to pay and discharge, and which shall be applied by the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee) to pay and discharge, (i) the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest on such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on the Stated Maturity (or Redemption Date, if applicable) of such principal (and premium, if any) or installment or interest and (ii) any mandatory sinking fund payments or analogous payments applicable to such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons on the day on which such payments are due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and of such Securities and any related coupons; provided that the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed to apply such money or the proceeds of such Government Obligations to said payments with respect to such Securities and any related coupons. Before such a deposit, the Company may give to the Trustee, in accordance with Section 1102 hereof, a notice of its election to redeem all or any portion of such Outstanding Securities at a future date in accordance with the terms of the Securities of such series and Article Eleven hereof, which notice shall be irrevocable. Such irrevocable redemption notice, if given, shall be given effect in applying the foregoing.
- (2) No Default or Event of Default with respect to such Securities or any related coupons shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit or, insofar as paragraphs (5) and (6) of Section 501 are concerned, at any time during the period ending on the 91st day after the date of such deposit (it being understood that this condition shall not be deemed satisfied until the expiration of such period).
- (3) Such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, this Indenture or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound.
- (4) In the case of an election under Section 1402, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (x) the Company has received from, or there

has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or (y) since the date of execution of this Indenture, there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that, the Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred.

- (5) In the case of an election under Section 1403, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred.
- (6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section, such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall be effected in compliance with any additional or substitute terms, conditions or limitations in connection therewith pursuant to Section 301.
- (7) The Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for relating to either the defeasance under Section 1402 or the covenant defeasance under Section 1403 (as the case may be) have been complied with.

SECTION 1405. Deposited Money and Government Obligations to Be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions.

Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 1003, all money and Government Obligations (or other property as may be provided pursuant to Section 301) (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee--collectively for purposes of this Section 1405, the "Trustee") pursuant to Section 1404 in respect of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Securities and any related coupons and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Company acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Securities and any related coupons of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal (and premium, if any) and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Security pursuant to Section 301, if, after a deposit referred to in Section 1404(1) has been made, (a) the Holder of a Security in respect of which such deposit was made is entitled to, and does, elect pursuant to Section 312(b) or the terms of such Security to receive payment in a Currency other than that in which the deposit pursuant to Section 1404(1) has been made in respect of such Security, or (b) a Conversion Event occurs as contemplated in Section 312(d) or 312(e) or by the terms of any Security in respect of which the deposit pursuant to Section 1404(1) has been made, the indebtedness represented by such Security and any related coupons shall be deemed to have been, and will be, fully discharged and satisfied

through the payment of the principal of (premium, if any, on), and interest, if any, on such Security as they become due out of the proceeds yielded by converting (from time to time as specified below in the case of any such election) the amount or other property deposited in respect of such Security into the Currency in which such Security becomes payable as a result of such election or Conversion Event based on the applicable Market Exchange Rate for such Currency in effect on the third Business Day prior to each payment date, except, with respect to a Conversion Event, for such Currency in effect (as nearly as feasible) at the time of the Conversion Event.

The Company shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the Government Obligations deposited pursuant to Section 1404 or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of such Outstanding Securities and any related coupons.

Anything in this Article Fourteen to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Company from time to time upon Company Request any money or Government Obligations (or other property and any proceeds therefrom) held by it as provided in Section 1404 which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent defeasance or covenant defeasance, as applicable, in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 1406. Reinstatement.

If the Trustee or any Paying Agent is unable to apply any money in accordance with Section 1405 by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then the Company's obligations under this Indenture and such Securities and any related coupons shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 1402 or 1403, as the case may be, until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 1405; provided, however, that if the Company makes any payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest on any such Security or any related coupon following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Company shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Securities and any related coupons to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

MEETINGS OF HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

SECTION 1501. Purposes for Which Meetings May Be Called .

If Securities of a series are issuable as Bearer Securities, a meeting of Holders of Securities of such series may be called at any time and from time to time pursuant to this Article to make, give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders of Securities of such series.

- (a) The Trustee may at any time call a meeting of Holders of Securities of any series for any purpose specified in Section 1501, to be held at such time and at such place in The City of New York or in London as the Trustee shall determine. Notice of every meeting of Holders of Securities of any series, setting forth the time and the place of such meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at such meeting, shall be given, in the manner provided for in Section 106, not less than 21 nor more than 180 days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.
- (b) In case at any time the Company, pursuant to a Board Resolution, or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series shall have requested the Trustee to call a meeting of the Holders of Securities of such series for any purpose specified in Section 1501, by written request setting forth in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken at the meeting, and the Trustee shall not have made the first publication of the notice of such meeting within 21 days after receipt of such request or shall not thereafter proceed to cause the meeting to be held as provided herein, then the Company or the Holders of Securities of such series in the amount above specified, as the case may be, may determine the time and the place in The City of New York or in London for such meeting and may call such meeting for such purposes by giving notice thereof as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.

SECTION 1503. Persons Entitled to Vote at Meetings.

To be entitled to vote at any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series, a Person shall be (1) a Holder of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series, or (2) a Person appointed by an instrument in writing as proxy for a Holder or Holders of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series by such Holder or Holders. The only Persons who shall be entitled to be present or to speak at any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series shall be the Person entitled to vote at such meeting and their counsel, any representatives of the Trustee and its counsel and any representatives of the Company and its counsel.

The Persons entitled to vote a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of a series shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of Holders of Securities of such series; provided, however, that, if any action is to be taken at such meeting with respect to a consent or waiver which this Indenture expressly provides may be given by the Holders of not less than a specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of a series, the Persons entitled to vote such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum within 30 minutes of the time appointed for any such meeting, the meeting shall, if convened at the request of Holders of Securities of such series, be dissolved. In any other case the meeting may be adjourned for a period of not less than 10 days as determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjournment of such meeting. In the absence of a quorum at any such adjourned meeting, such adjourned meeting may be further adjourned for a period of not less than 10 days as determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjournment of such adjourned meeting. Notice of the reconvening of any adjourned meeting shall be given as provided in Section 1502(a), except that such notice need be given only once not less than five days prior to the date on which the meeting is scheduled to be reconvened. Notice of the reconvening of any adjourned meeting shall state expressly the percentage, as provided above, of the principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series which shall constitute a quorum.

Subject to the foregoing, at the reconvening of any meeting adjourned for lack of a quorum the Persons entitled to vote 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities at the time shall constitute a quorum for the taking of any action set forth in the notice of the original meeting.

Except as limited by the proviso to Section 902, any resolution presented to a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present as aforesaid may be adopted by the affirmative vote of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series; provided, however, that, except as limited by the proviso to Section 902, any resolution with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action which this Indenture expressly provides may be made, given or taken by the Holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of a series may be adopted at a meeting or an adjourned meeting duly reconvened and at which a quorum is present as aforesaid by the affirmative vote of the Holders of not less than such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series.

Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series duly held in accordance with this Section shall be binding on all the Holders of Securities of such series and the related coupons, whether or not present or represented at the meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 1504, if any action is to be taken at a meeting of Holders of Securities of any series with respect to any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action that this Indenture expressly provides may be made, given or taken by the Holders of a specified percentage in principal amount of all Outstanding Securities affected thereby, or of the Holders of such series and one or more additional series:

- (i) there shall be no minimum quorum requirement for such meeting; and
- (ii) the principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series that vote in favor of such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action shall be taken into account in determining whether such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action has been made, given or taken under this Indenture

SECTION 1505. Determination of Voting Rights; Conduct and Adjournment of Meetings.

- (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee may make such reasonable regulations as it may deem advisable for any meeting of Holders of Securities of a series in regard to proof of the holding of Securities of such series and of the appointment of proxies and in regard to the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, the submission and examination of proxies, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote, and such other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting as it shall deem appropriate. Except as otherwise permitted or required by any such regulations, the holding of Securities shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104 and the appointment of any proxy shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104 or by having the signature of the person executing the proxy witnessed or guaranteed by any trust company, bank or banker authorized by Section 104 to certify to the holding of Bearer Securities. Such regulations may provide that written instruments appointing proxies, regular on their face, may be presumed valid and genuine without the proof specified in Section 104 or other proof.
- (b) The Trustee shall, by an instrument in writing appoint a temporary chairman of the meeting, unless the meeting shall have been called by the Company or by Holders of Securities as provided in Section 1502(b), in which case the Company or the Holders of Securities of the series calling the meeting, as the case may be, shall in like manner appoint a temporary chairman. A permanent chairman and a permanent secretary of the meeting shall be elected by vote of the Persons entitled to vote a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series represented at the meeting.
- (c) At any meeting each Holder of a Security of such series or proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each \$1,000 principal amount of Outstanding Securities of such series held or represented by him (determined as specified in the definition of "Outstanding" in Section 101); provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or counted at any meeting in respect of any Security challenged as not Outstanding and ruled by the chairman of the meeting to be not Outstanding. The chairman of the meeting shall have no right to vote, except as a Holder of a Security of such series or proxy.
- (d) Any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series duly called pursuant to Section 1502 at which a quorum is present may be adjourned from time to time by Persons entitled to vote a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series represented at the meeting; and the meeting may be held as so adjourned without further notice.

SECTION 1506. Counting Votes and Recording Action of Meetings.

The vote upon any resolution submitted to any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series shall be by written ballots on which shall be subscribed the signatures of the Holders of Securities of such series or of their representatives by proxy and the principal amounts and serial numbers of the Outstanding Securities of such series held or represented by them. The permanent chairman of the meeting shall appoint two inspectors of votes who shall count all votes cast at the meeting for or against any resolution and who shall make and file with the secretary of the meeting their verified written reports in duplicate of all votes cast at the meeting. A record, at least in duplicate, of the proceedings of each meeting of Holders of Securities of any series shall be prepared by the Secretary of the meeting and there shall be attached to said record the original reports of the inspectors of votes on any vote by ballot taken thereat and affidavits by one or more persons having knowledge of the facts setting forth a copy of the notice of the meeting and showing that said notice was given as provided in Section 1502 and, if applicable, Section 1504. Each copy shall be signed and verified by the affidavits of the permanent chairman and secretary of the meeting and one such copy shall be delivered to the Company, and another to the Trustee to be preserved by the Trustee, the latter to have attached thereto the ballots voted at the meeting. Any record so signed and verified shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

SUBORDINATION OF SECURITIES

SECTION 1601. Securities Subordinate to Senior Indebtedness. Except as otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 for Securities of any series, the Company covenants and agrees, and each Holder of a Security, by such Holder's acceptance thereof, likewise covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the holders, from time to time, of Senior Indebtedness of the Company, respectively, that, to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth in this Article, the indebtedness represented by the Securities and the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on each and all of the Securities are hereby expressly made subordinate and subject in right of payment as provided in this Article to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company.

SECTION 1602. Payment over of Proceeds upon Dissolution, etc. In the event of (a) any insolvency or bankruptcy case or proceeding, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar case or proceeding in connection therewith, relative to the Company or to its creditors, as such, or to its assets, or (b) any liquidation, dissolution or other winding up of the Company as the case may be, whether voluntary or involuntary and whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, or (c) any assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshalling of assets and liabilities of the Company then and in any such event

(1) the holders of all Senior Indebtedness shall first be entitled to receive payment in full (or provision is made for payment in money or money's worth) of the principal thereof (and premium, if any, thereon) and interest thereon (including, without limitation, all interest accruing after the commencement of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceeding), before the Holders of the indebtedness evidenced by the Securities are entitled to

receive any payment or distribution of any kind or character on account of principal (or premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on such indebtedness; and

- (2) any payment or distribution of assets of the Company of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities to which the Holders or the Trustee would be entitled but for the provisions of this Article shall be paid by the Company by the liquidating trustee or agent or other person making such payment or distribution, whether a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver or liquidating trustee or otherwise, directly to the representative or representatives of the holders of Senior Indebtedness, or to the trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instrument evidencing any of such Senior Indebtedness may have been issued, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of the Senior Indebtedness held or represented by each, to the extent necessary to make payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness; and
- (3) in the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Trustee or the Holder of any Security shall have received any payment or distribution of assets of the Company of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, before all Senior Indebtedness of the Company as the case may be, is paid in full (or provision therefor is made in money or money's worth), and such fact shall at or prior to the time of such payment or distribution have been made known to the Trustee or such Holder, as the case may be then such payment or distribution shall be paid over to the representative or representatives of the holders of such Senior Indebtedness, or to the trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instrument evidencing any of such Senior Indebtedness may have been issued, ratably as aforesaid, for application to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness remaining unpaid, to the extent necessary to pay all Senior Indebtedness in full (or to provide for payment thereof in money or money's worth), after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to or for the holders of such Senior Indebtedness.

The consolidation of the Company with, or the merger of the Company into, another Person or the liquidation or dissolution of the Company following the conveyance or transfer of its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to another Person upon the terms and conditions set forth in Article Eight shall not be deemed a dissolution, winding up, liquidation, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors or marshalling of assets and liabilities of the Company for the purposes of this Section if the Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company as the case may be, is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or transfer such properties and assets substantially as an entirety, as the case may be, shall, as a part of such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer, comply with the conditions set forth in Article Eight.

SECTION 1603. No Payment When Senior Indebtedness in Default. (a) No payments on account of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on the Securities shall be made by the Company if, at the time of such payment or immediately after giving effect thereto, there shall exist with respect to any Senior Indebtedness of the Company or any agreement pursuant to which any Senior Indebtedness is issued, any default in the payment of principal, premium (if any) or interest in respect of such Senior Indebtedness beyond any applicable grace period with respect thereto.

(b) In the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall make any payment to the Trustee or the Holder of any Security prohibited by the foregoing provision of this

Section, and such fact shall at or prior to the time of such payment or distribution have been made known to the Trustee or such Holder, as the case may be then and in such event such payment shall be paid over and delivered forthwith to the Company.

SECTION 1604. Payment Permitted if No Default. Nothing contained in this Article or elsewhere in this Indenture or in any of the Securities shall prevent the Company at any time except during the pendency of any case, proceeding, liquidation, dissolution or other winding up, assignment for the benefit of creditors or other marshalling of assets and liabilities of the Company referred to in Section 1602 or under the conditions described in Section 1603, from making payments at any time of principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on the Securities.

SECTION 1605. Subrogation to Rights of Holders of Senior Indebtedness. Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness (or the making of provision therefor in money or money's worth), the Holders of the Securities shall be subrogated to the rights of the holders of such Senior Indebtedness to receive payments and distributions of cash, property and securities applicable to the Senior Indebtedness until the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the Securities shall be paid in full. For purposes of such subrogation, no payments or distributions to the holders of Senior Indebtedness of any cash, property or securities to which the Holders of the Securities or the Trustee would be entitled except for the provisions of this Article, and no payments over pursuant to the provisions of this Article to the holders of Senior Indebtedness by Holders of the Securities or the Trustee, shall, as among the Company, its creditors other than holders of Senior Indebtedness, and the Holders of the Securities, be deemed to be a payment or distribution by the Company to or on account of the Senior Indebtedness.

SECTION 1606. Provisions Solely to Define Relative Rights. The provisions of this Article are and are intended solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the Holders of the Securities on the one hand and the holders of Senior Indebtedness on the other hand. Nothing contained in this Article or elsewhere in this Indenture or in the Securities is intended to or shall (a) impair, as among the Company, its creditors other than holders of Senior Indebtedness and the Holders of the Securities, the obligation of the Company which is absolute and unconditional, to pay to the Holders of the Securities the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the Securities as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with their terms; or (b) affect the relative rights against the Company of the Holders of the Securities and creditors of the Company other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness; or (c) prevent the Trustee or the Holder of any Security from exercising all remedies otherwise permitted by applicable law upon default under this Indenture, subject to the rights, if any, under this Article of the holders of Senior Indebtedness.

SECTION 1607. Trustee to Effectuate Subordination. Each Holder of a Security by such Holder's acceptance thereof authorizes and directs the Trustee on such Holder's behalf to take such action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the subordination provided in this Article and appoints the Trustee such Holder's attorney-in-fact for any and all such purposes.

SECTION 1608. No Waiver of Subordination Provisions. (a) No right of any present or future holder of any Senior Indebtedness to enforce subordination as herein provided (as the subordination provisions of this Article Sixteen may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture) shall at any time in any way be prejudiced or impaired by any act or failure to act on the part of the Company or by any act or failure to act, in good faith, by any such holder, or by any non-compliance by the Company with the terms,

provisions and covenants of this Indenture, regardless of any knowledge thereof any such holder may have or be otherwise charged with.

(b) Without in any way limiting the generality of paragraph (a) of this Section, the holders of Senior Indebtedness may, at any time and from time to time, without the consent of or notice to the Trustee or the Holders of the Securities, without incurring responsibility to the Holders of the Securities and without impairing or releasing the subordination provided in this Article or the obligations hereunder of the Holders of the Securities to the holders of Senior Indebtedness, do any one or more of the following: (1) change the manner, place or terms of payment or extend the time of payment of, or renew or alter, Senior Indebtedness or any instrument evidencing the same or any agreement under which Senior Indebtedness is outstanding; (2) sell, exchange, release or otherwise deal with any property pledged, mortgaged or otherwise securing Senior Indebtedness; (3) release any Person liable in any manner for the collection of Senior Indebtedness; and (4) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against the Company and any other Person.

SECTION 1609. Notice to Trustee. (a) The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any fact known to it which would prohibit the making of any payment to or by the Trustee in respect of the Securities. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article or any other provision of this Indenture, the Trustee shall not be charged with knowledge of the existence of any fact that would prohibit the making of any payment to or by the Trustee in respect of the Securities, unless and until the Trustee shall have received written notice thereof from the Company or a holder of Senior Indebtedness or from any trustee, fiduciary or agent therefor; and, prior to the receipt of any such written notice, the Trustee, subject to TIA Sections 315(a) through 315(d), shall be entitled in all respects to assume that no such facts exist; provided, however, that, if the Trustee shall not have received the notice provided for in this Section at least five Business Days prior to the date upon which by the terms hereof any money may become payable for any purpose (including, without limitation, the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or interest, if any, on any Security), then, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall have full power and authority to receive such money and to apply the same to the purpose for which such money was received and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary which may be received by it within five Business Days prior to such date.

(b) Subject to TIA Sections 315(a) through 315(d), the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on the delivery to it of a written notice by a Person representing himself to be a holder of Senior Indebtedness (or such holder's representative or a trustee therefor) to establish that such notice has been given by a holder of Senior Indebtedness (or such holder's representative or a trustee therefor). In the event that the Trustee determines in good faith that further evidence is required with respect to the right of any Person as a holder of Senior Indebtedness to participate in any payment or distribution pursuant to this Article, the Trustee may request such Person to furnish evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee as to the amount of Senior Indebtedness held by such Person, the extent to which such Person is entitled to participate in such payment or distribution and any other facts pertinent to the rights of such Person under this Article and, if such evidence is not furnished, the Trustee may defer any payment to such Person pending judicial determination as to the right of such Person to receive such payment.

SECTION 1610. Reliance on Judicial Order or Certificate of Liquidating Agent. Upon any payment or distribution of assets of the Company referred to in this Article, the Trustee,

subject to TIA Sections 315(a) through 315(d), and the Holders of the Securities shall be entitled to rely upon any order or decree entered by any court of competent jurisdiction in which such insolvency, bankruptcy, receivership, liquidation, reorganization, dissolution, winding up or similar case or proceeding is pending, or a certificate of the trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, liquidating trustee, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors, agent or other Person making such payment or distribution, delivered to the Trustee or to the Holders of Securities, for the purpose of ascertaining the Persons entitled to participate in such payment or distribution, the holders of Senior Indebtedness and other indebtedness of the Company, the amount thereof or payable thereon, the amount or amounts paid or distributed thereon and all other facts pertinent thereto or to this Article.

SECTION 1611. Rights of Trustee As a Holder of Senior Indebtedness; Preservation of Trustee's Rights. The Trustee in its individual capacity shall be entitled to all the rights set forth in this Article with respect to any senior Indebtedness which may at any time be held by it, to the same extent as any other holder of Senior Indebtedness, and nothing in this Indenture shall deprive the Trustee of any of its rights as such holder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture, nothing in this Article shall apply to claims of, or payments to, the Trustee under or pursuant to Section 606.

SECTION 1612. Article Applicable to Paying Agents. In case at any time any Paying Agent other than the Trustee shall have been appointed by the Company and be then acting hereunder, the term "Trustee" as used in this Article shall in such case (unless the context otherwise requires) be construed as extending to and including such Paying Agent within its meaning as fully for all intents and purposes as if such Paying Agent were named in this Article in addition to or in place of the Trustee; provided, however, that Section 1611 shall not apply to the Company, the Guarantor or any of their respective Affiliates if it or such Affiliate acts as Paying Agent.

SECTION 1613. No Suspension of Remedies. Nothing contained in this Article shall limit the right of the Trustee or the Holders of Securities to take any action to accelerate the maturity of the Securities pursuant to Article Five or to pursue any rights or remedies hereunder or under applicable law.

SECTION 1614. Trust Moneys Not Subordinated. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, payments from cash or the proceeds of U.S. Government Obligations held in trust under Article Fourteen hereof by the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee) and which were deposited in accordance with the terms of this Article and not in violation of Section 1603 hereof for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest, if any, on the Securities shall not be subordinated to the prior payment of any Senior Indebtedness or subject to the restrictions set forth in this Article Thirteen, and none of the Holders shall be obligated to pay over any such amount to the Company or any holder of Senior Indebtedness or any other creditor of the Company.

SECTION 1615. Trustee Not Fiduciary for Holders of Senior Indebtedness. The Trustee shall not be deemed to owe any fiduciary duty to the holders of Senior Indebtedness.

This Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed, and

| | corporate seals to be first above written. | hereunto affixed and attested, all as of |
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| | | CENDANT CORPORATION |
| | | By: |
| | | Name: Title: |
| [Seal] | | |
| Attest: | | |
| | | THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, |
| | | Trustee |
| | | By: |
| | | Name: |
| | | Title: |

[Seal]

Attest:

EXHIBIT A

FORMS OF CERTIFICATION

EXHIBIT A-1

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY
PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE BEARER SECURITY
OR TO OBTAIN INTEREST PAYABLE PRIOR
TO THE EXCHANGE DATE

CERTIFICATE

[Insert title or sufficient description of Securities to be delivered]

This is to certify that as of the date hereof, and except as set forth below, the above-captioned Securities held by you for our account (i) are owned by person(s) that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source ("United States persons(s)"), (ii) are owned by United States person(s) that are (a) foreign branches of United States financial institutions (financial institutions, as defined in United States Treasury Regulations Section 2.165-12(c)(1)(v) are herein referred to as "financial institutions") purchasing for their own account or for resale, or (b) United States person(s) who acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (a) or (b), each such United States financial institution hereby agrees, on its own behalf or through its agent, that you may advise [Name of Issuer] or its agent that such financial institution will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder), or (iii) are owned by United States or foreign financial institution(s) for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)), and, in addition, if the owner is a United States or foreign financial institution described in clause (iii) above (whether or not also described in clause (i) or (ii)), this is to further certify that such financial institution has not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

As used herein, "United States" means the United States of America (including the states and the District of Columbia); and its "possessions" include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands.

We undertake to advise you promptly by tested telex on or prior to the date on which you intend to submit your certification relating to the above-captioned Securities held by you for our account in accordance with your Operating Procedures if any applicable statement herein is not correct on such date, and in the absence of any such notification it may be assumed that this certification applies as of such date.

This certificate excepts and does not relate to [U.S.\$] _____ of such interest in the above-captioned Securities in respect of which we are not able to certify and as to which we understand an exchange for an interest in a Permanent Global Security or an exchange for and delivery of definitive Securities (or, if relevant, collection of any interest) cannot be made until we do so certify.

We understand that this certificate may be required in connection with certain tax legislation in the United States. If administrative or legal proceedings are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certificate is or would be relevant, we irrevocably authorize you to produce this certificate or a copy thereof to any interested party in such proceedings.

Dated:

[To be dated no earlier than the 15th day prior to (i) the Exchange Date or (ii) the relevant Interest Payment Date occurring prior to the Exchange Date, as applicable]

[Name of Person Making Certification]

(Authorized Signatory)

Name:
Title:

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EXHIBIT A-2

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY EUROCLEAR
AND CEDEL S.A. IN
CONNECTION WITH THE EXCHANGE OF A PORTION OF A
TEMPORARY GLOBAL SECURITY OR TO OBTAIN INTEREST
PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE EXCHANGE DATE

CERTTETCATE

[Insert title or sufficient description of Securities to be delivered]

This is to certify that based solely on written certifications that we have received in writing, by tested telex or by electronic transmission from each of the persons appearing in our records as persons entitled to a portion of the principal amount set forth below (our "Member Organizations") substantially in the form attached hereto, as of the date hereof, [Ú.S.\$] principal amount of the above-captioned Securities (i) is owned by person(s) that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal income taxation regardless of its source ("United States person(s)"), (ii) is owned by United States person(s) that are (a) foreign branches of United States financial institutions (financial institutions, as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.165-12(c)(1)(v) are herein referred to as "financial institutions") purchasing for their own account or for resale, or (b) United States person(s) who acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (a) or (b), each such financial institution has agreed, on its own behalf or through its agent, that we may advise [Name of Issuer] or its agent that such financial institution will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder), or (iii) is owned by United States or foreign financial institution(s) for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)) and, to the further effect, that financial institutions described in clause (iii) above (whether or not also described in clause (i) or (ii)) have certified that they have not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

As used herein, "United States" means the United States of America (including the states and the District of Columbia); and its "possessions" include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands.

We further certify that (i) we are not making available herewith for exchange (or, if relevant, collection of any interest) any portion of the temporary global Security representing the above-captioned Securities excepted in the above-referenced certificates of Member Organizations and (ii) as of the date hereof we have not received any notification from any of our Member Organizations to the effect that the statements made by such Member Organizations with respect to any portion of the part submitted herewith for exchange (or, if relevant, collection of any interest)

are no longer true and cannot be relied upon as of the date hereof.

We understand that this certification is required in connection with certain tax legislation in the United States. If administrative or legal proceedings are commenced or threatened in connection with which this certificate is or would be relevant, we irrevocably authorize you to produce this certificate or a copy thereof to any interested party in such proceedings.

Dated:

[To be dated no earlier than the Exchange Date or the relevant Interest Payment Date occurring prior to the Exchange Date, as applicable]

[MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, BRUSSELS OFFICE, as Operator of the Euroclear System] [CEDEL S.A.]

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The Board of Directors Cendant Corporation 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Vice President - Legal of Cendant Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and have acted in such capacity in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on Form S-3 of (i) debt securities (the "Debt Securities") of the Company; (ii) shares of preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock") of the Company and (iii) shares (the "Common Shares", together with the Debt Securities and the Preferred Stock, the "Securities") of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), to be offered and sold by the Company from time to time, pursuant to Rule 415 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act (the "Rules and Regulations"), with aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$3,000,000,000 or the equivalent thereof in one or more foreign currencies or composite currencies.

This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K of the Rules and Regulations.

In connection with this opinion, we have examined and are familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement on Form S-3 relating to the Securities as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on the date hereof (together with all exhibits thereto, the "Registration Statement"); (ii) the forms of Senior Indenture and Subordinated Indenture relating to the Debt Securities to be entered into by and between the Company and The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York (the "Trustee"), as Trustee (each, an "Indenture"); (iii) the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as currently in effect (the "Certificate of Incorporation"); (iv) the By-Laws of the Company, as currently in effect (the "By-Laws"); (v) the form of underwriting agreement relating to the Debt Securities to be entered into by and between the Company and the underwriters to be named therein (the "Debt Underwriting Agreement"); (vi) the form of underwriting agreement relating to the Common Stock to be entered into by and between the Company and the underwriters to be named therein (the "Common Stock Underwriting Agreement"); (vii) the form of underwriting agreement relating to the Preferred Stock to be entered into by and between the Company and the Underwriters named therein (the "Preferred Stock Underwriting Agreement"); (viii) a specimen of the share certificate used to evidence the Common Stock; and (ix) resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors relating to (A) the

preparation of the Registration Statement and the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act and (B) the issuance, offering and sale from time to time of the Securities. We have also examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such records of the Company and such agreements, certificates of public officials, certificates of officers or other representatives of the Company and others and such other documents, certificates and records as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions set forth herein.

In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified, photostatic, conformed or reproduced copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents. In making our examination of documents executed or to be executed by parties other than the Company, we have assumed that such parties had the power, corporate or other to enter into and perform all obligations thereunder and have also assumed the due authorization by all requisite action, corporate or other, and execution and delivery by such parties of such documents and the validity and binding effect thereof. As to any facts material to the opinions expressed herein which were not independently established or verified, we have relied upon oral or written statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others.

In rendering this opinion, we have also assumed that (i) each Indenture will be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee and that any Debt Security that may be issued will be manually signed by duly authorized officers of the Trustee; (ii) prior to any offering and sale of Securities, the Company's Board of Directors (or a special committee thereof authorized to act on its behalf) will duly authorize the terms of and the prices at which the (A) Shares are to be issued and sold and (B) the Debt Securities are to be issued and sold in accordance with the terms of an Indenture (and, if Debt Securities are convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock, the issuance of such Common Stock upon such conversion or exchange and the terms thereof); and (iii) the denomination of any Debt Security in a currency other than United States dollars will no contravene the currency exchange control laws of any jurisdiction.

I am admitted to the Bar in the States of New York and New Jersey, and do not express any opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction other than (i) the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and (ii) the laws of the United States of America to the extent referred to specifically herein. The Securities may be issued from time to time on a delayed or continuous basis, and this opinion is limited to the laws specified above, including the Rules and Regulations, as in effect on the date hereof.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. With respect to any offering of any series of Debt Securities (the "Offered Debt Securities"), when (i) the Registration Statement, as finally amended (including all necessary post effective amendments), has become effective; (ii) an appropriate Prospectus Supplement with respect to the Offered Debt Securities has been prepared, delivered and filed in compliance with the Securities Act and the applicable Rules and Regulations thereunder; (iii) if the Offered Debt Securities are to be sold pursuant to (A) a firm commitment underwritten offering, the Debt Underwriting Agreement with respect to the Offered Debt Securities has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the other parties thereto or (B) any other purchase agreement, such agreement with respect to the Offered Debt Securities has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the other parties thereto; (iv) the terms of the Offered Debt Securities and of their issuance and sale have been duly established in conformity with the applicable Indenture, if any, so as not to violate any applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Company or result in a default under or breach of any agreement or instrument binding upon the Company and so as to comply with any requirement or restriction imposed by any court or governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company; (v) the applicable Indenture has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and (vi) the Offered Debt Securities have been duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Indenture and duly delivered to the purchasers thereof upon payment of the agreed upon consideration therefor; (1) the Offered Debt Securities, when issued and sold in accordance with the applicable Indenture, if any, and the Debt Underwriting Agreement or any other duly authorized, executed and delivered applicable valid and binding purchase agreement will be valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by (A) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally, (B) general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity), (C) public policy considerations which may limit the rights of parties to obtain further remedies, (D) requirements that a claim with respect to any Offered Debt Securities denominated other than in United States dollars (or a judgment denominated other than in United States dollars in respect of such claim) be converted into United States dollars at a rate of exchange prevailing on a date determined pursuant to applicable law, and (E) governmental authority to limit, delay or prohibit the making of payments outside the United States or in foreign currencies, currency units or composite currencies; and (2) if Common Stock is issuable upon conversion or exchange of any convertible Offered Debt Securities, the Common Stock issuable upon conversion or exchange will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, assuming the execution, authentication, issuance and delivery of the Offered Debt Securities and conversion or exchange of the Offered Debt Securities in accordance with the terms of the applicable Indenture, if any, relating thereto and that the consideration therefor is not less than the par value thereof.

We note that, as of the date of this opinion, a judgment for money in an action based on an Offered Debt Security denominated in a foreign currency, currency unit or composite currency in a federal or state court in the United States ordinarily would be enforced in the United States only in United States dollars. The date used to determine the rate of conversion of the foreign currency, currency unit or composite currency in which a particular Offered Debt Security is denominated into United States dollars will depend upon various factors, including which court renders the judgment.

2. With respect to any offering of any Common Shares, when (i) the Registration Statement, as finally amended (including all necessary post-effective amendments), has become effective; (ii) an appropriate Prospectus Supplement with respect to the Common Shares has been prepared, delivered and filed in compliance with the Securities Act and the applicable Rules and Regulations thereunder; (iii) if the Common Shares are to be sold pursuant to (A) a firm commitment underwritten offering, the Common Stock Underwriting Agreement with respect to the Common Shares has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the other parties thereto or (B) any other purchase agreement, such agreement with respect to the Common Shares has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the other parties thereto; (iv) the Board of Directors, including any appropriate committee appointed thereby, and appropriate officers of the Company have taken all necessary corporate action to approve the issuance and terms of the Common Shares and related matters; (v) the terms of the Common Shares and of their issuance and sale have been duly established in conformity with the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws so as not to violate any applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Company or result in a default under or breach of any agreement or instrument binding upon the Company and so as to comply with any requirement or restriction imposed by any court or governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company; and (vi) certificates representing the Common Shares in the form of the specimen certificates examined by us are duly executed, countersigned, registered and delivered upon payment of the agreed upon consideration therefor, the Common Shares, when issued and sold in accordance with the Common Stock Underwriting Agreement or any other duly authorized, executed and delivered applicable purchase agreement will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, provided that the consideration therefor is not less than the par value thereof.

3. With respect to the shares of any series of Preferred Stock (the "Offered Preferred Stock"), when (i) the Registration Statement, as finally amended (including all necessary post-effective amendments), has become effective under the Securities Act; (ii) an appropriate prospectus supplement with respect to the shares of the Offered Preferred Stock has been prepared, delivered and filed in compliance with the Securities Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; (iii) the Board of Directors, including any appropriate committee appointed thereby, and appropriate officers of the Company have taken all necessary corporate action to approve the issuance and terms of the shares of the Offered Preferred Stock and related matters, including the adoption of a Certificate of Designation for the Offered Preferred Stock; (iv) the filing of the Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware has duly occurred; (v) the terms of the Offered Preferred Stock and of their issuance and sale have been duly established by all necessary corporate action in conformity with the Company's Certificate of Incorporation including the Certificate of Designation relating to the Offered Preferred Stock and the By-laws of the Company so as not to violate any applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws of the Company or result in a default under or breach of any agreement or instrument binding upon the Company and so as to comply with any requirement or restriction imposed by any court or governmental body having jurisdicton over the Company; (vi) if the Offered Preferred Stock is to be sold pursuant to a firm commitment underwritten offering, the Preferred Stock Underwriting Agreement with respect to the shares of the Offered Preferred Stock has been

duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and the other parties thereto; and (vii) certificates representing the shares of the Offered Preferred Stock are duly executed, countersigned, registered and delivered by the proper officers of the Company to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed-upon consideration therefor in the manner contemplated in the Registration Statement or any prospectus supplement or term sheet relating thereto, (1) the shares of the Offered Preferred Stock, when issued and sold in accordance with the related Preferred Stock Underwriting Agreement or any other duly authorized, executed and delivered applicable purchase agreement, will be duly authorized, valid issued, fully paid and nonassessable, provided that the consideration therefor is not less than the par value thereof; and (2) if the Offered Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock, the indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock initially issuable upon conversion of the Offered Preferred Stock when so issued will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, assuming the execution, authentication, issuance and delivery of the Offered Preferred Stock and the conversion of the Offered Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the Certificates of Designation and assuming certificates representing such shares of Common Stock are duly executed, countersigned, registered and delivered upon such conversion.

I hereby consent to the use of my name in the Registration Statement under the caption "Legal Matters" and to the filing of this opinion as an Exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, I do not thereby admit that I come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

Eric J. Bock Vice President - Legal

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CENDANT CORPORATION Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

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| | | 1997 | | 996 | 1995 | 1994 | | | | | |
| Income before income taxes, minority interest, and extraordinary loss | | 300,697 | | 345,421 | 295,214 | \$464,332 238,610 (246) | 217,431 | \$236,949 239,343 | | | |
| Eearnings available to cover fixed charges | \$1 ===== | ,047,927 | \$1 ==== | ,058,531 | \$798,546 ====== | \$702,696 | \$582,921 ======= | \$ 476,292 ======= | | | |
| Fixed charges (1): Interest including amortization of deferred loan costs Capitalized interest Interest portion of rental payment | | | | 560 | | | \$198,847 440 18,144 | , | | | |
| Total fixed charges | | 300,697 | | | | \$238,610 | \$217,431 | | | | |
| Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (1) | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) Earnings before fixed charges consist of income before income taxes and extraordinary loss plus fixed charges, less capitalized interest. Fixed charges consist of interest expense on all indebtedness (including amortization of deferred financing costs) and the portion of operating lease rental expense that is representative of the interest factor (deemed to be one-third of operating lease rentals).

CENDANT CORPORATION

EXHIBIT 15.1--LETTER RE: UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

January 28, 1998

Shareholders and Board of Directors Cendant Corporaiton (formerly "CUC International Inc.")

We are aware of the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-3) and related Prospectus of Cendant Corporation (formerly "CUC International Inc.") for the registration of up to \$3,000,000,000 of debt securities, preferred stock and/or common stock of our report dated June 13, 1997 relating to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of CUC International Inc. that was included in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 1997.

Pursuant to Rule 436(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 our report is not a part of the registration statement prepared or certified by accountants within the meaning of Section 7 or 11 of the Securities Act of 1933.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Stamford, Connecticut

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Cendant Corporation on Form S-3 of our report dated December 17, 1997, appearing in the Current Report of Form 8-K of Cendant Corporation expected to be filed on January 29, 1998, and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus, which is a part of this Registration Statement.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey January 28, 1998

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Cendant Corporation on Form S-3 of our report dated March 31, 1997 (May 27, 1997 as to Note 2a, and April 30, 1997 as to Note 2b), appearing in the Current Report of Form 8-K of HFS Incorporated dated July 15, 1997, and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus, which is a part of this Registration Statement.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Parsippany, New Jersey January 28, 1998

Consent of Independent Auditors

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to the use of our report dated March 10, 1997, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of CUC International Inc. incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-3) and related Prospectus of Cendant Corporation (formerly "CUC International Inc.") for the registratin of up to \$3,000,000,000 of its debt securities, preferred stock and/or common stock.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Stamford, Connecticut January 28, 1998 The Board of Directors PHH Corporation:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of Cendant Corporation on Form S-3, of our report dated April 30, 1997, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of PHH Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") at December 31, 1996 and January 31, 1996 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1996 and each of the years in the two year period ended January 31, 1996, which report appears in the Form 8-K of Cendant Corporation dated January 29, 1998, incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the Registration Statement.

Our report contains an explanatory paragraph that states that the Company adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 122, "Accounting for Mortgage Servicing Rights," in the year ended January 31, 1996.

Baltimore, Maryland January 29, 1998

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Cendant Corporation on Form S-3 of our report dated June 24, 1996, appearing in the Current Report of Form 8-K of Cendant Corporation expected to be filed on January 29, 1998, and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus, which is a part of this Registration Statement.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Seattle, Washington January 28, 1998

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Cendant Corporation on Form S-3 of our report dated May 12, 1997 (August 20, 1997 as to Note 15), appearing in the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended, of Avis Rent A Car, Inc. dated September 23, 1997, and to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in the Prospectus, which is a part of this Registration Statement.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York January 28, 1998

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors Cendant Corporation

We consent to the use of our report incorporated herein by reference with respect to the consolidated balance sheet of Davidson & Associates, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1995 and the related consolidated statements of earnings, shareholders' equity, and cash flows and related schedule for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1995, and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus. Our report appears in the annual report on Form 10-K of CUC International Inc. for the year ended January 31, 1997.

/s/ KPMG Peat Marwick LLP

Long Beach, California January 27, 1998

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Prospectus constituting part of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Cendant Corporation (formerly known as CUC International Inc.) of our report dated February 2, 1996, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Ideon Group, Inc., which appears in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of CUC International Inc. for the year ended January 31, 1997. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Prospectus.

/s/ PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP Tampa, Florida January 28, 1998 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A
CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

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

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York (State of Incorporation If not a U.S. national bank)

13-5691211 (I.R.S. employer Identification number)

One Liberty Plaza New York, N.Y. (Address of principal Executive office)

10006 (Zip code)

CENDANT CORPORATION
(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

06-0918165
(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

6 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, N.J. 07054

(Address of principal executive offices) (Postal Code)

CONVERTIBLE AND NON-CONVERTIBLE
SENIOR DEBT SECURITIES
(Title of the indenture securities)

Item 1. General Information

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

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

Federal Reserve Bank of New York 33 Liberty Street New York, N. Y. 10045

State of New York Banking Department State House, Albany, N.Y.

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers. The Trustee is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Trustee, The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of New York, and State of New York, on the day of January 29, 1998.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By: /s/ George E. Timmes

George E. Timmes Vice President

| ATTA the address tabel in this space. |
|---|
| The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York Legal Title of Bank |
| · |
| New York |
| City |
| NY 10006 |
| State Zip Code |
| FDIC Certificate Number |
| Consolidated Report of Condition for Insured Commercial and State-Chartered Savings Banks for September 30, 1997 |
| All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter. |
| Schedule RCBalance Sheet |
| |

| Dollar | Amounts | in | Thousands | |
|--------|---------|----|-----------|--|
| | | | | |

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| ASSETS | |
|---|------|
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin(1)(3) | |
| b. Interest-bearing balances(2) | NONE |
| 2. Securities: | |
| a. Held-to-maturity securities (from Schedule RC-B, column A) | |
| b. Available-for-sale securities (from Schedule RC-B, column D) | NONE |
| 3. Federal funds sold(4) and securities purchased under agreements | |
| to resell | 2400 |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C) | |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserv | |
| (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) | |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 16 |
| 7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M) | |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companie | |
| (from Schedule RC-M) | |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | |
| 10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M) | |
| 11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F) | |
| 12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | |
| b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | |
| c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | |
| (sum of items 12.a and 12.b) | 4814 |
| | |
| | |

Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.
 The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 3.a and 3.b.
 Includes time certificates of deposit not held for trading.
 Report "term federal funds sold" in Schedule RC, item 4.a. "Loans and leases, net of unearned income," and in Schedule RC-C, part 1.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil Thou

LIABILITIES

| 13. | Deposits: | |
|-----|---|------|
| | a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Sched | dule |
| | RC-1)2404 | 13.a |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing(1)1500 | 13.a |
| | (2) Interest-bearing904 | 13.a |
| | b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing | |
| | (2) Interest-bearing | |
| 14. | Federal funds purchased(2) and securities sold under agreements to | |
| | repurchaseNONE | 14. |
| 15. | a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. TreasuryNONE | 15.a |
| | b. Trading liabilitiesNONE | 15.b |
| 16 | Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligation | |
| | under capitalized leases): | 10 |
| | a. With a remaining maturity of one year or lessNONE | 16.a |
| | b. With a remaining maturity of more than one year through | |
| | three yearsNONE | 16.b |
| | c. With a remaining maturity of more than three yearsNONE | 16.c |
| 17. | Not applicable | |
| | Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstandingNONE | 18. |
| | Subordinated notes and debentures(3)NONE | 19. |
| | Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)46 | 20. |
| | Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)2450 | 21. |
| | Not applicable | |
| | ITY CAPITAL | |
| | Perpetual preferred stock and related surplusNONE | 23. |
| | Common stock | 24. |
| | Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)1000 | 25. |
| | a. Undivided profits and capital reserves | 26.a |
| | b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for- | |
| | sale securitiesNONE | 26.b |
| 27 | Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | 20.5 |
| | a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)2364 | 28.a |
| 20. | b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)NONE | 28.b |
| | c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to | 20.5 |
| | 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)2364 | 28.c |
| 29 | Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred | 20.0 |
| | pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21 and 28.c)4816 | 29. |
| | par saunc to 12 515101 1020()) (sam of 1tcms 21 and 2010)1114010 | |

To be reported only with the March Report of Condition.

- 1. Indicate in the box at the right the number of the statement below that best describes the most comprehensive level of auditing work performed for the bank by independent external auditors as of any date during 1998.....
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM T-1 STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305 (B)(2) THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter) New York 13-5691211 (State of Incorporation (I.R.S. employer If not a U.S. national bank) Identification number) One Liberty Plaza New York, N.Y. (Address of principal 10006 (Zip code) Executive office)

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By: /s/ George E. Timmes
George E. Timmes
Vice President

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| | Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York |
| | al Title of Bank |
| New | York |
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| NY | 10006 |
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| 2. 3. 4. | Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin(1)(3) |
| 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. | Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) |

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| 13 | . Deposits: | |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Scher RC-1) | dule 13.a 13.a 13.a |
| | (1) Noninterest-bearing(2) Interest-bearing | |
| 14 | . Federal funds purchased(2) and securities sold under agreements to repurchaseNONE | 14. |
| 15 | . a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. TreasuryNONE b. Trading liabilitiesNONE | 15.a 15.b |
| 16 | Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligation under capitalized leases): | าร |
| | a. With a remaining maturity of one year or lessNONE b. With a remaining maturity of more than one year through | 16.a |
| | three yearsNONE c. With a remaining maturity of more than three yearsNONE | 16.b 16.c |
| 18 19 20 21 22 | Not applicable Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstandingNONE Subordinated notes and debentures(3)NONE Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)46 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)2450 Not applicable JITY CAPITAL | 18. 19. 20. 21. |
| | Perpetual preferred stock and related surplusNONE | 23. |
| 25 | Common stock | 24. 25. 26.a |
| 07 | sale securitiesNONE | 26.b |
| | Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | 28.a 28.b |
| 29 | 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)2364 Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred | 28.c |
| | pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21 and 28.c)4816 | 29. |

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Stockholder of Avis Rent A Car, Inc. Garden City, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of Avis Rent A Car, Inc. and subsidiaries (successor to Avis Rent A Car Systems Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries, Avis International, Ltd. and subsidiaries, Avis Enterprises, Inc. and subsidiaries, Pathfinder Insurance Company and Global Excess & Reinsurance, Ltd., all previously wholly-owned by Avis, Inc., collectively the "Predecessor Companies"), (collectively referred to as "Avis Rent A Car, Inc." or the "Company") as of December 31, 1996 and as to the Predecessor Companies as of December 31, 1995, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholder's equity and cash flows for the period October 17, 1996 (Date of Acquisition) to December 31, 1996 and as to the Predecessor Companies the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholder's equity and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 1995 and the period January 1, 1996 to October 16, 1996. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company at December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period October 17, 1996 to December 31, 1996 (period after the change in control referred to in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements), and with respect to the Predecessor Companies as of December 31, 1995, and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 1995 and the period January 1, 1996 to October 16, 1996 (period up to the change in control referred to in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements) in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As more fully discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Predecessor Companies were acquired in a business combination accounted for as a purchase. As a result of the acquisition, the consolidated financial statements for the period subsequent to the acquisition are presented on a different basis of accounting than those for the periods prior to the acquisition and, therefore, are not directly comparable.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

New York, New York May 12, 1997 (August 20, 1997 as to Note 15)

AVIS RENT A CAR, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (IN THOUSANDS)

| | PREDECESSOR COMPANIES DECEMBER 31, 1995 | DECEMBER 31, 1996 |
|---|--|---|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 39,081 | \$ 50,886 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 194,971 | 311,179 |
| Due from affiliates, net | | 61,807 |
| Prepaid expenses | 35,053 | 40,155 |
| Vehicles, net | 2,167,167 | 2,243,492 |
| Property and equipment, net | 140,992 | 98,887 |
| Other assets | 20,882 | 14,526 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 81,974 | 113,660 |
| Cost in excess of net assets acquired, net | 144,778 | |
| | | |
| Total assets | | \$3,131,357 |
| | ========= | ========= |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 228,146 | \$ 175,535 |
| Accrued liabilities | 183,595 | 329,245 |
| Due to affiliates, net | 385,687 | |
| Current income tax liabilities | 6,696 | 4,790 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 27,990 | 35,988 |
| Public liability, property damage and other insurance | | 0.40 -0- |
| liabilities | 194,677 | 213,785 |
| Debt | 1,109,747 | 2,295,474 |
| | | |
| Total liabilities | 2,136,538 | 3,054,817 |
| | | |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Stockholder's equity: | | |
| Common stock (\$.01 par value, 1,000 shares authorized; | | |
| 100 shares outstanding at December 31, 1996) | 2,977 | |
| Additional paid-in capital | | 75,000 |
| | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 256 | 356 |
| Retained earnings Foreign currency translation adjustment | | |
| Total stockholder's equity | 688,360 | 76,540 |
| Total stockholder's equity | | -, |
| Total liabilities and stockholder's equity | | |
| | ========== | ======================================= |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

AVIS RENT A CAR, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (IN THOUSANDS)

| | PI | OCTOBER 17, 1996 (DATE OF | | |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | YEAR ENDED I | | JANUARY 1, 1996 | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | • • | DECEMBER 31, 1996 |
| Revenue | \$1,412,400 | \$1,615,951 | \$1,504,673 | \$362,844 |
| Cost and expenses: | | | | |
| Direct operating | 664,993 | 724,759 | 650,750 | 167,682 |
| Vehicle depreciation, net | 266,637 | 324, 186 | 275,867 | 66,790 |
| Vehicle lease charges | 42,778 | 86,916 | 100,318 | 22,658 |
| Selling, general and | | | | |
| administrative | 252,024 | 269,434 | 283,180 | 68,215 |
| Interest, net Amortization of cost in excess of net assets | 128,898 | 145,199 | 120,977 | 34, 212 |
| acquired | 4,754 | 4,757 | 3,782 | 1,026 |
| | 1,360,084 | 1,555,251 | 1,434,874 | 360,583 |
| Income before provision for | | | | |
| income taxes | 52,316 | 60,700 | 69,799 | 2,261 |
| Provision for income taxes | 30,213 | 34,635 | 31,198 | 1,040 |
| Net income | \$ 22,103 | \$ 26,065 | \$ 38,601 | \$ 1,221 |
| | | | | |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

AVIS RENT A CAR, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AMOUNTS)

| | COMMON STOCK | ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL | RETAINED EARNINGS | FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT | TOTAL |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1994 Net income for the year ended December | \$2,827 | \$318,125 | \$309,902 | \$(2,598) | \$628,256 |
| 31, 1994 Tax benefit of ESOP income tax deductions | | 13,104 | 22,103 | 0.400 | 22,103 13,104 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment Cash dividends | 150 | | (8,578) (150) | 3,466 | 3,466 (8,578) |
| Balance, December 31, 1994 Net income for the year ended December | 2,977 | 331, 229 | 323,277 | 868 | 658,351 |
| 31, 1995 Tax benefit of ESOP income tax deductions | | 13,302 | 26,065 | | 26,065 13,302 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment Cash dividends | | | (8,746) | (612) | (612) (8,746) |
| Balance, December 31, 1995 Net income for the period ended October | 2,977 | 344,531 | 340,596 | 256 | 688,360 |
| 16, 1996 Tax benefit of ESOP income tax deductions | | 12,939 | 38,601 | | 38,601 12,939 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment Cash dividends | | | (1,398) | 2,805 | 2,805 (1,398) |
| Balance, October 16, 1996 | | \$357,470 ====== | \$377,799 ======== | \$ 3,061 ====== | \$741,307 ====== |
| Avis Rent A Car, Inc. (\$.01 par value, 1,000 shares authorized; 100 shares outstanding at October 17, 1996 (Date of Acquisition)). Net income for the period from | \$ | \$ 75,000 | | | \$ 75,000 |
| October 17, 1996 to December 31, 1996 Foreign currency translation adjustment for | | | \$ 1,221 | | 1,221 |
| the period October 17, 1996 to December 31, 1996 | | | | \$ 356 | 356 |
| for the period October 17, 1996 to December 31, 1996 | | | (37) | | (37) |
| Balance, December 31, 1996 | \$ ====== | \$ 75,000 ====== | \$ 1,184 ==================================== | \$ 356 ======= | \$ 76,540 ===== |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

AVIS RENT A CAR, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (IN THOUSANDS)

| | PREDECESSOR COMPANIES | | | OCTOBER 17, 1996 (DATE OF |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | YEARS ENDED | | JANUARY 1, 1996 | (5/112 0) |
| | 1994 | 1995 | | DECEMBER 31, 1996 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 22,103 | \$ 26,065 | \$ 38,601 | \$ 1,221 |
| Vehicle depreciation | 291,360 | 342,048 | 306,159 | 71,343 |
| equipment Amortization of cost in excess of net assets | • | 13,387 | 12,333 | 2,212 |
| acquired Amortization of debt issuance costs | | 4,757 2,660 | | 1,026 |
| Deferred income tax provision | 19,384 (65) | 25,852 (376) | • | 33 |
| receivable | 305 | (48) | 1,238 | 227 |
| and other insurance liabilities | 73,900 | 81,800 | 74,109 | 17,355 |
| Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable | 53 4,640 | (22,644) | | 10,327 |
| Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses (Increase) decrease in other assets | 4,640 (595) | (863) 1,988 | (2,125) 3,266 | (2,664) (3,459) |
| (Decrease) increase in accounts payable | (44,087) | (5,733) | | (18,712) |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities Decrease in public liability, property damage | 26,399 | 42,176 | , | (24,718) |
| and other insurance liabilities | | (71,159) | | (16,015) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 342,024 | 439,910 | 384,818 | 38,176 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | (2 210 612) | (2 552 224) | (2.225.460) | (564 447) |
| Payments for vehicle additions | 2,680,535 | 2,028,474 | (2,325,460) 1,795,562 | (561,117) 565,896 |
| equipmentSales of property and equipment | | (36,939) 3,715 | (25,953) 1,849 | (3,484) 361 |
| Investment in associated companies Investment in Canadian Licensees | | | (3,134) | |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities | (559,767) | (558,074) | (557,136) | 1,656 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: Changes in debt: | | | | |
| Proceeds | 423,502 | | 519,167 | 63,903 |
| Repayments | | (287,271) | (267,317) | (133,457) |
| Net increase (decrease) in debt | (4 607) | (- ' - 1 - 1 | (0.004) | (69,554) |
| (Payments on) proceeds from intercompany loans . | (4,637) (29,090) | (5,515) 104 209 | (2,604) (27,696) | (6,661) |
| Cash dividends | (8,578) | (8,746) | (1,398) | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 219,674 | 123,617 | 220,152 | (76, 215) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | | | 260 | |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash | | | | |
| equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of | • | 5,256 | , | (36, 289) |
| period | | | | |
| | | | | \$ 50,886 ======= |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION: Cash paid during the period for: | | | | |
| Interest | , | • | ======================================= | \$ 28,170 ======= |
| Income taxes | \$ 7,576 | \$ 8,688 | \$ 6,220 | \$ 827 ======== |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH TRANSACTION Recapitalization at Date of Acquisition | | \$ ======== | \$ ======== | \$ 666,307 ======= |

NOTE 1 -- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include Avis Rent A Car, Inc. (name changed from and formerly known as Rental Car System Holdings, Inc. which was incorporated on October 17, 1996) and subsidiaries (including the carved out corporate operations of HFS Car Rental, Inc. (name changed from and formerly known as, and hereinafter referred to as, Avis, Inc.), which is the holding company of Rental Car System Holdings, Inc., and Prime Vehicles Trust (the "Vehicle Trust")), Avis International, Ltd. and subsidiaries, Avis Enterprises, Inc. and subsidiaries, Pathfinder Insurance Company and Global Excess & Reinsurance, Ltd. (collectively referred to as "Avis Rent A Car, Inc."). All of the foregoing companies are ultimately wholly-owned subsidiaries of Avis, Inc., which was acquired by HFS Incorporated ("HFS") on October 17, 1996 (the "Date of Acquisition") for approximately \$806.5 million. The purchase price was comprised of approximately \$367.2 million in cash, \$100.9 million of indebtedness and \$338.4 million of HFS common stock. Prior to October 16, 1996, the above-named entities were wholly-owned by Avis, Inc. and are referred to collectively as the "Predecessor Companies". Avis Rent A Car, Inc. and the Predecessor Companies are referred to throughout the notes as the "Company". The major shareholder of Avis, Inc. was an Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP") and the minority shareholder was General Motors Corporation ("General Motors"). The Company purchases a significant portion of its vehicles, obtains financing, and receives certain financial incentives and allowances from General Motors (see Notes 2, 4, 7 and 14). As a result of the acquisition, the consolidated financial statements for the period subsequent to the acquisition are presented on a different basis of accounting than those for the periods prior to the acquisition and, therefore, are not directly comparable. On January 1, 1997, Avis, Inc. contributed the net assets of its corporate operations and all of its common stock ownership in Avis International, Ltd., Avis Enterprises, Inc., Pathfinder Insurance Company and Global Excess & Reinsurance, Ltd. to the Company. After the transfer, the remaining operations of Avis, Inc. consist of an investment in a wholly-owned subsidiary which owns the Avis trade names and trademarks. Pursuant to a plan developed by HFS prior to the Date of Acquisition, HFS will cause the Company to undertake an initial public offering ("IPO") within one year of the Date of Acquisition, which will reduce HFS' equity interest in the Company to 25%. HFS owns and operates the reservation system as well as the telecommunications and computer processing systems which service the rental car operations for reservations, rental agreement processing, accounting and vehicle control. HFS will charge a fee for such services (see Note 3). In addition, HFS will retain the Avis trade name and charge the Company a royalty fee for the use of the Avis name.

The acquisition was accounted for under the purchase method and includes the operations of the Company subsequent to the Date of Acquisition. A portion of this purchase price has been allocated to the estimated fair value of the Company. This estimate is calculated assuming that the Company is an independent franchisee of Avis, Inc. and is required to pay certain fees for use of the Avis trade name, reservation services and other franchise related services. HFS and its advisors have estimated that the value of the Company at the Date of Acquisition was \$75 million. The value of the Company is expected to increase to approximately \$300 million upon completion of the IPO (with the IPO proceeds retained by the Company) with HFS's equity interest to be reduced to 25% equal to \$75 million. If the results of the IPO do not confirm the preliminary value as of the Date of Acquisition, then the allocated purchase price will be adjusted with a corresponding adjustment to cost in excess of net assets acquired. The estimated fair value of the Company has been allocated to individual assets and liabilities based on their estimated fair value at the Date of Acquisition. The final asset and liability fair values may differ from those set forth in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position on December 31, 1996; however, the changes are not expected to have a material effect on the consolidated financial position of the Company.

The preliminary purchase cost allocation at the Date of Acquisition has been allocated to the Company as follows (in thousands):

| Allocated purchase cost | \$ 75,000 |
|---|------------|
| Fair Value of: Liabilities assumed | , , |
| Net Liabilities | 122,683 |
| Excess of purchase price over net assets acquired | \$ 197,683 |

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Generally accepted accounting principles require the use of estimates, which are subject to change, in the preparation of financial statements. Significant accounting estimates used include estimates for determining public liability, property damage and other insurance liabilities, and the realization of deferred income tax assets. Management has exercised reasonableness at deriving these estimates. However, actual results may differ.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is recognized over the period the vehicle is rented.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers deposits and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

VEHICLES

Vehicles are stated at cost net of accumulated depreciation. In accordance with industry practice, when vehicles are sold, gains or losses are reflected as an adjustment to depreciation. Vehicles are generally depreciated at rates ranging from 10% to 25% per annum. Manufacturers provide the Company with incentives and allowances (such as rebates and volume discounts) which are amortized to income over the holding period of the vehicles.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment is stated at cost net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. Estimated useful lives range from five to ten years for furniture and office equipment, to thirty years for buildings. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of twenty years or the remaining life of the lease. Maintenance and repairs are expensed; renewals and improvements are capitalized. When depreciable assets are retired or sold, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts with any resulting gain or loss reflected in the consolidated statement of operations.

COST IN EXCESS OF NET ASSETS ACQUIRED

Cost in excess of net assets acquired is amortized over a 40 year period and is shown net of accumulated amortization of \$37.5 million and \$1.0 million at December 31, 1995 and 1996, respectively.

IMPAIRMENT ACCOUNTING

In 1996, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of". The Company reviews the recoverability of its long-lived assets, including cost in excess of net assets acquired, when events or changes in circumstances occur that indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. The measurement of possible impairment is based on the Company's ability to recover the carrying value of the asset from the expected future pre-tax undiscounted future cash flows generated. The measurement of impairment requires management to use estimates of expected future cash flows. If an impairment loss existed, the amount of the loss would be recorded under the caption Costs and Expenses in the consolidated statement of operations. It is at least reasonably possible that future events or circumstances could cause these estimates to change. The adoption of this statement had no material effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

PUBLIC LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND OTHER INSURANCE LIABILITIES

Insurance liabilities on the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position include additional liability insurance, personal effects protection insurance, public liability and property damage ("PLPD") and personal accident insurance claims for which the Company is self-insured. The Company is self-insured up to \$1 million per claim under its automobile liability insurance program for PLPD and additional liability insurance. Costs in excess of \$1 million per claim are insured under various contracts with commercial insurance carriers. The liability for claims up to \$1 million is estimated based on the Company's historical loss and loss adjustment expense experience and adjusted for current trends.

The insurance liabilities include a provision for both claims reported to the Company as well as claims incurred but not yet reported to the Company. This method is an actuarially accepted loss reserve method. Adjustments to this estimate and differences between estimates and the amounts subsequently paid are reflected in operations as they occur.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

The assets and liabilities of foreign companies are translated at the year-end exchange rates. The resultant translation adjustment is included as a component of consolidated stockholder's equity. Results of operations are translated at the average rates of exchange in effect during the year.

INCOME TAXES

The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax return of HFS. Pursuant to the regulations under the Internal Revenue Code, the Company's pro rata share of the consolidated federal income tax liability of HFS is allocated to the Company on a separate return basis. The Predecessor Companies were included in the consolidated federal income tax return of Avis, Inc. The Company files separate income tax returns in states where a consolidated return is not permitted. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" ("SFAS 109"), deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured based upon the difference between the financial accounting and tax bases of assets and liabilities.

PENSIONS

Costs of the defined benefit plans are actuarially determined under the projected unit credit cost method and include amounts for current service and interest on projected benefit obligations and plan assets. The Company's policy is to fund at least the minimum contribution amount required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

ADVERTISING

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising costs were \$60.4 million, \$48.4 million, \$66.1 million and \$10.3 million for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996, respectively.

ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

The Company's operations include the storage and dispensing of gasoline. The Company accrues losses associated with the remediation of accidental fuel discharges when such losses are probable and reasonably estimable. Accruals for estimated losses from environmental remediation obligations generally are recognized no later than completion of the remedial feasibility study. Such accruals are adjusted as further information develops or circumstances change. Costs of future expenditures for environmental remediation obligations are not discounted to their present value. Recoveries from insurance companies and other reimbursements are generally not significant. In October 1996, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants issued Statement of Position 96-1 Environmental Remediation Liabilities ("SOP 96-1"). SOP 96-1 provides guidance on the timing and measurement of liabilities associated with environmental remediation. The statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1996. The adoption of this statement is not expected to have a material effect on the results of operations or financial position of the Company.

NOTE 2 -- ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at December 31, 1995 and 1996 consist of the following (in thousands):

| | 1995 | 1996 |
|--|---|---|
| | | |
| Vehicle rentals Due from vehicle manufacturers Due from General Motors Damage claims Due from licensees Other | \$ 90,290 11,308 69,504 5,969 3,297 17,349 | \$ 94,480 14,758 168,546 10,697 3,903 19,022 |
| Less allowance for doubtful accounts | 197,717 (2,746) \$194,971 | 311,406 (227) \$311,179 |

Amounts due from vehicle manufacturers include receivables for vehicles sold under guaranteed repurchase contracts and amounts due for incentives and allowances. Incentives and allowances are based on the volume of vehicles to be purchased for a model year, or from the manufacturers' willingness to encourage the Company to retain vehicles rather than return the vehicles back to the manufacturer or arise from the purchase of particular models not subject to repurchase under "buyback" arrangements. Incentives and allowances are amortized to income over the holding period of the vehicles (see Notes 4 and 14).

NOTE 3 -- DUE (TO) FROM AFFILIATES, NET

Due (to) from affiliates, net at December 31, 1995 and 1996 consist of the following balances due to or from HFS or its consolidated subsidiaries which will be settled on or before the previously mentioned IPO (in thousands):

| | 1995 | 1996 |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Note receivable from Wizard Co., Inc. (a) Subordinated vehicle financing notes (b) | \$ (180,000) | \$ 196,965 (247,500) |
| Due to Avis, Inc. for tax advantaged vehicle financing (c) | (1,000,000) | 112,342 |
| Non-interest bearing advances (u) | | |
| | \$ (385,687) ======== | \$ 61,807 ====== |

NOTES:

- (a) Consists of a \$194.1 million note receivable from Wizard Co., Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of HFS, plus accrued interest. The note bears interest at 7.13% and is due on October 1, 2006 and is guaranteed by HFS.
- (b) Represents loans from Avis, Inc. to the Vehicle Trust, as described in Note 7, to provide additional subordinated financing. The amounts provided reduce, within certain limits, the amount of subordinated financing required from other lenders. The loans are made under terms of a credit agreement which terminates on October 29, 2003. At December 31, 1995 and 1996, the weighted average interest rate under these loans was 11.16% and 10.75%, respectively.
- (c) Represents a \$1 billion ESOP related tax advantaged vehicle trust financing consisting of loans under various agreements with banks, insurance companies and vehicle manufacturer finance companies. The tax advantaged notes were issued in September 1987 with a final maturity of 25 years and annual principal reductions commencing in 1998. At December 31, 1995, the weighted average interest rate under these loans was 6.0%. Included within the \$1 billion ESOP related vehicle trust financing is \$118 million that is ultimately due to General Motors. This loan was retired as of the Date of Acquisition.
- (d) Primarily represents the transfer of assets from the Company to HFS and subsidiaries, recorded in connection with the October 17, 1996 acquisition of Avis, Inc. by HFS, as well as intercompany transactions relating to management, service and administrative fees since the Date of Acquisition. The amounts due to or from HFS and subsidiaries are interest free and are guaranteed by HFS.

Expense and (income) items of the Company include the following charges from (to) Avis, Inc. and subsidiaries prior to the Date of Acquisition for the period ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995 and October 16, 1996 (in thousands).

| | FOR THE YI | EARS ENDED ER 31, | JANUARY 1, 1996 TO |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | 1994 | 1995 | OCTOBER 16, 1996 |
| Vehicle related costs Data processing Employee benefits allocation Rent | \$28,671 (2,975) (1,730) | \$(3,954) 29,833 (3,385) (2,188) | \$(25,134) 30,209 (2,776) (2,459) |

These charges seek to reimburse the affiliated company for the actual costs incurred. These amounts reflect the effect of various intercompany agreements, which are subject to renegotiation from time to time, and certain allocations which are based upon such factors as square footage, employee salaries, computer usage time, etc.

Expense items of the Company include the following charges from HFS and affiliates of HFS for the period October 17, 1996 (Date of Acquisition) to December 31, 1996 (in thousands):

| Reservations | 8,772 8,568 2,561 |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| | \$31,751 |

Reservations and data processing services are charged to the Company based on actual cost. Effective January 1, 1997, HFS will charge the Company a royalty fee of 4.0% of revenue for the use of the Avis trade name. On an unaudited pro forma basis, had the royalty fee been charged to the Company beginning on October 17, 1996, net income for the period October 17, 1996 to December 31, 1996 would have been reduced by \$4.3 million resulting in a pro forma net loss of \$3.1 million.

NOTE 4 -- VEHICLES

Vehicles at December 31, 1995 and 1996 consist of the following (in thousands):

| | 1995 | 1996 |
|---|---|---|
| Vehicles Vehicles acquired under long-term capital lease (Note 7) Buses and support vehicles Vehicles held for sale | \$2,283,003 95,084 42,075 42,332 | \$2,250,309 19,324 45,868 36,378 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 2,462,494 (295,327) \$2,167,167 | 2,351,879 (108,387) \$2,243,492 |

Depreciation expense recorded for vehicles was \$266.6 million, \$324.2 million, \$275.9 million and \$66.8 million, for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996, respectively. Depreciation expense reflects a net gain on the disposal of vehicles of \$24.8 million, \$17.8 million, \$30.3 million and \$4.5 million for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996, respectively. It also reflects the amortization of certain incentives and allowances from various vehicle manufacturers (the most significant of which was received from General Motors) of approximately \$74 million, \$77 million, \$61 million and \$14 million for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996, respectively.

During the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996, the Company purchased from General Motors \$2.7 billion, \$2.0 billion, \$1.8 billion and \$0.4 billion of vehicles, net of incentives and allowances, respectively (see Notes 1 and 14).

In November 1988 and April 1990, the Company entered into seven year operating leases under which an original amount of \$324.3 million of vehicles were leased, with the ability to exchange such leased vehicles for newly manufactured vehicles with the same value to the lessor. The leases are cancelable at the Company's option, however, additional costs may be incurred upon termination based upon the fair value of the vehicles at the time the option is exercised. At the termination of the leases, the Company may purchase the vehicles at the agreed upon fair market value or return them to the lessor.

In December 1994, the Company entered into a financing arrangement whereby it may lease up to \$503 million of vehicles. This arrangement was amended on October 17, 1996 to increase the amount to \$650 million. Under this arrangement, at December 31, 1995 and 1996, there were \$219 million and \$322 million of vehicles under operating leases. The vehicles leased under this arrangement may be leased for periods of up to 18 months. The lease cost charged to the Company varies with the number of vehicles leased and the repurchase agreement offered by the vehicle manufacturer to the lessor and includes all expenses including the interest costs of the financing company.

The rental payments due in each of the years ending December 31 for the operating leases as described above are as follows (in thousands):

1997 ... \$69,444 1998 ... 15,388

Rental expense for those vehicles under operating leases as described above was \$59.2 million, \$106.1 million, \$93.0 million and \$16.1 million for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996, respectively.

NOTE 5 -- PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at December 31, 1995 and 1996 consist of the following (in thousands):

| | 1995 | 1996 |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| Land Buildings Leasehold improvements Furniture, fixtures and equipment Construction-in-progress | \$ 19,702 13,321 139,938 30,779 15,813 | \$ 19,523 11,862 48,898 10,997 9,946 |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization | 219,553 | 101,226 |
| | \$140,992 | |

NOTE 6 -- ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at December 31, 1995 and 1996 consist of the following (in thousands):

| | 1995 | 1996 |
|--|---|--|
| | | |
| Payroll and related costs Taxes, other than income taxes Rents and property related Interest | \$ 54,706 10,740 10,594 12,081 20,567 24,492 50,415 | \$ 73,142 29,522 30,889 18,531 20,395 18,784 137,982 |
| | \$183,595 ====== | \$329,245 ====== |
| | | |

NOTE 7 -- FINANCING AND DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 1996 is not guaranteed by HFS and debt outstanding at December 31, 1995 and 1996 is comprised of the following (in thousands):

| | 1995 | 1996 |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | | |
| VEHICLE TRUST FINANCING Commercial paper | \$ 3,000 | |
| facilities | | \$1,970,000 |
| Total current portion of vehicle trust financing | 59,000 | 1,970,000 |
| Long-term vehicle trust revolving credit facilities Vehicle manufacturer's floating rate notes due September 1998 (\$50,719 senior at 8.50% and \$16,281 subordinated at | 476,000 | |
| 10.00%) | | 67,000 |
| 8.91%) | 115,000 | 118,000 |
| 1999 at 7.53% to 8.23% | 112,000 | |
| 6.75% to 7.92% | 150,500 | |
| Total long-term portion of vehicle trust financing | 853,500 | |
| OTHER FINANCING Short-term notesforeign at 6.63% to 18.00% in 1995 and | | |
| 3.89% to 13.00% in 1996 | 37,264 12,801 | 65,516 |
| November 1997 | 13,605 | 40,169 1,060 |
| Total current portion of other financing | | 106,745 |
| 7.50% capital lease terminating November 1997 | | |
| Other domestic Debt of foreign subsidiaries: | 3,974 | 2,916 |
| Floating rate notes due April 1997 at 8.26% to 8.44% Floating rate notes due July 1997 at 9.42% to 9.63% Floating rate notes due February 1998 at 7.65% in 1995 | 51,891 10,378 | |
| and 4.75% in 1996 | , | 27,878 |
| Total long-term portion of other financing | 114,424 | 33,729 |
| | \$1,109,747 ======== | \$2,295,474 |
| | | |

Currently, the primary source of funding for domestic vehicles is provided by the Vehicle Trust (a grantor trust). The Vehicle Trust consists of loans from banks, vehicle manufacturer finance companies and Avis, Inc. The Predecessor Companies' financing structure of the Vehicle Trust consisted of loans from banks, insurance companies, vehicle manufacturer finance companies and Avis, Inc. Amounts drawn against this facility may be used to purchase vehicles and pay certain expenses of the Vehicle Trust. The security for the Vehicle Trust financing facility consists of a lien on the vehicles acquired under the facility, which at December 31, 1995 and 1996, totaled approximately \$1.9 billion and \$2.1 billion, respectively, exclusive of related valuation reserves. The security for the Vehicle Trust financing facility also consists of security interests in certain other assets of the Vehicle Trust. In addition, the Vehicle Trust and its security agreement require that there be outstanding, at all times, subordinated debt in a specified percentage range (10% -25%) of the net book value of the vehicles owned by the Vehicle Trust. Pursuant to the agreement, the subordinated debt is to be provided by vehicle manufacturer finance companies and Avis, Inc. At December 31, 1995 and 1996, subordinated debt of \$292.1 million and \$318.0 million, respectively, was required under the Vehicle Trust financing of which \$180.0 million and \$247.5 million, respectively, was due to Avis, Inc. (Note 3).

At December 31, 1995, the weighted average interest rate on commercial paper was 6.4%. For the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995 and October 16, 1996, the average outstanding borrowings of commercial paper were \$19.9 million, \$33.5 million and \$30.4 million, respectively, with a weighted average interest rate of 5.3%, 6.5% and 6.0%, respectively.

The short-term notes are issued pursuant to a \$2.5 billion revolving credit facility dated as of October 17, 1996 which matures on October 16, 1997. At December 31, 1996, the weighted average interest rate on borrowings under this facility was 6.00%. For the period from October 17, 1996 to December 31, 1996, the average outstanding borrowings under this facility were \$2.0 billion with a weighted average interest rate of 5.98%. This facility requires a fee of 1/8 of 1% on the committed amount.

The long-term vehicle trust revolving credit facility consisted of \$850 million revolving credit facility expiring on September 30, 1997. The interest rate on these loans is based on the London interbank rate ("LIBOR") plus a spread negotiated at the time of borrowing. At December 31, 1995, the weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings under this facility was 6.3%. For the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995 and October 16, 1996, the average outstanding borrowings under this facility were \$366.5 million, \$288.0 million and \$516.9 million, respectively, with a weighted average interest rate of 5.2%, 6.5% and 5.7%, respectively. This facility was retired on the Date of Acquisition.

The Company also had Vehicle Trust financing outstanding from vehicle manufacturer finance companies under terms of loan agreements dated October 17, 1996. Under these agreements, the maximum amount of borrowings allowed is \$267 million, of which up to \$260 million may be used as subordinated debt. On December 31, 1996, \$185 million was outstanding of which \$70.5 million of the outstanding debt was deemed subordinated. At December 31, 1996, the weighted average interest rate of borrowings under this facility was 8.5%. For the period October 17, 1996 to December 31, 1996, the average outstanding borrowings under this facility was \$185 million with a weighted average interest rate of 8.41%. The Predecessor Companies, through its parent, Avis, Inc., had substantially similar financing arrangements under a portion of a \$1 billion ESOP related tax advantaged vehicle trust financing facility (Note 3). At December 31, 1995, the outstanding borrowings under this arrangement was \$185 million, of which \$112.1 million was subordinated. The average borrowings under this facility for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995 and October 16, 1996 were \$317.0 million, \$268.2 million and \$185.0 million, respectively. The weighted average interest rate on these average borrowings were 6.2%, 7.7% and 7.3%.

The floating rate notes were issued pursuant to a loan agreement, dated September 1, 1995, for a period of three years. The interest rate on these notes is based on the LIBOR, plus a spread of 0.45%. The

interest rate on these notes at December 31, 1995 was 6.2%. For the periods ended December 31, 1995 and October 16, 1996, the average outstanding borrowings under this facility were \$35.1 million and \$115.0 million, respectively, with a weighted average interest rate of 6.2% and 6.0%, respectively. The notes were retired on the Date of Acquisition.

In December 1992 and May 1993, the Company borrowed a total of \$318.5 million from a group of insurance companies. The maturities on these notes ranged from 3 to 10 years, with an average life, when issued, of 6.1 years. The effective interest rate on these notes was 7.3% at December 31, 1995. The average amounts outstanding for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995 and October 16, 1996 were \$318.5 million, \$318.5 million and \$287.1 million, respectively, with a weighted average interest rate of 7.3%, 7.3% and 7.4%, respectively. These notes were retired as of the Date of Acquisition.

In November 1992, the Predecessor Companies entered into a five year capital lease under which \$96.7 million of vehicles were leased. The lease is cancelable at the Company's option, however, additional costs may be incurred upon termination based upon the fair value of the vehicles at the time the option is exercised. At the termination of the lease, the Company may purchase the vehicles at an agreed upon fair market value or return them to the lessor. The future minimum lease payments due under the Company's capital lease obligation, which terminates on November 30, 1997, are \$41.5 million (including interest of \$1.3 million).

Included in total debt at December 31, 1995 and 1996 is indebtedness to General Motors of \$10.1 million and \$118.3 million, respectively (see Note 14).

Under the terms of the Company's loan agreements, the Company must maintain a minimum net worth, minimum earnings and cash flow ratios.

Mandatory maturities of long-term obligations for each of the next five years ending December 31, and thereafter, are as follows (in thousands):

| 1997 | \$ 41,229 |
|------------|-----------|
| 1998 | 98,950 |
| 1999 | 1,086 |
| 2000 | 209 |
| 2001 | 118,228 |
| Thereafter | 256 |

OTHER CREDIT FACILITIES

At December 31, 1995 and 1996, the Company has letters of credit/working capital agreements totaling \$102.6 million and \$102.6 million, respectively, which may be renewed biannually at the Company's option and the banks' discretion. The collateral for certain of these agreements consists of a lien on property and equipment and certain receivables with a carrying value of \$140.9 million and \$136.9 million, respectively. At December 31, 1995 and 1996, the Company has outstanding letters of credit amounting to \$47.6 million and \$55.1 million, respectively.

In addition, for certain of its international operations, the Company has available at December 31, 1995 and 1996, unused lines of credit of \$176.9 million and \$224.3 million, respectively. The unused lines of credit agreements require an annual fee of 0.2% to 0.5% of the unused line.

INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS

The Company has entered into interest rate swap agreements to reduce the impact of changes in interest rates on certain outstanding debt obligations. These agreements effectively change the Company's interest rate exposure on \$29.1 million and \$44.0 million of its outstanding debt from a weighted average

variable interest rate to a fixed rate of 7.7% and 7.1% at December 31, 1995 and 1996, respectively. The variable interest element with respect to these interest rate swap agreements is reset quarterly. The interest rate swap agreements will terminate in March 1997, July 1998 and November 1998. The differential to be paid or received is recognized ratably as interest rates change over the life of the agreements as an adjustment to interest expense.

The net interest differential charged to interest expense for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996 was \$179,000, \$146,000, \$582,000 and \$285,000, respectively. The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of nonperformance by counterparties to its interest rate swap agreements. Credit risk is limited by entering into such agreements with primary dealers only; therefore, the Company does not anticipate that nonperformance by counterparties will occur. Notwithstanding this, the Company's treasury department monitors counterparty credit ratings at least quarterly through reviewing independent credit agency reports. Both current and potential exposure are evaluated as necessary, by obtaining replacement cost information from alternative dealers. Potential loss to the Company from credit risk on these agreements is limited to amounts receivable, if any.

NOTE 8 -- FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amount and the estimated fair value of the Company's interest rate swap agreements represent liabilities of approximately \$123,600 and \$843,100 at December 31, 1995, and \$578,000 and \$1.4 million at December 31, 1996, respectively.

For instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable, the carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments. The fair value of floating-rate debt approximates carrying value because these instruments re-price frequently at current market prices. The fair value of fixed-rate debt approximates carrying value.

The Company believes that it is not practicable to estimate the current fair value of the amounts due from (to) affiliates because of the related party nature of the instruments.

NOTE 9 -- INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996 consists of the following (in thousands):

| | | ED DECEMBER 1, | JANUARY 1, 1996 TO | OCTOBER 17, 1996 (DATE OF ACQUISITION) TO |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | 1994 | 1995 | . • | DECEMBER 31, 1996 |
| Current: | | | | |
| State | \$ 735 | \$ 1,422 | \$ 2,176 | \$ 719 |
| Foreign | 10,094 | 7,361 | 6,680 | 288 |
| | 10,829 | 8,783 | 8,856 | 1,007 |
| Deferred: | | | | |
| Federal | | | | (85) |
| Foreign | | | 2,728 | 118 |
| | | 25,852 | | 33 |
| Dunidaian fan inaama | | | | |
| Provision for income taxes | \$30,213 ====== | \$34,635 ====== | \$31,198 ======= | \$1,040 ======= |

The effective income tax rate for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996 varies from the statutory U.S. federal income tax rate due to the following (dollars amounts in thousands):

| | YEAR | S ENDED | DECEMBER 31 | L, |
|--|----------|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| | 199 | 4 | 199 | 95 |
| Ctatutary II C fadaral | | | | |
| Statutory U.S. federal income tax rate | \$18,311 | 35.0% | \$21,245 | 35.0% |
| Tax effect of foreign operations and dividends | 9,447 | 18.1 | 8,984 | 14.8 |
| Amortization of cost in excess of net assets | | | | |
| acquired and other intangibles | 1,633 | 3.1 | 1,633 | 2.7 |
| State income taxes, net of federal tax benefit | 478 | | 924 | 1.5 |
| Other non-deductible | 470 | . 3 | | |
| business expenses Other | 344 | .7 | | .9 2.2 |
| Effective income tax rate . | \$30,213 | | \$34,635 ======= | 57.1% |

(RESTUBBED TABLE CONTINUED FROM ABOVE)

OCTOBER 17, 1996

| | JANUARY 1 TO OCTOBER 1 | , , | ACQUI DECEMBE | TO R 31, 1996 |
|--|------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | |
| Statutory U.S. federal income tax rate Tax effect of foreign | \$24,429 | 35.0% | \$ 791 | 35.0% |
| operations and dividends Amortization of cost in excess of net assets acquired and other | 5,134 | 7.4 | (1,073 |) (47.5) |
| intangibles | 1,045 | 1.5 | 359 | 15.9 |
| federal tax benefit Other non-deductible | 1,413 | 2.0 | 469 | 20.8 |
| business expenses Other | 462 (1,285) | | 494 | 21.8 |
| Effective income tax rate . | \$31,198 | 44.7% | \$ 1,040 | 46.0% |

In accordance with SFAS 109, the net deferred income tax assets at December 31, 1995 and 1996 include the following (in thousands): $\frac{1}{2}$

| | 1995 | 1996 |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| GROSS DEFERRED INCOME TAX ASSETS: Accrued liabilities | \$ 108,914 68,474 3,025 | 78, 172 |
| | 180,413 | 252,247 |
| GROSS DEFERRED INCOME TAX LIABILITIES: Tax depreciation in excess of book depreciation Tax amortization in excess of book amortization of cost in excess of net assets acquired and difference in book and | (116,304) | (152,346) |
| tax basis of intangibles | (10,125) | (13,547) (8,682) |
| | (126, 429) | (174, 575) |
| Net deferred income tax assets | • | · |
| | ======== | ======== |

The Company, under its tax disaffiliation agreement with HFS, has allocated alternative minimum tax net operating loss carryforwards of \$139.8 million. The net operating loss carryforward is \$223.3 million. The net operating loss carryforwards expire as follows: 2001, \$4.3 million; 2002, \$2.5 million; 2005, \$32.6 million; 2008, \$23.7 million; 2009, \$15.1 million. The Company also has available unused investment tax credits of approximately \$5.8 million which expire on February 28, 2002.

NOTE 10 -- RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Company, through its subsidiary, Avis Rent A Car System, Inc. ("ARACS"), sponsors non-contributory defined benefit plans covering employees who are members of certain collective bargaining units and non-union full-time employees hired prior to December 31, 1983 who were age 25 or above on January 1, 1985. ARACS also contributes to union sponsored pension plans.

Through ARACS, the Company sponsors a Voluntary Investment Savings Plan under a "qualified cash or deferred arrangement" under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. For the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996, and December 31, 1996, the cost of the plan was \$1.6 million, \$1.7 million, \$1.4 million and \$352,000, respectively. Included in the Investment Savings Plan, ARACS sponsors a defined contribution plan for substantially all non-union full-time employees not otherwise covered. Costs for this plan are determined at 2% of each covered employee's compensation. Employer contributions and costs of the plan for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996 amounted to \$1.7 million, \$1.8 million, \$1.5 million and \$394,000, respectively.

The defined benefit plans provide benefits based upon years of credited service, highest average compensation and social security benefits. Annual retirement benefits, at age 65, are equal to 1 1/2% of the participating employee's final average compensation (average compensation during the highest five consecutive years of employment in the ten years prior to retirement) less 1 3/7% of the Social Security benefits for each year of service up to a maximum of 35 years. In addition, the plan provides for reduced benefits before age 65 and for a joint and survivor annuity option.

The Company also sponsors several foreign pension plans. The most significant of these is the Canadian pension plan.

The status of the defined benefit plans at December 31, 1995 and 1996 is as follows (in thousands):

| | 1995 | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | U.S. | | |
| | 30, 1985 | BARGAINING PLAN | PLAN |
| Actuarial present value of accumulated benefit obligatio | | | |
| Vested Nonvested | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Actuarial present value of projected benefit | | | |
| obligationPlan assets at fair value | \$ 57,780 51,633 | \$ 5,528 4,426 | \$ 2,566 7,072 |
| Projected benefit obligation (in excess of) less than plan assets | | (1,102) 455 | |
| periodic pension cost | , , , | (1,451) | (2,944) |
| Pension (liability) asset included in the statement of financial position | \$ (4,232) | \$(1,102) ========= | |

| | U.S. PLANS | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | 30, 1985 | BARGAINING PLAN | PLAN | |
| Actuarial present value of accumulated benefit obligations: | | | | |
| Vested Nonvested | (4,671) | \$(7,147) (284) | | |
| Total | | | | |
| Actuarial present value of projected benefit obligation | \$ 66,083 60,697 | 6,623 | \$ 3,703 8,323 | |
| Projected benefit obligation (in excess of) less than plan assets | (5,386) 1,440 | (808) 37 878 (915) | | |
| Pension (liability) asset included in the statement of financial position | \$ (3,946) | \$ (808) ======= | | |

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Net pension costs of the defined benefit plans for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996, include the following components (in thousands):

| | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994 | | YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995 | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | CANADIAN PLAN | U.S. PLANS | |
| Service costbenefits earned during the | | | | |
| period Interest cost on projected benefit | \$ 2,820 | \$ 102 | \$ 2,566 | \$ 76 |
| obligation | 3,708 | 271 | 4,069 | 304 |
| Return on assetsActual loss (gain) on | 4 606 | (500) | (40.700) | (570) |
| plan assets | 1,626 | (586) | (10,768) | (578) |
| and prior service cost | (5,702) | | 6,184 | |
| Contributions to union plans and other | 2,057 | | 2,211 | |
| Amortization of unrecognized net asset at transition | | (134) | | (130) |
| Net pension cost (benefit) | • | \$ (347) ======= | \$ 4,262 ======= | \$ (328) ====== |

| | Т | (1, 1996 TO 16, 1996 | ACQUI | T0 , |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | | CANADIAN PLAN | | |
| Service costbenefits earned during the period | \$ 2,401 | \$ 59 | \$ 302 | \$ 28 |
| Interest cost on projected benefit obligation | 3,679 | 206 | 357 | 54 |
| assets | (3,194) | (538) | (551) | (115) |
| and prior service cost | (794) 2,029 | | 390 733 | |
| transition | | (106) | | (28) |
| Net pension cost (benefit) | \$ 4,121 ======= | \$ (379) | \$1,231 ======= | \$ (61) |

At December 31, 1995 and 1996, the measurement of the projected benefit obligation was based upon the following:

| | 1995 | | 1996 | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | U.S. PLANS | CANADIAN PLAN | U.S. PLANS | CANADIAN PLAN |
| Discount rate | | 9.50% 5.50 | 7.75% 5.00 | 7.00% 4.00 |
| Long-term return on plan assets | 8.75 | 9.50 | 8.75 | 7.00 |

The U.S. plans' assets are invested in corporate bonds, U.S. government securities and common stock mutual funds. The Canadian plan's assets are invested in Canadian stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate and money market funds.

The Company also sponsors a non-qualified defined benefit pension plan. The liability for this unfunded plan was \$4.6 million and \$8.8 million at December 31, 1995 and 1996, respectively, and is included in accrued liabilities on the accompanying statement of financial position. The projected benefit obligation of the plan was \$6.0 million and \$10.0 million at December 31, 1995 and 1996, respectively.

NOTE 11 -- LEASES, AIRPORT CONCESSION FEES AND COMMITMENTS

The Company is committed to make rental payments under noncancelable operating leases relating principally to vehicle rental facilities and equipment. Under certain leases, the Company is obligated to pay certain additional costs, such as property taxes, insurance and maintenance. Airport concession agreements usually require a guaranteed minimum amount plus contingent fees which are generally based on a percentage of revenues.

Operating lease payments and airport concession fees charged to expense for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996 are as follows (in thousands):

| | VEARS ENDE | D DECEMBER | | OCTOBER 17, 1996 (DATE OF |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------------|---|
| | 31 | | JANUARY 1, 1996 | ACQUISITION) |
| | | | T0 | T0 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | OCTOBER 16, 1996 | DECEMBER 31, 1996 |
| | | | | |
| Minimum fees | \$102,104 | \$108,965 | \$ 88,787 | \$23,576 |
| Contingent fees | 45,633 | 56,624 | 61, 290 | 13,220 |
| | 147,737 | 165,589 | 150,077 | 36,796 |
| Less sublease rentals | (4,082) | (4,427) | (3,843) | (1,000) |
| | \$143,655 | \$161,162 | \$146,234 | \$35,796 |
| | ======== | ======== | ========== | ======================================= |

Future minimum rental commitments under noncancelable operating leases amounted to approximately \$338.0 million at December 31, 1996. The minimum rental payments due in each of the next five years ending December 31, and thereafter, are as follows (in thousands):

| \$86,264 |
|----------|
| 62,400 |
| 43,179 |
| 32,669 |
| 20,805 |
| 92,709 |
| |

In addition to the Company's lease commitments, the Company has outstanding purchase commitments of approximately \$1.5 billion at December 31, 1996, which relate principally to vehicle purchases.

NOTE 12 -- SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in the United States and in foreign countries. The operations within major geographic areas for the periods ended December 31, 1994, December 31, 1995, October 16, 1996 and December 31, 1996 are summarized as follows (in thousands):

| | | | OCTOBER 17, 1996 (DATE OF |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| YEARS ENDED | DECEMBER 31, | | ` |
| 1994 | 1995 | | • • |
| | | | |
| \$1,241,465 | \$1,414,380 | \$1,313,619 | \$ 312,194 |
| 92,929 | 113,744 | 105,401 | 31,107 |
| 59,571 | 67,809 | 69,814 | 13,467 |
| 18,435 | 20,018 | 15,839 | 6,076 |
| \$1,412,400 ====== | \$1,615,951 | \$1,504,673 | \$ 362,844 =========== |
| | | | |
| \$ 21,759 | \$ 32,122 | \$ 48,098 | \$ (2,346) |
| 14,736 | 17,198 | 15,884 | 4,706 |
| | | 8,433 | (1,752) |
| 8,387 | 4,542 | (2,616) | 1,653 |
| \$ 52,316 | \$ 60,700 | \$ 69,799 | \$ 2,261 |
| | | | |
| \$2,344,723 | \$2,535,621 | \$2,859,202 | \$2,750,119 |
| 109,649 | 133,629 | 115,082 | 120,216 |
| 96,660 | 97,426 | 147,617 | 122,657 |
| 52,081 | 58,222 | 65,796 | 138,365 |
| \$2,603,113 | \$2,824,898 | \$3,187,697 | \$3,131,357 |
| | \$1,241,465 92,929 59,571 18,435 \$1,412,400 =================================== | \$1,241,465 \$1,414,380 92,929 113,744 59,571 67,809 18,435 20,018 \$1,412,400 \$1,615,951 \$==================================== | \$1,241,465 \$1,414,380 \$1,313,619 92,929 113,744 105,401 59,571 67,809 69,814 18,435 20,018 15,839 \$1,412,400 \$1,615,951 \$1,504,673 ==================================== |

NOTE 13 -- LITIGATION

Certain litigation has been initiated against the Company which has arisen during the normal course of operations. Since litigation is subject to many uncertainties, the outcome of any individual matter is not predictable with any degree of certainty, and it is reasonably possible that one or more of these matters could be decided unfavorably against the Company. The Company maintains insurance policies that cover most of the actions brought against the Company. Two legal actions have been filed against ARACS alleging discrimination in the rental of vehicles. HFS has agreed to indemnify the Company from any unfavorable outcome with respect to these matters upon the consummation of an IPO. The Company is currently not involved in any legal proceeding which it believes would have a material adverse effect upon its consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

NOTE 14 -- RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company and Avis Europe, plc cooperate jointly in marketing and promotional activities, the exchange of reservations, the honoring of charge cards and vouchers, and the transfer of the related billings. A member of the board of directors and an executive officer of HFS serve on the board of Avis Europe Limited (formerly Cilva), the parent company of Avis Europe, plc.

Vehicle manufacturers offer vehicle repurchase programs on an ongoing basis to assist in the acquisition and disposition of vehicles. These programs generally allow the Company, at its option, subject to certain provisions, to sell the vehicles back to the manufacturers at pre-determined prices. Amounts included under these programs are reflected in "Accounts receivable" (see Note 2). Under the terms of certain financing agreements with General Motors, the Company is required to purchase a significant percentage of its fleet from local dealers of General Motors subject to market conditions. In addition, the Company participates in an arrangement whereby General Motors provides payments for purchasing and promoting a specified number and mix of vehicles (see Note 4). At December 31, 1995 and 1996, the Company has a \$450.0 million and a \$250.0 million line of credit, respectively, from General Motors which may be used for either ESOP or vehicle trust financing (see Note 7). Of this facility, \$300.0 million and \$200.0 million is available for subordinated debt at December 31, 1995 and 1996, respectively. As of December 31, 1995 and 1996, the Company utilized \$118.0 million of this facility, of which \$93.4 million and \$54.3 million was subordinated, respectively. This facility requires a fee of 1/4 of 1% on the unused portion.

NOTE 15 -- SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 20, 1997, the Company purchased The First Gray Line Corporation and its subsidiaries for approximately \$210 million, including expenses. The fair value of unaudited assets and liabilities, exclusive of cost in excess of the fair value of net assets acquired, at June 30, 1997 are \$332.3 million and \$296.3 million, respectively. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approval.

On July 31, 1997, the Company refinanced all of its domestic debt. This debt was refinanced by utilizing a \$3.65 billion asset-backed structure, which consisted of (i) a \$2.0 billion Commercial Paper Program and (ii) a \$1.65 billion Medium Term Note Issuance with maturities of 3 and 5 years.

ARACS is party to a \$470.0 million secured credit agreement that provides for (i) a revolving credit facility in the amount of up to \$125.0 million which is available on a revolving basis until December 31, 2000 (the "Final Maturity Date") in order to finance the general corporate needs of ARACS in the ordinary course of business (with up to \$75.0 million of such amount available for the issuance of standby letters of credit to support worker's compensation and other insurance and bonding requirements of ARACS, the Company and their subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business), (ii) a term loan facility in the amount of \$120.0 million to finance general corporate needs in the ordinary course of business, which will be repayable in four installments, the first three of which shall be in the amount of \$1.0 million payable on June 30, 1998, June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000 and the remainder of which will be due on the Final Maturity Date, and (iii) a standby letter of credit facility of up to \$225.0 million available on a revolving basis to fund (a) any shortfall in certain payments owing pursuant to fleet lease agreements and (b) maturing Commercial Paper Notes if such Commercial Paper Notes cannot be repaid through the issuance of additional Commercial Paper Notes or draws under the Liquidity Facility. Under terms of this facility, the Company will be required to meet the following covenants (i) certain maximum leverage ratios, (ii) certain minimum interest coverage ratios, and (iii) certain minimum fixed charge coverage. In addition, the Credit Facility prohibits the payment of cash dividends until the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998 and, thereafter, permits the payment of dividends only if the Company meets a minimum leverage ratio, the amount of such dividend does not exceed a designated percentage of the Company's cash flow and no default exists. Interest rates under these new facilities ranged from 5.6% to 7.8% at July 31, 1997.