UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 12, 2012

Mercury Computer Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-23599 (Commission File Number) 04-2741391 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01824 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 256-1300

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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\neg	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240 13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 12, 2012, Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of commercial banks and KeyBank National Association acting as the administrative agent. The following summary of the Credit Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the credit agreement that is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Credit Agreement provides for a \$200.0 million senior unsecured revolving line of credit (the "Revolver"). The Revolver is available for working capital, acquisitions, and general corporate purposes of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Revolver is available for borrowing during a five year period, with interest payable periodically during such period as provided in the Credit Agreement and principal due at the maturity of the Revolver.

The Credit Agreement has an accordion feature permitting the Company to request from the lenders an increase in the aggregate amount of the credit facility in the form of an incremental revolver or term loan in an amount not to exceed \$50.0 million. Any such increase would require only the consent of the lenders increasing their respective commitments under the credit facility.

The interest rates applicable to borrowings under the Credit Agreement involve various rate options that are available to the Company. The rates are calculated using a combination of conventional base rate measures plus a margin over those rates. The base rates consist of LIBOR rates and prime rates. The actual rates will depend on the level of these underlying rates plus a margin based on the Company's leverage at the time of borrowing.

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement are senior unsecured loans. Each of the Company's domestic subsidiaries is a guarantor under the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for conventional affirmative and negative covenants, including a maximum leverage ratio of 3.50x and a minimum interest coverage ratio of 3.0x. Each of the two ratios referred to above is calculated based on consolidated EBITDA, as defined in the Credit Agreement, on a consolidated basis for each consecutive four fiscal quarter period, after giving pro forma effect for any acquisitions or dispositions. Acquisitions are permitted under the Credit Agreement without any dollar limitation so long as, among other requirements, no default or event of default exists or would result therefrom, the Company is in compliance with a maximum leverage ratio of 3.25x and a minimum interest coverage ratio of 3.0x, in each case, after giving pro forma effect to the applicable acquisition. In addition, the Credit Agreement contains certain customary representations and warranties, and events of default.

The Company did not borrow under the Credit Agreement at the October 12, 2012 closing.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

In connection with entering into the Credit Agreement, on October 12, 2012, the Company terminated its Loan and Security Agreement with Silicon Valley Bank dated February 12, 2010, as amended on March 30, 2011 (the "Loan and Security Agreement"). The Loan and Security Agreement provided for a \$35.0 million revolving line of credit. The Company terminated the Loan and Security Agreement early without penalty. Silicon Valley Bank released its security interests in the Company's assets in connection with the termination of the Loan and Security Agreement.

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

On October 12, 2012, the Company entered into a Credit Agreement with a syndicate of commercial banks, with KeyBank National Association acting as the administrative agent. Reference is made to Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K for a summary of the Credit Agreement.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Election of Class III Directors

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on October 17, 2012 (the "Annual Meeting"), Messrs. George K. Mueller and Vincent Vitto were elected as Class III Directors for a three-year term ending in 2015.

2005 Stock Incentive Plan

At the Annual Meeting, shareholders approved an amendment and restatement of the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan") that increases the aggregate number of shares issuable under the plan by 1,500,000 shares. A summary of the material terms and conditions of the amended and restated 2005 Plan is set forth in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 31, 2012 (the "Proxy Statement"), under the caption "Proposal 2: Approval of Amendment and Restatement of Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan – Summary of the Amended and Restated 2005 Plan." Such description is incorporated herein by reference and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the amended and restated 2005 Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On October 17, 2012, the Company held its Annual Meeting. The final voting results for the Annual Meeting are as follows:

Election of Class III Directors:

Mr. George K. Muellner

For: 26,119,519
Withheld: 622,020
Broker Non-Votes: 2,814,050

2. Amendment and restatement of the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan:

 For:
 17,648,892

 Against:
 9,083,884

 Abstain:
 8,763

 Broker Non-Votes:
 2,814,050

3. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers for fiscal year 2012:

 For:
 24,461,512

 Against:
 850,134

 Abstain:
 1,429,893

 Broker Non-Votes:
 2,814,050

4. Approval of the change in our name to "Mercury Systems, Inc.:

 For:
 29,169,235

 Against:
 380,690

 Abstain:
 5,664

 Broker Non-Votes:
 0

5. Ratification of KPMG LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013:

 For:
 29,493,603

 Against:
 52,208

 Abstain:
 9,778

 Broker Non-Votes:
 0

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Company's Board of Directors held a meeting at which it elected Vincent Vitto as Chairman of the Board and determined the composition of the Board committees for the upcoming year. The committees of the Board will be constituted as follows:

Audit Committee: William K. O'Brien (Chairman), James K. Bass, Lee C. Steele

Compensation Committee: Michael A. Daniels (Chairman), George W. Chamillard, and George K. Muellner

Nominating and Governance Committee: Vincent Vitto (Chairman), Michael A. Daniels, and William K. O'Brien

Ad Hoc M&A Review Committee: George K. Muellner (Chairman), Michael A. Daniels, William K. O'Brien, and James K. Bass (Alternate)

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

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10.2	Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix A to Mercury Computer Systems, Inc.'s Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 31, 2012)

Description

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: October 17, 2012

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Gerald M. Haines II

Gerald M. Haines II

Senior Vice President, Corporate Development, Chief Legal Officer, and

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[DEAL CUSIP NUMBER: 58937YAA9] [REVOLVER CUSIP NUMBER: 58937YAB7]

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of October 12, 2012

among

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., as Borrower,

THE LENDING INSTITUTIONS NAMED HEREIN, as Lenders,

and

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as an LC Issuer, Swing Line Lender, as the Administrative Agent, as Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner

and

TD BANK, N.A., as Joint Lead Arranger, Joint Bookrunner and as Co-Syndication Agent

and

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Joint Lead Arranger, Joint Bookrunner and as Co-Syndication Agent

and

SOVEREIGN BANK, N.A., as Documentation Agent

\$200,000,000 Senior Unsecured Credit Facility

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EXECUTION VERSION

This CREDIT AGREEMENT is entered into as of October 12, 2012 among the following: (i) MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"); (ii) the lenders from time to time party hereto (each a "Lender" and collectively, the "Lenders"); (iii) KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as the administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), as the Swing Line Lender (as hereinafter defined), an LC Issuer (as hereinafter defined), and as Joint Lead Arranger and joint bookrunner; (iv) TD BANK, N.A., as Joint Lead Arranger, joint bookrunner and as Co-Syndication Agent; (v) U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Joint Lead Arranger, joint bookrunner and as Co-Syndication Agent; and (vi) SOVEREIGN BANK, N.A., as Documentation Agent.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS:

- (1) The Borrower has requested that the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender and each LC Issuer extend credit to the Borrower to (a) repay the Borrower's and its Subsidiaries' obligations, if any, under the Existing Credit Agreement (as hereinafter defined), (b) provide funds for working capital needs and general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including without limitation, Acquisitions and repurchases by the Borrower of its Equity Interests, and (c) pay transaction costs related to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- (2) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender and each LC Issuer are willing to extend credit and make available to the Borrower the credit facilities provided for herein for the foregoing purposes.

AGREEMENT:

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

ARTICLE I.

DEFINITIONS AND TERMS

Section 1.01 <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings herein specified unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acquisition" means any transaction or series of related transactions for the purpose of or resulting, directly or indirectly, in (i) the acquisition of all or substantially all of the assets of any Person, or any business or division of any Person, (ii) the acquisition or ownership of in excess of 50% of the Equity Interests of any Person, or (iii) the acquisition of another Person by a merger, consolidation, amalgamation or any other similar combination with such Person.

"Adjusted Eurodollar Rate" means with respect to each Interest Period for a Eurodollar Loan, (i) the rate per annum equal to the offered rate appearing on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page (or on the appropriate page of any successor to or substitute for such service, or, if such rate is not available, on the appropriate page of any generally recognized financial information service, as selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time) that displays an average British Bankers Association Interest Settlement Rate at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time) two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for deposits in Dollars with a maturity comparable to such Interest Period, divided (and rounded to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) by (ii) a percentage equal to 100% minus the then stated maximum rate of all reserve requirements (including, without limitation, any marginal, emergency, supplemental, special or other reserves and without benefit of credits for proration,

exceptions or offsets that may be available from time to time) applicable to any member bank of the Federal Reserve System in respect of Eurocurrency liabilities as defined in Regulation D (or any successor category of liabilities under Regulation D); *provided*, *however*, that if the rate referred to in clause (i) above is not available at any such time for any reason, then the rate referred to in clause (i) shall instead be the interest rate per annum, as determined by the Administrative Agent, to be the average (rounded to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) of the rates per annum at which deposits in Dollars in an amount equal to the amount of such Eurodollar Loan are offered to major banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 A.M. (London time), two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for contracts that would be entered into at the commencement of such Interest Period for the same duration as such Interest Period.

- "Administrative Agent" has the meaning provided in the first paragraph of this Agreement and includes any successor to the Administrative Agent appointed pursuant to Section 9.11.
- "Administrative Agent Fee Letter" means the Amended and Restated Administrative Agent Fee Letter dated as of the Closing Date between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with such Person, or, in the case of any Lender that is an investment fund, the investment advisor thereof and any investment fund having the same investment advisor. A Person shall be deemed to control a second Person if such first Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power (i) to vote 10% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or managers of such second Person or (ii) to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such second Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall in any event be considered an Affiliate of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.
- "Aggregate Credit Facility Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of (i) the Aggregate Revolving Facility Exposure at such time, and (ii) the principal amount of Swing Loans outstanding at such time.
- "Aggregate Revolving Facility Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans made by all Lenders and outstanding at such time and (ii) the aggregate amount of the LC Outstandings at such time.
- "Agreement" means this Credit Agreement, including any exhibits or schedules, as the same may from time to time be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified.
- "<u>All-In Yield</u>" means, as to any Indebtedness, the yield thereof, whether in the form of interest rate, margin, original issue discount, upfront or commitment fees paid to the lenders thereof, an Adjusted Eurodollar Rate or Base Rate floor (with such increased amount being equated to interest margins for purposes of determining any increase to the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin), or otherwise; *provided* that original issue discount and upfront or commitment fees paid to lenders shall be equated to interest rate assuming a 4-year life to maturity (or, if less, the stated life to maturity at the time of its incurrence of the applicable Indebtedness); and *provided*, *further*, that "All-In Yield" shall not include arrangement fees, structuring fees or underwriting or similar fees paid solely to arrangers for or underwriters of such Indebtedness.

"Anti-Terrorism Law" means the USA Patriot Act or any other law pertaining to the prevention of future acts of terrorism, in each case as such law may be amended from time to time.

- "Applicable Lending Office" means, with respect to each Lender, the office designated by such Lender to the Administrative Agent as such Lender's lending office for all purposes of this Agreement. A Lender may have a different Applicable Lending Office for Base Rate Loans and Eurodollar Loans.
 - "Applicable Period" has the meaning provided to such term in subpart (iv) of the definition of "Applicable Commitment Fee Rate."
 - "Applicable Commitment Fee Rate" means:
- (i) On the Closing Date and thereafter until changed in accordance with the provisions set forth in this definition, the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate shall be 25.00 basis points;
- (ii) Commencing with the fiscal quarter of the Borrower ended on September 30, 2012, and continuing with each fiscal quarter thereafter, the Administrative Agent shall determine the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate in accordance with the following matrix, based on the Leverage Ratio:

Leverage Ratio	Applicable Commitment Fee Rate
Greater than or equal to 2.50 to 1.00	30.00 bps
Less than 2.50 to 1.00	25.00 bps

- (iii) Changes in the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate based upon changes in the Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the third Business Day following the receipt by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or Section 6.01(b), as the case may be, of the financial statements of the Borrower for the Testing Period most recently ended, accompanied by a Compliance Certificate in accordance with Section 6.01(c), demonstrating the computation of the Leverage Ratio. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if at any time (A) the Borrower has failed to timely deliver its consolidated financial statements referred to in Section 6.01(a) or Section 6.01(b), accompanied by a Compliance Certificate in accordance with Section 6.01(c), or (B) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, for the period from the time of such failure until the appropriate financial statements or compliance certificate is delivered, or during the continuation of such Event of Default, the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate for such period shall be the highest rate (in basis points) indicated in the above matrix, regardless of the Leverage Ratio at such time. The above matrix does not modify or waive, in any respect, the rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to charge any default rate of interest or any of the other rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder.
- (iv) In the event that any financial statement or certificate, as applicable, delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a), (b) or (c) is shown to be inaccurate and such inaccuracy, if corrected, would have led to the application of (A) a higher Applicable Commitment Fee Rate for any period (any such period, an "Applicable Period") than the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate actually applied for such Applicable Period, then (i) the Borrower shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent a corrected certificate for such Applicable Period, (ii) the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate for such Applicable Period shall be determined as if such corrected, higher Applicable Commitment Fee Rate were applicable for such period, and (iii) the Borrower shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent, for the pro rata benefit of the Lenders, the accrued additional commitment fees owing as a result of such higher Applicable Commitment Fee Rate for such Applicable Period or (B) a lower Applicable Commitment Fee Rate for an Applicable Period than the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate actually applied for such Applicable Period, then (i) the Borrower shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent a corrected certificate for such Applicable Period, and (ii) the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate shall be determined as if such corrected, lower Applicable Commitment Fee Rate were applicable from the date of delivery of such corrected certificate.

"Applicable Revolving Loan Margin" means:

- (i) On the Closing Date and thereafter, until changed in accordance with the following provisions, the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin shall be (A) 50 basis points for Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans, and (B) 150 basis points for Revolving Loans that are Eurodollar Loans;
- (ii) Commencing with the fiscal quarter of the Borrower ended on September 30, 2012, and continuing with each fiscal quarter thereafter, the Administrative Agent shall determine the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin in accordance with the following matrix, based on the Leverage Ratio:

Leverage Ratio	Applicable Revolving Loan Margin for Base Rate Loans	Applicable Revolving Loan Margin for Eurodollar Loans
Greater than or equal to 3.25 to 1.00	125 bps	225 bps
Greater than or equal to 2.50 to 1.00 but less than 3.25 to 1.00	110 bps	210 bps
Greater than or equal to 1.75 to 1.00 but less than 2.50 to 1.00	90 bps	190 bps
Greater than or equal to 1.00 to 1.00 but less than 1.75 to 1.00	75 bps	175 bps
Less than 1.00 to 1.00	50 bps	150 bps

(iii) Changes in the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin based upon changes in the Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the third Business Day following the receipt by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or Section 6.01(b), as the case may be, of the financial statements of the Borrower for the Testing Period most recently ended, accompanied by a Compliance Certificate in accordance with Section 6.01(c), demonstrating the computation of the Leverage Ratio. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, if at any time (A) the Borrower has failed to timely deliver its consolidated financial statements referred to in Section 6.01(a) or Section 6.01(b), accompanied by a Compliance Certificate in accordance with Section 6.01(c), or (B) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, for the period from the time of such failure until the appropriate financial statements or compliance certificate is delivered, or during the continuation of such Event of Default, as the case may be, the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin shall be the highest rate (in basis points) indicated in the above matrix, regardless of the Leverage Ratio at such time. The above matrix does not modify or waive, in any respect, the rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to charge any default rate of interest or any of the other rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder.

(iv) In the event that any financial statement or certificate, as applicable, delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(a), (b) or (c)</u> is shown to be inaccurate and such inaccuracy, if corrected, would have led to the application of (A) a higher Applicable Revolving Loan Margin for any Applicable Period than the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin actually applied for such Applicable Period, then (i) the Borrower

shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent a corrected certificate for such Applicable Period, (ii) the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin shall be determined as if such corrected, higher Applicable Revolving Loan Margin were applicable for such period, and (iii) the Borrower shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent, for the pro rata benefit of the Lenders, the accrued additional interest owing as a result of such higher Applicable Revolving Loan Margin for such Applicable Period or (B) a lower Applicable Revolving Loan Margin for an Applicable Period than the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin actually applied for such Applicable Period, then (i) the Borrower shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent a corrected certificate for such Applicable Period, and (ii) the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin shall be determined as if such corrected, lower Applicable Revolving Loan Margin were applicable from the date of delivery of such corrected certificate.

"Approved Bank" has the meaning provided in subpart (ii) of the definition of "Cash Equivalents."

"Approved Fund" means a fund that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit and that is administered or managed by a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or its investment advisor. With respect to any Lender, an Approved Fund shall also include any swap, special purpose vehicle purchasing or acquiring security interests in collateralized loan obligations or any other vehicle through which such Lender may leverage its investments from time to time.

"Arranger" means, collectively, KeyBank National Association, TD Bank, N.A., and U.S. Bank National Association, each in its capacity as Joint Lead Arranger.

"Asset Sale" means, with respect to any Person, the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition (including by means of Sale and Lease-Back Transactions, and by means of mergers, consolidations, amalgamations and liquidations of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company of the interests therein of such Person) by such Person to any other Person of any of such Person's assets, *provided* that the term Asset Sale specifically excludes (i) any sales, transfers or other dispositions of inventory, or obsolete, worn-out or excess furniture, fixtures, equipment or other property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, in each case in the ordinary course of business, and (ii) the actual or constructive loss of any property or the use thereof resulting from any Event of Loss.

- "Assignment Agreement" means an Assignment Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit G hereto.
- "Augmenting Lender" has the meaning provided in Section 2.16(a).

"Authorized Officer" means, with respect to any Person, any of the following officers: the President, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, Chief Legal Officer, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer or the Controller, or such other Person as is authorized in writing to act on behalf of such Person and is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent. Unless otherwise qualified, all references herein to an Authorized Officer shall refer to an Authorized Officer of the Borrower.

"Bankruptcy Code" means Title 11 of the United States Code entitled "Bankruptcy," as now or hereafter in effect, or any successor thereto, as hereafter amended.

"Base Rate" means, for any day, a fluctuating interest rate per annum as shall be in effect from time to time, which rate per annum shall at all times be equal to the greatest of: (i) the rate of interest publicly announced by KeyBank National Association, from time to time, as its "prime rate," which

interest rate may or may not be the lowest rate charged by it for commercial loans or other extensions of credit; (ii) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect from time to time, determined one Business Day in arrears, <u>plus</u> 1/2 of 1% per annum; and (iii) the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate for a one-month Interest Period on such day *plus* 1.00%.

- "Base Rate Loan" means any Loan bearing interest at a rate based upon the Base Rate in effect from time to time.
- "Benefited Creditors" means, with respect to the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations pursuant to <u>Article X</u>, each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, each LC Issuer and the Swing Line Lender and each Designated Hedge Creditor, and the respective successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.
 - "Borrower" has the meaning provided in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
 - "Borrower Guaranteed Obligations" has the meaning provided in Section 10.01.
 - "Borrowing" means a Revolving Borrowing or the incurrence of a Swing Loan.
- "Business Day" means (i) any day other than Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks in New York, New York are authorized or required by law to close and (ii) with respect to any matters relating to Eurodollar Loans, any day on which dealings in U.S. Dollars are carried on in the London interbank market.
- "<u>Capital Distribution</u>" means, with respect to any Person, a payment made, liability incurred or other consideration given for the purchase, acquisition, repurchase, redemption or retirement of any Equity Interest of such Person or as a dividend, return of capital or other distribution in respect of any of such Person's Equity Interests.
- "<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" means, without duplication, any expenditure or commitment to expend money for any purchase or other acquisition of any asset including capitalized leasehold improvements, which would be classified as a fixed or capital asset on a consolidated balance sheet of Borrower and its Subsidiaries prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- "<u>Capital Lease</u>" as applied to any Person means any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by that Person as lessee that, in conformity with GAAP, should be accounted for as a capital lease on the balance sheet of that Person.
- "<u>Capitalized Lease Obligations</u>" means, with respect to any Person, all obligations under Capital Leases of such Person, without duplication, in each case taken at the amount thereof accounted for as liabilities identified as "capital lease obligations" (or any similar words) on a consolidated balance sheet of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP.
- "Cash Collateralize" means, (i) to deposit into a cash collateral account maintained with (or on behalf of) the Administrative Agent, and under the sole dominion and control of the Administrative Agent, or (ii) to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the LC Issuers or Lenders, as collateral for LC Outstandings or obligations of Lenders to fund participations in respect of LC Outstandings, cash, Cash Equivalents or deposit account balances or, if the Administrative Agent and each applicable LC Issuer shall agree in their sole discretion, other credit support; in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each applicable LC Issuer. "Cash Collateral" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Dividend" means a Capital Distribution by a Person payable in cash to the holders of Equity Interests of such Person with respect to any class or series of Equity Interest of such Person.

"Cash Equivalents" means any of the following:

- (i) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof (*provided* that the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged in support thereof) having maturities of not more than one year from the date of acquisition;
- (ii) U.S. dollar denominated time deposits, certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances of (x) any Lender, (y) any commercial bank of recognized standing organized under the laws of the United States (or any state thereof or the District of Columbia) and having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 or (z) any commercial bank (or the parent company of such bank) of recognized standing organized under the laws of the United States (or any state thereof or the District of Columbia) and whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least A-1, A-2 or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least P-1, P-2 or the equivalent thereof (any such bank, an "Approved Bank"), in each case with maturities of not more than 360 days from the date of acquisition;
- (iii) commercial paper issued by any Lender or Approved Bank or by the parent company of any Lender or Approved Bank and commercial paper issued by, or guaranteed by, any industrial or financial company with a short-term commercial paper rating of at least A-1 or the equivalent thereof by S&P or at least P-1 or the equivalent thereof by Moody's, or guaranteed by any industrial company with a long-term unsecured debt rating of at least A or A2, or the equivalent of each thereof, from S&P or Moody's, as the case may be, and in each case maturing within 360 days after the date of acquisition;
- (iv) fully collateralized repurchase agreements entered into with any Lender or Approved Bank having a term of not more than 30 days and covering securities described in clause (i) above:
- (v) investments in money market funds substantially all the assets of which are comprised of securities of the types described in clauses (i) through (iv) above;
 - (vi) investments in money market funds access to which is provided as part of "sweep" accounts maintained with a Lender or an Approved Bank;
- (vii) investments in industrial development revenue bonds that (A) "re-set" interest rates not less frequently than quarterly, (B) are entitled to the benefit of a remarketing arrangement with an established broker dealer, and (C) are supported by a direct pay letter of credit covering principal and accrued interest that is issued by an Approved Bank; and
 - (viii) investments in pooled funds or investment accounts consisting of investments of the nature described in the foregoing clause (vii).

"CERCLA" means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as the same may be amended from time to time, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq*.

"Change of Control" means:

- (i) the acquisition of, or, if earlier, the shareholder or director approval of the acquisition of, ownership or voting control, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, on or after the Closing Date, by any Person or group (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the SEC under the 1934 Act, as then in effect), of more than 50% of the Equity Interests of the Borrower;
- (ii) the Borrower shall fail to own and control, directly or indirectly, 100% of the Equity Interests of each Subsidiary (or, in the case of any Subsidiary that is a non-wholly owned Subsidiary as of the Closing Date or as of the date of its Acquisition, not less than the percentage of the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary owned and controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Borrower as of the Closing Date or the date of its Acquisition, as the case may be), except pursuant to a transaction not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement; or
- (iii) the occupation of a majority of the seats (other than vacant seats) on the board of directors (or similar governing body) of the Borrower by Persons who were neither (A) nominated by the Board of Directors of the Borrower, as applicable, nor (B) appointed by directors so nominated.

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

"Charges" has the meaning provided in Section 11.23.

"CIP Regulations" has the meaning provided in Section 9.07.

"Claims" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Environmental Claims."

"Closing Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F attached hereto.

"Closing Date" means October 12, 2012.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated and the rulings issued thereunder. Section references to the Code are to the Code as in effect at the Closing Date and any subsequent provisions of the Code, amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto or substituted therefor.

"Competitor" means any Person that is not a financial institution (but including any non-financial institution Affiliate thereof) and that is, or has any Affiliate that is, a corporate competitor of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries operating in the same line of business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, as identified in writing by the Borrower to the Lenders as of the Closing Date and from time to time thereafter, including any such notice delivered as part of the Compliance Certificate delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.01(c) hereof.

- "Commercial Letter of Credit" means any letter of credit or similar instrument issued for the purpose of providing the primary payment mechanism in connection with the purchase of materials, goods or services.
 - "Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, its Revolving Commitment.
 - "Commitment Fees" has the meaning provided in Section 2.10(a).
- "Commodities Hedge Agreement" means a commodities contract purchased by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business, and not for speculative purposes, with respect to raw materials necessary to the manufacturing or production of goods in connection with the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.
 - "Communications" has the meaning provided in Section 9.14(a).
 - "Compliance Certificate" has the meaning provided in Section 6.01(c).
 - "Confidential Information" has the meaning provided in Section 11.15(b).
- "Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.
- "Consideration" means, in connection with an Acquisition, the aggregate consideration paid, including borrowed funds, cash, the issuance of securities or notes, the assumption or incurring of liabilities (direct or contingent), the payment of consulting fees (excluding any fees payable to any investment banker in connection with such Acquisition) or fees for a covenant not to compete and any other consideration paid.
- "Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense" means, for any period, all depreciation and amortization expenses of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, all as determined for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.
- "Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, (i) <u>plus</u>, without duplication, the sum of the amounts for such period included in determining such Consolidated Net Income of:
 - (a) Consolidated Interest Expense for such period;
 - (b) Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense for such period;
 - (c) Consolidated Tax Expense for such period;
- (d) non-recurring costs and expenses directly incurred during such period in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents in an amount not to exceed \$800,000;
- (e) fees, costs and expenses relating to any Permitted Acquisition (including cash-stay bonuses paid to employees, severance, merger and reorganization costs and expenses in connection with any Permitted Acquisition), whether or not consummated, *provided that* the aggregate amount of all such fees, costs and expenses so incurred shall not exceed an amount equal to 6% of the aggregate purchase price for all Permitted Acquisitions during the applicable Testing Period;

- (f) amortization or write-down of non-recurring, non-cash debt discount and debt issuance costs, discounts and other similar fees and charges associated with any Indebtedness for such period;
- (g) any nonrecurring, one-time restructuring cash costs, fees, and expenses for such period, including, without limitation, cash costs, fees and expenses for severance, relocation, inventory write-downs and transition services; *provided that* the aggregate amount of all such cash costs, fees and expenses added back to Consolidated Net Income pursuant to this clause (g) shall not exceed the sum of (A) \$2,800,000 in the aggregate for Testing Periods that include any portion of the Borrower's fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, (B) \$7,000,000 in the aggregate for Testing Periods that include any portion of the Borrower's fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and (C) in any Testing Period ending thereafter, not greater than \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for such Testing Period;
- (h) the aggregate amount of all other non-cash charges, non-cash items or non-cash expenses (including, without limitation, purchase accounting adjustments in accordance with the acquisition method of accounting (FASB ASC 805) required or permitted by GAAP and stock-based compensation expense) reducing Consolidated Net Income (excluding any non-cash items that are reasonably expected to result in, or require pursuant to GAAP, an accrual of a reserve for cash charges, costs and/or expenses in any future period);
- (i) any cash fees, costs and expenses relating to the issuance of Equity Interests of the Borrower, incurrence of Indebtedness or repayment of Indebtedness (in each case, other than Indebtedness under the Loan Documents), Asset Sale or other disposition, refinancing transaction or amendment or other modification of any debt instrument, and any charges or costs incurred during such period as a result of any such transaction, whether or not consummated; *provided that* the aggregate amount of all such cash costs, fees and expenses added back to Consolidated Net Income pursuant to this clause (i) shall not exceed \$3,000,000;
- (ii) <u>minus</u>, only to the extent included in determining such Consolidated Net Income, gains on sales of assets and gains that are properly classified under GAAP as extraordinary and other non-recurring non-cash gains, all as determined for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP:

provided, however, that Consolidated EBITDA for any Testing Period shall (y) include the EBITDA (whether positive or negative) for any Person or business unit that has been acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for any portion of such Testing Period prior to the date of acquisition, so long as such EBITDA has been verified by appropriate audited financial statements or other financial statements acceptable to the Administrative Agent and (z) exclude the EBITDA (whether positive or negative) for any Person or business unit that has been disposed of by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, for the portion of such Testing Period prior to the date of disposition.

"Consolidated Interest Expense" shall mean, for any period, the total consolidated interest expense of Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP *plus*, without duplication:

- (i) imputed interest on Capitalized Lease Obligations of Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period; and
- (ii) commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed by Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to letters of credit securing financial obligations, bankers' acceptance financings, receivables financings and similar credit transactions for such period.

"Consolidated Net Income" means for any period, the net income (or loss) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for such period taken as a single accounting period determined in conformity with GAAP, but excluding, without duplication, (a) the income (or loss) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Borrower) in which any other Person (other than the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries) has a joint interest, and (b) the income of any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Credit Party in which any Person (other than the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries) has a joint interest, to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Subsidiary of that income to a Credit Party in cash is not at the time permitted by operation of the terms of its Organizational Documents or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Net Worth" means at any time, all amounts that, in conformity with GAAP, would be included under the caption "total stockholders' equity" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower at such time.

"Consolidated Tax Expense" means, for any period, all tax expenses of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, any additions to such taxes, and any penalties and interest with respect thereto), all as determined for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Debt" means the sum (without duplication) of all Indebtedness of the Borrower and of its Subsidiaries, all as determined on a consolidated basis.

"Continue," "Continued" and "Continued" each refers to a continuation of a Eurodollar Loan for an additional Interest Period as provided in Section 2.09.

"Convert," "Conversion" and "Converted" each refers to a conversion of Loans of one Type into Loans of another Type.

"Co-Syndication Agent" means TD Bank, N.A. and U.S. Bank National Association, each in its capacity as co-syndication agent.

"Credit Event" means the making of any Borrowing, any Conversion or Continuation or any LC Issuance.

"Credit Facility." means the credit facility established under this Agreement pursuant to which (i) the Lenders shall make Revolving Loans to the Borrower, and shall participate in LC Issuances, under the Revolving Facility pursuant to the Revolving Commitment of each such Lender, (ii) the Swing Line Lender shall make Swing Loans to the Borrower under the Swing Line Facility pursuant to the Swing Line Commitment, and (iii) each LC Issuer shall issue Letters of Credit for the account of the LC Obligors in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

"Credit Facility Exposure" means, for any Lender at any time, the sum of (i) such Lender's Revolving Facility Exposure at such time, and (ii) in the case of the Swing Line Lender, the principal amount of Swing Loans outstanding at such time.

"Credit Party" means the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Default" means any event, act or condition that with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 2.14(b), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer, any Swing Line Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit or Swing Loans) within two Business Days of the date when due, unless such amount is the subject of a bona fide dispute, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any LC Issuer or Swing Line Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code or any other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect, or (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.14(b)) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, each LC Issuer, each Swing Line Lender and each Lender.

"<u>Default Rate</u>" means, for any day, (i) with respect to any Loan, a rate per annum equal to 2% per annum above the interest rate that is or would be applicable from time to such Loan pursuant to <u>Section 2.08(a)</u> or <u>Section 2.08(b)</u>, as applicable and (ii) with respect to any other amount, a rate per annum equal to 2% per annum above the rate that would be applicable to Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans pursuant to Section 2.08(a).

"Designated Hedge Agreement" means any Hedge Agreement (other than a Commodities Hedge Agreement) to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party and as to which a Lender or any of its Affiliates is a counterparty that, pursuant to a written instrument signed by the Administrative Agent, has been designated as a Designated Hedge Agreement so that the Borrower's or such Subsidiary's counterparty's credit exposure thereunder will be entitled to share in the benefits of the Guaranty to the extent the Guaranty provides guarantees for creditors of the Borrower or any Subsidiary under Designated Hedge Agreements.

"<u>Designated Hedge Creditor</u>" means each Lender or Affiliate of a Lender that participates as a counterparty to any Credit Party pursuant to any Designated Hedge Agreement with such Lender or Affiliate of such Lender.

"Disqualified Equity Interests" means any Equity Interest that (a) by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event, matures (excluding any maturity as the result of an optional redemption by the issuer thereof) or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to the first anniversary of the Revolving Facility Termination Date, (b) is convertible into or exchangeable (unless at the sole option of the issuer thereof) for (i) debt securities or other Indebtedness or (ii) any Equity Interest referred to in clause (a) above, in each case at any time on or prior to the first anniversary of the Revolving Facility Termination Date, (c) contains any repurchase obligation that may come into effect prior to payment in full of all Obligations, (d) requires cash dividend payments prior to one year after the Revolving Facility Termination Date, (e) does not provide by its terms or pursuant to applicable law that any claims of any holder of such Equity Interest may have against the Borrower or any other Credit Party (including any claims as judgment creditor or other creditor in respect of claims for the breach of any covenant contained therein) shall be fully subordinated (including a full remedy bar) to the Obligations in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (f) provides the holders of such Equity Interests with any rights to receive any cash upon the occurrence of a change of control prior to the first anniversary date on which the Obligations have been irrevocably paid in full, unless the rights to receive such cash are contingent upon the Obligations being irrevocably paid in full, or (g) is otherwise prohibited by the terms of this Agreement.

"Documentation Agent" means Sovereign Bank, N.A., in its capacity as documentation agent.

"Dollars," "U.S. Dollars" and the sign "\$" each means lawful money of the United States.

"Domestic Credit Party" means the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary organized under the laws of the United States, any State thereof, or the District of Columbia.

"EBITDA" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the net income for such Person for such period <u>plus</u> the sum of the amounts for such period included in determining such net income in respect of (i) interest expense, (ii) income tax expense, and (iii) depreciation and amortization expense, in each case as determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Eligible Assignee" means (i) a Lender, (ii) an Affiliate of a Lender, (iii) an Approved Fund, and (iv) any other Person (other than a natural Person) approved by (A) the Administrative Agent, (B) each LC Issuer, (C) each Swing Line Lender, and (D) unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower (each such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed (and the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented thereto if it fails to object to any assignment within ten Business Days after it received written notice thereof)); provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, "Eligible Assignee" shall not include (w) other than as provided in Section 11.06(c), the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries, (x) any holder of any Subordinated Indebtedness or any of such holder's Affiliates, (y) any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (y), or (z) any Competitor.

"Environmental Claims" means any and all global, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, claims, liens, notices of non-compliance or violation, investigations or proceedings relating in any way to any Environmental Law or any permit issued under any such law (hereafter "Claims"), including, without limitation, (i) any and all Claims by any Governmental Authority for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law, and (ii) any and all Claims by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from the storage, treatment or Release (as defined in CERCLA) of any Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to health, safety or the environment.

"Environmental Law" means any applicable Federal, state, foreign or local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, binding and enforceable guideline, binding and enforceable written policy and rule of common law now or hereafter in effect and in each case as amended, and any binding and enforceable judicial or global interpretation thereof, including any judicial or global order, consent, decree or judgment issued to or rendered against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries relating to the environment, employee health and safety or Hazardous Materials, including, without limitation, CERCLA; RCRA; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.; the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300f et seq.; the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq.; the Emergency Planning and the Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 11001 et seq., the Hazardous Material Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq. and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq. (to the extent it regulates occupational exposure to Hazardous Materials); and any state and local or foreign counterparts or equivalents, in each case as amended from time to time.

"Environmental Liabilities and Costs" means all liabilities, monetary obligations, Remedial Actions, losses, damages, punitive damages, consequential damages, treble damages, costs and expenses (including all reasonable fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel, experts and consultants and costs of investigations and feasibility studies), fines, penalties, sanctions and interest incurred as a result of any Environmental Claim which relate to any environmental condition or a release, use, handling, storage or treatment of Hazardous Materials by any Credit Party or a predecessor in interest from or on to (i) any property presently or formerly owned by any Credit Party or (ii) any facility which received Hazardous Materials generated by any Credit Party.

"Equity Interest" means with respect to any Person, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents, including membership interests (however designated, whether voting or non-voting) of equity of such Person, including, if such Person is a partnership, partnership interests (whether general or limited) or any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, such partnership, but in no event will Equity Interest include any debt securities convertible or exchangeable into equity unless and until actually converted or exchanged.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated and rulings issued thereunder. Section references to ERISA are to ERISA, as in effect at the Closing Date and any subsequent provisions of ERISA, amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto or substituted therefor.

"ERISA Affiliate" means each Person (as defined in Section 3(9) of ERISA), which together with the Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Borrower, would be deemed to be a "single employer" within the meaning of Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code or Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA.

"ERISA Event" means: (i) that a Reportable Event has occurred with respect to any Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan; (ii) the institution of any steps by the Borrower or any Subsidiary, any ERISA Affiliate, the PBGC or any other Person to terminate any Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan or the occurrence of any event or condition described in Section 4042 of ERISA that constitutes grounds for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, a Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan; (iii) the institution of any steps by the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate to withdraw from any Multi-Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan, if such withdrawal could result in withdrawal liability (as described in Part 1 of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA or in Section 4063 of ERISA) in excess of the Materiality Threshold; (iv) a non-exempt "prohibited transaction" within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA in connection with any Plan that results in a material liability to any Credit Party; (v) that a Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan has Unfunded Benefit Liabilities exceeding the Materiality Threshold; (vi) the cessation of operations at a facility of the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate in the circumstances described in Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (vii) the conditions for imposition of a Lien under Section 303(a) of ERISA shall have been met with respect to a Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan; (viii) the adoption of an amendment to a Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan requiring the provision of security to such Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan pursuant to Section 206(g) of ERISA; (ix) the insolvency of or commencement of reorganization proceedings with respect to a Multi-Employer Plan or a Multiple Employer Plan; (x) any material increase in the contingent liability of the Borrower or any Subsidiary with respect to any post-retirement welfare liability; (xi) any Multi-Employer Plan being in "endangered status" or "critical status" within the meaning of Section 432(b) of the Code; or (xii) the taking of any action by, or the threatening of the taking of any action by, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Labor or the PBGC with respect to any of the foregoing that creates a material risk of material liability to any Credit Party as a result thereof.

"Eurodollar Loan" means each Loan bearing interest at a rate based upon the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate.

"Event of Default" has the meaning provided in Section 8.01.

"Event of Loss" means, with respect to any property, (i) the actual or constructive total loss of such property or the use thereof resulting from destruction, damage beyond repair, or the rendition of such property permanently unfit for normal use from any casualty or similar occurrence whatsoever, (ii) the destruction or damage of a portion of such property from any casualty or similar occurrence whatsoever, (iii) the condemnation, confiscation or seizure of, or requisition of title to or use of, any property, or (iv) in the case of any property located upon a leasehold, the termination or expiration of such leasehold.

"Excluded Subsidiary." means any Domestic Subsidiary of the Borrower that together with its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, has neither (i) annual revenues in excess of \$1,000,000 or (ii) total assets with a book value in excess of \$1,000,000, provided, however, that if at any time all Subsidiaries classified as "Excluded Subsidiaries" together with their Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, have annual revenues or total assets with an aggregated book value, in either case, exceeding the greater of (a) \$5,000,000 or (b) 7.5% of Consolidated EBITDA as set forth in the Compliance Certificate most recently delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.01(c), then the Borrower shall cause one or more of such Subsidiaries to comply with the provisions of Section 6.09 to the extent necessary to cause the consolidated annual revenues and consolidated total assets of all Subsidiaries classified as "Excluded Subsidiaries" together with their Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to be less than such amount; provided, further, that the revenues and assets of any newly acquired Subsidiary of the Borrower shall not be included in the calculation of consolidated annual revenues and consolidated total assets required above until 45 days following the applicable Acquisition. As of the Closing Date, the only Excluded Subsidiary shall be Riverneck Road, LLC.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its Applicable Lending Office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 3.05) or (ii) such Lender changes its Applicable Lending Office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 3.03, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its Applicable Lending Office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 3.03(g) and (d) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Credit Agreement" means that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of February 12, 2010 by and between the Borrower and Silicon Valley Bank, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Existing Letters of Credit" means each letter of credit identified on Schedule 1.01 hereto.

"Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(a).

"Extending Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(b).

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

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any period, a fluctuating interest rate equal for each day during such period to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal Funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal Funds brokers, as published for such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, for the next preceding Business Day) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal Funds brokers of recognized standing selected by the Administrative Agent.

"Fees" means all amounts payable pursuant to, or referred to in, Section 2.10.

"Financial Officer" means the chief executive officer, the president or the chief financial officer of the Borrower.

"Financial Projections" has the meaning provided in Section 5.07(b).

"<u>Foreign Lender</u>" means (a) if the Borrower is a U.S. Person, a Lender that is not a U.S. Person, and (b) if the Borrower is not a U.S. Person, a Lender that is resident or organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is resident for tax purposes.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Fronting Exposure" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any LC Issuer, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of LC Outstandings with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such LC Issuer other than LC Outstandings as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to any Swing Line Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of outstanding Swing Loans made by such Swing Line Lender other than Swing Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect from time to time, *provided that* any lease that is recharacterized as a Capitalized Lease and any obligations that are recharacterized as a Capitalized Lease Obligation, in each case due to a change in GAAP after the Closing Date, shall not be treated as a Capital Lease or Capitalized Lease Obligation, as the case may be, but shall instead be treated as it would have been in accordance with GAAP in effect on the Closing Date.

"Governmental Authority." means the government of the United States of America or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Guarantors" shall mean, collectively, the Subsidiary Guarantors.

"Guaranty" has the meaning provided in Section 4.01(iii).

"Guaranty Obligations" means as to any Person (without duplication) any obligation of such Person guaranteeing any Indebtedness ("primary Indebtedness") of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent: (i) to purchase any such primary Indebtedness or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefore; (ii) to advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of any such primary Indebtedness or to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor; (iii) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary Indebtedness of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary Indebtedness; or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of such primary Indebtedness against loss in respect thereof, provided, however, that the definition of Guaranty Obligation shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Guaranty Obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the primary Indebtedness in respect of which such Guaranty Obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof (assuming such Person is required to perform thereunder), as determined by such Person in good faith

"Hazardous Materials" means (i) any petrochemical or petroleum products, radioactive materials, asbestos in any form that is or could become friable, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, transformers or other equipment that contain dielectric fluid containing levels of polychlorinated biphenyls, and radon gas; and (ii) any chemicals, materials or substances defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "hazardous materials," "extremely hazardous wastes," "restrictive hazardous wastes," "toxic substances," "toxic pollutants," "contaminants" or "pollutants," or words of similar meaning and regulatory effect, under any applicable Environmental Law.

- "<u>Hedge Agreement</u>" means (i) any interest rate swap agreement, any interest rate cap agreement, any interest rate collar agreement or other similar interest rate management agreement or arrangement, (ii) any currency swap or option agreement, foreign exchange contract, forward currency purchase agreement or similar currency management agreement or arrangement or (iii) any Commodities Hedge Agreement.
 - "Hedging Obligations" means all obligations of any Credit Party under and in respect of any Designated Hedge Agreement.
- "Immaterial Subsidiary." means, at any time, (a) any Excluded Subsidiary, and (b) any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Credit Party, that together with its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, has generated no more than 2% of Consolidated EBITDA as set forth in the Compliance Certificate most recently delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.01(c).
 - "Increasing Lender" has the meaning provided in Section 2.16(a).
 - "Incremental Facility Amount" means \$50,000,000.
 - "Incremental Term Loan" has the meaning provided in Section 2.16(a).
 - "Incremental Term Loan Amendment" has the meaning provided in Section 2.16(c).
 - "Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication:
 - (i) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money;
 - (ii) all bonds, notes, debentures and similar debt securities of such Person;
- (iii) the deferred purchase price of capital assets or services that in accordance with GAAP would be shown on the liability side of the balance sheet of such Person:
- (iv) the maximum amount available to be drawn under all letters of credit (and so-called "independent guaranties" or similar instruments, in each case having the economic effect of a letter of credit) issued for the account of such Person outstanding at such time and, without duplication, the portion of any drafts drawn thereunder that have not yet been reimbursed by such Person;
 - (v) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances;
- (vi) all indebtedness of a second Person secured by any Lien on any property owned by such first Person, whether or not such indebtedness has been assumed;
 - (vii) all Capitalized Lease Obligations of such Person;
 - (viii) the present value, determined on the basis of the implicit interest rate, of all basic rental obligations under all Synthetic Leases of such Person;
 - (ix) all obligations of such Person with respect to asset securitization financing;

- (x) all obligations of such Person to pay a specified purchase price for goods or services whether or not delivered or accepted, <u>i.e.</u>, take-or-pay and similar obligations, in each case that in accordance with GAAP would be shown on the liability side of the balance sheet of such Person;
 - (xi) all net obligations of such Person under Hedge Agreements;
 - (xii) all Disqualified Equity Interests of such Person;
- (xiii) the full outstanding balance of trade receivables, notes or other instruments sold with full recourse (and the portion thereof subject to potential recourse, if sold with limited recourse), other than in any such case any thereof sold solely for purposes of collection of delinquent accounts; and
 - (xiv) all Guaranty Obligations of such Person;

provided, however, that (y) neither trade payables (other than trade payables outstanding for more than 120 days after the date such trade payables were created unless the subject of a bona fide dispute for which adequate reserves have been made in accordance with GAAP), deferred revenue, taxes nor other similar accrued expenses, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business, shall constitute Indebtedness; and (z) the Indebtedness of any Person shall in any event include (without duplication) the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any general partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable thereon as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide expressly that such Person is not liable thereon.

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

"Indemnitees" has the meaning provided in Section 11.02.

"Insolvency Event" means, with respect to any Person:

- (i) the commencement of a voluntary case by such Person under the Bankruptcy Code or the seeking of relief by such Person under any bankruptcy or insolvency or analogous law in any jurisdiction outside of the United States;
- (ii) the commencement of an involuntary case against such Person under the Bankruptcy Code or any bankruptcy or insolvency or analogous law in any jurisdiction outside of the United States and the petition is not controverted or dismissed within 90 days, after commencement of the case;
 - (iii) a custodian (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code) is appointed for, or takes charge of, all or substantially all of the property of such Person;
- (iv) such Person commences (including by way of applying for or consenting to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a rehabilitator, receiver, custodian, trustee, conservator or liquidator (collectively, a "conservator") of such Person or all or any substantial portion of its property) any other proceeding under any reorganization, arrangement, adjustment of debt, relief of debtors, dissolution, insolvency, liquidation, rehabilitation, conservatorship or similar law of any jurisdiction whether now or hereafter in effect relating to such Person;

- (v) any such proceeding of the type set forth in clause (iv) above is commenced against such Person to the extent such proceeding is consented to by such Person or remains undismissed for a period of 90 days;
 - (vi) such Person is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt;
 - (vii) any order of relief or other order approving any such case or proceeding is entered;
- (viii) such Person suffers any appointment of any conservator or the like for it or any substantial part of its property that continues undischarged or unstayed for a period of 90 days;
 - (ix) such Person makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or generally does not pay its debts as such debts become due; or
 - (x) any corporate (or similar organizational) action is taken by such Person for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.
 - "Interest Coverage Ratio" means, for any Testing Period, the ratio of (i) Consolidated EBITDA to (ii) Consolidated Interest Expense.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to each Eurodollar Loan, a period of one, two, three or six months as selected by the Borrower; provided, however, that (i) the initial Interest Period for any Borrowing of such Eurodollar Loan shall commence on the date of such Borrowing (the date of a Borrowing resulting from a Conversion or Continuation shall be the date of such Conversion or Continuation) and each Interest Period occurring thereafter in respect of such Borrowing shall commence on the day on which the next preceding Interest Period expires; (ii) if any Interest Period begins on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period, such Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of such calendar month; (iii) if any Interest Period would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall expire on the next succeeding Business Day; provided, however, that if any Interest Period would otherwise expire on a day that is not a Business Day but is a day of the month after which no further Business Day occurs in such month, such Interest Period shall expire on the next preceding Business Day; (iv) no Interest Period for any Eurodollar Loan may be selected that would end after the Revolving Facility Termination Date; and (v) if, upon the expiration of any Interest Period, the Borrower has failed to (or may not) elect a new Interest Period to be applicable to the respective Borrowing of Eurodollar Loans as provided above, the Borrower shall be deemed to have elected to Convert such Borrowing to Base Rate Loans effective as of the expiration date of such current Interest Period.

"Investment" means: (i) any direct or indirect purchase or other acquisition by a Person of any Equity Interest of any other Person; (ii) any loan, advance (other than deposits with financial institutions available for withdrawal on demand), capital contribution or extension of credit to, guarantee or assumption of debt or purchase or other acquisition of any other Indebtedness of, any Person by any other Person; or (iii) the purchase, acquisition or investment of or in any stocks, bonds, mutual funds, notes, debentures or other securities, or any deposit account, certificate of deposit or other investment of any kind.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"LC Commitment Amount" means \$10,000,000.

- "LC Documents" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, any documents executed in connection with such Letter of Credit, including the Letter of Credit itself.
 - "LC Fee" means any of the fees payable pursuant to Section 2.10(b) or Section 2.10(c) in respect of Letters of Credit.
- "<u>LC Issuance</u>" means the issuance of any Letter of Credit by any LC Issuer for the account of an LC Obligor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and shall include any amendment thereto that increases the Stated Amount thereof or extends the expiry date of such Letter of Credit.
- "LC Issuer" means KeyBank National Association or any of its Affiliates, or such other Lender that is requested by the Borrower and agrees to be an LC Issuer hereunder and is approved by the Administrative Agent.
 - "LC Obligor" means, with respect to each LC Issuance, the Borrower or the Subsidiary Guarantor for whose account such Letter of Credit is issued.
- "LC Outstandings" means, at any time, the sum, without duplication, of (i) the aggregate Stated Amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit and (ii) the aggregate amount of all Unpaid Drawings with respect to Letters of Credit.
 - "LC Participant" has the meaning provided in Section 2.04(g).
 - "LC Participation" has the meaning provided in Section 2.04(g).
 - "LC Request" has the meaning provided in Section 2.04(b).
- "<u>Leaseholds</u>" of any Person means all the right, title and interest of such Person as lessee or licensee in, to and under leases or licenses of land, improvements and/or fixtures.
- "<u>Lender</u>" and "<u>Lenders</u>" have the meaning provided in the first paragraph of this Agreement and includes any other Person that becomes a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment Agreement, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment Agreement. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "<u>Lenders</u>" includes the Swing Line Lender.
 - "Lender Register" has the meaning provided in Section 2.07(b).
- "<u>Letter of Credit</u>" means any Standby Letter of Credit or Commercial Letter of Credit, in each case issued by any LC Issuer under this Agreement pursuant to <u>Section 2.04</u> for the account of any LC Obligor.
- "Leverage Ratio" means, for any Testing Period, the ratio of (i) Consolidated Total Debt on the last day of such Testing Period to (ii) Consolidated EBITDA.
- "<u>Lien</u>" means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, hypothecation, encumbrance, lien or charge of any kind (including any agreement to give any of the foregoing, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or any lease in the nature thereof).
 - "Loan" means any Revolving Loan or Swing Loan.
- "Loan Documents" means this Agreement, the Notes, the Guaranty, the Administrative Agent Fee Letter, and each Letter of Credit and each other LC Document.

- "Margin Stock" has the meaning provided in Regulation U.
- "Material Adverse Effect" means any or all of the following: (i) any material adverse effect on the business, operations, property, assets, liabilities or financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (ii) any material adverse effect on the validity, effectiveness or enforceability, as against any Credit Party, of any of the Loan Documents to which it is a party; or (iii) any material adverse effect on the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent or any Lender under any Loan Document.
- "Material Contract" means each contract or agreement to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party involving aggregate consideration payable to or by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in an amount per annum exceeding the Materiality Threshold (other than purchase orders in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower or such subsidiary and other than contracts that by their terms may be terminated by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the ordinary course of its business upon less than 60 days' notice without penalty or premium).
- "Material Indebtedness" means, as to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, any particular Indebtedness of the Borrower or such Subsidiary (including any Guaranty Obligations) with an aggregate principal amount exceeding the Materiality Threshold.
 - "Material Indebtedness Agreement" means any agreement governing or evidencing any Material Indebtedness.
- "Materiality Threshold" means, at any time, an amount equal to the greater of (a) \$10,000,000 or (b) 15% of Consolidated EBITDA as set forth in the Compliance Certificate most recently delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.01(c).
 - "Maximum Rate" has the meaning provided in Section 11.23.
- "Minimum Borrowing Amount" means (i) with respect to any Base Rate Loan, \$1,000,000, with minimum increments thereafter of \$250,000, (ii) with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, \$1,000,000, with minimum increments thereafter of \$250,000, and (iii) with respect to Swing Loans, \$250,000, with minimum increments thereafter of \$50,000.
- "Minimum Collateral Amount" means, at any time, (i) with respect to Cash Collateral consisting of cash, Cash Equivalents or deposit account balances, an amount equal to 103% of the Fronting Exposure of all LC Issuers with respect to Letters of Credit issued and outstanding at such time and (ii) otherwise, a lesser amount determined by the Administrative Agent and the LC Issuers in their sole discretion.
 - "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and its successors.
- "<u>Multi-Employer Plan</u>" means a multi-employer plan, as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within any of the preceding five plan years made or accrued an obligation to make contributions.
- "Multiple Employer Plan" means an employee benefit plan that is a defined benefit plan, other than a Multi-Employer Plan, to which the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate, and one or more employers other than the Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate, is making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or, in the event that any such plan has been terminated, to which the Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Borrower or an ERISA Affiliate made or accrued an obligation to make contributions during any of the five plan years preceding the date of termination of such plan.

- "1934 Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- "Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning provided in Section 11.12(f)
- "Non-Defaulting Lender" means, at any time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.
- "<u>Non-Extending Lender</u>" means, with respect to any extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date pursuant to <u>Section 2.17</u>, any Lender that has not consented to or has been deemed not to have consented to such extension pursuant to Section 2.17.
 - "Non-Increasing Lender" has the meaning provided in Section 2.16(a) hereof.
 - "Note" means a Revolving Facility Note or a Swing Line Note, as applicable.
 - "Notice of Borrowing" has the meaning provided in Section 2.05(b).
 - "Notice of Continuation or Conversion" has the meaning provided in Section 2.09(b).
 - "Notice of Swing Loan Refunding" has the meaning provided in Section 2.03(b).
- "Notice Office" means the office of the Administrative Agent at 4900 Tiedeman Road, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144, Attention: LaShawn Dalton (facsimile: 216-370-6114), or such other office as the Administrative Agent may designate in writing to the Borrower from time to time.
- "Obligations" means all amounts, indemnities and reimbursement obligations, direct or indirect, contingent or absolute, of every type or description, and at any time existing, owing by the Borrower or any other Credit Party to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Affiliate of any Lender, the Swing Line Lender, or any LC Issuer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any Designated Hedge Agreement (including, but not limited to, interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Credit Party of any insolvency proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding or subject to an automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code).
- "Operating Lease" as applied to any Person means any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by that Person as lessee that, in conformity with GAAP, is not accounted for as a Capital Lease on the balance sheet of that Person.
- "Organizational Documents" means, with respect to any Person (other than an individual), such Person's Articles (Certificate) of Incorporation, or equivalent formation documents, and Regulations (Bylaws), or equivalent governing documents, and, in the case of any partnership, includes any partnership agreement and any amendments to any of the foregoing.
- "Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 3.05).

"Participant Register" has the meaning provided in Section 11.06(b).

"<u>Payment Office</u>" means the office of the Administrative Agent at 4900 Tiedeman Road, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144, Attention: LaShawn Dalton (facsimile: 216-370-6114), or such other office(s), as the Administrative Agent may designate to the Borrower in writing from time to time.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation established pursuant to Section 4002 of ERISA, or any successor thereto.

"Permitted Acquisition" means any Acquisition as to which all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) such Acquisition involves a line or lines of business that is or are complementary to one or more lines of business in which the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, considered as an entirety, are then engaged;
- (ii) the Borrower shall have furnished to the Administrative Agent (A) at least five (5) Business Days prior to the consummation of such Acquisition (or such shorter period of time as the Administrative Agent agrees), notice of the proposed Acquisition outlining the basic terms of such Acquisition, together with such other information as Agent may reasonably request, and (B) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the consummation of such Acquisition (or such shorter period of time as the Administrative Agent agrees), pro forma financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries giving effect to the consummation of such Acquisition to the extent that the Consideration for such Acquisition exceeds \$12,500,000;
 - (iii) no Default or Event of Default shall exist prior to or immediately after giving effect to such Acquisition;
- (iv) the Borrower would, after giving effect to such Acquisition, on a *pro forma* basis (as determined in accordance with subpart (v) below whether or not a certificate is required pursuant to such subpart (v)), be in compliance with the financial covenants contained in <u>Section 7.07</u>; *provided*, *however*, that for purposes of determining pro forma compliance with <u>Section 7.07(a)</u>, the maximum Leverage Ratio permitted at the time by <u>Section 7.07(a)</u> shall be deemed to be 0.25x less than the ratio actually provided for in <u>Section 7.07(a)</u> at such time;
- (v) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the consummation of any such Acquisition in which the Consideration exceeds \$12,500,000, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, a certificate of an Authorized Officer demonstrating, in reasonable detail, the computation of the financial covenants referred to in Section 7.07 on a pro forma basis, such *pro forma* ratios being determined as if (A) such Acquisition had been completed at the beginning of the most recent Testing Period for which financial information for the Borrower and the business or Person to be acquired, is available, and (B) any such Indebtedness, or other Indebtedness incurred to finance such Acquisition, had been outstanding for such entire Testing Period;

- (vi) at least two (2) Business Days prior to the consummation of any such Acquisition, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, historical financial statements relating to the business or Person to be acquired evidencing positive EBITDA on a pro forma basis (with such adjustments as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree to) for the four fiscal quarter period most recently ended prior to the date of the Acquisition and such other information as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request;
 - (vii) all transactions in connection with such Acquisition shall be consummated, in all material respects, in accordance with all applicable laws;
- (viii) the Acquisition shall have been approved by the board of directors or other governing body or controlling Person of the Person from whom such Equity Interests or assets are proposed to be acquired;
- (ix) as of the date of the Acquisition, a Financial Officer shall provide a certificate to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders certifying as to the matters set forth in the foregoing clauses; and
- (x) (a) the Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent executed copies of the respective purchase or other agreement pursuant to which such Acquisition was consummated promptly following such Acquisition and (b) any acquired or newly formed Subsidiary shall be a wholly owned Subsidiary and shall take all actions required to be taken pursuant to <u>Section 6.09</u> (if applicable) within the times required thereby.
- "<u>Permitted Creditor Investment</u>" means any securities (whether debt or equity) received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of any customer or supplier of the Borrower or any such Subsidiary and in settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers and suppliers arising in the ordinary course of business.
- "<u>Permitted Foreign Subsidiary Loans and Investments</u>" means (i) loans and investments by a Credit Party to or in a Foreign Subsidiary made on or after the Closing Date in the ordinary course of business, so long as the aggregate amount of all such loans and investments by all Credit Parties does not, at any time, exceed \$5,000,000; and (ii) loans and automated clearinghouse and intraday overdraft banking services to a Foreign Subsidiary by any Person (other than the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries), and any guaranty by a Credit Party of such loans and credit exposure related to such automated clearinghouse and intraday banking services, so long as the aggregate principal amount of all such loans and such credit exposure does not at any time exceed \$5,000,000.
 - "Permitted Lien" means any Lien permitted by Section 7.03.
- "Person" means any individual, partnership, joint venture, firm, corporation, limited liability company, association, central bank, trust or other enterprise or any governmental or political subdivision or any agency, department or instrumentality thereof.
 - "Plan" means any Multi-Employer Plan, Multiple Employer Plan or Single-Employer Plan.
 - "Platform" has the meaning provided in Section 9.14(b).

- "primary Indebtedness" has the meaning provided in the definition of "Guaranty Obligations."
- "primary obligor" has the meaning provided in the definition of "Guaranty Obligations."
- "Purchase Date" has the meaning provided in Section 2.03(c).
- "RCRA" means the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.
- "Real Property" of any Person shall mean all of the right, title and interest of such Person in and to land, improvements and fixtures, including Leaseholds.
- "Recipient" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender and (c) any LC Issuer, as applicable.
- "Regulation D" means Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing reserve requirements.
- "Regulation U" means Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing margin requirements.
- "Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.
- "Remedial Action" means all actions any Environmental Law requires any Credit Party to: (i) clean up, remove, remediate, contain, treat, monitor, assess, evaluate or in any other way address Hazardous Materials in the environment; (ii) prevent or minimize a release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials so they do not migrate or endanger or threaten to endanger public health or welfare or the environment; (iii) perform pre-remedial studies and investigations and post-remedial operation and maintenance activities; or (iv) perform any other actions authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 9601.
- "Reportable Event" means an event described in Section 4043 of ERISA or the regulations thereunder with respect to a Plan, other than those events as to which the notice requirement is waived under subsection .22, .23, .25, .27, .28, .29, .30, .31, .32, .34, .35, .62, .63, .64, .65 or .67 of PBGC Regulation Section 4043.
- "Required Lenders" means Lenders whose Credit Facility Exposure and Unused Revolving Commitments constitute more than 50% of the sum of the Aggregate Credit Facility Exposure and the Unused Total Revolving Commitment. The Credit Facility Exposure and Unused Revolving Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Required Lenders at any time.
- "Restricted Payment" means (i) any Capital Distribution, or (ii) any amount paid by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in repayment, redemption, retirement, repurchase, direct or indirect, of any Subordinated Indebtedness.
- "Revolving Availability" means, at the time of determination, (a) the sum of all Revolving Commitments at such time less (b) the sum of (i) the principal amount of Revolving Loans and Swing Loans made and outstanding at such time and (ii) the LC Outstandings at such time.
- "Revolving Borrowing" means the incurrence of Revolving Loans consisting of one Type of Revolving Loan by the Borrower from all of the Lenders having Revolving Commitments in respect thereof on a *pro rata* basis on a given date (or resulting from Conversions or Continuations on a given date) in the same currency, having in the case of any Eurodollar Loans, the same Interest Period.

"Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name in Schedule 1 hereto as its "Revolving Commitment" or in the case of any Lender that becomes a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment Agreement, the amount set forth in such Assignment Agreement, as such commitment may be reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.11, increased from time to time pursuant to Section 2.16, or adjusted from time to time as a result of assignments to or from such Lender pursuant to Section 11.06.

"Revolving Facility" means the credit facility established under Section 2.02 pursuant to the Revolving Commitment of each Lender.

"Revolving Facility Availability Period" means the period from the Closing Date until the Revolving Facility Termination Date.

"Revolving Facility Exposure" means, for any Lender at any time, the sum of (i) the principal amount of Revolving Loans made by such Lender and outstanding at such time, and (ii) such Lender's share of the LC Outstandings at such time.

"Revolving Facility Note" means a promissory note substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto.

"Revolving Facility Percentage" means, at any time for any Lender, the percentage obtained by dividing such Lender's Revolving Commitment by the Total Revolving Commitment, provided, however, that if the Total Revolving Commitment has been terminated, the Revolving Facility Percentage for each Lender shall be determined by dividing such Lender's Revolving Commitment immediately prior to such termination by the Total Revolving Commitment immediately prior to such termination. The Revolving Facility Percentage of each Lender as of the Closing Date is set forth on Schedule 1 hereto.

"Revolving Facility Termination Date" means the earlier of (i) October 12, 2017, subject to the extension thereof with respect to all or part of the Commitments pursuant to Section 2.17, or (ii) the date that the Commitments have been terminated pursuant to Section 8.02.

"Revolving Loan" means, with respect to each Lender, any loan made by such Lender pursuant to Section 2.02.

"Sale" has the meaning provided in Section 11.06(c)(vi).

"Sale and Lease-Back Transaction" means any arrangement with any Person providing for the leasing by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower of any property (except for temporary leases for a term, including any renewal thereof, of not more than one year and except for leases between the Borrower and a Subsidiary or between Subsidiaries), which property has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Borrower or such Subsidiary to such Person.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc., and its successors.

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"SEC Regulation D" means Regulation D as promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as the same may be in effect from time to time.

"Single Employer Plan" means a single employer plan, as defined in Section 4001(a)(15) of ERISA, to which the Borrower, any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or, in the event that any such plan has been terminated, to which the Borrower, any Subsidiary of the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate made or accrued an obligation to make contributions during any of the five plan years preceding the date of termination of such plan.

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

"Standard Permitted Lien" means any of the following:

- (i) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges (a) not yet due and payable, (b) if due and payable, not overdue for more than 30 days and (c) if due and payable and overdue for more than 30 days, being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP have been established;
- (ii) Liens in respect of property or assets imposed by law that were incurred in the ordinary course of business, such as carriers', suppliers', warehousemen's, materialmen's and mechanics' Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that do not secure obligations in respect of the payment of borrowed money;
 - (iii) Liens created by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents;
 - (iv) Liens arising from judgments, decrees or attachments in circumstances not constituting an Event of Default under Section 8.01(g);
- (v) Liens (other than any Lien imposed by ERISA) incurred or deposits made in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security, and mechanic's Liens, carrier's Liens, and other Liens to secure the performance of tenders, statutory obligations, contract bids, government contracts, surety, appeal, customs, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations, incurred in the ordinary course of business (exclusive of obligations in respect of the payment for borrowed money), whether pursuant to statutory requirements, common law or consensual arrangements;
- (vi) leases or subleases granted in the ordinary course of business to others not interfering in any material respect with the business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any interest or title of a lessor under any lease not in violation of this Agreement;

- (vii) easements, rights-of-way, zoning or other restrictions, charges, encumbrances, defects in title, prior rights of other persons, and obligations contained in similar instruments, in each case that do not secure Indebtedness and do not materially interfere with the use of such property;
- (viii) Liens arising from the rights of lessors under leases (including financing statements regarding property subject to lease) not in violation of the requirements of this Agreement, *provided* that such Liens are only in respect of the property subject to, and secure only, the respective lease (and any other lease with the same or an affiliated lessor);
 - (ix) rights of consignors of goods, whether or not perfected by the filing of a financing statement under the UCC; and
- (x) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods.
- "<u>Standby Letter of Credit</u>" means any standby letter of credit issued for the purpose of supporting workers compensation, liability insurance, releases of contract retention obligations, contract performance guarantee requirements and other bonding obligations or for other lawful purposes.
- "Stated Amount" of each Letter of Credit shall mean the maximum amount available to be drawn thereunder (regardless of whether any conditions or other requirements for drawing could then be met).
- "<u>Subordinated Debt Documents</u>" means, collectively, any loan agreements, indentures, note purchase agreements, promissory notes, guarantees and other instruments and agreements evidencing the terms of any Subordinated Indebtedness.
- "Subordinated Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness that has been subordinated to the prior payment in full of all of the Obligations pursuant to a written agreement or written terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
- "Subsidiary" of any Person means (i) any corporation more than 50% of whose stock of any class or classes having by the terms thereof ordinary Voting Power to elect a majority of the directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time stock of any class or classes of such corporation shall have or might have Voting Power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time owned by such Person directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries, and (ii) any partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or other entity in which such Person directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries, owns more than 50% of the Equity Interests of such Person at the time or in which such Person, one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person or such Person and one or more Subsidiaries of such Person, directly or indirectly, has the power to direct the policies, management and affairs thereof. Unless otherwise expressly provided, all references herein to "Subsidiary" shall mean a Subsidiary of the Borrower.
- "Subsidiary Guarantor" means any Subsidiary that is or hereafter becomes a party to the Guaranty. Schedule 2 hereto lists each Subsidiary Guarantor as of the Closing Date.
 - "Swing Line Commitment" means \$10,000,000.
 - "Swing Line Facility" means the credit facility established under Section 2.03 pursuant to the Swing Line Commitment of the Swing Line Lender.

- "Swing Line Lender" means KeyBank National Association.
- "Swing Line Note" means a promissory note substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 hereto.
- "Swing Line Participation Amount" has the meaning provided in Section 2.03(c).
- "Swing Loan" means any loan made by the Swing Line Lender under the Swing Line Facility pursuant to Section 2.03.
- "Swing Loan Maturity Date" means, with respect to any Swing Loan, the earlier of (i) the last day of the period for such Swing Loan as established by the Swing Line Lender and agreed to by the Borrower, which shall be less than 30 days, and (ii) the Revolving Facility Termination Date.
 - "Swing Loan Participation" has the meaning provided in Section 2.03(c).
- "Synthetic Lease" means any lease (i) that is accounted for by the lessee as an Operating Lease, and (ii) under which the lessee is intended to be the "owner" of the leased property for federal income tax purposes.
- "Synthetic Lease Obligations" means, as to any person, an amount equal to the capitalized amount of the remaining lease payments under any Synthetic Lease that would appear on a balance sheet of such person in accordance with GAAP if such obligations were accounted for as Capitalized Lease Obligations.
- "<u>Taxes</u>" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.
- "<u>Testing Period</u>" means a single period consisting of the four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower then last ended (whether or not such quarters are all within the same fiscal year), *except* that if a particular provision of this Agreement indicates that a Testing Period shall be of a different specified duration, such Testing Period shall consist of the particular fiscal quarter or quarters then last ended that are so indicated in such provision.
- "<u>Total Credit Facility Amount</u>" means the Total Revolving Commitment, subject to adjustment as provided herein. As of the Closing Date, the Total Credit Facility Amount is \$200,000,000.
- "<u>Total Revolving Commitment</u>" means the sum of the Revolving Commitments of the Lenders as the same may be decreased pursuant to <u>Section 2.11(c)</u> hereof, or increased pursuant to <u>Section 2.16</u> hereof. As of the Closing Date, the amount of the Total Revolving Commitment is \$200,000,000.
- "<u>Transaction Documents</u>" means, collectively, the Loan Documents and the Subordinated Debt Documents (if any), and includes all schedules, exhibits and annexes thereto and all side letters and agreements affecting the terms thereof or entered into in connection therewith.
- "Type" means any type of Loan determined with respect to the interest option and currency denomination applicable thereto, which in each case shall be a Base Rate Loan or a Eurodollar Loan.
- "UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time. Unless otherwise specified, the UCC shall refer to the UCC as in effect in the State of New York.

"<u>Unfunded Benefit Liabilities</u>" of any Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan means the amount, if any, by which such Plan's benefit liabilities exceed the value of such Plan's assets. For this purpose, a Plan's benefit liabilities for a year shall be the Plan's "funding target" determined under Section 430(d) (i) of the Code (without regard to Section 430(i) of the Code) for such year, and the value of the assets for such year shall be such value as is used pursuant to Section 430 of the Code for purposes of determining the annual contribution requirements with respect to such Plan for the year.

"United States" and "U.S." each means United States of America.

"<u>Unpaid Drawing</u>" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the aggregate Dollar amount of the draws made on such Letter of Credit that have not been reimbursed by the Borrower or the applicable LC Obligor or converted to a Revolving Loan pursuant to $\underline{Section 2.04(f)(i)}$, and, in each case, all interest that accrues thereon pursuant to this Agreement.

"<u>Unused Revolving Commitment</u>" means, for any Lender at any time, the excess of (i) such Lender's Revolving Commitment at such time over (ii) such Lender's Revolving Facility Exposure at such time.

"<u>Unused Total Revolving Commitment</u>" means, at any time, the excess of (i) the Total Revolving Commitment at such time over (ii) the Aggregate Revolving Facility Exposure at such time.

"U.S. Borrower" means a Borrower that is a U.S. Person.

"U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.03(g)(ii)(B)(iii).

"<u>USA Patriot Act</u>" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT Act) Act of 2001.

"<u>Voting Power</u>" means, with respect to any Person, the exclusive ability to control, through the ownership of shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests or otherwise, the election of members of the board of directors or other similar governing body of such Person, and the holding of a designated percentage of Voting Power of a Person means the ownership of shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests or other interests of such Person sufficient to control exclusively the election of that percentage of the members of the board of directors or other similar governing body of such Person.

"Withholding Agent" means any Credit Party and the Administrative Agent.

Section 1.02 <u>Computation of Time Periods</u>. In this Agreement in the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including," the words "to" and "until" each means "to but excluding" and the word "through" means "through and including."

Section 1.03 <u>Accounting Terms</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time, *provided* that if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent (who shall then notify the Lenders) that the Borrower wishes to amend any covenant in <u>Article VII</u> to eliminate the effect of any

change in GAAP that occurs after the Closing Date on the operation of such covenant (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders wish to amend Article VII for such purpose), then the Borrower's compliance with such covenant shall be determined on the basis of GAAP in effect immediately before the relevant change in GAAP became effective, until either such notice is withdrawn or such covenant is amended in a manner satisfactory to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agreeing to enter into good faith negotiations to amend any such covenant immediately upon receipt from any party entitled to send such notice. For the avoidance of doubt, no commitment fees, amendment fees, upfront fees or fees of a similar nature (excluding fees and expenses payable pursuant to Section 11.01 hereof) shall be payable in connection with any such amendment which is entered into for the sole purpose of effecting the provisions of this Section 1.03, it being understood that such limitation shall not apply to any amendment for any other purpose or to an amendment which is for multiple purposes, including, among other things, for the purpose of effecting the provisions of this Section 1.03. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all financial statements delivered hereunder shall be prepared, and all financial covenants contained herein shall be calculated, without giving effect to any election under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 159 (or any similar accounting principle) permitting a Person to value its financial liabilities at the fair value thereof.

Section 1.04 Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise, (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein or in any other Loan Document), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Sections, Schedules and Exhibits shall be construed to refer to Sections of, and Schedules and Exhibits to, this Agreement, (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all Real Property, tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights, and interests in any of the foregoing, and (f) any reference to a statute, rule or regulation is to that statute, rule or regulation as now enacted or as the same may from time to time be amended, re-enacted or expressly replaced.

ARTICLE II.

THE TERMS OF THE CREDIT FACILITY

Section 2.01 <u>Establishment of the Credit Facility</u>. On the Closing Date, and subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender and each LC Issuer agree to establish the Credit Facility for the benefit of the Borrower; *provided, however*, that at no time will (i) the Aggregate Credit Facility Exposure exceed the Total Credit Facility Amount, or (ii) the Credit Facility Exposure of any Lender exceed the aggregate amount of such Lender's Commitment.

Section 2.02 <u>Revolving Facility</u>. During the Revolving Facility Availability Period, each Lender severally, and not jointly, agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, to make a Revolving Loan or Revolving Loans to the Borrower from time to time pursuant to such Lender's

Revolving Commitment, which Revolving Loans: (i) may, except as set forth herein, at the option of the Borrower, be incurred and maintained as, or Converted into, Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans or Eurodollar Loans, in each case denominated in Dollars, *provided* that all Revolving Loans made as part of the same Revolving Borrowing shall consist of Revolving Loans of the same Type; (ii) may be repaid or prepaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof; and (iii) shall not be made if, after giving effect to any such Revolving Loan, (A) the Revolving Facility Exposure of any Lender would exceed such Lender's Revolving Commitment, (B) the Aggregate Revolving Facility Exposure <u>plus</u> the principal amount of Swing Loans would exceed the Total Revolving Commitment, or (C) the Borrower would be required to prepay Loans or Cash Collateralize Letters of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(b)</u>. The Revolving Loans to be made by each Lender will be made by such Lender on a *pro rata* basis based upon such Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of each Revolving Borrowing, in each case in accordance with <u>Section 2.06</u> hereof.

Section 2.03 Swing Line Facility.

- (a) Swing Loans. During the Revolving Facility Availability Period, the Swing Line Lender agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, to make a Swing Loan or Swing Loans to the Borrower from time to time, which Swing Loans: (i) shall be payable on the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable to each such Swing Loan; (ii) shall be made only in U.S. Dollars; (iii) may be repaid or prepaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof; (iv) may only be made if after giving effect thereto (A) the aggregate principal amount of Swing Loans outstanding does not exceed the Swing Line Commitment, and (B) the Aggregate Revolving Facility Exposure plus the principal amount of Swing Loans would not exceed the Total Revolving Commitment; (v) shall not be made if, after giving effect thereto, the Borrower would be required to prepay Loans or Cash Collateralize Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.12(b) hereof; (vi) shall not be made if the proceeds thereof would be used to repay, in whole or in part, any outstanding Swing Loan and (vii) at no time shall there be more than four (4) Borrowings of Swing Loans outstanding hereunder.
- (b) Swing Loan Refunding. The Swing Line Lender may at any time, in its sole and absolute discretion, direct that the Swing Loans owing to it be refunded by delivering a notice to such effect to the Administrative Agent, specifying the aggregate principal amount thereof (a "Notice of Swing Loan Refunding"). Promptly upon receipt of a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding, the Administrative Agent shall give notice of the contents thereof to the Lenders with Revolving Commitments and, unless an Event of Default specified in Section 8.01(h) in respect of the Borrower has occurred, the Borrower. Each such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding shall be deemed to constitute delivery by the Borrower of a Notice of Borrowing requesting Revolving Loans consisting of Base Rate Loans in the amount of the Swing Loans to which it relates. Each Lender with a Revolving Commitment (including the Swing Line Lender) hereby unconditionally agrees (notwithstanding that any of the conditions specified in Section 4.02 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not have been satisfied, but subject to the provisions of paragraph (d) below) to make a Revolving Loan to the Borrower in the amount of such Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of the aggregate amount of the Swing Loans to which such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding relates. Each such Lender shall make the amount of such Revolving Loan available to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds at the Payment Office not later than 2:00 P.M. (local time at the Payment Office), if such notice is received by such Lender prior to 11:00 A.M. (local time at its Payment Office), or not later than 2:00 P.M. (local time at the Payment Office) on the next Business Day, if such notice is received by such Lender after such time. The proceeds of such Revolving Loans shall be made immediately available to the Swing Line Lender and applied by it to repay the principal amount of the Swing Loans to which such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding relates.

- (c) Swing Loan Participation. If prior to the time a Revolving Loan would otherwise have been made as provided above as a consequence of a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding, any of the events specified in Section 8.01(h) shall have occurred in respect of the Borrower or one or more of the Lenders with Revolving Commitments shall determine that it is legally prohibited from making a Revolving Loan under such circumstances, each Lender (other than the Swing Line Lender), or each Lender (other than such Swing Line Lender) so prohibited, as the case may be, shall, on the date such Revolving Loan would have been made by it (the "Purchase Date"), purchase an undivided participating interest (a "Swing Loan Participation") in the outstanding Swing Loans to which such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding relates, in an amount (the "Swing Loan Participation Amount") equal to such Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of such outstanding Swing Loans. On the Purchase Date, each such Lender or each such Lender so prohibited, as the case may be, shall pay to the Swing Line Lender, in immediately available funds, such Lender's Swing Loan Participation Amount, and promptly upon receipt thereof the Swing Line Lender shall, if requested by such other Lender, deliver to such Lender a participation certificate, dated the date of the Swing Line Lender's receipt of the funds from, and evidencing such Lender's Swing Loan Participation in, such Swing Loans and its Swing Loan Participation Amount in respect thereof. If any amount required to be paid by a Lender to the Swing Line Lender pursuant to the above provisions in respect of any Swing Loan Participation is not paid on the date such payment is due, such Lender shall pay to the Swing Line Lender on demand interest on the amount not so paid at the overnight Federal Funds Effective Rate from the due date until such amount is paid in full. Whenever, at any time after the Swing Line Lender has received from any other Lender such Lender's Swing Loan Participation Amount, the Swing Line Lender receives any payment from or on behalf of the Borrower on account of the related Swing Loans, the Swing Line Lender will promptly distribute to such Lender its ratable share of such amount based on its Revolving Facility Percentage of such amount on such date on account of its Swing Loan Participation (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's participating interest was outstanding and funded); provided, however, that if such payment received by the Swing Line Lender is required to be returned, such Lender will return to the Swing Line Lender any portion thereof previously distributed to it by the Swing Line Lender.
- (d) Obligations Unconditional. Each Lender's obligation to make Revolving Loans pursuant to Section 2.03(b) and/or to purchase Swing Loan Participations in connection with a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding shall be subject to the conditions that (i) such Lender shall have received a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding complying with the provisions hereof and (ii) at the time the Swing Loans that are the subject of such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding were made, the Swing Line Lender making the same had no actual written notice from another Lender that an Event of Default had occurred and was continuing, but otherwise shall be absolute and unconditional, shall be solely for the benefit of the Swing Line Lender that gives such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding, and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including, without limitation, (A) any set-off, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Lender may have against any other Lender, any Credit Party, or any other Person, or any Credit Party may have against any Lender or other Person, as the case may be, for any reason whatsoever; (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or Event of Default; (C) any event or circumstance involving a Material Adverse Effect; (D) any breach of any Loan Document by any party thereto; or (E) any other circumstance, happening or event, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing.

Section 2.04 Letters of Credit.

(a) <u>LC Issuances</u>. During the Revolving Facility Availability Period, the Borrower may request an LC Issuer at any time and from time to time to issue, for the account of the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, and subject to and upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, each LC Issuer agrees to issue from time to time Letters of Credit denominated and payable in Dollars and in each case in such form as may be approved by such LC Issuer, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower; *provided*, *however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, no LC Issuance shall be made if, after giving effect thereto, (i) the LC Outstandings would exceed the LC Commitment Amount, (ii) the Revolving Facility Exposure of any Lender would exceed such Lender's Revolving Commitment, (iii) the Aggregate Revolving

Facility Exposure <u>plus</u> the principal amount of Swing Loans outstanding would exceed the Total Revolving Commitment, or (iv) the Borrower would be required to prepay Loans or Cash Collateralize Letters of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> hereof. Subject to <u>Section 2.04(c)</u> below, each Letter of Credit shall have an expiry date (including any renewal periods) occurring not later than the earlier of (y) one year from the date of issuance thereof, or (z) five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Termination Date; *provided that* any Letter of Credit may extend beyond the date referred to in clause (z) above to the extent such Letter of Credit is Cash Collateralized and the LC Issuer shall agree to any such expiry date in writing. Upon the expiry, cancellation or return of each Existing Letter of Credit (without giving effect to any extension or renewal thereof), such Existing Letter of Credit shall, to the extent applicable and then required and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, be replaced with a letter of credit issued under this Agreement.

- (b) LC Requests. Whenever the Borrower desires that a Letter of Credit be issued for its account or the account of any other LC Obligor, the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent and the applicable LC Issuer written or telephonic notice (in the case of telephonic notice, promptly confirmed in writing if so requested by the Administrative Agent) which, if in the form of written notice, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit B-3 (each such request, an "LC Request"), or transmit by electronic communication (if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable LC Issuer), prior to 12:00 noon (local time at the Notice Office) at least three Business Days (or such shorter period as may be acceptable to the relevant LC Issuer) prior to the proposed date of issuance (which shall be a Business Day), which LC Request shall include such supporting documents that such LC Issuer customarily requires in connection therewith (including, in the case of a Letter of Credit for an account party other than the Borrower, an application for, and if applicable a reimbursement agreement with respect to, such Letter of Credit). In the event of any inconsistency between any of the terms or provisions of any LC Document and the terms and provisions of this Agreement respecting Letters of Credit, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall control.
- (c) <u>Auto-Renewal Letters of Credit</u>. If an LC Obligor so requests in any applicable LC Request, each LC Issuer shall agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic renewal provisions; *provided*, *however*, that any Letter of Credit that has automatic renewal provisions must permit such LC Issuer to prevent any such renewal at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Once any such Letter of Credit that has automatic renewal provisions has been issued, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) such LC Issuer to permit the renewal of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Facility Termination Date; *provided*, *however*, that such LC Issuer shall not permit any such renewal if (i) such LC Issuer has determined that it would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its renewed form under the terms hereof, or (ii) it has received notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is two (2) Business Days before the date that such LC Issuer is permitted to send a notice of non-renewal from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in <u>Section 4.02</u> is not then satisfied.
- (d) <u>Applicability of ISP98 and UCP</u>. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable LC Issuer and the applicable LC Obligor, when a Letter of Credit is issued, (i) the rules of the "International Standby Practices 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance) shall apply to each Standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, as most recently published by the International Chamber of Commerce at the time of issuance (including the International Chamber of Commerce's decision published by the Commission on Banking Technique and Practice on April 6, 1998 regarding the European single currency (euro)) shall apply to each Commercial Letter of Credit.

(e) Notice of LC Issuance. Each LC Issuer shall, on the date of each LC Issuance by it, give the Administrative Agent, each applicable Lender and the Borrower written notice of such LC Issuance, accompanied by a copy to the Administrative Agent of the Letter of Credit or Letters of Credit issued by it. Each LC Issuer shall provide to the Administrative Agent a quarterly (or monthly if requested by any applicable Lender) summary describing each Letter of Credit issued by such LC Issuer and then outstanding and an identification for the relevant period of the daily aggregate LC Outstandings represented by Letters of Credit issued by such LC Issuer.

(f) Reimbursement Obligations.

- (i) The Borrower hereby agrees to reimburse (or cause any LC Obligor for whose account a Letter of Credit was issued to reimburse) each LC Issuer, by making payment directly to such LC Issuer in immediately available funds at the payment office of such LC Issuer, for any Unpaid Drawing with respect to any Letter of Credit within one Business Day after such LC Issuer notifies the Borrower (or any such other LC Obligor for whose account such Letter of Credit was issued) of such payment or disbursement (which notice to the Borrower (or such other LC Obligor) shall be delivered reasonably promptly after any such payment or disbursement), such payment to be made in Dollars in which such Letter of Credit is denominated, with interest on the amount so paid or disbursed by such LC Issuer, to the extent not reimbursed prior to 2:00 P.M. (local time at the payment office of the applicable LC Issuer) on the date of such payment or disbursement, from and including the date paid or disbursed to but not including the date such LC Issuer is reimbursed therefor at a rate per annum that shall be the rate then applicable to Revolving Loans pursuant to Section 2.08(a) that are Base Rate Loans or, if not reimbursed on the date of such payment or disbursement, at the Default Rate, any such interest also to be payable on demand. If by 12:00 noon on the Business Day immediately following notice to it of its obligation to make reimbursement in respect of an Unpaid Drawing, the Borrower or the relevant LC Obligor has not made such reimbursement out of its available cash on hand or, in the case of the Borrower, a contemporaneous Borrowing hereunder (if such Borrowing is otherwise available to the Borrower), (x) the Borrower will in each case be deemed to have given a Notice of Borrowing for Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans in an aggregate principal amount sufficient to reimburse such Unpaid Drawing (and the Administrative Agent shall promptly give notice to the Lenders of such deemed Notice of Borrowing), (y) the Lenders shall, unless they are legally prohibited from doing so, make the Revolving Loans contemplated by such deemed Notice of Borrowing (which Revolving Loans shall be considered made under Section 2.02), and (z) the proceeds of such Revolving Loans shall be disbursed directly to the applicable LC Issuer to the extent necessary to effect such reimbursement and repayment of the Unpaid Drawing, with any excess proceeds to be made available to the Borrower in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement.
- (ii) Obligations Absolute. Each LC Obligor's obligation under this Section to reimburse each LC Issuer with respect to Unpaid Drawings (including, in each case, interest thereon) shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any setoff, counterclaim or defense to payment that such LC Obligor may have or have had against such LC Issuer, the Administrative Agent or any Lender, including, without limitation, any defense based upon the failure of any drawing under a Letter of Credit to conform to the terms of the Letter of Credit or any non-application or misapplication by the beneficiary of the proceeds of such drawing; *provided*, *however*, that no LC Obligor shall be obligated to reimburse an LC Issuer for any wrongful payment made by such LC Issuer under a Letter of Credit as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of such LC Issuer.

(g) LC Participations.

- (i) Immediately upon each LC Issuance, the LC Issuer of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to have sold and transferred to each Lender with a Revolving Commitment, and each such Lender (each an "LC Participant") shall be deemed irrevocably and unconditionally to have purchased and received from such LC Issuer, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation (an "LC Participation"), to the extent of such Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of the Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time of issuance, in such Letter of Credit, each substitute Letter of Credit, each drawing made thereunder, the obligations of any LC Obligor under this Agreement with respect thereto (although LC Fees relating thereto shall be payable directly to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders as provided in Section 2.10 and the LC Participants shall have no right to receive any portion of any fees of the nature contemplated by Section 2.10(c) or Section 2.10(d)), the obligations of any LC Obligor under any LC Documents pertaining thereto, and guaranty pertaining to, any of the foregoing.
- (ii) In determining whether to pay under any Letter of Credit, an LC Issuer shall not have any obligation relative to the LC Participants other than to determine that any documents required to be delivered under such Letter of Credit have been delivered and that they appear to comply on their face with the requirements of such Letter of Credit. Any action taken or omitted to be taken by an LC Issuer under or in connection with any Letter of Credit, if taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall not create for such LC Issuer any resulting liability.
- (iii) If an LC Issuer makes any payment under any Letter of Credit and the applicable LC Obligor shall not have reimbursed such amount in full to such LC Issuer pursuant to Section 2.04(f), such LC Issuer shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each LC Participant of such failure, and each LC Participant shall promptly and unconditionally pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such LC Issuer, the amount of such LC Participant's Revolving Facility Percentage of such payment in Dollars and in same-day funds; provided, however, that no LC Participant shall be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent its Revolving Facility Percentage of such unreimbursed amount for any wrongful payment made by such LC Issuer under a Letter of Credit as a result of acts or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of such LC Issuer. If the Administrative Agent so notifies any LC Participant required to fund a payment under a Letter of Credit prior to 11:00 A.M. (local time at its Notice Office) on any Business Day, such LC Participant shall make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant LC Issuer such LC Participant's Revolving Facility Percentage of the amount of such payment on such Business Day in same-day funds. If and to the extent such LC Participant shall not have so made its Revolving Facility Percentage of the amount of such payment available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant LC Issuer, such LC Participant agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such LC Issuer, forthwith on demand, such amount, together with interest thereon, for each day from such date until the date such amount is paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant LC Issuer at the Federal Funds Effective Rate. The failure of any LC Participant to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant LC Issuer its Revolving Facility Percentage

Percentage of any payment under any Letter of Credit on the date required, as specified above, but no LC Participant shall be responsible for the failure of any other LC Participant to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of such LC Issuer such other LC Participant's Revolving Facility Percentage of any such payment.

- (iv) Whenever an LC Issuer receives a payment of a reimbursement obligation as to which the Administrative Agent has received for the account of such LC Issuer any payments from the LC Participants pursuant to subpart (iii) above, such LC Issuer shall pay to the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to each LC Participant that has paid its Revolving Facility Percentage thereof, in same-day funds, an amount equal to such LC Participant's Revolving Facility Percentage of the principal amount thereof and interest thereon accruing after the purchase of the respective LC Participations, as and to the extent so received.
- (v) The obligations of the LC Participants to make payments to the Administrative Agent for the account of each LC Issuer with respect to Letters of Credit shall be irrevocable and not subject to counterclaim, set-off or other defense or any other qualification or exception whatsoever and shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement under all circumstances, including, without limitation, any of the following circumstances:
 - (A) any lack of validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents;
 - (B) the existence of any claim, set-off defense or other right that any LC Obligor may have at any time against a beneficiary named in a Letter of Credit, any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such transferee may be acting), the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer, any Lender, or other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, the transactions contemplated herein or any unrelated transactions (including any underlying transaction between the applicable LC Obligor and the beneficiary named in any such Letter of Credit), other than any claim that the applicable LC Obligor may have against any applicable LC Issuer for gross negligence or willful misconduct of such LC Issuer in making payment under any applicable Letter of Credit;
 - (C) any draft, certificate or other document presented under the Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect;
 - (D) the surrender or impairment of any security for the performance or observance of any of the terms of any of the Loan Documents; or
 - (E) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default.
- (vi) To the extent any LC Issuer is not indemnified by the Borrower or any LC Obligor, the LC Participants will reimburse and indemnify such LC Issuer, in proportion to their respective Revolving Facility Percentages, for and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, costs, expenses or disbursements of whatsoever kind or nature that may be imposed on, asserted against or incurred by such LC Issuer in performing its respective duties in any way related to or arising out of LC Issuances by it; *provided*, *however*, that no LC Participants shall be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from such LC Issuer's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 2.05 Notice of Borrowing.

- (a) <u>Time of Notice</u>. Each Borrowing of a Loan (other than a Continuation or Conversion) shall be made upon notice in the form provided for below which shall be provided by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent at its Notice Office not later than (i) in the case of each Borrowing of a Eurodollar Loan, 12:00 noon (local time at its Notice Office) at least three Business Days' prior to the date of such Borrowing, (ii) in the case of each Borrowing of a Base Rate Loan, prior to 12:00 noon (local time at its Notice Office) on the proposed date of such Borrowing, and (iii) in the case of any Borrowing under the Swing Line Facility, prior to 2:00 P.M. (local time at its Notice Office) on the proposed date of such Borrowing.
- (b) Notice of Borrowing. Each request for a Borrowing (other than a Continuation or Conversion) shall be made by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower by delivering written notice of such request substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1 hereto (each such notice, a "Notice of Borrowing") or by telephone (to be confirmed immediately in writing by delivery by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower of a Notice of Borrowing), and in any event each such request shall be irrevocable and shall specify (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Loans to be made pursuant to such Borrowing, (ii) the date of the Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day), (iii) the Type of Loans such Borrowing will consist of, and (iv) if applicable, the initial Interest Period or the Swing Loan Maturity Date (which shall be less than 30 days after the date of such Borrowing). Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Borrower to confirm in writing any telephonic notice permitted to be given hereunder, the Administrative Agent may act prior to receipt of written confirmation without liability upon the basis of such telephonic notice believed by the Administrative Agent in good faith to be from an Authorized Officer of the Borrower entitled to give telephonic notices under this Agreement on behalf of the Borrower. In each such case, the Administrative Agent's record of the terms of such telephonic notice shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (c) <u>Minimum Borrowing Amount</u>. The aggregate principal amount of each Borrowing by the Borrower shall not be less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount.
- (d) <u>Maximum Borrowings</u>. More than one Borrowing may be incurred by the Borrower on any day; *provided*, *however*, that (i) if there are two or more Borrowings on a single day by the Borrower that consist of Eurodollar Loans, each such Borrowing shall have a different initial Interest Period, and (ii) at no time shall there be more than four (4) Borrowings of Eurodollar Loans outstanding hereunder.

Section 2.06 Funding Obligations; Disbursement of Funds.

(a) <u>Several Nature of Funding Obligations</u>. The Commitments of each Lender hereunder and the obligation of each Lender to make Loans, acquire and fund Swing Loan Participations, and LC Participations, as the case may be, are several and not joint obligations. No Lender shall be responsible for any default by any other Lender in its obligation to make Loans or fund any participation hereunder and each Lender shall be obligated to make the Loans provided to be made by it and fund its participations required to be funded by it hereunder, regardless of the failure of any other Lender to fulfill any of its Commitments hereunder. Nothing herein and no subsequent termination of the Commitments pursuant to <u>Section 2.11</u> shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its commitments hereunder and in existence from time to time or to prejudice any rights that the Borrower may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder.

- (b) <u>Borrowings *Pro Rata*</u>. Except with respect to the making of Swing Loans by the Swing Line Lender, all Loans hereunder shall be made as follows: all Revolving Loans made, and LC Participations acquired by each Lender, shall be made or acquired, as the case may be, on a *pro rata* basis based upon each Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of the amount of such Revolving Borrowing or Letter of Credit in effect on the date the applicable Revolving Borrowing is to be made or the Letter of Credit is to be issued.
- (c) <u>Notice to Lenders</u>. The Administrative Agent shall promptly give each Lender, as applicable, written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of each proposed Borrowing, or Conversion or Continuation thereof, and LC Issuance, and of such Lender's proportionate share thereof or participation therein and of the other matters covered by the Notice of Borrowing, Notice of Continuation or Conversion, or LC Request, as the case may be, relating thereto.

(d) Funding of Loans.

- (i) <u>Loans Generally</u>. No later than 2:00 P.M. (local time at the Payment Office) on the date specified in each Notice of Borrowing, each Lender will make available its amount, if any, of each Borrowing requested to be made on such date to the Administrative Agent at the Payment Office in Dollars and in immediately available funds and the Administrative Agent promptly will make available to the Borrower by depositing to its account at the Payment Office (or such other account as the Borrower shall specify) the aggregate of the amounts so made available in the type of funds received.
- (ii) <u>Swing Loans</u>. No later than 2:00 P.M. (local time at the Payment Office) on the date specified in each Notice of Borrowing, the Swing Line Lender will make available to the Borrower by depositing to its account at the Payment Office (or such other account as the Borrower shall specify) the aggregate of Swing Loans requested in such Notice of Borrowing.
- (e) Advance Funding. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by any Lender prior to the date of Borrowing that such Lender does not intend to make available to the Administrative Agent its portion of the Borrowing or Borrowings to be made on such date, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such amount available to the Administrative Agent on such date of Borrowing, and the Administrative Agent, in reliance upon such assumption, may (in its sole discretion and without any obligation to do so) make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. If such corresponding amount is not in fact made available to the Administrative Agent by such Lender and the Administrative Agent has made the same available to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such corresponding amount from such Lender. If such Lender does not pay such corresponding amount forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower, and the Borrower shall immediately pay such corresponding amount to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall also be entitled to recover from such Lender or the Borrower, as the case may be, interest on such corresponding amount in respect of each day from the date such corresponding amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower to the date such corresponding amount is recovered by the Administrative Agent at a rate per annum equal to (i) if paid by such Lender, the overnight Federal Funds Effective Rate or (ii) if paid by the Borrower, the then applicable rate of interest, calculated in accordance with Section 2.08, for the respective Loans (but without any requirement to pay any amounts in respect thereof pursuant to Section 3.02).

Section 2.07 Evidence of Obligations

- (a) <u>Loan Accounts of Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Obligations of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (b) Loan Accounts of Administrative Agent; Lender Register. The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record: (i) the amount of each Loan and Borrowing made hereunder, the Type thereof, the currency in which such Loan is denominated, the Interest Period and applicable interest rate and, in the case of a Swing Loan, the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable thereto; (ii) the amount and other details with respect to each Letter of Credit issued hereunder; (iii) the amount of any principal due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder; (iv) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof; and (v) the other details relating to the Loans, Letters of Credit and other Obligations. In addition, the Administrative Agent shall maintain a register (the "Lender Register") on or in which it will record the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments from time to time of each of the Lenders. The Administrative Agent will make the Lender Register available to any Lender or the Borrower upon its request. The entries in the Lender Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and each Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Lender Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, absent manifest error or actual notice to the contrary.
- (c) <u>Effect of Loan Accounts</u>, <u>etc</u>. The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to <u>Section 2.07(b)</u> shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence and amounts of the Obligations recorded therein; *provided*, that the failure of the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error (other than manifest error) therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of any Credit Party to repay or prepay the Loans or the other Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (d) Notes. Upon request of any Lender or the Swing Line Lender, the Borrower will execute and deliver to such Lender or the Swing Line Lender, as the case may be, (i) a Revolving Facility Note with blanks appropriately completed in conformity herewith to evidence the Borrower's obligation to pay the principal of, and interest on, the Revolving Loans made to it by such Lender, and (ii) a Swing Line Note with blanks appropriately completed in conformity herewith to evidence the Borrower's obligation to pay the principal of, and interest on, the Swing Loans made to it by the Swing Line Lender; *provided*, *however*, that the decision of any Lender or the Swing Line Lender to not request a Note shall in no way detract from the Borrower's obligation to repay the Loans and other amounts owing by the Borrower to such Lender or the Swing Line Lender.

Section 2.08 Interest; Default Rate.

- (a) Interest on Revolving Loans. The outstanding principal amount of each Revolving Loan made by each Lender shall bear interest at a fluctuating rate per annum that shall at all times be equal to (i) during such periods as such Revolving Loan is a Base Rate Loan, the Base Rate plus the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin in effect from time to time and (ii) during such periods as such Revolving Loan is a Eurodollar Loan, the relevant Adjusted Eurodollar Rate for such Eurodollar Loan for the applicable Interest Period plus the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin in effect from time to time.
- (b) <u>Interest on Swing Loans</u>. The outstanding principal amount of each Swing Loan shall bear interest from the date of the Borrowing at a rate per annum that shall be equal to the Base Rate in effect from time to time plus the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin.

- (c) <u>Default Interest</u>. Notwithstanding the above provisions, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (i) automatically upon an Event of Default under <u>Section 8.01(a)(i)</u> or <u>Section 8.01(b)</u> hereof, and (ii) upon written notice by the Administrative Agent (which notice the Administrative Agent may give in its discretion and shall give at the direction of the Required Lenders) upon any Event of Default not described in clause (i) of this <u>Section 2.08(c)</u>: (A) the principal amount of all Loans outstanding and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, all overdue interest in respect of each Loan and all fees or other amounts owed hereunder, shall thereafter bear interest (including post petition interest in any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable bankruptcy laws) payable on demand, at a rate per annum equal to the Default Rate, and (B) the LC Fees shall be increased by an additional 2% per annum in excess of the LC Fees otherwise applicable thereto. In addition, if any amount (other than amounts as to which the foregoing subparts (A) and (B) are applicable) payable by the Borrower under the Loan Documents is not paid when due, upon written notice by the Administrative Agent (which notice the Administrative Agent may give in its discretion and shall give at the direction of the Required Lenders), such amount shall bear interest, payable on demand, at a rate per annum equal to the Default Rate.
- (d) <u>Accrual and Payment of Interest</u>. Interest shall accrue from and including the date of any Borrowing to but excluding the date of any prepayment or repayment thereof and shall be payable by the Borrower: (i) in respect of each Base Rate Loan, quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December: (ii) in respect of each Eurodollar Loan, on the last day of each Interest Period applicable thereto and, in the case of an Interest Period in excess of three months, on the dates that are successively three months after the commencement of such Interest Period; (iii) in respect of any Swing Loan, on the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable thereto; and (iv) in respect of all Loans, other than Revolving Loans accruing interest at the Base Rate, on any repayment, prepayment or Conversion (on the amount repaid, prepaid or Converted), at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise), and, after such maturity or, in the case of any interest payable pursuant to Section 2.08(b), on demand.
- (e) <u>Computations of Interest</u>. All computations of interest on Eurodollar Rate Loans and Swing Loans hereunder shall be made on the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days. All computations of interest on Base Rate Loans and Unpaid Drawings hereunder shall be made on the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 365 or 366 days, as applicable.
- (f) <u>Information as to Interest Rates</u>. The Administrative Agent, upon determining the interest rate for any Borrowing, shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders thereof. Any changes in the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin shall be determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions set forth in the definition of "Applicable Revolving Loan Margin" and the Administrative Agent will promptly provide notice of such determinations to the Borrower and the Lenders. Any such determination by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error.

Section 2.09 Conversion and Continuation of Loans.

(a) Conversion and Continuation of Revolving Loans. The Borrower shall have the right, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to (i) Convert all or a portion of the outstanding principal amount of Loans of one Type made to it into a Borrowing or Borrowings of another Type of Loans that can be made to it pursuant to this Agreement and (ii) Continue a Borrowing of Eurodollar Loans at the end of the applicable Interest Period as a new Borrowing of Eurodollar Loans with a new Interest Period; *provided*, *however*, that if any Conversion of Eurodollar Loans into Base Rate Loans shall be made on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans, the Borrower shall compensate each lender for any breakage costs, if applicable, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.02.

(b) Notice of Continuation and Conversion. Each Continuation or Conversion of a Loan shall be made upon notice in the form provided for below provided by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent at its Notice Office not later than (i) in the case of each Continuation of or Conversion into a Eurodollar Loan, prior to 12:00 noon (local time at its Notice Office) at least three Business Days' prior to the date of such Continuation or Conversion, and (ii) in the case of each Conversion to a Base Rate Loan, prior to 12:00 noon (local time at its Notice Office) on the proposed date of such Conversion. Each such request shall be made by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower delivering written notice of such request substantially in the form of Exhibit B-2 hereto (each such notice, a "Notice of Continuation or Conversion") or by telephone (to be confirmed immediately in writing by delivery by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower of a Notice of Continuation or Conversion), and in any event each such request shall be irrevocable and shall specify (A) the Borrowings to be Continued or Converted, (B) the date of the Continuation or Conversion (which shall be a Business Day), and (C) the Interest Period or, in the case of a Continuation, the new Interest Period. Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Borrower to confirm in writing any telephonic notice permitted to be given hereunder, the Administrative Agent may act prior to receipt of written confirmation without liability upon the basis of such telephonic notice believed by the Administrative Agent in good faith to be from an Authorized Officer of the Borrower entitled to give telephonic notices under this Agreement on behalf of the Borrower. In each such case, the Administrative Agent's record of the terms of such telephonic notice shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

Section 2.10 Fees.

- (a) <u>Commitment Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of each Lender based upon each such Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage, as consideration for the Revolving Commitments of the Lenders, commitment fees (the "<u>Commitment Fees</u>") for the period from the Closing Date to, but not including, the Revolving Facility Termination Date, computed for each day at a rate per annum equal to (i) the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate <u>times</u> (ii) the Unused Total Revolving Commitment in effect on such day. Accrued Commitment Fees shall be due and payable in arrears on the first Business Day of each April, July, October and January and on the Revolving Facility Termination Date.
- (b) <u>LC Fees</u>. (i) <u>Standby Letters of Credit</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of each Lender with a Revolving Commitment based upon each such Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage, a fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued hereunder that is a Standby Letter of Credit for the period from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit until the expiration date thereof (including any extensions of such expiration date that may be made at the election of the account party or the beneficiary), computed for each day at a rate per annum equal to (A) the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin for Revolving Loans that are Eurodollar Loans in effect on such day <u>times</u> (B) the Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit on such day. The foregoing fees shall be payable quarterly in arrears on the first Business Day of each April, July, October and January and on the Revolving Facility Termination Date.
- (ii) <u>Commercial Letters of Credit</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of each Lender based upon each such Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage, a fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued hereunder that is a Commercial Letter of Credit in an amount equal to (A) the Applicable Revolving Loan Margin for Revolving Loans that are Eurodollar Loans in effect on the date of issuance <u>times</u> (B) the Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit. The foregoing fees shall be payable on the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit.

- (c) <u>Fronting Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay directly to each LC Issuer, for its own account, fronting fees at the rate specified in the Administrative Agent Fee Letter in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by it. Such fronting fees shall be due and payable on the date or dates specified in the Administrative Agent Fee Letter.
- (d) <u>Additional Charges of LC Issuer</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay directly to each LC Issuer upon each LC Issuance, drawing under, or amendment, extension, renewal or transfer of, a Letter of Credit issued by it such amount as shall at the time of such LC Issuance, drawing under, amendment, extension, renewal or transfer be the processing charge that such LC Issuer is customarily charging for issuances of, drawings under or amendments, extensions, renewals or transfers of, letters of credit issued by it.
- (e) <u>Administrative Agent Fees</u>. The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, on the Closing Date and thereafter, for its own account, the fees set forth in the Administrative Agent Fee Letter.
- (f) <u>Computations and Determination of Fees</u>. Any changes in the Applicable Commitment Fee Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the provisions set forth in the definition of "Applicable Commitment Fee Rate" and the Administrative Agent will promptly provide notice of such determination to the Borrower and the Lenders. Any such determination by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error. All computations of Commitment Fees, LC Fees and other Fees hereunder shall be made on the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days.

Section 2.11 Termination and Reduction of Revolving Commitments.

- (a) <u>Mandatory Termination of Revolving Commitments</u>. All of the Revolving Commitments shall terminate on the Revolving Facility Termination Date (as it may be extended with respect to some or all of the Commitments pursuant to <u>Section 2.17</u>).
- (b) <u>Voluntary Termination of the Total Revolving Commitment</u>. Upon at least three Business Days' prior irrevocable written notice (or telephonic notice confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent at its Notice Office (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the Lenders), the Borrower shall have the right to terminate in whole the Total Revolving Commitment, *provided* that (i) all outstanding Revolving Loans and Unpaid Drawings are contemporaneously prepaid in accordance with <u>Section 2.12</u> and (ii) either there are no outstanding Letters of Credit or the Borrower shall contemporaneously cause all outstanding Letters of Credit to be surrendered for cancellation (any such Letters of Credit to be replaced by letters of credit issued by other financial institutions acceptable to each LC Issuer and the Revolving Lenders) or shall Cash Collateralize all LC Outstandings.
- (c) <u>Partial Reduction of Total Revolving Commitment</u>. Upon at least three Business Days' prior irrevocable written notice (or telephonic notice confirmed in writing) to the Administrative Agent at its Notice Office (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the Lenders), the Borrower shall have the right to partially and permanently reduce the Unused Total Revolving Commitment; *provided, however*, that (i) any such reduction shall apply to proportionately (based on each Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage) and permanently reduce the Revolving Commitment of each Lender, (ii) such reduction shall apply to proportionately and permanently reduce the LC Commitment Amount, but only to the extent that the Unused Total Revolving Commitment would be reduced below any such limits, (iii) no such reduction shall be permitted if the Borrower would be required to make a mandatory prepayment of Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(b)(ii) or (iii)</u>, and (iv) any partial reduction shall be in the amount of at least \$5,000,000 (or, if greater, in integral multiples of \$1,000,000).

Section 2.12 Voluntary and Mandatory Prepayments of Loans.

- (a) <u>Voluntary Prepayments</u>. The Borrower shall have the right to prepay any of the Loans owing by it, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, *except* as specified in subparts (d) and (e) below, from time to time. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent at the Notice Office written or telephonic notice (in the case of telephonic notice, promptly confirmed in writing if so requested by the Administrative Agent) of its intent to prepay the Loans, the amount of such prepayment and (in the case of Eurodollar Loans) the specific Borrowing(s) pursuant to which the prepayment is to be made, which notice shall be received by the Administrative Agent by (y) 12:00 noon (local time at the Notice Office) three Business Days prior to the date of such prepayment, in the case of any prepayment of Eurodollar Loans, or (z) 12:00 noon (local time at the Notice Office) one Business Day prior to the date of such prepayment, in the case of any prepayment of Base Rate Loans, and which notice shall promptly be transmitted by the Administrative Agent to each of the affected Lenders, *provided* that:
 - (i) each partial prepayment shall be in an aggregate principal amount of at least (A) in the case of any prepayment of a Eurodollar Loan, \$1,000,000 (or, if less, the full amount of such Borrowing), or an integral multiple of \$250,000, (B) in the case of any prepayment of a Base Rate Loan, \$1,000,000 (or, if less, the full amount of such Borrowing), or an integral multiple of \$250,000, and (C) in the case of any prepayment of a Swing Loan, in the full amount thereof: and
 - (ii) no partial prepayment of any Loans made pursuant to a Borrowing shall reduce the aggregate principal amount of such Loans outstanding pursuant to such Borrowing to an amount less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount applicable thereto.
- (b) <u>Mandatory Payments</u>. The Loans shall be subject to mandatory repayment or prepayment (in the case of any partial prepayment conforming to the requirements as to the amounts of partial prepayments set forth in <u>Section 2.12(a)</u> above), and the LC Outstandings shall be subject to cash collateralization requirements, in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (i) <u>Revolving Facility Termination Date</u>. The entire principal amount of all outstanding Revolving Loans shall be repaid in full on the Revolving Facility Termination Date.
 - (ii) <u>Loans Exceed the Commitments</u>. If on any date (after giving effect to any other payments on such date) (A) the Aggregate Credit Facility Exposure exceeds the Total Credit Facility Amount, (B) the Revolving Facility Exposure of any Lender exceeds such Lender's Revolving Commitment, (C) the Aggregate Revolving Facility Exposure <u>plus</u> the principal amount of Swing Loans exceeds the Total Revolving Commitment, or (D) the aggregate principal amount of Swing Loans outstanding exceeds the Swing Line Commitment, *then*, in the case of each of the foregoing, the Borrower shall, before 12:00 noon on the Business day following such day, prepay on such date the principal amount of Loans and, after Loans have been paid in full, Unpaid Drawings, in an aggregate amount at least equal to such excess.
 - (iii) <u>LC Outstandings Exceed LC Commitment</u>. If on any date the LC Outstandings exceed the LC Commitment Amount, *then* the applicable LC Obligor or the Borrower shall, on such day, Cash Collateralize to the extent of such excess any LC Outstandings that have not previously been Cash Collateralized.
- (c) <u>Particular Loans to be Prepaid</u>. With respect to each repayment or prepayment of Loans made or required by this Section, the Borrower shall designate the Types of Loans that are to be repaid or prepaid and the specific Borrowing(s) pursuant to which such repayment or prepayment is to be made. In the absence of a designation by the Borrower as described in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the above, make such designation in its sole discretion with a view, but no obligation, to minimize breakage costs owing under <u>Article III</u>.

(d) <u>Breakage and Other Compensation</u>. Any prepayment made pursuant to this <u>Section 2.12</u> shall be accompanied by any amounts payable in respect thereof under <u>Article III</u> hereof.

Section 2.13 Method and Place of Payment.

- (a) <u>Generally</u>. All payments made by the Borrower hereunder (including any payments made with respect to the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations under <u>Article X</u>) under any Note or any other Loan Document shall be made without setoff, counterclaim or other defense.
- (b) <u>Application of Payments</u>. Except as specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement and subject to <u>Section 8.03</u>, (i) all payments and prepayments of Revolving Loans and Unpaid Drawings with respect to Letters of Credit shall be applied by the Administrative Agent on a *pro rata* basis based upon each Lender's Revolving Facility Percentage of the amount of such prepayment, and (ii) all payments or prepayments of Swing Loans shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to pay or prepay such Swing Loans.
- (c) <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Except as specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, all payments under this Agreement with respect to any of the Obligations shall be made to the Administrative Agent on the date when due, shall be made at the Payment Office in immediately available funds and shall be made in Dollars.
- (d) <u>Timing of Payments</u>. Any payments under this Agreement that are made later than 12:00 noon (local time at the Payment Office) shall be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment to be made hereunder shall be stated to be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the due date thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, with respect to payments of principal, interest shall be payable during such extension at the applicable rate in effect immediately prior to such extension.
- (e) <u>Distribution to Lenders</u>. Upon the Administrative Agent's receipt of payments hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall immediately distribute to each Lender or the applicable LC Issuer, as the case may be, its ratable share, if any, of the amount of principal, interest, and Fees received by it for the account of such Lender. Payments received by the Administrative Agent in Dollars shall be delivered to the Lenders or the applicable LC Issuer, as the case may be, in Dollars in immediately available funds; *provided*, *however*, that if at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, Unpaid Drawings, interest and Fees then due hereunder then, except as specifically set forth elsewhere in this Agreement and subject to Section 8.03, such funds shall be applied, *first*, towards payment of interest and Fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and Fees then due to such parties, and second, towards payment of principal and Unpaid Drawings then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and Unpaid Drawings then due to such parties.

Section 2.14 Defaulting Lenders.

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

- (i) <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of Required Lenders.
- (ii) Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article VIII or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 11.03 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to any LC Issuer or Swing Line Lender hereunder; third, to Cash Collateralize the LC Issuers' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 2.15; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) Cash Collateralize the LC Issuers' future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with Section 2.15; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the LC Issuers or Swing Line Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, the LC Issuers or Swing Line Lenders against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or reimbursement of any payment on any Letter of Credit in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans or reimbursement of any payment on any Letter of Credit were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and LC Outstandings owed to, all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or LC Outstandings owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in LC Outstandings and Swing Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments under the Credit Facility without giving effect to Section 2.14(a)(iv). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.14(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.
- (iii) <u>Certain Fees</u>. (A) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any Commitment Fee for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).

- (B) Each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive LC Fees for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to the extent allocable to its Revolving Facility Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to Section 2.15.
- (C) With respect to any LC Fee not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (B) above, the Borrower shall (x) pay to each Non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in LC Outstandings or Swing Loans that has been reallocated to such Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (iv) below, (y) pay to each LC Issuer and Swing Line Lender, as applicable, the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such LC Issuer's or Swing Line Lender's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.
- (iv) Reallocation of Participations to Reduce Fronting Exposure. All or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in LC Outstandings and Swing Loans shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Facility Percentages (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Revolving Facility Exposure of any Non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such Non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Commitment. No reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a Non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such Non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.
- (v) <u>Cash Collateral, Repayment of Swing Loans</u>. If the reallocation described in clause (iv) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under law, (x) first, prepay Swing Loans in an amount equal to the Swing Line Lenders' Fronting Exposure and (y) second, Cash Collateralize the LC Issuers' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.15</u>.
- (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Swing Line Lender and LC Issuer agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Loans to be held *pro rata* by the Lenders in accordance with the Commitments under the Credit Facility (without giving effect to <u>Section 2.14(a)(iv)</u>), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; *provided* that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and *provided*, *further*, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.
- (c) New Swing Loans/Letters of Credit. So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, (i) the Swing Line Lender shall not be required to fund any Swing Loans unless it is reasonably satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect to such Swing Loan and (ii) no LC Issuer shall be required to issue, extend, renew or increase any Letter of Credit unless it is reasonably satisfied that it will have no Fronting Exposure after giving effect thereto.

Section 2.15 Cash Collateral.

- (a) At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, within one Business Day following the written request of the Administrative Agent or any LC Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the LC Issuers' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender (determined after giving effect to Section 2.14(a)(iv) and any Cash Collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender) in an amount not less than the Minimum Collateral Amount.
- (b) <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the LC Issuers, and agrees to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such Cash Collateral as security for the Defaulting Lenders' obligation to fund participations in respect of LC Outstandings, to be applied pursuant to clause (c) below. If at any time the Administrative Agent reasonably determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent and the LC Issuers as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the Minimum Collateral Amount, the Borrower will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency (after giving effect to any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender).
- (c) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under this <u>Section 2.15</u> or <u>Section 2.14</u> in respect of Letters of Credit shall be applied to the satisfaction of the Defaulting Lender's obligation to fund participations in respect of LC Outstandings (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.
- (d) <u>Termination of Requirement</u>. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce any LC Issuer's Fronting Exposure shall no longer be required to be held as Cash Collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u> following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender), or (ii) the determination by the Administrative Agent and each LC Issuer that there exists excess Cash Collateral; *provided* that, subject to <u>Section 2.14</u>, the Person providing Cash Collateral and each LC Issuer may agree that Cash Collateral shall be held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations and *provided*, *further* that to the extent that such Cash Collateral was provided by the Borrower, such Cash Collateral shall remain subject to the security interest granted pursuant to the Loan Documents.

Section 2.16 Increase in Credit Facility.

(a) The Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent from time to time, request that the Total Credit Facility Amount be increased by an amount not to exceed the Incremental Facility Amount at such time, which increase may take the form of an increase of the Total Revolving Commitment or one or more tranches of term loans (each an "Incremental Term Loan"). The Administrative Agent shall deliver a copy thereof to each Lender. Such notice shall set forth the amount of the requested increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount (which shall be in minimum increments of \$10,000,000, and a minimum amount of \$25,000,000 or equal to the remaining Incremental Facility Amount), whether such requested increase shall be in the form of an increase of the Total Revolving Commitment or an Incremental Term Loan, and the date on which such increase is requested to become effective (which shall be not less than 10 Business Days nor more than 60 days after the date of such notice and which, in any event, must be on or prior to the termination of the Revolving Facility Availability Period), and shall offer each such Lender the opportunity, as applicable, to increase its Commitment by its Revolving Facility Percentage of the proposed increased amount, or participate in

such Incremental Term Loans by a percentage corresponding to its Revolving Facility Percentage of the proposed increased amount. Each such Lender shall, by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent given not more than 10 days after the date of the Administrative Agent's notice, either agree to increase its Commitment or participate in such Incremental Term Loans, as applicable, by all or a portion of the offered amount (each such Lender so agreeing being an "Increasing Lender") or decline to increase its Commitment or participate in such Incremental Term Loans (and any such Lender that does not deliver such a notice within such period of 10 days shall be deemed to have declined to increase its Commitment or declined to participate in such Incremental Term Loans, as applicable, and each Lender so declining or being deemed to have declined being a "Non-Increasing Lender"). In the event that, on the 10th day after the Administrative Agent shall have delivered a notice pursuant to the second sentence of this paragraph, the Increasing Lenders shall have agreed pursuant to the preceding sentence to increase their Commitments or participate in such Incremental Term Loans, as applicable, by an aggregate amount less than the increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount requested by the Borrower, the Borrower may arrange for one or more banks or other entities (any such bank or other entity referred to in this clause being an "Augmenting Lender"), which may include any Lender, to extend Commitments or increase their existing Commitments or participate in such Incremental Term Loans, as applicable, in an aggregate amount equal to the unsubscribed amount; provided (i) that each Augmenting Lender, if not already a Lender with a Commitment hereunder, shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); (ii) the Borrower and each Augmenting Lender shall execute all such documentation as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably specify to evidence its Commitment and/or its status as a Lender with a Commitment hereunder or such Incremental Term Loans made pursuant to this Section 2.16, as applicable; and (iii) the minimum commitment of such Augmenting Lender equals or exceeds \$5,000,000 or, if less, the unsubscribed amount of the requested Incremental Term Loan. Any increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount may be made in an amount that is less than the increase requested by the Borrower if the Borrower is unable to arrange for, or chooses not to arrange for, Augmenting Lenders. No consent of any Lender (other than the Lenders participating in the increase of their respective Revolving Commitments or in any Incremental Term Loan) shall be required for any increase in Total Revolving Commitments or any Incremental Term Loan pursuant to this Section 2.16.

(b) Each of the parties hereto agrees that the Administrative Agent may take any and all actions as may be reasonably necessary to ensure that, after giving effect to any increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount pursuant to this Section 2.16(b), the outstanding Revolving Loans (if any) are held by the Lenders with Commitments in accordance with their new Revolving Facility Percentages. This may be accomplished at the discretion of the Administrative Agent (w) by requiring the outstanding Revolving Loans to be prepaid with the proceeds of new Revolving Loans, (x) by causing Non-Increasing Lenders to assign portions of their outstanding Revolving Loans to Increasing Lenders and Augmenting Lenders, (y) by permitting the Revolving Loans outstanding at the time of any increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount pursuant to this Section 2.16(b) to remain outstanding until the last days of the respective Interest Periods therefor, even though the Lenders would hold such Revolving Loans other than in accordance with their new Revolving Facility Percentages, or (z) by any combination of the foregoing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in order to eliminate any break funding liability to the Borrower, if, upon the date of any increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount pursuant to this Section 2.16(b), there is an unpaid principal amount of Revolving Loans outstanding to the Borrower, the principal outstanding amount of all such Revolving Loans shall (A) in the case of such Revolving Loans which are Base Rate Loans, be immediately prepaid by the Borrower (but all such Revolving Loans may, on the terms and conditions, be reborrowed on such date on a pro rata basis, based on the revised Commitments as then in effect) and (B) in the case of such Revolving Loans which are Eurodollar Loans, continue to remain outstanding (notwithstanding any other requirement in this Agreement that such Revolving Loans be held on a pro rata basis based on the revised Commitments as then in effect) until the end of the then current Interest Period therefore, at which time such Eurodollar Loans shall be paid by the Borrower (but all such Revolving Loans may, on the terms and conditions hereof, be reborrowed on such date on a pro rata basis, based on the Commitments as then in effect). Any prepayment or assignment described in this paragraph (b) shall be without premium or penalty.

(c) All Incremental Term Loans (a) shall rank pari passu in right of payment with the Revolving Loans, (b) shall not mature earlier than the Revolving Facility Termination Date (but may have amortization prior to such date) and (c) shall be treated substantially the same as (and in any event no more favorably than) the Revolving Loans; provided that (i) the terms and conditions applicable to any tranche of Incremental Term Loans maturing after the Revolving Facility Termination Date may provide for material additional or different financial or other covenants or prepayment requirements applicable only during periods after the Revolving Facility Termination Date and (ii) the Incremental Term Loans may be priced differently than the Revolving Loans; and if the All-In Yield applicable to any Incremental Term Loans exceeds the All-In Yield of the Revolving Loans existing at such time by more than 50 basis points, then the interest rate margins for the Revolving Loans existing at such time shall be increased to the extent necessary so that the All-In Yield of such Revolving Loans is equal to the All-In Yield of such Incremental Term Loans minus 50 basis points. Incremental Term Loans may be made hereunder pursuant to an amendment or restatement (an "Incremental Term Loan Amendment") of this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, executed by the Borrower, each Increasing Lender participating in such tranche, each Augmenting Lender participating in such tranche, if any, and the Administrative Agent. The Incremental Term Loan Amendment may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.16.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount (or in the Commitment of any Lender) or addition of a new Lender or tranche of Incremental Term Loans shall become effective under this Section 2.16 unless, (x) on the date of such increase or Incremental Term Loans, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the other conditions set forth in Section 4.02 hereof have been satisfied, and (y) the Administrative Agent shall have received (with sufficient copies for each of the Lenders) legal opinions, board resolutions and an officer's certificate consistent with those delivered on the Closing Date under Article IV in each case to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent.

Section 2.17 Maturity Extension.

(a) At least 30 days prior to, but not more than 90 days prior to, any anniversary of the Closing Date, the Borrower, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, may request an extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date to the date that is one year after the then existing Revolving Facility Termination Date (such existing Revolving Facility Termination Date, the "Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date"). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender of such request, and each Lender shall, in turn, in its sole discretion, not later than 10 days after delivery of such notice by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders, notify the Administrative Agent in writing as to whether such Lender consents to such extension. If any Lender shall fail to notify the Administrative Agent in writing of its consent to any such request for extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date not later than 10 days after the delivery of such notice by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders, such Lender shall be deemed to have not consented to such extension. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower of the consents received with respect to the Borrower's request for an extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date. The Revolving Facility Termination Date may be extended pursuant to this Section 2.17 on no more than two separate instances during the term of this Agreement.

(b) If Lenders constituting the Required Lenders consent in writing to any such request in accordance with Section 2.17(a), the Revolving Facility Termination Date shall be extended to the date which is one year after the Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date as to those Lenders that so consented (each, an "Extending Lender") but shall not be extended as to any Non-Extending Lender; provided that no extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date pursuant to this Section shall become effective unless the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate signed by the chief financial officer of the Borrower, dated as of the effective date of such extension, certifying that (i) as of and on such date, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) the representations and warranties of each Credit Party set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty that is already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct) on and as of such date, except to the extent any such representations and warranties are expressly limited to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties continue to be true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty that is already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct) as of such specified earlier date. To the extent that the Revolving Facility Termination Date is not extended as to any Non-Extending Lender pursuant to this Section 2.17 and the Commitment of such Non-Extending Lender is not assigned in accordance with Section 2.17(c) on or prior to the applicable Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date, (A) the Commitment of such Non-Extending Lender shall automatically terminate in whole on such Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date without any further notice or other action by the Borrower, such Lender or any other Person and (B) the principal amount of any outstanding Loans made by Non-Extending Lenders, together with any accrued interest thereon and any accrued fees and other amounts payable to or for the account of such Non-Extending Lenders hereunder, shall be due and payable on such Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date, and on such Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date the Borrower shall also make such other prepayments of the Loans pursuant to Section 2.12 as shall be required in order that, after giving effect to the termination of the Commitments of, and all payments to, Non-Extending Lenders pursuant to this sentence, the Aggregate Credit Facility Exposure would not exceed the Total Credit Facility Amount; provided that such Non-Extending Lender's rights under Sections 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 11.01 and 11.02, shall survive such Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date for such Lender as to matters occurring prior to such date. It is understood and agreed that no Lender shall have any obligation whatsoever to agree to any request made by the Borrower for any requested extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date.

(c) If, pursuant to Section 2.17(a), the Borrower requests an extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date and Lenders constituting the Required Lenders consent to such request, then the Borrower may, at any time after the day that is 27 months prior to the Revolving Facility Termination Date in effect at such time, at its sole expense and effort (including payment of any applicable processing and recordation fees), require any Non-Extending Lender, promptly following notice to such Non-Extending Lender and the Administrative Agent, to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 11.06), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to a willing assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee must be an Eligible Assignee and may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment) and will agree to the applicable request for extension; provided that (i) unless the assignee is already a Lender, the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and the LC Issuers and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, shall have provided its consent to such assignment, in each case, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, conditioned or delayed, (ii) such Non-Extending Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in LC Outstandings and Swing Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) such assignment does not conflict with applicable law.

(d) If Lenders constituting the Required Lenders consent in writing to a requested extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date, not later than 15 days following the Borrower's delivery of written notice pursuant to Section 2.17(a), the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Borrower, and the Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date then in effect shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the proviso in the first sentence of Section 2.17(b), be extended for the additional one-year period as described in Section 2.17(b), and all references in the Loan Documents to the "Revolving Facility Termination Date" shall, solely with respect to the Commitments and Credit Facility Exposure of each Extending Lender and each assignee pursuant to Section 2.17(c) for such extension, refer to the Revolving Facility Termination Date as so extended. Promptly following the applicable Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date, the Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders (including each assignee pursuant to Section 2.17(c)) of such extension of the applicable Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date and shall thereupon record in the Register the relevant information with respect to each such Extending Lender and each such assignee.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Revolving Facility Availability Period and the Revolving Facility Termination Date (without taking into consideration any extension pursuant to this Section), as such terms are used in reference to any LC Issuer or any Letters of Credit issued by such LC Issuers or the Swing Line Lender or any Swing Loans made by the Swing Line Lender, may not be extended without the prior written consent of such LC Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, as applicable (it being understood and agreed that, in the event any LC Issuer or the Swing Line Lender shall not have consented to any such extension, (i) such LC Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, as applicable, shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an LC Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, as applicable, hereunder through the applicable Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date (or the Revolving Facility Availability Period determined on the basis thereof, as applicable), and thereafter shall have no obligation to issue, amend, extend or renew any Letter of Credit or to make any Swing Loan, as applicable (but shall, in each case, continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.03, 2.04, 3.01, 11.01 and 11.02, as applicable, as to Letters of Credit or Swing Loans issued or made prior to such time, as applicable), and (ii) the Borrower shall cause the LC Outstandings attributable to Letters of Credit issued by such LC Issuer and the credit exposure under the Swing Line Facility, as applicable, to be zero (or, in the case of LC Outstandings, Cash Collateralized or subject to a back-to-back letter of credit in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the applicable LC Issuer) no later than the day on which such LC Outstandings or credit exposure under the Swing Line Facility, as applicable Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date pursuant to this Section (and, in any event, no later than the applicable Existing Revolving Facility Termination Date)).

ARTICLE III.

INCREASED COSTS, ILLEGALITY AND TAXES

Section 3.01 Increased Costs, Illegality, etc.

- (a) In the event that (y) in the case of clause (i) below, the Administrative Agent or (z) in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) below, any Lender, shall have determined on a reasonable basis (which determination shall, absent manifest error, be final and conclusive and binding upon all parties hereto):
 - (i) on any date for determining the interest rate applicable to any Eurodollar Loan for any Interest Period that, by reason of any changes arising after the Closing Date, adequate and fair means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable interest rate on the basis provided for in this Agreement for such Eurodollar Loan; or

- (ii) at any time, that such Lender shall incur increased costs or reductions in the amounts received or receivable by it hereunder in an amount that such Lender deems material with respect to any Eurodollar Loans (other than any increased cost or reduction in the amount received or receivable resulting from the imposition of or a change in the rate of any Connection Income Taxes) because of (x) any Change in Law since the Closing Date (such as, for example, but not limited to, a change in official reserve requirements, but, in all events, excluding reserves already includable in the interest rate applicable to such Eurodollar Loan pursuant to this Agreement) or (y) other circumstances adversely affecting the London interbank market or the position of such Lender in any such market; or
- (iii) at any time, that the making or continuance of any Eurodollar Loan has become unlawful by compliance by such Lender in good faith with any Change in Law since the Closing Date, or would conflict with any thereof not having the force of law but with which such Lender customarily complies, or has become impracticable as a result of a contingency occurring after the Closing Date that materially adversely affects the London interbank market;

then, and in each such event, such Lender (or the Administrative Agent in the case of clause (i) above) shall (1) on or promptly following such date or time and (2) within 10 Business Days of the date on which such event no longer exists give notice (by telephone confirmed in writing) to the Borrower and to the Administrative Agent of such determination (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the other Lenders). Thereafter (x) in the case of clause (i) above, the affected Type of Eurodollar Loans shall no longer be available until such time as the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice by the Administrative Agent no longer exist, and any Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Continuation or Conversion given by the Borrower with respect to such Type of Eurodollar Loans that have not yet been incurred, Converted or Continued shall be deemed rescinded by the Borrower or, in the case of a Notice of Borrowing, shall, at the option of the Borrower, be deemed converted into a Notice of Borrowing for Base Rate Loans to be made on the date of Borrowing contained in such Notice of Borrowing, (y) in the case of clause (ii) above, the Borrower shall pay to such Lender, upon written demand therefor, such additional amounts (in the form of an increased rate of, or a different method of calculating, interest or otherwise as such Lender shall determine) as shall be required to compensate such Lender for such increased costs or reductions in amounts receivable hereunder (a written notice as to the additional amounts owed to such Lender, showing the basis for the calculation thereof, which basis must be reasonable, submitted to the Borrower by such Lender shall, absent manifest error, be final and conclusive and binding upon all parties hereto) and (z) in the case of clause (iii) above, the Borrower shall take one of the actions specified in Section 3.01(b) as promptly as possible and, in any event, within the time period required

(b) At any time that any Eurodollar Loan is affected by the circumstances described in Section 3.01(a)(ii) or (iii), the Borrower may (and in the case of a Eurodollar Loan affected pursuant to Section 3.01(a)(iii) the Borrower shall) either (i) if the affected Eurodollar Loan is then being made pursuant to a Borrowing, by giving the Administrative Agent telephonic notice (confirmed promptly in writing) thereof on the same date that the Borrower was notified by a Lender pursuant to Section 3.01(a)(ii) or (iii), cancel said Borrowing, or, in the case of any Borrowing, convert the related Notice of Borrowing into one requesting a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans or require the affected Lender to make its requested Loan as a Base Rate Loan, or (ii) if the affected Eurodollar Loan is then outstanding, upon at least one Business Day's notice to the Administrative Agent, require the affected Lender to Convert each such Eurodollar Loan into a Base Rate Loan; provided, however, that if more than one Lender is affected at any time, then all affected Lenders must be treated the same pursuant to this Section 3.01(b).

(c) If any Lender shall have determined that after the Closing Date, any Change in Law regarding capital adequacy by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged by law with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by such Lender or its parent corporation with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) of any such authority, central bank, or comparable agency, in each case made subsequent to the Closing Date, has or would have the effect of reducing by an amount reasonably deemed by such Lender to be material to the rate of return on such Lender's or its parent corporation's capital or assets as a consequence of such Lender's commitments or obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender or its parent corporation could have achieved but for such adoption, effectiveness, change or compliance (taking into consideration such Lender's or its parent corporation's policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time, within 15 days after demand by such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or its parent corporation for such reduction. Each Lender, upon determining in good faith that any additional amounts will be payable pursuant to this Section 3.01(c), will give prompt written notice thereof to the Borrower, which notice shall set forth, in reasonable detail, the basis of the calculation of such additional amounts, which basis must be reasonable, although the failure to give any such notice shall not release or diminish any of the Borrower's obligations to pay additional amounts pursuant to this Section 3.01(c) upon the subsequent receipt of such notice.

Section 3.02 <u>Breakage Compensation</u>. The Borrower shall compensate each Lender (including the Swing Line Lender), upon its written request (which request shall set forth the detailed basis for requesting and the method of calculating such compensation), for all reasonable losses, costs, expenses and liabilities (including, without limitation, any loss, cost, expense or liability incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds required by such Lender to fund its Eurodollar Loans or Swing Loans) which such Lender actually sustains in connection with any of the following: (i) if for any reason (other than a default by such Lender or the Administrative Agent) a Borrowing of Eurodollar Loans or Swing Loans does not occur on a date specified therefor in a Notice of Borrowing or a Notice of Continuation or Conversion (whether or not withdrawn by the Borrower or deemed withdrawn pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(a)</u>); (ii) if any repayment, prepayment, Conversion or Continuation of any Eurodollar Loan occurs on a date that is not the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto or any Swing Loan is paid prior to the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable thereto; (iii) if any prepayment of any of its Eurodollar Loans is not made on any date specified in a notice of prepayment given by the Borrower; (iv) as a result of an assignment by a Lender of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto pursuant to a request by the Borrower pursuant to <u>Section 3.05(b)</u>; or (v) as a consequence of (y) any other default by the Borrower to repay or prepay any Eurodollar Loans when required by the terms of this Agreement or (z) an election made pursuant to <u>Section 3.05(b)</u>. The written request of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such reques

Section 3.03 Net Payments.

- (a) <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this <u>Section 3.03</u>, the term "Lender" includes any LC Issuer and the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.
- (b) <u>Payments Free of Taxes</u>. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Credit Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then

the sum payable by the applicable Credit Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

- (c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. The Credit Parties shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.
- (d) <u>Indemnification by the Borrower</u>. Without duplication of any amounts paid pursuant to subsection (b) above, the Credit Parties shall jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (e) <u>Indemnification by the Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 15 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that any Credit Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Credit Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of <u>Section 11.06(b)</u> relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph (e).
- (f) Evidence of Payments. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any Credit Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 3.03, such Credit Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of any receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or such other documentary evidence of such payment within the possession of the Credit Party and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (g) Status of Lenders. (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement and thereafter at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, at such times, each Lender shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the

preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in <u>Section 3.03(g)(ii)(A), (ii)</u> (<u>B) and (ii)(D)</u> below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

- (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Borrower,
- (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed originals of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding Tax;
- (B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (i) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
 - (ii) executed originals of IRS Form W-8ECI;
 - (iii) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN; or
 - (iv) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; *provided that* if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

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

(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

(h) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 3.03 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 3.03), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this paragraph (h) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (h), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this paragraph (h) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

(i) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 3.03</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

Section 3.04 Increased Costs to LC Issuers. If after the Closing Date, there is a Change in Law by any Governmental Authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any LC Issuer or any Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any such authority, central bank or comparable agency (in each case made subsequent to the Closing Date) shall either (i) impose, modify or make applicable any reserve, deposit, capital adequacy or similar requirement against Letters of Credit issued by such LC Issuer or such Lender's participation therein, or (ii) impose on such LC Issuer or any Lender any other conditions affecting this Agreement, any Letter of Credit or such Lender's participation therein; and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such LC Issuer or such Lender of issuing, maintaining or participating in any Letter of Credit, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such LC Issuer or such Lender hereunder (other than any increased cost or reduction in the amount received or receivable resulting from the imposition of or a change in the rate of taxes or similar charges), then, upon demand to the Borrower by such LC Issuer or such Lender (a copy of which notice shall be sent by such LC Issuer or such Lender to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall pay to such LC Issuer or such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate any such LC Issuer or such Lender for such increased cost or reduction. A certificate submitted to the Borrower by any LC Issuer or any Lender, as the case may be (a copy of which certificate shall be sent by such LC Issuer or such Lender to the Administrative Agent), setting forth, in reasonable detail, the basis for the determination of such additional amount or amounts necessary to compensate any LC Issuer or such Lender as aforesaid shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower absent manifest error, although the failure to

Section 3.05 Change of Lending Office; Replacement of Lenders.

- (a) Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 3.01(a)(ii) or (iii), 3.01(c), 3.03 or 3.04 requiring the payment of additional amounts to the Lender, such Lender will, if requested by the Borrower, use reasonable efforts (subject to overall policy considerations of such Lender) to designate another Applicable Lending Office for any Loans or Commitments affected by such event; provided, however, that such designation is made on such terms that such Lender and its Applicable Lending Office suffer no economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage, with the object of avoiding the consequence of the event giving rise to the operation of any such Section.
- (b) If (i) any Lender requests any compensation, reimbursement or other payment under Section 3.01(a)(ii) or (iii), 3.01(c) or 3.04 with respect to such Lender, (ii) the Borrower is, or because of a matter in existence as of the date that the Borrower is seeking to exercise its rights under this Section will be, required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or Governmental Authority pursuant to Section 3.03, or (iii) or if any Lender is a Defaulting Lender or a Non-Consenting Lender, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with the restrictions contained in Section 11.06(c)), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations; provided, however, that (1) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld

or delayed, (2) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts, including any breakage compensation under Section 3.02 hereof), (3) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation, reimbursement or other payments required to be made under Section 3.01(a)(ii) or (iii), Section 3.01(c) or Section 3.04 with respect to such Lender, or resulting from any required payments to any Lender or Governmental Authority pursuant to Section 3.03, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation, reimbursement or payments and (4) in the case of any assignment from a Lender becoming a Non-Consenting Lender, the applicable assignee shall have consented to the applicable amendment, waiver or consent. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

(c) Nothing in this <u>Section 3.05</u> shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrower or the right of any Lender provided in <u>Sections 3.01, 3.03 or 3.04</u>.

ARTICLE IV.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

Section 4.01 <u>Conditions Precedent at Closing Date</u>. The obligation of the Lenders to make Loans, and of any LC Issuer to issue Letters of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction of each of the following conditions on or prior to the Closing Date:

- (i) Credit Agreement. This Agreement shall have been executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer and each of the Lenders.
- (ii) <u>Notes</u>. The Borrower shall have executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the appropriate Note or Notes for the account of each Lender that has requested the same.
- (iii) <u>Guaranty</u>. The Guarantors shall have duly executed and delivered a Guaranty of Payment (the "<u>Guaranty</u>"), substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- (iv) Fees and Fee Letters. The Borrower shall have (A) executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent the Administrative Agent Fee Letter and shall have paid to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, the fees required to be paid by it on the Closing Date, (B) paid to the Lenders the fees agreed by the Borrower to be paid to them on the Closing Date, and (C) paid or caused to be paid all reasonable fees and expenses of the Administrative Agent and of special counsel to the Administrative Agent that have been invoiced on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.
- (v) <u>Corporate Resolutions and Approvals</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received certified copies of the resolutions of the Board of Directors (or similar governing body) of each Credit Party approving the Loan Documents to which such Credit Party is or may become a party, and of all documents evidencing other necessary corporate or other organizational action, as the case may be, all of which documents to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and governmental approvals, if any, with respect to the execution, delivery and performance by such Credit Party of the Loan Documents to which it is or may become a party.

- (vi) <u>Incumbency Certificates</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of each Credit Party certifying the names and true signatures of the officers of such Credit Party authorized to sign the Loan Documents to which such Credit Party is a party and any other documents to which such Credit Party is a party that may be executed and delivered in connection herewith.
- (vii) <u>Opinions of Counsel</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received such customary opinions of counsel from counsel to the Credit Parties, each of which opinion shall be addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated the Closing Date and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (viii) <u>Search Reports</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received the results of UCC and other search reports from one or more commercial search firms acceptable to the Administrative Agent, listing all of the effective financing statements filed against any Credit Party, together with copies of such financing statements.
- (ix) <u>Corporate Charter and Good Standing Certificates</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received: (A) an original certified copy of the Certificate or Articles of Incorporation or equivalent formation document of each Credit Party and any and all amendments and restatements thereof, certified as of a recent date by the relevant Secretary of State; (B) an original "long-form" good standing certificate or certificate of existence from the Secretary of State of the state of incorporation, dated as of a recent date, listing all charter documents affecting such Credit Party and certifying as to the good standing of such Credit Party; and (C) original certificates of good standing or foreign qualification from each other jurisdiction in which each Credit Party is authorized or qualified to do business.
- (x) <u>Closing Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Closing Certificate, dated the Closing Date, of an Authorized Officer, to the effect that, at and as of the Closing Date, both before and after giving effect to the initial Borrowings hereunder and the application of the proceeds thereof: (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and (ii) all representations and warranties of each Credit Party set forth in each Loan Document to which any Credit Party is a party are true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct) as of the Closing Date (or, if made as of an earlier date, such earlier date). All documents attached to the Closing Certificate shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (xi) <u>Financial Statements</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) audited consolidated financial statements for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012, (ii) financial projections and a business model of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a quarterly basis for the initial full four fiscal quarters following the Closing Date in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (iii) financial projections and a business model of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on an annual basis through June 30, 2015 in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

- (xii) <u>Solvency Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a solvency certificate in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>, dated as of the Closing Date, and executed by a Financial Officer of the Borrower.
- (xiii) <u>Payment of Outstanding Indebtedness, etc.</u> The Administrative Agent shall have received evidence that immediately after the making of the Loans on the Closing Date, all Indebtedness under the Existing Credit Agreement and any other Indebtedness not permitted by <u>Section 7.04</u>, together with all interest, all payment premiums and all other amounts due and payable with respect thereto, shall be paid in full from the proceeds of the initial Credit Event, and the commitments in respect of such Indebtedness shall be permanently terminated, and all Liens securing payment of any such Indebtedness shall be released and the Administrative Agent shall have received all payoff and release letters, Uniform Commercial Code Form UCC-3 termination statements or other instruments or agreements as may be suitable or appropriate in connection with the release of any such Liens.
- (xiv) No Material Adverse Change. As of the Closing Date, no condition or event shall have occurred since June 30, 2012 that has resulted in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.
- (xv) <u>Patriot Act</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA Patriot Act, in each case, requested by the Administrative Agent at least five Business Days prior to the Closing Date.
- (xvi) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Credit Parties shall have provided to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders such other items and shall have satisfied such other conditions as may be reasonably required by the Administrative Agent.
- Section 4.02 <u>Conditions Precedent to All Credit Events</u>. The obligations of the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender and each LC Issuer to make or participate in each Credit Event is subject, at the time thereof, to the satisfaction of the following conditions:
- (a) <u>Notice</u>. The Administrative Agent (and in the case of subpart (iii) below, the applicable LC Issuer) shall have received, as applicable, (i) a Notice of Borrowing meeting the requirements of <u>Section 2.05(b)</u> with respect to any Borrowing (other than a Continuation or Conversion), (ii) a Notice of Continuation or Conversion meeting the requirements of <u>Section 2.09(b)</u> with respect to a Continuation or Conversion, or (iii) an LC Request meeting the requirements of <u>Section 2.04(b)</u> with respect to each LC Issuance.
- (b) No Default; Representations and Warranties. At the time of each Credit Event and also after giving effect thereto, (i) there shall exist no Default or Event of Default and (ii) all representations and warranties of the Credit Parties contained herein or in the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (or, in the case of any representation and warranty already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct) with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the date of such Credit Event, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier specified date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of the date when made.

The acceptance of the benefits of (i) the Credit Events on the Closing Date shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender, each LC Issuer and each of the Lenders that all of the applicable conditions specified in <u>Section 4.02</u> have been satisfied as of the times referred to in such Section.

ARTICLE V.

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

In order to induce the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and each LC Issuer to enter into this Agreement and to make the Loans and to issue and to participate in the Letters of Credit provided for herein, the Borrower makes the following representations and warranties to, and agreements with, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and each LC Issuer, all of which shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and each Credit Event:

Section 5.01 <u>Corporate Status</u>. Each Credit Party (i) is a duly organized or formed and validly existing corporation, partnership or limited liability company, as the case may be, in good standing or in full force and effect under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and has the corporate, partnership or limited liability company power and authority, as applicable, to own its property and assets and to transact the business in which it is engaged and presently proposes to engage, and (ii) has duly qualified and is authorized to do business in all jurisdictions where it is required to be so qualified or authorized except where the failure to be so qualified would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.02 <u>Corporate Power and Authority</u>. Each Credit Party has the corporate or other organizational power and authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms and provisions of the Loan Documents to which it is party and has taken all necessary corporate or other organizational action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is party. Each Credit Party has duly executed and delivered each Loan Document to which it is party and each Loan Document to which it is party constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement and obligation of such Credit Party enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws generally affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law).

Section 5.03 No Violation. Neither the execution, delivery and performance by any Credit Party of the Loan Documents to which it is party nor compliance with the terms and provisions thereof (i) will contravene in any material respect any provision of any law, statute, rule, regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority applicable to such Credit Party or its properties and assets, (ii) will conflict with or result in any breach of, in any material respect, any of the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of (or the obligation to create or impose) any Lien upon any of the property or assets of such Credit Party pursuant to the terms of (A) any Material Contract, or (B) any other promissory note, bond, debenture, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, credit or loan agreement, or any other agreement or other instrument, in each case, with respect to any Material Indebtedness, to which such Credit Party is a party or by which it or any of its property or assets are bound or to which it may be subject, or (iii) will violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of such Credit Party.

Section 5.04 <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. No material order, consent, approval, license, authorization, or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with, or exemption by, any Governmental Authority is required to authorize or is required as a condition to (i) the execution, delivery and performance by any Credit Party of any Loan Document to which it is a party or any of its obligations thereunder, or (ii) the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of any Loan Document to which any Credit Party is a party.

Section 5.05 <u>Litigation</u>. There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened with respect to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries (i) that have had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) that question the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents.

Section 5.06 Use of Proceeds; Margin Regulations.

- (a) The proceeds of all Loans and LC Issuances shall be utilized to (a) repay the Borrower's and its Subsidiaries' obligations under the Existing Credit Agreement, (b) provide funds for working capital and general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including without limitation, Acquisitions and repurchases by the Borrower of its Equity Interests, and (c) pay transaction costs related to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, in each case, not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) No part of the proceeds of any Credit Event will be used directly or indirectly to purchase or carry Margin Stock, or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock, in violation of any of the provisions of Regulations T, U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. No Credit Party is engaged in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock. At no time would more than 25% of the value of the assets of the Borrower or of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries that are subject to any "arrangement" (as such term is used in Section 221.2(g) of such Regulation U) hereunder be represented by Margin Stock.

Section 5.07 Financial Statements.

- (a) The Borrower has furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders complete and correct copies of: the audited consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and the related audited consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year of the Borrower then ended, accompanied by the report thereon of KPMG LLP. All such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, consistently applied (except as stated therein), and fairly present the financial position of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the respective dates indicated and the consolidated results of their operations and cash flows for the respective periods indicated, subject in the case of any such financial statements that are unaudited, to audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries did not have, as of the date of the latest financial statements referred to above, and will not have as of the Closing Date after giving effect to the incurrence of Loans or LC Issuances hereunder, any material or significant contingent liability or liability for taxes, long-term lease or unusual forward or long-term commitment that is not reflected in the foregoing financial statements or the notes thereto in accordance with GAAP and that in any such case is material in relation to the business, operations, properties, assets, financial or other condition or prospects of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.
- (b) The financial projections of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal years 2013 through 2015 prepared by the Borrower and delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (the "<u>Financial Projections</u>") were prepared on behalf of the Borrower in good faith after taking into account historical levels of business activity of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, known trends, including general economic trends, and all other information, assumptions and estimates considered by management of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to be pertinent thereto; *provided*, *however*, that no representation or warranty is made as to the impact of future general economic conditions or as to whether the Borrower's

projected consolidated results as set forth in the Financial Projections will actually be realized, it being recognized by the Lenders that such projections as to future events are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results for the periods covered by the Financial Projections may differ materially from the Financial Projections. No facts are known to the Borrower as of the Closing Date which, if reflected in the Financial Projections, would result in a material adverse change in the assets, liabilities, results of operations or cash flows reflected therein.

Section 5.08 Solvency. The Borrower is Solvent and the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, are Solvent.

Section 5.09 No Material Adverse Change. Since June 30, 2012, there has been no change in the condition, business or affairs of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or their properties and assets, considered as an entirety, that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.10 <u>Tax Returns and Payments</u>. Each Credit Party has filed all federal income tax returns and all other material tax returns, domestic and foreign, required to be filed by it and has paid all material taxes and assessments payable by it that have become due, other than those not yet delinquent and except for those contested in good faith. Each Credit Party has established on its books such charges, accruals and reserves in respect of material taxes, assessments, fees and other governmental charges for all fiscal periods as are required by GAAP. No Credit Party knows of any proposed assessment for additional federal, foreign or state taxes for any period, or of any basis therefor, which, individually or in the aggregate, taking into account such charges, accruals and reserves in respect thereof as the Borrower and its Subsidiaries have made, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.11 <u>Title to Properties, etc.</u> Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Credit Party has good and marketable title, in the case of Real Property, and good title (or valid Leaseholds, in the case of any leased property), in the case of all other property, to all of its properties and assets free and clear of Liens other than Permitted Liens. The interests of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries in the properties reflected in the most recent balance sheet referred to in <u>Section 5.07(a)</u>, taken as a whole, were sufficient, in the judgment of the Credit Parties, as of the date of such balance sheet for purposes of the ownership and operation of the businesses conducted by the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries.

Section 5.12 <u>Lawful Operations</u>, <u>etc</u>. Each Credit Party and each of its Subsidiaries: (i) holds all necessary foreign, federal, state, local and other governmental licenses, registrations, certifications, permits and authorizations necessary to conduct its business and own its properties; and (ii) is in full compliance with all requirements imposed by law, regulation or rule, whether foreign, federal, state or local, that are applicable to it, its operations, or its properties and assets, including, without limitation, applicable requirements of Environmental Laws; *except*, in each case, for any failure to obtain and maintain in effect, or noncompliance that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.13 Environmental Matters.

(a) Each Credit Party and each of their Subsidiaries is in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, except to the extent that any such failure to comply (together with any resulting penalties, fines or forfeitures) would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. All licenses, permits, registrations or approvals required for the conduct of the business of each Credit Party and each of their Subsidiaries under any Environmental Law have been secured and each Credit Party and each of their Subsidiaries is in substantial compliance therewith, except for such licenses, permits,

registrations or approvals the failure to secure or to comply therewith would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Credit Party nor any of their Subsidiaries has received written notice, or otherwise knows, that it is in any respect in noncompliance with, breach of or default under any applicable writ, order, judgment, injunction, or decree to which such Credit Party or such Subsidiary is a party or that would affect the ability of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary to operate any Real Property and no Credit Party knows of any event that has occurred and is continuing that, with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute noncompliance, breach of or default thereunder, except in each such case, such noncompliance, breaches or defaults as would not reasonably be expected to, in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. There are no Environmental Claims pending or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened wherein the likely final decision, ruling or finding would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There are no facts, circumstances, conditions or occurrences on any Real Property now or at any time owned, leased or operated by the Credit Parties or their Subsidiaries or on any property adjacent to any such Real Property, that are known by the Credit Parties or as to which any Credit Party or any such Subsidiaries or any Real Property of a Credit Party or any of their Subsidiaries; or (ii) to cause such Real Property to be subject to any material restrictions on the ownership, occupancy, use or transferability of such Real Property under any Environmental Law, except in each such case, such Environmental Claims or restrictions that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Hazardous Materials have not at any time been (i) generated, used, treated or stored on, or transported to or from, any Real Property of the Credit Parties or any of their Subsidiaries or (ii) released on or about any such Real Property, in each case where such occurrence or event is not in compliance with or could give rise to liability under Environmental Laws and is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.14 Compliance with ERISA. The Credit Parties, their Subsidiaries and each ERISA Affiliate (i) have timely made all required contributions with respect to each Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan pursuant to Sections 412 and 430 of the Code and Sections 302 and 303 of ERISA, (ii) have not incurred any material liability to any Multi-Employer Plan as a result of complete or partial withdrawal under Section 4201 of ERISA or as a result of a sale of assets described in Section 4204 or ERISA, (iii) have satisfied in all material respects all contribution obligations in respect of each Multi-Employer Plan and each Multiple Employer Plan, (iv) are in compliance in all material respects with all other applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Single Employer Plan and each Multiple Employer Plan, and (v) have not incurred any material liability under Title IV of ERISA to the PBGC (other than required PBGC insurance premiums) with respect to any Single Employer Plan or any Multiple Employer Plan. No Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan or trust created thereunder has been terminated, and there have been no Reportable Events, with respect to any Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan, which termination or Reportable Event will or could reasonably expected to give rise to a material liability of the Credit Parties or any ERISA Affiliate in respect thereof. No Credit Party nor any Subsidiary of a Credit Party nor any ERISA Affiliate is at the date hereof, or has been at any time within the five years preceding the date hereof, an employer required to contribute to any Multi-Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan, no a "contributing sponsor" (as such term is defined in Section 4001 of ERISA) in any Multi-Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan. No Credit Party nor any Subsidiary of a Credit Party nor any ERISA Affiliate has any contingent liability with respect to any post-retirement "welfare benefit plan" (as such term is defined in ERISA) except as has been dis

Section 5.15 <u>Intellectual Property, etc</u>. Each Credit Party and each of its Subsidiaries has obtained or has the right to use all patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, licenses and other rights with respect to the foregoing necessary for the present conduct of its business, without

any known conflict with the rights of others, *except* for such patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, licenses and rights, the loss of which, and such conflicts that, in any such case individually or in the aggregate would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.16 <u>Investment Company Act</u>, etc. No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to regulation with respect to the creation or incurrence of Indebtedness under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Federal Power Act, as amended or any applicable Federal or state public utility law.

Section 5.17 <u>Insurance</u>. The Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries maintain insurance coverage by such insurers and in such forms and amounts and against such risks as are generally consistent with industry standards and in each case in compliance with the terms of <u>Section 6.03</u>. <u>Schedule 5.17</u> sets forth a complete list of all insurance maintained by the Credit Parties on the Closing Date.

Section 5.18 <u>Burdensome Contracts</u>; <u>Labor Relations</u>. No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries (a) is subject to any burdensome contract, agreement, corporate restriction, judgment, decree or order, (b) is a party to any labor dispute affecting any bargaining unit or other group of employees generally, (c) is subject to any strike, slowdown, workout or other concerted interruptions of operations by employees of a Credit Party or any Subsidiary, whether or not relating to any labor contracts, (d) is subject to any pending or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened, unfair labor practice complaint, before the National Labor Relations Board, (e) is subject to any pending or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened grievance or arbitration proceeding arising out of or under any collective bargaining agreement, (f) is subject to any pending or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened significant strike, labor dispute, slowdown or stoppage, or (g) is, to the knowledge of the Credit Parties, involved or subject to any union representation organizing or certification matter with respect to the employees of the Credit Parties or any of their Subsidiaries, *except* (with respect to any matter specified in any of the above clauses) for such matters as, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has suffered any strikes, walkouts or work stoppages in the five years preceding the Closing Date.

Section 5.19 <u>True and Complete Disclosure</u>. The factual information heretofore or contemporaneously furnished by or on behalf of any Credit Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender for purposes of or in connection with this Agreement or any transaction contemplated herein, other than the Financial Projections (as to which representations are made only as provided in <u>Section 5.07(b)</u>), taken as a whole, is, and all other such factual information hereafter furnished by or on behalf of such Person in writing to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, taken as a whole, will be, true and accurate in all material respects on the date as of which such information is dated or certified and not incomplete by omitting to state any material fact necessary to make such information, taken as a whole, not misleading at such time in light of the circumstances under which such information was provided, except that all information consisting of financial projections prepared by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary is only represented herein as being based on good faith estimates and assumptions believed by such persons to be reasonable at the time made.

Section 5.20 <u>Defaults</u>. No Default or Event of Default exists as of the Closing Date hereunder, nor will any Default or Event of Default begin to exist immediately after the execution and delivery hereof.

Section 5.21 <u>Anti-Terrorism Law Compliance</u>. No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to or in violation of any law, regulation, or list of any government agency (including, without limitation, the U.S. Office of Foreign Asset Control list, Executive Order No. 13224 or the USA Patriot

Act) that prohibits or limits the conduct of business with or the receiving of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of certain Persons specified therein or that prohibits or limits any Lender or LC Issuer from making any advance or extension of credit to the Borrower or from otherwise conducting business with the Credit Parties.

Section 5.22 <u>Material Contracts</u>. All the Material Contracts in effect on the Closing Date have been previously filed with the SEC. As of the Closing Date, all such Material Contracts are in full force and effect and no material defaults by a Credit Party currently exist thereunder.

Section 5.23 <u>Affiliate Transactions</u>. As of the date of this Agreement, there are no existing or proposed agreements, arrangements or transactions between any Credit Party and any of the officers, members, managers, directors, stockholders, parents, other interest holders, employees, or Affiliates (other than the Subsidiaries) of any Credit Party or any members of their respective immediate families, and none of the foregoing Persons are directly or indirectly indebted to or have any direct or indirect ownership, partnership, or voting interest in any Affiliate of any Credit Party or any Person with which any Credit Party has a business relationship or which competes with any Credit Party.

ARTICLE VI. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

The Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that on the Closing Date and until such time as the Commitments have been terminated, the Loans, together with interest, Fees and all other Obligations (other than those relating to any Designated Hedging Agreement, contingent indemnification obligations for which no demand has been made and obligations in respect of Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized) incurred hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, have been paid in full, as follows:

Section 6.01 <u>Reporting Requirements</u>. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent with sufficient copies for each lender (in the case of any items delivered in paper form):

(a) Annual Financial Statements. As soon as available and in any event within 90 days after the close of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the audited consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year and the related consolidated statements of income and of cash flows for such fiscal year, in each case setting forth comparative figures for the preceding fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and accompanied by the opinion with respect to such consolidated financial statements of independent public accountants of recognized national standing selected by the Borrower and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), which opinion shall be unqualified and shall (i) state words to the effect that such accountants audited such consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, that such accountants believe that such audit provides a reasonable basis for their opinion, and that in their opinion such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year and the consolidated results of their operations and cash flows for such fiscal year in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, or (ii) contain such statements as are customarily included in unqualified reports of independent accountants in conformity with the recommendations and requirements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (or any successor organization, together with all final management letters of such accountants addressed to the Borrower or any other Credit Party.

- (b) <u>Quarterly Financial Statements</u>. As soon as available and in any event within 45 days after the close of each of the first three quarterly accounting periods in each fiscal year of the Borrower, the unaudited consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such quarterly period and the related unaudited consolidated statements of income and of cash flows for such quarterly period and/or for the fiscal year to date, and setting forth, in the case of such unaudited consolidated statements of income and of cash flows, comparative figures for the related periods in the prior fiscal year, and which shall be certified on behalf of the Borrower by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borrower, subject to changes resulting from normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes.
- (c) Officer's Compliance Certificates. At the time of the delivery of the financial statements provided for in subparts (a) and (b) above, (i) a certificate (a "Compliance Certificate"), substantially in the form of Exhibit E, signed by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borrower to the effect that (A) no Default or Event of Default exists or, if any Default or Event of Default does exist, specifying the nature and extent thereof and the actions the Credit Parties have taken or proposes to take with respect thereto, and (B) the representations and warranties of the Credit Parties are true and correct in all material respects, except to the extent that any relate to an earlier specified date, in which case, such representations shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date made, which certificate shall include an update (if applicable) to the list of Competitors most recently provided to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and shall set forth the calculations required to establish compliance with the provisions of Section 7.07 and 7.08, and (ii) if, as a result of any change in accounting principles and policies (or the application thereof) from those used in the preparation of the historical financial statements of the Borrower, the consolidated financial statements of the Credit Parties delivered pursuant to Sections 6.01(a) and (b) will differ in any material respect from the consolidated financial statements that would have been delivered pursuant to such subdivisions had no such change in accounting principles and policies been made, then, together with the first delivery of such financial statements after such change, one or more statements of reconciliation for all such prior financial statements in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (d) <u>Budgets and Forecasts</u>. Not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, a consolidated budget in reasonable detail for each of the four fiscal quarters of such fiscal year, and (if and to the extent prepared by management of the Borrower or any other Credit Party) for any subsequent fiscal years setting forth, with appropriate discussion, the forecasted balance sheet, income statement, operating cash flows and capital expenditures of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the period covered thereby, and the principal assumptions upon which such forecasts and budget are based.
 - (e) Notices. Promptly, and in any event within five Business Days, after any Credit Party or any Subsidiary obtains knowledge thereof, notice of:
 - (i) the occurrence of any event that constitutes a Default or Event of Default, which notice shall specify the nature thereof, the period of existence thereof and what action the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto;
 - (ii) the commencement of, or any other material development concerning, any litigation or governmental or regulatory proceeding pending against any Credit Party or any Subsidiary or the occurrence of any other event, in each case, if the same would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
 - (iii) any amendment or waiver of the terms of, or notice of default under, any Subordinated Debt Documents; or
 - (iv) any event that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect

- (f) ERISA. Promptly, and in any event within 10 days after any Authorized Officer of a Credit Party or any Subsidiary of a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate knows of the occurrence of any ERISA Event, the Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Borrower setting forth the full details as to such occurrence and the action, if any, that such Credit Party or such Subsidiary of such Credit Party or such ERISA Affiliate is required or proposes to take, together with any notices required or proposed to be given by such Credit Party or such Subsidiary of such Credit Party or the ERISA Affiliate to or filed with the PBGC, a Plan participant or the Plan administrator with respect thereto.
- (g) <u>SEC Reports and Registration Statements</u>. Promptly after transmission thereof or other filing with the SEC, copies of all registration statements (other than the exhibits thereto and any registration statement on Form S-8 or its equivalent) and all annual, quarterly or current reports that any Credit Party or any Subsidiary files with the SEC on Form 10-K or 10-Q (or any successor forms). Any such documents that are filed pursuant to and are accessible through the SEC's EDGAR system will be deemed to have been provided in accordance with this clause (g).
- (h) <u>Annual, Quarterly and Other Reports</u>. Promptly after transmission thereof to its stockholders, copies of all annual, quarterly and other reports and all proxy statements that the Borrower furnishes to its stockholders generally.
- (i) <u>Auditors' Internal Control Comment Letters, etc.</u> Promptly upon receipt thereof, a copy of each final letter or memorandum commenting on internal accounting controls and/or accounting or financial reporting policies followed by the Credit Parties and/or any of their Subsidiaries that is submitted to such Credit Party or Subsidiary, as applicable, by its independent accountants in connection with any annual or interim audit made by them of the books of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (j) <u>Other Information</u>. Promptly upon the reasonable request therefor (and in any event within 10 days of such request), such other information or documents (financial or otherwise) relating to any Credit Party or any Subsidiary as the Administrative Agent or any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) may reasonably request from time to time (it being understood and agreed that any request for information subject either to attorney-client privilege or a binding confidentiality agreement entered into in good faith shall be deemed to be unreasonable for purposes of this <u>Section 6.01(j)</u>).

Section 6.02 <u>Books, Records and Inspections</u>. Each Credit Party will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, (i) keep proper books of record and account, in which full and correct entries shall be made of all financial transactions and the assets and business of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, in accordance with GAAP; and (ii) permit, upon at least two Business Days' notice to the Borrower, officers and designated representatives of the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders (only if such visits and inspections by a Lender are coordinated through the Administrative Agent) to visit and inspect any of the properties or assets of such Credit Party and/or its Subsidiaries in whomsoever's possession (but only to the extent such Credit Party or such Subsidiary, as applicable, has the right to do so to the extent in the possession of another Person), to examine the books of account of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary, as applicable, and make copies thereof and take extracts therefrom, and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of such Credit Party and/or such Subsidiary, as applicable, with, and be advised as to the same by, its and their officers and independent accountants and independent actuaries, if any, all at such reasonable times during normal business hours and intervals and to such reasonable extent as the Administrative Agent may request; *provided that*, excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may exercise rights under this Section 6.02 and the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than two times during any calendar year absent the existence of an Event of Default and only one (1) such time shall be at the Borrower's expense.

Section 6.03 <u>Insurance</u>. Each Credit Party will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, (i) maintain insurance coverage (A) by such insurers and in such forms and amounts and against such risks as are generally consistent with the insurance coverage maintained by the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries as of the Closing Date or (B) as is otherwise customary, reasonable and prudent in light of the size and nature of its business as may be determined by such Credit Party from time to time, and (ii) forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's written request, furnish to the Administrative Agent such information about such insurance as the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request, which information shall be prepared in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and certified by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower.

Section 6.04 <u>Payment of Taxes and Claims</u>. Each Credit Party will pay and discharge, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay and discharge, all material taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it or upon its income or profits, or upon any properties belonging to it, prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, and all material lawful claims that, if unpaid, might become a Lien or charge upon any properties of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries; *provided*, *however*, that no Credit Party nor any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be required to pay any such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim that is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings if it has maintained adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP.

Section 6.05 <u>Corporate Franchises</u>. Each Credit Party will do, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence, rights and authority, qualification, franchises, licenses and permits except where failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; *provided*, *however*, that nothing in this <u>Section 6.05</u> shall be deemed to prohibit any transaction permitted by <u>Section 7.02</u>.

Section 6.06 <u>Good Repair</u>. Each Credit Party will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, ensure that its material properties and equipment used or useful in its business are kept in reasonably good repair, working order and condition, normal wear and tear excepted, and that from time to time there are made in such properties and equipment all needful and proper repairs, renewals, replacements, extensions, additions, betterments and improvements thereto, in each case, to the extent and in the manner customary for companies in similar businesses.

Section 6.07 <u>Compliance with Statutes</u>, etc. Each Credit Party will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, comply with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authorities in respect of the conduct of its business and the ownership of its property, other than those the noncompliance with which would not individually or in the aggregate be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.08 Compliance with Environmental Laws. Without limitation of the covenants contained in Section 6.07:

(a) Each Credit Party will comply, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to comply, with all Environmental Laws applicable to the ownership, lease or use of all Real Property now or hereafter owned, leased or operated by such Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries (other than noncompliance which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect), and will promptly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such compliance, *except* to the extent that such compliance with Environmental Laws is being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been established to the extent required by GAAP, and the reasonably likely outcome in such proceedings would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) Each Credit Party will keep or cause to be kept, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to keep or cause to be kept, all such Real Property free and clear of any Liens imposed pursuant to such Environmental Laws other than Permitted Liens.
- (c) No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries will generate, use, treat, store, release or dispose of, or permit the generation, use, treatment, storage, release or disposal of, Hazardous Materials on any Real Property now or hereafter owned, leased or operated by the Credit Parties or any of their Subsidiaries or transport or permit the transportation of Hazardous Materials to or from any such Real Property other than in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws and in the ordinary course of business (except where noncompliance would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect), *except* to the extent that any noncompliance with Environmental Laws is being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been established to the extent required by GAAP, and the reasonably likely outcome in such proceedings would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (d) If required to do so under any applicable order of any Governmental Authority, each Credit Party will undertake, and, as applicable under such order, cause each of its Subsidiaries to undertake any clean up, removal, remedial or other action necessary to remove and clean up any Hazardous Materials from any Real Property owned, leased or operated by the Credit Parties or any of its Subsidiaries in accordance with, in all material respects, the requirements of all applicable Environmental Laws and in accordance with, in all material respects, such orders of all Governmental Authorities, *except* to the extent that such Credit Party or such Subsidiary contesting such order in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been established to the extent required by GAAP, and the reasonably likely outcome in such proceedings would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.09 <u>Certain Subsidiaries to Join in Guaranty</u>. In the event that at any time after the Closing Date, any Credit Party acquires, creates or has any Domestic Subsidiary that is not already a party to the Guaranty, such Credit Party will promptly, but in any event within 45 days for any acquired Domestic Subsidiary and within 30 days for any other Domestic Subsidiary (or such longer periods as the Administrative Agent may agree), cause such Subsidiary to deliver to the Administrative Agent, in sufficient quantities for the Lenders, (a) a Guaranty Supplement (as defined in the Guaranty), duly executed by such Subsidiary, pursuant to which such Subsidiary joins in the Guaranty as a guarantor thereunder, and (b) resolutions of the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body of such Subsidiary, certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of such Subsidiary, as duly adopted and in full force and effect, authorizing the execution and delivery of such joinder supplement and the other Loan Documents to which such Subsidiary is or will be a party, together with such other corporate documentation and an opinion of counsel as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

Section 6.10 <u>Material Contracts</u>. Each Credit Party will perform and observe in all material respects all the terms and provisions of each Material Contract to be performed or observed by it, and no Credit Party will take any action that would cause any such Material Contract to not be in full force and effect, and cause each of its Subsidiaries to do so except, in each case, where the failure to do so, either individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

ARTICLE VII.

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

The Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that on the Closing Date and until such time as the Commitments have been terminated, the Loans, together with interest, Fees and all other Obligations (other than those relating to any Designated Hedging Agreement, contingent indemnification obligations for which no demand has been made and obligations in respect of Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized) incurred hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, have been paid in full, as follows:

Section 7.01 <u>Changes in Business</u>. No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries will engage in any business other than the businesses engaged in by the Credit Parties and its Subsidiaries on the Closing Date and any other business reasonably related, ancillary or otherwise complimentary thereto.

Section 7.02 <u>Consolidation, Merger, Acquisitions, Asset Sales, etc.</u> No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit any of its Subsidiaries (other than an Excluded Subsidiary so long as such Excluded Subsidiary, to the extent it survives any such transaction, continues to constitute an Excluded Subsidiary hereunder following such transaction) to, (i) wind up, liquidate or dissolve its affairs, (ii) enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation, (iii) make or otherwise effect any Acquisition, or (iv) sell or otherwise dispose of any of its property or assets outside the ordinary course of business, or otherwise make or otherwise effect any Asset Sale, *except* that, if no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, each of the following shall be permitted:

- (a) the merger, consolidation or amalgamation of (i) any Subsidiary of the Borrower with or into the Borrower, *provided* the Borrower is the surviving or continuing or resulting corporation; (ii) any Subsidiary of the Borrower with or into any Subsidiary Guarantor, *provided* that the surviving or continuing or resulting corporation is a Subsidiary Guarantor; or (iii) any Foreign Subsidiary of the Borrower with or into any other Foreign Subsidiary of the Borrower;
- (b) any Asset Sale by (i) the Borrower to any other Credit Party, (ii) any Subsidiary of the Borrower to any Credit Party; or (iii) any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Credit Party to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Credit Party;
 - (c) any transaction permitted pursuant to Section 7.05;
- (d) in addition to any Asset Sale permitted above, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may consummate any Asset Sale, *provided* that (i) the consideration for each such Asset Sale represents fair value and at least 75% of such consideration consists of cash; (ii) in the case of any Asset Sale involving total consideration in excess of \$5,000,000, at least five Business Days prior to the date of consummation of such Asset Sale, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent an officer's certificate executed by an Authorized Officer, which certificate shall contain (A) a description of the proposed transaction, the date such transaction is scheduled to be consummated, the estimated sale price or other consideration for such transaction, and (B) a certification that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from consummation of such transaction; and (iii) the aggregate amount of all such Asset Sales made pursuant to this subpart during any fiscal year of the Borrower shall not exceed \$10,000,000 in any fiscal year; and

(e) the Borrower or any Subsidiary may make any Acquisition that is a Permitted Acquisition, *provided* that all of the conditions contained in the definition of the term Permitted Acquisition are satisfied in connection therewith.

Section 7.03 <u>Liens</u>. No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit its Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon or with respect to any property or assets of any kind of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary whether now owned or hereafter acquired, *except* that the foregoing shall not apply to:

- (a) any Standard Permitted Lien;
- (b) Liens in existence on the Closing Date that are listed in <u>Schedule 7.03</u> hereto;
- (c) Liens (i) that are placed upon fixed or capital assets acquired, constructed or improved by any Credit Party or any of its respective Subsidiaries, provided that (A) such Liens only secure Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.04(c), (B) such Liens and the Indebtedness secured thereby are incurred prior to or within 120 days after such acquisition or the completion of such construction or improvement, (C) the Indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed the cost of acquiring, constructing or improving such fixed or capital assets; and (D) such Liens shall not apply to any other property or assets of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries; or (ii) arising out of the refinancing, extension, renewal or refunding of any Indebtedness secured by any such Liens, provided that the principal amount of such Indebtedness is not increased and such Indebtedness is not secured by any additional assets;
- (d) any Lien granted to the Administrative Agent securing any of the Obligations or any other Indebtedness of the Credit Parties under the Loan Documents or any Indebtedness under any Designated Hedge Agreement;
- (e) Liens on fixed or capital assets of a Person existing at the time such Person is merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower or becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower; provided that such Liens were not created in contemplation of such merger, consolidation or Investment and do not extend to any assets other than those fixed or capital assets of the Person merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or such Subsidiary or acquired by the Borrower or such Subsidiary, and the applicable Indebtedness secured by such Lien is permitted under Section 7.04(j); or
- (f) other Liens on fixed or capital assets of a Person securing outstanding Indebtedness and other obligations in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 at any time.

Section 7.04 <u>Indebtedness</u>. No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries, *except*:

- (a) Indebtedness incurred under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;
- (b) the Indebtedness set forth on <u>Schedule 7.04</u> hereto, and any refinancing, extension, renewal or refunding of any such Indebtedness not involving an increase in the principal amount thereof (other than from capitalization of any interest, fees and expenses);
- (c) (i) Indebtedness consisting of Capitalized Lease Obligations of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries, (ii) Indebtedness secured by a Lien referred to in Section 7.03(c), and (iii) any refinancing, extension, renewal or refunding of any such Indebtedness not involving an increase in the

principal amount thereof, *provided* the aggregate outstanding principal amount (using Capitalized Lease Obligations in lieu of principal amount, in the case of any Capital Lease) of Indebtedness permitted by this subpart (c) shall not exceed \$5,000,000 at any time;

- (d) Indebtedness constituting Permitted Foreign Subsidiary Loans and Investments;
- (e) any intercompany loans (i) made by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower to any Credit Party; or (ii) made by any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Credit Party to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Credit Party, *provided* that such intercompany loans shall constitute Subordinated Indebtedness;
- (f) Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under Hedge Agreements, *provided* such Hedge Agreements have been entered into in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;
 - (g) Indebtedness constituting Guaranty Obligations permitted by Section 7.05;
- (h) Obligations in respect of letters of credit and so-called "independent guaranties" and similar instruments, in each case having the economic effect of a letter of credit, that are issued for the account of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and that are fully backed by Letters of Credit issued hereunder;
- (i) other Indebtedness of the Borrower to the extent not permitted by any of the foregoing subparts, *provided* that (i) all such Indebtedness constitutes Subordinated Indebtedness, (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall then exist or immediately after incurring any of such Indebtedness will exist, (iii) the documentation with respect to such Indebtedness shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (iv) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in <u>Section 7.07</u> both immediately before and after giving *pro forma* effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, and (v) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness permitted by this subpart (i) shall not exceed \$30,000,000 at any time;
- (j) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower after the date hereof in a transaction permitted hereunder in an aggregate principal amount, together with any Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.04(m), not to exceed \$20,000,000; provided that such Indebtedness (i) is existing at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower, (ii) was not incurred solely in contemplation of such Person's becoming a Subsidiary of the Borrower), and (iii) is not directly or indirectly recourse to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of the assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, other than to the Person that becomes a Subsidiary;
 - (k) obligations in respect of performance bonds and completion, guarantee, surety and similar bonds in the ordinary course of business;
 - (1) obligations in respect of endorsements for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business; and
- (m) additional Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to the extent not permitted by any of the foregoing clauses, *provided* that (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all such Indebtedness, together with any Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.04(j), does not exceed \$20,000,000 at any time, and (ii) all such Indebtedness shall be unsecured except for the amount of such Indebtedness secured by the Liens permitted under Section 7.03(f).

- Section 7.05 <u>Investments and Guaranty Obligations</u>. No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit any of its Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, (i) make any Investment or (ii) be or become obligated under any Guaranty Obligations, *except*:
 - (a) Investments by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in cash and Cash Equivalents;
 - (b) any endorsement of a check or other medium of payment for deposit or collection, or any similar transaction in the normal course of business;
- (c) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may acquire and hold receivables and similar items owing to them in the ordinary course of business and payable or dischargeable in accordance with customary trade terms;
 - (d) any Permitted Creditor Investment;
- (e) loans and advances to employees for business-related travel expenses, moving expenses, costs of replacement homes, business machines or supplies, automobiles and other similar expenses, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business, *provided* the aggregate outstanding amount of all such loans and advances shall not exceed \$5,000,000 at any time;
 - (f) Investments existing as of the Closing Date and described on Schedule 7.05 hereto;
- (g) any Guaranty Obligations of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries in favor of the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer and the Lenders and any other benefited creditors under any Designated Hedge Agreements pursuant to the Loan Documents;
 - (h) Investments of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in Hedge Agreements permitted to be entered into pursuant to this Agreement;
- (i) Investments (i) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries existing as of the Closing Date, (ii) of the Borrower in any Domestic Credit Party made after the Closing Date, (iii) of any Domestic Credit Party in any other Domestic Credit Party (other than the Borrower) made after the Closing Date, (iv) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an Excluded Subsidiary made after the Closing Date so long as such Excluded Subsidiary continues to constitute an Excluded Subsidiary immediately following any such Investment and (v) constituting Permitted Foreign Subsidiary Loans and Investments;
 - (j) Investments of any Foreign Subsidiary in any other Subsidiary of the Borrower;
 - (k) intercompany loans and advances permitted by Section 7.04(e);
 - (l) the Acquisitions permitted by Section 7.02(e);
- (m) any Guaranty Obligation (i) incurred by any Domestic Credit Party with respect to Indebtedness of another Domestic Credit Party that is permitted by Section 7.04 or (ii) incurred by any Subsidiary of the Borrower with respect to Indebtedness referred to in clause (ii) of the definition of Permitted Foreign Subsidiary Loans and Investments;
- (n) Investments of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower after the Closing Date or consolidates, merges or amalgamates with Borrower or any Subsidiary of Borrower after the Closing Date, in each case pursuant to a transaction otherwise permitted by this <u>Section 7.05</u>; *provided* that (i) such Investments exist at the time such Person is acquired, (ii) such Investments are not made in

anticipation or contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary, and (iii) such Investments are not directly or indirectly recourse to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of the assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, other than to the Person that becomes a Subsidiary; and

(o) other Investments by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Borrower in any other Person (other than the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries) made after the Closing Date and not permitted pursuant to the foregoing subparts, *provided* that (i) at the time of making any such Investment no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, or would result therefrom, and (ii) the maximum cumulative amount of all such Investments that are so made pursuant to this subpart and outstanding at any time shall not exceed an aggregate of \$5,000,000, taking into account the repayment of any loans or advances comprising such Investments.

Section 7.06 <u>Restricted Payments</u>. No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit any of its Subsidiaries to, declare or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, *except*:

- (a) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may declare and pay or make Capital Distributions that are payable solely in additional shares of its common stock (or warrants, options or other rights to acquire additional shares of its common stock);
- (b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may declare and pay or make Capital Distributions to the Borrower or any holder of its Equity Interests, ratably in accordance with their respective holdings of the type of Equity Interest in respect of which such Capital Distribution is being paid or made;
- (c) the Borrower may declare and pay or make Capital Distributions including, without limitation, repurchases of its Equity Interests, *provided* that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, and (ii) the Borrower will be in compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.07 after giving *pro forma* effect to each such Capital Distribution; *provided*, *however*, that for purposes of determining pro forma compliance with Section 7.07(a), the maximum Leverage Ratio permitted at the time by Section 7.07(a) shall be deemed to be 0.25 less than the ratio required in Section 7.07(a) at such time; and
- (d) the Borrower may declare and pay or make Restricted Payments of Subordinated Indebtedness, *provided* that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, and (ii) such payments are permitted pursuant to the terms and conditions of the subordination agreements governing such Subordinated Indebtedness.

Section 7.07 Financial Covenants.

- (a) <u>Leverage Ratio</u>. The Credit Parties will not permit at any time the Leverage Ratio of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries to be greater than 3.50 to 1.00.
- (b) <u>Interest Coverage Ratio</u>. The Credit Parties will not permit at any time the Interest Coverage Ratio of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries to be less than 3.00 to 1.00.

Section 7.08 <u>Limitation on Capital Expenditures</u>. The Credit Parties will not permit the aggregate amount of Capital Expenditures for the Borrowers and its Subsidiaries made in any fiscal year to exceed an amount equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the Consolidated Depreciation and Amortization Expense of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the immediately previous fiscal year, giving *pro forma* effect to Acquisitions made during such period as if each such Acquisition had been completed at the first day of such fiscal year; *provided*, *however*, that if the aggregate amount of Capital Expenditures made in any fiscal year shall be less than the maximum amount of Capital Expenditures

permitted under this Section 7.08 for such fiscal year (before giving effect to any carryover), then the amount of such shortfall may, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing, be added to the amount of Capital Expenditures permitted under this Section 7.08 for the immediately succeeding (but not any other) fiscal year; and provided further that for the purpose of calculating the limitation on Capital Expenditures for any fiscal year, the Credit Parties will be deemed to have used the amount available for Capital Expenditures for such current fiscal year prior to using any carryover amount available from the immediately prior fiscal year.

Section 7.09 Limitation on Certain Restrictive Agreements. No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit any of its Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist or become effective, any "negative pledge" covenant or other agreement, restriction or arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries to create, incur or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets as security for Indebtedness, or (b) the ability of any such Credit Party or any such Subsidiary to make Capital Distributions or any other interest or participation in its profits owned by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary, or pay any Indebtedness owed to any Credit Party or any Subsidiary, or to make loans or advances to any Credit Party or any Subsidiary, or transfer any of its property or assets to any Credit Party or any Subsidiary, except for such restrictions existing under or by reason of (i) applicable law, (ii) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (iii) customary provisions restricting subletting or assignment of any lease governing a leasehold interest, (iv) customary provisions restricting assignment of any licensing agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business, (v) customary provisions restricting the transfer or further encumbering of assets subject to Liens permitted under Section 7.03(c) or (f), (vi) customary restrictions affecting only a Subsidiary of the Borrower under any agreement or instrument governing any of the Indebtedness of a Subsidiary permitted pursuant to Section 7.04, (vii) restrictions affecting any Foreign Subsidiary of the Borrower under any agreement or instrument governing any Indebtedness of such Foreign Subsidiary permitted pursuant to Section 7.04, (vii) restrictions affecting any Foreign Subsidiary of the Borrower under any agreement or instrument governing any Indebtedness, (viii) any document relating to Indebtedness, and (ix) any Operating Le

Section 7.10 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit any of its Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction or series of transactions with any Affiliate (other than, in the case of the Borrower, any Subsidiary, and in the case of a Subsidiary, the Borrower or another Subsidiary) other than in the ordinary course of business of and pursuant to the reasonable requirements of such Credit Party's or such Subsidiary's business and upon fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to such Credit Party or such Subsidiary than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person other than an Affiliate, *except* (i) sales of goods to an Affiliate for use or distribution outside the United States that in the good faith judgment of the Credit Parties comply with any applicable legal requirements of the Code, or (ii) agreements and transactions with and payments to officers, directors and shareholders that are either (A) entered into in the ordinary course of business and not prohibited by any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or (B) entered into outside the ordinary course of business, approved by the directors or shareholders of the Borrower, and not prohibited by any of the other provisions of this Agreement or in violation of any law, rule or regulation.

Section 7.11 <u>Plan Terminations, Minimum Funding, etc.</u> No Credit Party will, nor will any Credit Party permit any of its Subsidiaries to, and will not permit any ERISA Affiliate to, (i) terminate any Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan so as to result in liability of the Credit Parties, their Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate to the PBGC in excess of, in the aggregate, the amount that is equal to 5% of the Borrower's Consolidated Net Worth as of the date of the then most recent

financial statements furnished to the Lenders pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, (ii) permit to exist one or more events or conditions that present a material risk of the termination by the PBGC of any Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan with respect to which the Credit Parties, their Subsidiaries or ERISA Affiliate would, in the event of such termination, incur liability to the PBGC in excess of such amount in the aggregate, (iii) fail to comply in all material respects with the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Code with respect to any Single Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan, or (iv) incur any material liability to or with respect to any Multi-Employer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan (other than required PBGC insurance premiums) under Title IV of ERISA or otherwise.

Section 7.12 <u>Modification of Certain Agreements</u>. No Credit Party will amend, modify, supplement, waive or otherwise change any Credit Party's Organizational Documents in a manner that would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under the Loan Documents.

Section 7.13 <u>Anti-Terrorism Laws</u>. No Credit Party nor any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be subject to or in violation of any law, regulation, or list of any government agency (including, without limitation, the U.S. Office of Foreign Asset Control list, Executive Order No. 13224 or the USA Patriot Act) that prohibits or limits the conduct of business with or the receiving of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of certain Persons specified therein or that prohibits or limits any Lender or LC Issuer from making any advance or extension of credit to the Borrower or from otherwise conducting business with the Borrower or any other Credit Party.

Section 7.14 Fiscal Year. No Credit Party shall, nor shall it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, change its Fiscal Year end from June 30.

ARTICLE VIII. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 8.01 Events of Default. Any of the following specified events shall constitute an Event of Default (each an "Event of Default"):

- (a) <u>Payments</u>: the Borrower shall (i) default in the payment when due (whether at maturity, on a date fixed for a scheduled repayment, on a date on which a required prepayment is to be made, upon acceleration or otherwise) of any principal of the Loans or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any Unpaid Drawing; or (ii) default, and such default shall continue for five days, in the payment when due of any interest on the Loans, any Fees or any other Obligations; or (iii) fail to Cash Collateralize any Letter of Credit within one (1) day of being required to do so hereunder; or
- (b) <u>Representations</u>, <u>etc</u>.: any representation, warranty or written statement made by the Borrower or any other Credit Party herein or in any other Loan Document or in any statement or certificate delivered or required to be delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to be untrue in any material respect (without duplication as to any materiality modifiers, qualifications, or limitations applicable thereto) on the date as of which made, deemed made, or confirmed; or
- (c) <u>Certain Covenants</u>: the Borrower shall default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in <u>Sections</u> 6.01, 6.02, 6.05, 6.09 or <u>Article VII</u> of this Agreement; or

- (d) Other Covenants: any Credit Party shall default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than those referred to in Section 8.01(a) or (b) or (c) above) and such default is not remedied within 30 days after the earlier of (i) an Authorized Officer of any Credit Party obtaining knowledge of such default or (ii) the Borrower receiving written notice of such default from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (any such notice to be identified as a "notice of default" and to refer specifically to this paragraph); or
- (e) <u>Cross Default Under Other Agreements</u>; <u>Designated Hedge Agreements</u>: any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries shall (i) default in any payment with respect to any Material Indebtedness (other than the Obligations), and such default shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in the agreement or instrument relating to such Material Indebtedness; or (ii) default in the observance or performance of any agreement or condition relating to any Material Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto (and all grace periods applicable to such observance, performance or condition shall have expired), or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause any such Material Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity; *provided that* if such default or other event or condition (A) is not subject to any grace period, (B) is not a payment default, and (C) does not result in acceleration, then such default, event or condition will be deemed an Event of Default hereunder only if not remedied within five (5) Business Days; or any such Material Indebtedness of any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries shall be declared to be due and payable, or shall be required to be prepaid (other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment or redemption, prior to the stated maturity thereof); or (iii) without limitation of the foregoing clauses, default in any payment obligation under a Designated Hedge Agreement, and such default shall continue after the applicable grace period, if any, specified in such Designated Hedge Agreement or instrument relating thereto; or
- (f) <u>Invalidity of Loan Documents</u>: any provision of any Loan Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than as expressly permitted hereunder or under such Loan Document or satisfaction in full of all the Obligations (other than contingent obligations), ceases to be in full force and effect; or any Credit Party contests in writing the validity or enforceability of any provision of any Loan Document; or any Credit Party denies that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any Loan Document; or
- (g) <u>Judgments</u>: (i) one or more judgments, orders or decrees shall be entered against any Credit Party and/or any of its Subsidiaries that is not, in either case, an Immaterial Subsidiary, involving a liability (other than a liability covered by insurance, as to which the carrier has adequate claims paying ability and has not effectively reserved its rights) in excess of the Materiality Threshold in the aggregate for all such judgments, orders, and decrees for the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries, and any such judgments or orders or decrees shall not have been vacated, discharged or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 20 days (or such longer period, not in excess of 60 days, during which enforcement thereof, and the filing of any judgment lien, is effectively stayed or prohibited) from the entry thereof; or (ii) one or more judgments, orders or decrees shall be entered against any Credit Party and/or any of its Subsidiaries involving a required divestiture of any material properties, assets or business reasonably estimated to have a fair value in excess of the Materiality Threshold, and any such judgments, orders or decrees shall not have been vacated, discharged or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 30 days (or such longer period, not in excess of 60 days, during which enforcement thereof, and the filing of any judgment lien, is effectively stayed or prohibited) from the entry thereof; or

- (h) <u>Insolvency Event</u>: any Insolvency Event shall occur with respect to any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries that is not, in either case, an Immaterial Subsidiary; or
- (i) <u>ERISA</u>: any ERISA Event shall have occurred and either (i) such event or events would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) there shall result from any such event or events the imposition of a Lien that relates to an amount in excess of the Materiality Threshold; or
 - (j) Change of Control: if there occurs a Change of Control.

Section 8.02 Remedies. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, and at any time thereafter, if any Event of Default shall then be continuing, the Administrative Agent (i) may, in its discretion, or (ii) shall, upon the written request of the Required Lenders, by written notice to the Borrower, take any or all of the following actions, without prejudice to the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to enforce its claims against the Borrower or any other Credit Party in any manner permitted under applicable law:

- (a) declare the Commitments terminated, whereupon the Commitment of each Lender shall forthwith terminate immediately without any other notice of any kind;
- (b) declare the principal of and any accrued interest in respect of all Loans, all Unpaid Drawings and all other Obligations (other than any Obligations under any Designated Hedge Agreement) owing hereunder and thereunder to be, whereupon the same shall become, forthwith due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower;
- (c) (i) terminate any Letter of Credit that may be terminated in accordance with its terms and/or (ii) require the Borrower to Cash Collateralize all or any portion of the LC Outstandings; or
 - (d) exercise any other right or remedy available under any of the Loan Documents or applicable law;

provided that, if an Event of Default specified in Section 8.01(h) shall occur, the result that would occur upon the giving of written notice by the Administrative Agent as specified in clauses (a), (b) and/or (c)(ii) above shall occur automatically without the giving of any such notice.

Section 8.03 <u>Application of Certain Payments and Proceeds</u>. All payments and other amounts received by the Administrative Agent or any Lender through the exercise of remedies hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall, unless otherwise required by applicable law, be applied as follows:

- (i) *first*, to the payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and expenses and other amounts (including attorneys' fees and amounts due under <u>Article III</u>) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;
- (ii) *second*, to the payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and expenses (including attorneys' fees and amounts due under <u>Article III</u>) payable to each Lender or each LC Issuer, ratably among them in proportion to the aggregate of all such amounts;

- (iii) *third*, to the payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans and Unpaid Drawings with respect to Letters of Credit, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the aggregate of all such amounts;
- (iv) *fourth, pro rata* to the payment of (A) that portion of the Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans and Unpaid Drawings, ratably among the Lenders and each LC Issuer in proportion to the aggregate of all such amounts, and (B) the amounts due to Designated Hedge Creditors under Designated Hedge Agreements subject to confirmation by the Administrative Agent that any calculations of termination or other payment obligations are being made in accordance with normal industry practice;
 - (v) fifth, to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of each LC Issuer to Cash Collateralize the Stated Amount of outstanding Letters of Credit;
- (vi) *sixth*, to the payment of all other Obligations of the Credit Parties owing under or in respect of the Loan Documents that are then due and payable to the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer, the Swing Line Lender, the Lenders and the Designated Hedge Creditors, ratably based upon the respective aggregate amounts of all such Obligations owing to them on such date; and
- (vii) *finally*, any remaining surplus after all of the Obligations have been paid in full, to the Borrower or to whomsoever shall be lawfully entitled thereto.

ARTICLE IX.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 9.01 Appointment.

- (a) Each Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints KeyBank National Association to act as specified herein and in the other Loan Documents, and each such Lender hereby irrevocably authorizes KeyBank National Association as the Administrative Agent for such Lender, to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent agrees to act as such upon the express conditions contained in this Article. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents, nor any fiduciary relationship with any Lender or LC Issuer, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Article IX are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and no Credit Party shall have any rights as a third-party beneficiary of any of the provisions hereof. In performing its functions and duties under this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall act solely as agent of the Lenders and does not assume and shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligation or relationship of agency or trust with or for the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries.
- (b) Each Lender hereby further irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Lenders, to be the agent for and representative of the Lenders with respect to the Guaranty and any other Loan Document. Subject to Section 11.12, without further written consent or authorization from Lenders, the Administrative Agent may execute any documents or instruments necessary to release any Guarantor from the Guaranty with respect to which the Required Lenders (or such other Lenders as may be required to give such consent under Section 11.12) have otherwise consented.

- (c) Anything contained in any of the Loan Documents to the contrary notwithstanding, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender hereby agree that no Lender shall have any right individually to enforce this Loan Agreement and the Guaranty, it being understood and agreed that all powers, rights and remedies hereunder may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof and all powers, rights and remedies under the Loan Documents may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 9.11</u>, if the Administrative Agent shall become a Defaulting Lender, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower may appoint, subject to the consent of the Required Lenders, a successor Administrative Agent. Such successor Administrative Agent shall have all of the rights, duties and powers of the Administrative Agent.

Section 9.02 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement or any other Loan Document by or through agents, sub-agents or attorneys-in-fact, and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents, sub-agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it with reasonable care except to the extent otherwise required by <u>Section 9.03</u>. All of the rights, benefits and privileges (including the exculpatory and indemnification provisions) of <u>Section 9.03</u> shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Affiliates of any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities as sub-agent as if such sub-agent and Affiliates were named herein. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, with respect to each sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent, (i) such sub-agent shall be a third party beneficiary under this Agreement with respect to all such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory and rights to indemnification) and shall have all of the rights, benefits and privileges of a third party beneficiary, including an independent right of action to enforce such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) shall not be modified or amended without the consent of such sub-agent, and (iii) such sub-agent shall only have obligations to the Administrative Agent and not to any Credit Party, any Lender or any other Person and no Credit Party, Lender or any other Person shall have the rights, directly or indirectly, as a third party beneficiary or otherwise, against such sub-agent.

Section 9.03 Exculpatory Provisions. Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be (a) liable to any Lender for any action lawfully taken or omitted to be taken by it or such Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document (except for its or such Related Parties' own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction) or (b) responsible in any manner to any of the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties made by the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers contained in this Agreement, any other Loan Document or in any certificate, report, statement or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or for any failure of any Credit Party or any of its officers to perform its obligations hereunder or thereunder. The Administrative Agent shall not be under any obligation to any Lender to ascertain or to inquire as to the observance or performance of any of the agreements contained in, or conditions of, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or to inspect the properties, books or records of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible to any Lender for the

effectiveness, genuineness, validity, enforceability, collectibility or sufficiency of this Agreement or any Loan Document or for any representations, warranties, recitals or statements made herein or therein or made in any written or oral statement or in any financial or other statements, instruments, reports, certificates or any other documents in connection herewith or therewith furnished or made by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders or by or on behalf of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries to the Administrative Agent or any Lender or be required to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, provisions, covenants or agreements contained herein or therein or as to the use of the proceeds of the Loans or of the existence or possible existence of any Default or Event of Default.

Section 9.04 Reliance by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any note, writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, cablegram, telegram, e-mail or other electronic transmission, facsimile transmission, telex or teletype message, statement, order or other document or conversation believed by it, in good faith, to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including, without limitation, counsel to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries), independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders as it deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders or all of the Lenders, as applicable, as to any matter that, pursuant to Section 11.12, can only be effectuated with the consent of all Required Lenders, or all applicable Lenders, as the case may be), and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders.

Section 9.05 Notice of Default. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default hereunder unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender or the Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default." If the Administrative Agent receives such a notice, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders; provided, however, that unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the Lenders.

Section 9.06 Non-Reliance. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties has made any representations or warranties to it and that no act by the Administrative Agent hereinafter taken, including, without limitation, any review of the affairs of the Credit Parties or their respective Subsidiaries, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent to any Lender. Each Lender represents to the Administrative Agent that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of, and investigation into, the business, assets, operations, property, financial and other conditions, prospects and creditworthiness of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries and made its own decision to make its Loans hereunder and enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also represents that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own

credit analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement, and to make such investigation as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, assets, operations, property, financial and other conditions, prospects and creditworthiness of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, operations, assets, property, financial and other conditions, prospects or creditworthiness of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties.

Section 9.07 No Reliance on Administrative Agent's Customer Identification Program. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that neither such Lender, nor any of its Affiliates, participants or assignees, may rely on the Administrative Agent to carry out such Lender's, Affiliate's, participant's or assignee's customer identification program, or other obligations required or imposed under or pursuant to the USA Patriot Act or the regulations thereunder, including the regulations contained in 31 CFR 103.121 (as hereafter amended or replaced, the "CIP Regulations"), or any other Anti-Terrorism Law, including any programs involving any of the following items relating to or in connection with the Credit Parties or their respective Subsidiaries, any of their respective Affiliates or agents, the Loan Documents or the transactions hereunder: (a) any identity verification procedures, (b) any record keeping, (c) any comparisons with government lists, (d) any customer notices or (e) any other procedures required under the CIP Regulations or such other laws.

Section 9.08 <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender or assignee or participant of a Lender that is not organized under the laws of the United States of America or a state thereof (and is not excepted from the certification requirement contained in Section 313 of the USA Patriot Act and the applicable regulations because it is both (a) an affiliate of a depository institution or foreign bank that maintains a physical presence in the United States or foreign country, and (b) subject to supervision by a banking authority regulating such affiliated depository institution or foreign bank) shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the certification, or, if applicable, recertification, certifying that such Lender is not a "shell" and certifying to other matters as required by Section 313 of the USA Patriot Act and the applicable regulations: (i) within 10 days after the Closing Date, and (ii) at such other times as are required under the USA Patriot Act.

Section 9.09 Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent and its Related Parties, ratably according to their *pro rata* share of the Aggregate Credit Facility Exposure (excluding Swing Loans), from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, reasonable expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever that may at any time (including, without limitation, at any time following the payment of the Obligations) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent or such Related Parties in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby or any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Administrative Agent or such Related Parties under or in connection with any of the foregoing, but only to the extent that any of the foregoing is not paid by the Borrower; *provided*, *however*, that no Lender shall be liable to the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties for the payment of any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements to the extent resulting solely from the Administrative Agent's or such Related Parties' gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. If any indemnity furnished to the Administrative Agent or any such Related Parties for any purpose shall, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, be insufficient or become impaired, the Administrative Agent may call for additional indemnity and cease, or not commence, to do the acts indemnified against until such additional indemnity is furnished. The agreements in this Section shall survive the payment of all Obligations.

Section 9.10 <u>The Administrative Agent in Individual Capacity</u>. The Administrative Agent and its Affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with the Credit Parties, their respective Subsidiaries and their Affiliates as though not acting as Administrative Agent hereunder. With respect to the Loans made by it and all Obligations owing to it, the Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the terms "Lender" and "Lenders" shall include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity.

Section 9.11 Successor Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may resign at any time upon not less than 30 days notice to the Lenders, each LC Issuer and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, subject to the consent of the Borrower so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, to appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may on behalf of the Lenders and each LC Issuer, appoint a successor Administrative Agent; provided, however, that if the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that no such successor is willing to accept such appointment, then such resignation shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice and (i) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders or any LC Issuer under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (ii) all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and LC Issuer directly, until such time as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above in this paragraph. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or retired) Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this paragraph). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article and Section 11.02 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent.

Section 9.12 Other Agents. Any Lender identified herein as a Co-Agent, Co-Syndication Agent, Documentation Agent, Managing Agent, Manager, Joint Lead Arranger, Arranger or any other corresponding title, other than "Administrative Agent," shall have no right, power, obligation, liability, responsibility or duty under this Agreement or any other Loan Document except those applicable to all Lenders as such. Each Lender acknowledges that it has not relied, and will not rely, on any Lender so identified in deciding to enter into this Agreement or in taking or not taking any action hereunder.

Section 9.13 <u>Proof of Claim</u>. The Lenders and the Borrower hereby agree that after the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(h)</u>, in case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Borrower or any of the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower or any of the Guarantors) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

- (a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans and any other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent and their agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereunder) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
 - (b) 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 Lender to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent and other agents hereunder. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lenders or to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender in any such proceeding. Further, nothing contained in this Section 9.13 shall affect or preclude the ability of any Lender to (i) file and prove such a claim in the event that the Administrative Agent has not acted within ten (10) days prior to any applicable bar date and (ii) require an amendment of the proof of claim to accurately reflect such Lender's outstanding Obligations.

Section 9.14 Posting of Approved Electronic Communications.

- (a) <u>Delivery of Communications</u>. Each Credit Party hereby agrees, unless directed otherwise by the Administrative Agent or unless the electronic mail address referred to below has not been provided by the Administrative Agent to such Credit Party that it will, or will cause its Subsidiaries to, provide to the Administrative Agent all information, documents and other materials that it is obligated to furnish to the Administrative Agent or to the Lenders pursuant to the Loan Documents, including all notices, requests, financial statements, financial and other reports, certificates and other information materials, but excluding any such communication that (i) is or relates to a Notice of Borrowing or a Notice of Continuation or Conversion, (ii) relates to the payment of any principal or other amount due under this Agreement prior to the scheduled date therefor, (iii) provides notice of any Default under this Agreement or any other Loan Document or (iv) is required to be delivered to satisfy any condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement and/or any Loan or other extension of credit hereunder (all such non-excluded communications being referred to herein collectively as "Communications"), by transmitting the Communications in an electronic/soft medium that is properly identified in a format acceptable to the Administrative Agent to an electronic mail address as directed by the Administrative Agent. In addition, each Credit Party agrees, and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries, to continue to provide the Communications to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, as the case may be, in the manner specified in the Loan Documents but only to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent.
- (b) <u>Platform</u>. Each Credit Party further agrees that Administrative Agent may make the Communications available to the Lenders by posting the Communications on Intralinks, SyndTrak or a substantially similar electronic transmission system (the "<u>Platform</u>").

- (c) No Warranties as to Platform. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE INDEMNITEES DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE COMMUNICATIONS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS IS MADE BY THE INDEMNITEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE PLATFORM. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE INDEMNITEES HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY LENDER OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER OR NOT BASED ON STRICT LIABILITY AND INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT'S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THE LIABILITY OF ANY INDEMNITEES IS FOUND IN A FINAL, NON-APPEALABLE ORDER BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO HAVE RESULTED FROM SUCH INDEMNITEE'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.
- (d) <u>Delivery Via Platform</u>. The Administrative Agent agrees that the receipt of the Communications by the Administrative Agent at its electronic mail address set forth above shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to the Administrative Agent for purposes of the Loan Documents. Each Lender agrees that receipt of notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) specifying that the Communications have been posted to the Platform shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to such Lender for purposes of the Loan Documents. Each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent in writing (including by electronic communication) from time to time of such Lender's electronic mail address to which the foregoing notice may be sent by electronic transmission and that the foregoing notice may be sent to such electronic mail address.
- (e) No Prejudice to Notice Rights. Nothing herein shall prejudice the right of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to give any notice or other communication pursuant to any Loan Document in any other manner specified in such Loan Document.

ARTICLE X. GUARANTY

Section 10.01 <u>Guaranty by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees, for the benefit of the Benefited Creditors, all of the following (collectively, the "<u>Borrower Guaranteed Obligations</u>"): (a) all reimbursement obligations and Unpaid Drawings with respect to Letters of Credit issued for the benefit of any LC Obligor (other than the Borrower) under this Agreement, and (b) all amounts, indemnities and reimbursement obligations, direct or indirect, contingent or absolute, of every type or description, and at any time existing owing by any Subsidiary of the Borrower under any Designated Hedge Agreement or any other document or agreement executed and delivered in connection therewith to any Designated Hedge Creditor, in all cases under subparts (a) or (b) above, whether now existing, or hereafter incurred or arising, including any such interest or other amounts incurred or arising during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership or similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding or subject to an automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code). Such guaranty is an absolute, unconditional, present and continuing guaranty of payment and not of collectibility and is in no way conditioned or contingent upon any attempt to collect from any Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Borrower, or any other action, occurrence or circumstance whatsoever. Upon failure by any Credit Party to pay punctually any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations, the Borrower shall forthwith on demand by the Administrative Agent pay the amount not so paid at the place and in the currency and otherwise in the manner specified in this Agreement or any other applicable agreement or instrument.

Section 10.02 <u>Additional Undertaking</u>. As a separate, additional and continuing obligation, the Borrower unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes and agrees, for the benefit of the Benefited Creditors that, should any Borrower Guaranteed Obligations not be recoverable from the Borrower under <u>Section 10.01</u> for any reason whatsoever (including, without limitation, by reason of any provision of any Loan Document or any other agreement or instrument executed in connection therewith being or becoming void, unenforceable, or otherwise invalid under any applicable law) then, notwithstanding any notice or knowledge thereof by any Lender, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective Affiliates, or any other person, at any time, the Borrower as sole, original and independent obligor, upon demand by the Administrative Agent, will make payment to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Benefited Creditors, of all such obligations not so recoverable by way of full indemnity, in such currency and otherwise in such manner as is provided in the Loan Documents or any other applicable agreement or instrument.

Section 10.03 <u>Guaranty Unconditional</u>. The obligations of the Borrower under this <u>Article X</u> shall be unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by the occurrence, one or more times, of any of the following:

- (a) any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver or release in respect to the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations under any agreement or instrument, by operation of law or otherwise;
- (b) any modification or amendment of or supplement to this Agreement, any Note, any other Loan Document, or any agreement or instrument evidencing or relating to any Borrower Guaranteed Obligation;
- (c) any release, non-perfection or invalidity of any direct or indirect security for the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations under any agreement or instrument evidencing or relating to any Borrower Guaranteed Obligations;
- (d) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of any Credit Party or other Subsidiary or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting any Credit Party or other Subsidiary or its assets or any resulting release or discharge of any obligation of any Credit Party or other Subsidiary contained in any agreement or instrument evidencing or relating to any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations;
- (e) the existence of any claim, set-off or other rights that the Borrower may have at any time against any other Credit Party, the Administrative Agent, any Lender, any Affiliate of any Lender or any other Person, whether in connection herewith or any unrelated transactions;
- (f) any invalidity or unenforceability relating to or against any other Credit Party for any reason of any agreement or instrument evidencing or relating to any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations, or any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit the payment by any Credit Party of any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations; or
- (g) any other act or omission of any kind by any other Credit Party, the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any other Person or any other circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this Article, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of the Borrower's obligations under this Section other than the irrevocable payment in full of all Borrower Guaranteed Obligations.

Section 10.04 <u>Borrower Obligations to Remain in Effect; Restoration</u>. The Borrower's obligations under this <u>Article X</u> shall remain in full force and effect until the Commitments shall have terminated, and the principal of and interest on the Notes and other Borrower Guaranteed Obligations, and all other amounts payable by the Borrower, any other Credit Party or other Subsidiary, under the Loan Documents or any other agreement or instrument evidencing or relating to any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations, shall have been paid in full (other than obligations in respect Designated Hedge Agreements, contingent indemnity obligations for which no demand has been made and obligations in respect of Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized). If at any time any payment of any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of such Credit Party, the Borrower's obligations under this Article with respect to such payment shall be reinstated at such time as though such payment had been due but not made at such time.

Section 10.05 <u>Waiver of Acceptance</u>, etc. The Borrower irrevocably waives acceptance hereof, presentment, demand, protest and any notice not provided for herein, as well as any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any person against any other Credit Party or any other Person, or against any collateral or guaranty of any other Person.

Section 10.06 <u>Subrogation</u>. Until the indefeasible payment in full of all of the Obligations and the termination of the Commitments hereunder, the Borrower shall have no rights, by operation of law or otherwise, upon making any payment under this <u>Section 10.06</u> to be subrogated to the rights of the payee against any other Credit Party with respect to such payment or otherwise to be reimbursed, indemnified or exonerated by any such Credit Party in respect thereof.

Section 10.07 Effect of Stay. In the event that acceleration of the time for payment of any amount payable by any Credit Party under any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations is stayed upon insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of such Credit Party, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of any applicable agreement or instrument evidencing or relating to any of the Borrower Guaranteed Obligations shall nonetheless be payable by the Borrower under this Article forthwith on demand by the Administrative Agent.

ARTICLE XI.

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.01 Payment of Expenses etc. Each Credit Party agrees to pay (or reimburse the Administrative Agent, the Lenders or their Affiliates, as the case may be, in each case upon demand therefor (together with reasonable back-up documentation supporting any such reimbursement request)) all of the following: (i) whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent in connection with the negotiation, preparation, syndication, administration and execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the documents and instruments referred to therein and the syndication of the Commitments; (ii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent in connection with any amendment, waiver or consent relating to any of the Loan Documents; (iii) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and their Affiliates in connection with the enforcement of any of the Loan Documents or the other documents and instruments referred to therein, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of not more than one firm of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (taken as a whole) and, in the case of a conflict of interest, of one additional firm of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (taken as a whole)(and if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel and/or regulatory counsel in any material relevant jurisdiction); (iv) any and all present and future stamp and other similar taxes with

respect to the foregoing matters and save the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders harmless from and against any and all liabilities with respect to or resulting from any delay or omission (other than to the extent attributable to any such indemnified Person) to pay such taxes; and (v) all the actual costs and fees, expenses and disbursements of any auditors, accountants, consultants or appraisers retained by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, whether internal or external.

Section 11.02 Indemnification. Each Credit Party agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Arranger, each LC Issuer, each Lender, and their respective Related Parties (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from and hold each of them harmless against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses reasonably incurred by any of them as a result of, or arising out of, or in any way related to, or by reason of (i) any investigation, litigation or other proceeding (whether or not any Indemnitee is a party thereto) related to the entering into and/or performance of any Loan Document or the use of the proceeds of any Loans hereunder or the consummation of any transactions contemplated in any Loan Document or any other Transaction Document, other than any such investigation, litigation or proceeding arising out of transactions solely between any of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, transactions solely involving the assignment by a Lender of all or a portion of its Loans and Commitments, or the granting of participations therein, as provided in this Agreement, or arising solely out of any examination of a Lender by any regulatory or other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over it that is not in any way related to the entering into and/or performance of any Loan Document, or (ii) the actual or alleged presence of Hazardous Materials in the air, surface water or groundwater or on the surface or subsurface of any Real Property owned, leased or at any time operated by the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries, the release, generation, storage, transportation, handling or disposal of Hazardous Materials at any location, whether or not owned or operated by the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries, if the Borrower or any such Subsidiary has or is alleged to have any responsibility in respect thereof, the non-compliance of any such Real Property with foreign, federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances (including applicable permits thereunder) applicable thereto, or any Environmental Claim asserted against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, in respect of any such Real Property, including, in the case of each of (i) and (ii) above, without limitation, the reasonable documented fees and disbursements of counsel incurred in connection with any such investigation, litigation or other proceeding (but excluding any such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses of any Indemnitee to the extent incurred by reason of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee, in each case, as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction). To the extent that the undertaking to indemnify, pay or hold harmless any Person set forth in the preceding sentence may be unenforceable because it is violative of any law or public policy, each Credit Party shall make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the indemnified liabilities that is permissible under applicable law.

Section 11.03 Right of Setoff. In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under applicable law or otherwise, and not by way of limitation of any such rights, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, each Lender and each LC Issuer is hereby authorized at any time or from time to time, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind to any Credit Party or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set off and to appropriate and apply any and all deposits (general or special) and any other Indebtedness at any time held or owing by such Lender or such LC Issuer (including, without limitation, by branches, agencies and Affiliates of such Lender or LC Issuer wherever located) to or for the credit or the account of any Credit Party against and on account of the Obligations and liabilities of any Credit Party to such Lender or LC Issuer under this Agreement or under any of the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, all claims of any nature or description arising out of or connected with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, irrespective of whether or not such Lender or LC Issuer shall have made any demand hereunder and although said Obligations, liabilities or claims, or any of them, shall be contingent or

unmatured; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (a) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.14 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the LC Issuers, and the Lenders, and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender and LC Issuer agrees to promptly notify the Borrower after any such set off and application, provided, however, that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set off and application.

Section 11.04 Equalization.

- (a) Equalization. If at any time any Lender receives any amount hereunder (whether by voluntary payment, by realization upon security, by the exercise of the right of setoff or banker's lien, by counterclaim or cross action, by the enforcement of any right under the Loan Documents, or otherwise) that is applicable to the payment of the principal of, or interest on, the Loans (other than Swing Loans), LC Participations, Swing Loan Participations or Fees (other than Fees that are intended to be paid solely to the Administrative Agent or an LC Issuer and amounts payable to a Lender under Article III), of a sum that with respect to the related sum or sums received by other Lenders is in a greater proportion than the total of such Obligation then owed and due to such Lender bears to the total of such Obligation then owed and due to all of the Lenders immediately prior to such receipt, then such Lender receiving such excess payment shall purchase for cash without recourse or warranty from the other Lenders an interest in the Obligations to such Lenders in such amount as shall result in a proportional participation by all of the Lenders in such amount. The provisions of this Section 11.04(a) shall not be construed to apply to (i) any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including, without limitation, the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender, and any payment made by the Borrower in connection with any increase in the Total Credit Facility Amount in accordance with Section 2.16 or any extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date in accordance with Section 2.17), or (ii) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in LC Outstandings to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply).
- (b) <u>Recovery of Amounts</u>. If any amount paid to any Lender pursuant to subpart (a) above is recovered in whole or in part from such Lender, such original purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price restored ratably to the extent of the recovery.
- (c) <u>Consent of Borrower</u>. The Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

Section 11.05 Notices.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in subpart (c) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile as follows:

- (i) if to the Borrower, to it at 201 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824, Attention: Kevin Bisson, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, (Facsimile No. 978-256-0013);
- (ii) if to any other Credit Party, to it at 201 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824, Attention: Kevin Bisson, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, (Facsimile No. 978-256-0013);
 - (iii) if to the Administrative Agent, to it at the Notice Office; and
- (iv) if to a Lender, to it at its address (or facsimile number) set forth next to its name on the signature pages hereto or, in the case of any Lender that becomes a party to this Agreement by way of assignment under <u>Section 11.06</u> of this Agreement, to it at the address set forth in the Assignment to which it is a party;
- (b) <u>Receipt of Notices</u>. Notices and communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent and receipt has been confirmed by telephone. Notices delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in subpart (c) below shall be effective as provided in said subpart (c).
- (c) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Administrative Agent, an LC Issuer or any Lender hereunder and required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 6.01</u> may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet web sites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, in their discretion, agree in a separate writing to accept notices and other communications to them hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it, *provided* that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), *provided* that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet web site shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the web site address therefor.
- (d) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to each of the other parties hereto in accordance with <u>Section 11.05(a)</u>.

Section 11.06 Successors and Assigns.

(a) <u>Successors and Assigns Generally</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns; *provided*, *however*, that the Borrower may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of all the Lenders, *provided*, *further*, that any assignment or participation by a Lender of any of its rights and obligations hereunder shall be effected in accordance with this <u>Section 11.06</u>.

- (b) <u>Participations</u>. Each Lender may at any time grant participations in any of its rights hereunder or under any of the Notes to an Eligible Assignee, *provided* that in the case of any such participation,
 - (i) the participant shall not have any rights under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, including rights of consent, approval or waiver (the participant's rights against such Lender in respect of such participation to be those set forth in the agreement executed by such Lender in favor of the participant relating thereto),
 - (ii) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, its Commitments hereunder) shall remain unchanged,
 - (iii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations,
 - (iv) such Lender shall remain the holder of the Obligations owing to it and of any Note issued to it for all purposes of this Agreement, and
 - (v) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with the selling Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, and all amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participation, except that the participant shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Article III</u> to the extent that such Lender would be entitled to such benefits if the participation had not been entered into or sold.

and, provided, further, that no Lender shall transfer, grant or sell any participation under which the participant shall have rights to approve any amendment to or waiver of this Agreement or any other Loan Document except to the extent (A) such participant is an Affiliate or an Approved Fund of the Lender granting the participations or (B) such amendment or waiver would (x) extend the final scheduled maturity of any of the Loans in which such participant is participating, or reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest or Fees thereon (except in connection with a waiver of the applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates), or reduce the principal amount thereof, or increase such participant's participating interest in any Commitment over the amount thereof then in effect (it being understood that a waiver of any Default or Event of Default shall not constitute a change in the terms of any such Commitment), (y) release any guarantor from its guaranty of any of the Obligations, except in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents, or (z) consent to the assignment or transfer by the Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and, provided still further that each participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 3.03 with respect to its participation as if it was a Lender, except that a participant shall (i) only deliver the forms described in Section 3.03(g) to the Lender granting it such participation and (ii) not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 3.03(g) than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive absent the participation, except to the extent such entitlement to a greater payment arose from a Change in Law, after the participant became a participant hereunder.

In the event that any Lender sells participations in a Loan, such Lender shall, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name of all participants in such Loan and the principal amount (and stated interest thereon) of the portion of such Loan that is the subject of the participation (the "Participant Register"). A Loan (and the registered note, if any, evidencing the same) may be participated in whole or in part only by registration of such participation on the Participant Register (and each registered note shall expressly so provide). Any participation of a Loan (and the registered note, if any, evidencing the same) may be effected only by the registration of such participation on the Participant Register. The Participant Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(c) Assignments by Lenders.

- (i) Any Lender may assign all, or if less than all, a fixed portion, of its Loans, LC Participations, Swing Loan Participations and/or Commitments and its rights and obligations hereunder to one or more Eligible Assignees, each of which shall become a party to this Agreement as a Lender by execution of an Assignment Agreement; *provided*, *however*, that
 - (A) except in the case of (x) an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Loans and/or Commitments or (y) an assignment to another Lender, an Affiliate of such Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to such Lender, the aggregate amount of the Commitment so assigned (which for this purpose includes the Loans outstanding thereunder) shall not be less than \$5,000,000;
 - (B) in the case of any assignment to an Eligible Assignee at the time of any such assignment the Lender Register shall be deemed modified to reflect the Commitments of such new Lender and of the existing Lenders;
 - (C) upon surrender of the old Notes, if any, upon request of the new Lender, new Notes will be issued, at the Borrower's expense, to such new Lender and to the assigning Lender, to the extent needed to reflect the revised Commitments; and
 - (D) unless waived by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall receive at the time of each such assignment, from the assigning or assignee Lender, the payment of a non-refundable assignment fee of \$3,500.
- (ii) To the extent of any assignment pursuant to this subpart (c), the assigning Lender shall be relieved of its obligations hereunder with respect to its assigned Commitments *provided*, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.
- (iii) At the time of each assignment pursuant to this subpart (c), to a Person that is not already a Lender hereunder and that is not a U.S. Person for Federal income tax purposes, the respective assignee Lender shall provide to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent the applicable Internal Revenue Service Forms (and any necessary additional documentation) described in <u>Section 3.03(g)</u>.
- (iv) With respect to any Lender, the transfer of any Commitment of such Lender and the rights to the principal of, and interest on, any Loan made pursuant to such Commitment shall not be effective until such transfer is recorded on the Lender Register maintained by the Administrative Agent (on behalf of and acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower) with respect to ownership of such Commitment and Loans, including the name and address of the Lenders and the principal amount of the Loans (and stated interest thereon). Prior to such recordation, all amounts owing to the transferor with respect to such Commitment and Loans shall remain owing to the transferor. The registration of assignment or transfer of all or part of any Commitments and Loans shall be recorded by the Administrative Agent on the Lender Register only upon the acceptance by the Administrative Agent of a properly executed and delivered Assignment Agreement pursuant to this subpart (c). The Lender Register shall be available for the inspection by the Borrower at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

- (v) Nothing in this Section shall prevent or prohibit (A) any Lender that is a bank, trust company or other financial institution from pledging its Notes or Loans to a Federal Reserve Bank or to any Person that extends credit to such Lender in support of borrowings made by such Lender from such Federal Reserve Bank or such other Person, or (B) any Lender that is a trust, limited liability company, partnership or other investment company from pledging its Notes or Loans to a trustee or agent for the benefit of holders of certificates or debt securities issued by it. No such pledge, or any assignment pursuant to or in lieu of an enforcement of such a pledge, shall relieve the transferor Lender from its obligations hereunder.
- (vi) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable *pro rata* share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer, each Swing Line Lender and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon), and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full *pro rata* share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Loans in accordance with its Revolving Facility Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, no Lender may assign, sell, negotiate or otherwise transfer (a "Sale") its Loans, LC Participations, Swing Loan Participations and/or Commitments to any Credit Party or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing.

- (d) <u>No SEC Registration or Blue Sky Compliance</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section, no transfer or assignment of the interests or obligations of any Lender hereunder or any grant of participation therein shall be permitted if such transfer, assignment or grant would require the Borrower to file a registration statement with the SEC or to qualify the Loans under the "Blue Sky" laws of any State.
- (e) <u>Representations of Lenders</u>. Each Lender initially party to this Agreement hereby represents, and each Person that becomes a Lender pursuant to an assignment permitted by this Section will, upon its becoming party to this Agreement, represents that it is a commercial lender, other financial institution or other "accredited" investor (as defined in SEC Regulation D) that makes or acquires loans in the ordinary course of its business and that it will make or acquire Loans for its own account in the ordinary course of such business; *provided*, *however*, that subject to the preceding <u>Section 11.06(b)</u> and (c), the disposition of any promissory notes or other evidences of or interests in Indebtedness held by such Lender shall at all times be within its exclusive control.

Section 11.07 No Waiver; Remedies Cumulative. No failure or delay on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document and no course of dealing between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Loan Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege hereunder. No notice to or demand on the Borrower in any case shall entitle the Borrower to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan or any LC Issuance shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default or Event of Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any LC Issuer may have had notice or knowledge of such Default or Event of Default at the time. The rights and remedies herein expressly provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies that the Administrative Agent or any Lender would otherwise have.

Section 11.08 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT AND EACH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT (OTHER THAN THE LETTERS OF CREDIT, TO THE EXTENT SPECIFIED BELOW, AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN A LOAN DOCUMENT) AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER AND THEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. EACH LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OR RULES DESIGNATED IN SUCH LETTER OF CREDIT OR, IF NO LAWS OR RULES ARE SO DESIGNATED, THE INTERNATIONAL STANDBY PRACTICES (ISP98 INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION NUMBER 590 (THE "ISP98 RULES")) AND, AS TO MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY THE ISP98 RULES, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (b) EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY UNITED STATES FEDERAL OR NEW YORK STATE COURT SITTING IN NEW YORK CITY IN ANY LITIGATION OR OTHER PROCEEDING BASED HEREON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY LOAN DOCUMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE LENDERS, THE LC ISSUER OR THE CREDIT PARTIES IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR THEREWITH; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY HERETO TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY CREDIT PARTY IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.
- (c) EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS BY REGISTERED MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, OR BY PERSONAL SERVICE WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE STATE OF NEW YORK AT THE ADDRESS FOR NOTICES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 11.05. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY EXPRESSLY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY HAVE OR HEREAFTER MAY HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY SUCH LITIGATION BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (b) ABOVE AND ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH LITIGATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY PARTY HERETO HAS OR HEREAFTER MAY ACQUIRE ANY IMMUNITY FROM JURISDICTION OF ANY COURT OR FROM ANY LEGAL PROCESS WHETHER THROUGH SERVICE OR NOTICE, ATTACHMENT PRIOR TO JUDGMENT, ATTACHMENT IN AID OF EXECUTION OR OTHERWISE) WITH RESPECT TO ITSELF OR ITS PROPERTY, SUCH PARTY

HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW SUCH IMMUNITY IN RESPECT OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LOAN DOCUMENTS. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT THAT IT MAY HAVE TO CLAIM OR RECOVER IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION ANY SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

(d) THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, EACH LENDER, THE LC ISSUER AND EACH CREDIT PARTY HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION BASED HEREON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY LOAN DOCUMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, SUCH LENDER, THE LC ISSUER OR SUCH CREDIT PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT HAS RECEIVED FULL AND SUFFICIENT CONSIDERATION FOR THIS PROVISION (AND EACH OTHER PROVISION OF EACH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT TO WHICH IT IS A PARTY) AND THAT THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR EACH PARTY HERETO ENTERING INTO THE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

Section 11.09 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same agreement. A set of counterparts executed by all the parties hereto shall be lodged with the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

Section 11.10 <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent, for its own account and benefit and/or for the account, benefit of, and distribution to, the Lenders, constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof or thereof. To the extent that there is any conflict between the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the terms and provisions of any other Loan Document, the terms and provisions of this Agreement will prevail.

Section 11.11 <u>Headings Descriptive</u>. The headings of the several Sections and other portions of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Agreement.

Section 11.12 Amendment or Waiver; Acceleration by Required Lenders.

(a) Except as provided in Section 2.16 with respect to an Incremental Term Loan Amendment, neither this Agreement nor any other Loan Document, nor any terms hereof or thereof, may be amended, changed, waived or otherwise modified unless such amendment, change, waiver or other modification is in writing and signed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and the Required Lenders or by the Administrative Agent acting at the written direction of the Required Lenders; provided, however, provided that the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders consenting to the Borrower's request for any extension of the Revolving Facility Termination Date in accordance with Section 2.17 may enter into any amendment necessary to implement the terms thereof in accordance with the terms of this Agreement without the consent of any other Lender, and provided, further that

- (i) no change, waiver or other modification shall:
 - (A) increase the amount of any Commitment of any Lender hereunder, without the written consent of such Lender;
- (B) extend or postpone the Revolving Facility Termination Date or the maturity date provided for herein that is applicable to any Loan of any Lender, extend or postpone the expiration date of any Letter of Credit as to which such Lender is an LC Participant beyond the latest expiration date for a Letter of Credit provided for herein, or extend or postpone any scheduled expiration or termination date provided for herein that is applicable to a Commitment of any Lender, without the written consent of such Lender;
- (C) reduce the principal amount of any Loan made by any Lender, or reduce the rate or extend, defer or delay the time of payment of, or excuse the payment of, principal or interest thereon (other than as a result of (x) waiving the applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates or (y) any amendment or modification of defined terms used in financial covenants), without the written consent of such Lender;
- (D) reduce the amount of any Unpaid Drawing as to which any Lender is an LC Participant, or reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of, or excuse the payment of, interest thereon (other than as a result of waiving the applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates), without the written consent of such Lender; or
- (E) reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of, or excuse the payment of, any Fees to which any Lender is entitled hereunder, without the written consent of such Lender; and
- (ii) no change, waiver or other modification or termination shall, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby,
 - (A) release the Borrower from any of its obligations hereunder;
- (B) release the Borrower from its guaranty obligations under <u>Article X</u> or release any Credit Party from the Guaranty, *except*, in the case of a Subsidiary Guarantor, in accordance with a transaction permitted under this Agreement;
- (C) amend, modify or waive any provision of this <u>Section 11.12</u>, <u>Section 8.03</u>, or any other provision of any of the Loan Documents pursuant to which the consent or approval of all Lenders, or a number or specified percentage or other required grouping of Lenders or Lenders having Commitments, is by the terms of such provision explicitly required;
- (D) reduce the percentage specified in, or otherwise modify, the definition of Required Lenders (it being understood that, solely with the consent of the parties prescribed by <u>Section 2.16</u> to be parties to an Incremental Term Loan Amendment, Incremental Term Loans may be included in the determination of Required Lenders on substantially the same basis as the Commitments and the Revolving Loans are included on the Closing Date);

- (E) consent to the assignment or transfer by the Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement; or
- (F) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 2.06(b), Section 2.13(b) or Section 2.13(e).

Any waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement given or made in accordance with this Section shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which it was given or made.

- (b) No provision of Section 2.04 or any other provision in this Agreement specifically relating to Letters of Credit may be amended without the consent of any LC Issuer adversely affected thereby.
- (c) No provision of <u>Article IX</u> may be amended without the consent of the Administrative Agent and no provision of <u>Section 2.03</u> may be amended without the consent of the Swing Line Lender.
- (d) In no event shall the Required Lenders, without the prior written consent of each Lender, direct the Administrative Agent to accelerate and demand payment of the Loans held by one Lender without accelerating and demanding payment of all other Loans or to terminate the Commitments of one or more Lenders without terminating the Commitments of all Lenders. Each Lender agrees that, except as otherwise provided in any of the Loan Documents and without the prior written consent of the Required Lenders, it will not take any legal action or institute any action or proceeding against any Credit Party with respect to any of the Obligations, or accelerate or otherwise enforce its portion of the Obligations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Section 11.12(d) or elsewhere herein, each Lender shall be authorized to take such action to preserve or enforce its rights against any Credit Party where a deadline or limitation period is otherwise applicable and would, absent the taking of specified action, bar the enforcement of Obligations held by such Lender against such Credit Party, including the filing of proofs of claim in any insolvency proceeding.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this <u>Section 11.12</u>, if following the Closing Date, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall have jointly identified an ambiguity, inconsistency, obvious error or any error or omission of a technical or immaterial nature, in each case, in any provision of the Loan Documents, then the Administrative Agent and the Credit Parties shall be permitted to amend such provision and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to any Loan Documents if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders within five (5) Business Days following receipt of notice thereof.
- (f) If, in connection with any proposed amendment, modification, termination, waiver or consent with respect to any provisions hereof as contemplated by this Section 11.12 that requires the consent of a greater percentage of the Lenders than the Required Lenders, the consent of the Required Lenders shall have been obtained but the consent of a Lender whose consent is required shall not have been obtained (each a "Non-Consenting Lender"), then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with the restrictions contained in Section 11.04(c)), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations; provided that (A) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, (B) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts, including any breakage compensation under Section 3.02, if then applicable, and any amounts accrued and owing to

such Lender under Section 3.01(a)(i), Section 3.01(c), Section 3.03 or Section 3.04), and (C) such Eligible Assignee shall consent at the time of such assignment to each matter in respect of which such Non-Consenting Lender did not consent. Each Lender agrees that, if it becomes a Non-Consenting Lender and is being replaced in accordance with this Section 11.12(e), it shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment Agreement to evidence such assignment and shall deliver to the Administrative Agent any Notes previously delivered to such Non-Consenting Lender. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

Section 11.13 <u>Survival of Indemnities</u>. All indemnities set forth herein including, without limitation, in <u>Article III</u>, <u>Section 9.09</u> or <u>Section 11.02</u> shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making and repayment of the Obligations.

Section 11.14 <u>Domicile of Loans</u>. Each Lender may transfer and carry its Loans at, to or for the account of any branch office, subsidiary or affiliate of such Lender; *provided*, *however*, that the Borrower shall not be responsible for costs arising under <u>Section 3.01</u> resulting from any such transfer (other than a transfer pursuant to <u>Section 3.05</u>) to the extent not otherwise applicable to such Lender prior to such transfer.

Section 11.15 Confidentiality.

- (a) Each of the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, *except* that Confidential Information may be disclosed (1) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information and instructed to keep such Confidential Information confidential), (2) to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty in any Hedge Agreement (or to any such contractual counterparty's professional advisor), so long as such contractual counterparty (or such professional advisor) agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section, (3) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority, (4) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (5) to any other party to this Agreement, (6) to any other creditor of any Credit Party that is a direct or intended beneficiary of any of the Loan Documents, (7) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents, or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (8) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to any assignee of or participant in any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, or in connection with transactions permitted pursuant to Section 11.06(c)(v), (9) with the consent of the Borrower, or (10) to the extent such Confidential Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 11.15, or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer or any Lender on a non-confidential basis from a source other than a Credit Party and not otherwise in violation of this Section 11.15.
- (b) As used in this Section, "<u>Confidential Information</u>" shall mean all information received from the Borrower relating to the Borrower or its business, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer or any Lender on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower; *provided*, *however*, that, in the case of information received from the Borrower after the Closing Date, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential.

(c) Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information. The Borrower hereby agrees that the failure of the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer or any Lender to comply with the provisions of this Section shall not relieve the Borrower, or any other Credit Party, of any of its obligations under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

Section 11.16 <u>Limitations on Liability of the LC Issuers</u>. The Borrower assumes all risks of the acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee of any Letter of Credit with respect to its use of such Letters of Credit. Neither any LC Issuer nor any of its officers or directors shall be liable or responsible for: (a) the use that may be made of any Letter of Credit or any acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee in connection therewith; (b) the validity, sufficiency or genuineness of documents, or of any endorsement thereon, even if such documents should prove to be in any or all respects invalid, insufficient, fraudulent or forged; (c) payment by an LC Issuer against presentation of documents that do not comply with the terms of a Letter of Credit, including failure of any documents to bear any reference or adequate reference to such Letter of Credit; or (d) any other circumstances whatsoever in making or failing to make payment under any Letter of Credit, *except* that the LC Obligor shall have a claim against an LC Issuer, and an LC Issuer shall be liable to such LC Obligor, to the extent of any direct, but not consequential, damages suffered by such LC Obligor that such LC Obligor proves were caused by (i) such LC Issuer's willful misconduct or gross negligence in determining whether documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (ii) such LC Issuer's willful failure to make lawful payment under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it of documentation strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, an LC Issuer may accept documents that appear on their face to be in order, without responsibility for further investigation.

Section 11.17 <u>General Limitation of Liability</u>. No claim may be made by any Credit Party, any Lender, the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer or any other Person against the Administrative Agent, any LC Issuer, or any other Lender or the Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys or agents of any of them for any damages other than actual damages in respect of any claim for breach of contract or any other theory of liability arising out of or related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, or any act, omission or event occurring in connection therewith; and the Borrower, each Lender, the Administrative Agent and each LC Issuer hereby, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, waive, release and agree not to sue or counterclaim upon any such claim for any special, consequential or punitive damages, whether or not accrued and whether or not known or suspected to exist in their favor.

Section 11.18 No Duty. All attorneys, accountants, appraisers, consultants and other professional persons (including the firms or other entities on behalf of which any such Person may act) retained by the Administrative Agent or any Lender with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents shall have the right to act exclusively in the interest of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, and shall have no duty of disclosure, duty of loyalty, duty of care, or other duty or obligation of any type or nature whatsoever to the Borrower, to any of its Subsidiaries, or to any other Person, with respect to any matters within the scope of such representation or related to their activities in connection with such representation. The Borrower agrees, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, not to assert any claim or counterclaim against any such persons with regard to such matters, all such claims and counterclaims, now existing or hereafter arising, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseeable, being hereby waived, released and forever discharged.

Section 11.19 <u>Lenders and Agent Not Fiduciary to Borrower, etc.</u> The relationship among the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer and the Lenders, on the other hand, is solely that of debtor and creditor, and the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer and the Lenders have no fiduciary or other special relationship with the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and no term or provision of any Loan Document, no course of dealing, no written or oral communication, or other action, shall be construed so as to deem such relationship to be other than that of debtor and creditor.

Section 11.20 <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. All representations and warranties herein shall survive the making of Loans and all LC Issuances hereunder, the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Notes and the other documents the forms of which are attached as Exhibits hereto, the issue and delivery of the Notes, any disposition thereof by any holder thereof, and any investigation made by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or any other holder of any of the Notes or on its behalf. All statements contained in any certificate or other document delivered to the Administrative Agent or any Lender or any holder of any Notes by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant hereto or otherwise specifically for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby shall constitute representations and warranties by the Borrower hereunder, made as of the respective dates specified therein or, if no date is specified, as of the respective dates furnished to the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

Section 11.21 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 11.22 <u>Independence of Covenants</u>. All covenants hereunder shall be given independent effect so that if a particular action, event, condition or circumstance is not permitted by any of such covenants, the fact that it would be permitted by an exception to, or would otherwise be within the limitations or restrictions of, another covenant, shall not avoid the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default if such action is taken or event, condition or circumstance exists.

Section 11.23 Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts that are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively, the "Charges"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") that may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Base Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Section 11.24 <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender subject to the USA Patriot Act hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the USA Patriot Act.

Section 11.25 Release of Guarantees. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender (without requirement of notice to or consent of any Lender) to take any action requested by the Borrower having the effect of releasing any guarantee obligations (i) to the extent necessary to permit consummation of any transaction permitted by any Loan Document or that has been consented to in accordance with the terms hereof or (ii) under the circumstances described in the next succeeding sentence. When this Agreement has been terminated and all of the Obligations have been fully and finally discharged (other than obligations in respect of Designated Hedge Agreements, contingent indemnity obligations and obligations in respect of Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized) and the obligations of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to provide additional credit under the Loan Documents have been terminated irrevocably, and the Credit Parties have delivered to the Administrative Agent a written release of all claims against the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent will, at the Borrower's sole expense, execute and deliver any release documents as are necessary or advisable to release any guarantee obligations in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders.

Section 11.26 <u>Payments Set Aside</u>. To the extent that any Lender receives a payment from or on behalf of the Borrower or any other Credit Party, from the exercise of its rights of setoff, any enforcement action or otherwise, and such payment is subsequently, in whole or in part, invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, then to the extent of such recovery, the obligations or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied, and all Liens, rights and remedies therefor, shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not occurred.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused a counterpart of this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., as

the Borrower

By: /s/ Kevin M. Bisson
Name: Kevin M. Bisson
Title: Chief Financial Officer

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a

Lender, LC Issuer, Swing Line Lender, Joint Lead Arranger and as the

Administrative Agent

KeyBank National Association

127 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Attention: Suzannah Valdivia, Vice President

Facsimile: 216-689-4649

By: /s/ Suzannah Valdivia

Name: Suzannah Valdivia Title: Vice President

TD BANK, N.A., as a Lender, Joint Lead Arranger

and as Co-Syndication Agent

TD Bank, N.A.

200 State Street, 10th Floor

Boston, MA 02109

Attention: Marshall C. Sugarman, Vice President

Facsimile: 617-737-8057

y: Marshall Sugarman

Name: Marshall Sugarman Title: Vice President

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a

Lender, Joint Lead Arranger and as Co-Syndication

Agent

U.S. Bank N.A.

4747 Executive Drive, 3rd Floor

San Diego, CA 92121

Attention: Matthew Kavan, Vice President

Facsimile: 858-334-0808

By: /s/ Matthew Kavan

Name: Matthew Kavan

Title: Vice President

SOVEREIGN BANK N.A., as a Lender and as

Documentation Agent

Sovereign Bank N.A. 75 State Street Boston, MA 02109

Attention: Jay Massimo, Senior Vice President

Facsimile: 617-757-3565

By: /s/ Jay L. Massimo

Name: Jay L. Massimo
Title: Senior Vice President

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender

Bank of America, N.A. 1101 Wootton Parkway, 4th Floor

Rockville, MD 20852

Attention: Michael Radcliffe, Senior Vice President

Facsimile: 804-264-8741

By: /s/ Michael J. Radcliffe Name: Michael J. Radcliffe Title: Senior Vice President

UNION BANK, N.A., as a Lender

/s/ Robert F. Jones

Union Bank, N.A. Aerospace and Defense

Name: Robert F. Jones

445 South Figueroa Street, 13th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

Title: Senior Vice President

Address:

Union Bank, N.A.

National Specialized Lending Group 445 South Figueroa Street, 13th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90071

Attention: Peter Thompson Facsimile: 213-236-5056

/s/ Peter C. Thompson

Name: Peter C. Thompson Title: Vice President

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO CREDIT AGREEMENT]

By:

Schedule 1 Lenders and Commitments

		Revolving Facility Percentage
<u>Lender</u>	Revolving Commitment	as of the Closing Date
KeyBank National Association	\$ 50,000,000	25.00%
TD Bank, N.A.	\$ 50,000,000	25.00%
U.S. Bank National Association	\$ 50,000,000	25.00%
Sovereign Bank, N.A.	\$ 25,000,000	12.50%
Union Bank, N.A.	\$ 15,000,000	7.50%
Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 10,000,000	5.00%
Total:	\$200,000,000	100%

EXHIBITS

to

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of October 12, 2012

among

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., as Borrower,

THE LENDING INSTITUTIONS NAMED HEREIN, as Lenders,

and

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as an LC Issuer, Swing Line Lender, as the Administrative Agent, as Joint Lead Arranger and Joint Bookrunner

and

TD BANK, N.A., as Joint Lead Arranger, Joint Bookrunner and as Co-Syndication Agent

and

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Joint Lead Arranger, Joint Bookrunner and as Co-Syndication Agent

and

SOVEREIGN BANK, N.A., as Documentation Agent

\$200,000,000 Senior Unsecured Credit Facility

EXHIBIT A-1

REVOLVING FACILITY NOTE

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Ψ		
		New York, NY
	FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, IN	2 a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower") hereby promises

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), hereby promises to pay to the order of [] (the "Lender") the principal sum of (\$) or, if less, the then unpaid principal amount of all Revolving Loans (such term and each other capitalized term used herein without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement referred to below) made by the Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, at the Payment Office on the Revolving Facility Termination Date.

The Borrower also promises to pay interest in like currency and funds at the Payment Office on the unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan made by the Lender from the date of such Revolving Loan until paid at the rates and at the times provided in <u>Section 2.08</u> of the Credit Agreement.

This Revolving Facility Note is one of the Notes referred to in the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012, among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto (including the Lender), KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), and is entitled to the benefits thereof and of the other Loan Documents. As provided in the Credit Agreement, this Revolving Facility Note is subject to mandatory repayment prior to the Revolving Facility Termination Date, in whole or in part.

In case an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of and accrued interest on this Revolving Facility Note may be declared to be due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower hereby waives presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind in connection with this Revolving Facility Note, except as expressly set forth in the Credit Agreement. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any rights hereunder on the part of the holder hereof shall operate as a waiver of any such rights.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS REVOLVING FACILITY NOTE, THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY.

[Signature Page Follows]

Ex. A-1

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

By:

Name:

Title:

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EXHIBIT A-2

SWING LINE NOTE

<u>______, 20___</u>

New York, New York

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), hereby promises to pay to the order of KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (the "Swing Line Lender") the principal sum of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) or, if less, the then unpaid principal amount of all Swing Loans (such term and each other capitalized term used herein without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement referred to below) made by the Swing Line Lender to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, at the Payment Office, on the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable to each such Swing Loan.

The Borrower promises also to pay interest in like currency and funds at the Payment Office on the unpaid principal amount of each Swing Loan made by the Swing Line Lender from the date of such Swing Loan until paid at the rates and at the times provided in <u>Section 2.08</u> of the Credit Agreement.

This Swing Line Note is one of the Notes referred to in the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012, among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto (including the Lender), KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), and is entitled to the benefits thereof and of the other Loan Documents. As provided in the Credit Agreement, this Swing Line Note is subject to mandatory repayment prior to the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable to each Swing Loan, in whole or in part.

In case an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of and accrued interest on this Swing Line Note may be declared to be due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower hereby waives presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind in connection with this Swing Line Note, except as expressly set forth in the Credit Agreement. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any rights hereunder on the part of the holder hereof shall operate as a waiver of any such rights.

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

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS SWING LINE NOTE, THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY.

	By:	
	Name: Title:	
Ex. A-2		

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

EXHIBIT B-1

NOTICE OF BORROWING

, 20

KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent 4900 Tiedeman Road Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Re: Notice of Borrowing

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), refers to the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement," the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto, KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent, and hereby gives you notice, irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.05(b) of the Credit Agreement, that the undersigned hereby requests one or more Borrowings under the Credit Agreement, and in that connection therewith sets forth on Annex 1 hereto the information relating to each such Borrowing (collectively the "Proposed Borrowing") as required by Section 2.05(b) of the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof, and will be true on the date of the Proposed Borrowing:

- (A) the representations and warranties of the Credit Parties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are and will be true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct), before and after giving effect to the Proposed Borrowing and to the application of the proceeds thereof, as though made on such date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier specified date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of the date when made; and
- (B) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Proposed Borrowing or from the application of the proceeds thereof.

Very truly yours,

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

By:

Name:
Title:

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Annex 1 to Notice of Borrowing

1	The date of the Proposed Borrowing is [1.1
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- 2. The Type of Loan[s] comprising the Proposed Borrowing [is a][are] [Base Rate Loan[s]] [Eurodollar Loan[s]] [Swing Loan[s]].
- 3. The Aggregate amount of [the] [each] Loan is [as follows]:
 - (a) [Base Rate Loan: \$.]
 - (b) [Eurodollar Loan: \$.]
 - (e) [Swing Loan: \$.]
- 4. [The Interest Period for the [respective] Eurodollar Loan is [set forth below opposite such Eurodollar Loan]:
 - (a) [Eurodollar Loan: .]
- 5. [The Swing Loan Maturity Date for the Swing Loan[s] is ...]²

Ex. B-1 (Annex 1)

Must be a Business Day.

To be less than 30 days after the date of such Borrowing.

EXHIBIT B-2

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OR CONVERSION

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, 20

KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent 4900 Tiedeman Road Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Re: Notice of Continuation or Conversion

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), refers to the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement," the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto, KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent, and hereby gives you notice, irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.09(b) of the Credit Agreement, that the undersigned hereby requests one or more Continuations or Conversions of Loans, consisting of one Type of Loan, pursuant to Section 2.09(b) of the Credit Agreement, and in that connection therewith has set forth on Annex 1 hereto the information required pursuant to such Section 2.09(b) of the Credit Agreement relating to each such Continuation or Conversion.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof, and will be true on the date of the Continuation or Conversion:

- (A) the representations and warranties of the Credit Parties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are and will be true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct), before and after giving effect to the Continuation or Conversion, as though made on such date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier specified date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of the date when made; and
 - (B) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Continuation or Conversion.

Very truly yours,	
MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	

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to

1.	The Type[s] of Loan[s]	l to be [Continued]	[[Converted] [is a] [are	l [Eurodollar Loan[s]]	[Base Rate Loan[s]].

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2.	The date on which the [respective] Loan to be [Continued] [Converted] was made is [set forth below opposite such Loan to be [Continued]]			
	(a)	[Eurodollar Loan:	.]	
	(b)	[Base Rate Loan:	.]	
3.	The da	ate on which the [respecti	ve] Loan is to be	[Continued] [Converted] is [set forth below opposite such Loan]:3
	(a)	[Eurodollar Loan:	.]	
	(b)	[Base Rate Loan:	.]	
4.	The A	ggregate amount of [the]	[each] Loan is [a	s follows]:
	(a)	[Eurodollar Loan: \$.]	
	(b)	[Base Rate Loan: \$.]	
5.	[[The	[new] Interest Period for	the [respective] I	urodollar Loan is [set forth opposite such Eurodollar Loan]:
		[Eurodollar Loan:	.]	
[6.	The Ty	ype of Loan into which th	ne [respective] Lo	an[s] [is] [are] to be Converted is [set forth below opposite such Loan]:]

[Eurodollar Loan: .] (a) (b) [Base Rate Loan: .]

Ex. B-2 (Annex 1)

Must be a Business Day.

EXHIBIT B-3
LC REQUEST
, 20
KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent 4900 Tiedeman Road Brooklyn, Ohio 44144
Ladies and Gentlemen:
The undersigned, Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), refers to the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement," the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto, KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent.
Pursuant to Section 2.04(b) of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby requests that [], as LC Issuer, issue a Letter of Credit on , 20] (the "Date of Issuance") in the aggregate face amount of [\$], for the account of , (the "LC Obligor").
The beneficiary of the requested Letter of Credit will be , and such Letter of Credit will be in support of and will have a stated termination date of .
The undersigned hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof, and will be true on the Date of Issuance:
(A) the representations and warranties of the Credit Parties contained in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are and will be true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct), before and after giving effect to the issuance of the Letter of Credit, as though made on such date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier specified date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of the date when made; and
(B) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or would result after giving effect to the issuance of the Letter of Credit requested nereby.
Copies of all documentation required by <u>Section 2.04(b)</u> of the Credit Agreement with respect to the supported transaction are attached hereto.
Very truly yours,
MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

Ex. B-3

By:

Name: Title: EXHIBIT C

SUBSIDIARY GUARANTY

Ex. C

SUBSIDIARY GUARANTY

THIS SUBSIDIARY GUARANTY, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Guaranty"), made by (i) each of the undersigned (each, a "Guarantor" and collectively, the "Guarantors" and such terms shall include an Additional Guarantor that becomes a party to this Guaranty pursuant to Section 16 hereof), with (ii) KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent (herein, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), for the benefit of the Creditors (as defined below):

RECITALS:

- (1) Except as otherwise defined herein, terms used herein and defined in the Credit Agreement (as defined below) shall be used herein as therein defined. Certain terms used herein are defined in Section 1 hereof.
- (2) This Guaranty is made pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (together with its successors and assigns, the "<u>Borrower</u>"), the financial institutions named as lenders therein (together with their successors and permitted assigns, the "<u>Lenders</u>"), and the Administrative Agent.
 - (3) Each Guarantor is a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Borrower.
- (4) It is a condition to the making of Loans and LC Issuances under the Credit Agreement that each Guarantor shall have executed and delivered this Guaranty.
- (5) Each Guarantor will obtain benefits from the Credit Agreement and, accordingly, desires to execute this Guaranty in order to satisfy the condition described in the preceding paragraph and to induce the Creditors to extend the Loan Document Obligations and the Designated Hedge Document Obligations.

AGREEMENT:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other benefits accruing to each Guarantor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Guarantor hereby makes the following representations and warranties to the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors and hereby covenants and agrees with the Administrative Agent and each other Creditor as follows:

Section 1. Certain Definitions. As used in this Guaranty, the following terms shall have the meanings herein specified unless the context otherwise requires:

"Additional Guarantor" has the meaning provided in Section 16.

"Creditor" means the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer, the Swing Line Lender, the Lenders and the Designated Hedge Creditors, and the respective successors and permitted assigns of each of the foregoing.

"<u>Designated Hedge Document</u>" means (i) each Designated Hedge Agreement to which the Borrower or any Guarantor is now or may hereafter become a party, and (ii) each confirmation, transaction statement or other document executed and delivered in connection therewith to which the Borrower or any Guarantor is now or may hereafter become a party.

Ex. C

"<u>Designated Hedge Document Obligations</u>" means, collectively, all obligations and liabilities owing by the Borrower or any Guarantor under all existing and future Designated Hedge Documents, in all cases whether now existing, or hereafter incurred or arising, including any such amounts incurred or arising during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership or similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding or subject to an automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Guaranteed Documents" means, collectively, (i) the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (ii) each Designated Hedge Agreement and other Designated Hedge Document.

"Guaranteed Obligations" means, collectively, the Loan Document Obligations and the Designated Hedge Document Obligations.

"Guaranty Supplement" has the meaning provided in Section 16.

"Loan Document Obligations" means, collectively (i) the principal of and interest on the Loans made to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement, (ii) all LC Outstandings and other amounts owing with respect to Letters of Credit issued under the Credit Agreement, and (iii) all of the other Obligations, whether primary, secondary, direct, contingent, fixed or otherwise, in the case of each of the foregoing whether now existing, or hereafter incurred or arising, including any such interest or other amounts incurred or arising during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership or similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding or subject to an automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Subordinated Obligations" has the meaning given to such term in Section 3 hereof.

Section 2. Guaranty by the Guarantors, etc.

(a) Each Guarantor, jointly and severally, irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees: (i) to the Administrative Agent, each LC Issuer, the Swing Line Lender and the Lenders the full and prompt payment when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all of the Loan Document Obligations and (ii) to each Designated Hedge Creditor the full and prompt payment when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all of the Designated Hedge Document Obligations. Such guaranty is an absolute, unconditional, present and continuing guaranty of payment and not of collectibility and is in no way conditioned or contingent upon any attempt to collect from the Borrower or any other Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Borrower, or any other action, occurrence or circumstance whatsoever. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing under the Credit Agreement or any payment default shall occur and be outstanding under any Designated Hedge Document, each Guarantor will, immediately upon (and in any event no later than one Business Day following) its receipt of written notice from the Administrative Agent demanding payment hereunder, pay to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Creditors, in immediately available funds, at the Payment Office, such amount of the Guaranteed Obligations then due and payable pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement or the applicable Designated Hedge Agreement, as the case may be, as the Administrative Agent shall specify in such notice.

- (b) In addition to the foregoing, each Guarantor, jointly and severally, unconditionally and irrevocably, guarantees to the Creditors the payment of any and all Guaranteed Obligations of the Borrower and each other Credit Party, whether or not due or payable by the obligor thereon, upon the occurrence of an Insolvency Event in respect of the Borrower or such other Credit Party, and unconditionally and irrevocably, jointly and severally, promises to pay such Guaranteed Obligations to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Creditors, on demand, in such currency and otherwise in such manner as is provided in the Guaranteed Documents governing such Guaranteed Obligations.
- (c) As a separate, additional and continuing obligation, each Guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes and agrees, for the benefit of the Creditors, that, should any amounts constituting Guaranteed Obligations not be recoverable from the Borrower or any other Credit Party for any reason whatsoever (including, without limitation, by reason of any provision of any Guaranteed Document or any other agreement or instrument executed in connection therewith being or becoming, at any time, voidable, void, unenforceable, or otherwise invalid under any applicable law), then notwithstanding any notice or knowledge thereof by the Administrative Agent, any other Creditor, any of their respective Affiliates, or any other Person, each Guarantor, jointly and severally, as sole, original and independent obligor, upon demand by the Administrative Agent, will make payment to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Creditors, of all such obligations not so recoverable by way of full indemnity.
- (d) All payments by each Guarantor under this Guaranty shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Creditors, in such currency and otherwise in such manner as is provided in the Guaranteed Documents to which such payments relate.

Section 3. Subordination.

- (a) Any Indebtedness or other obligations or liabilities of the Borrower now or hereafter held by any Guarantor (collectively, "<u>Subordinated Obligations</u>") are hereby subordinated to the Guaranteed Obligations; and, except as otherwise permitted by the Credit Agreement, if such Subordinated Obligations of the Borrower to any Guarantor shall be collected, enforced or received by such Guarantor while any Guaranteed Obligations are outstanding, such Subordinated Obligations shall be collected, enforced and received by such Guarantor as trustee for the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors and be paid over to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Creditors, on account of the Indebtedness of the Borrower owing under the Guaranteed Documents to the Administrative Agent and to the other Creditors, but without affecting or impairing in any manner the liability of such Guarantor under the other provisions of this Guaranty. Prior to the transfer by any Guarantor to any Person (other than another Credit Party) of any note or negotiable instrument evidencing any Subordinated Obligation of the Borrower to such Guarantor, such Guarantor shall mark such note or negotiable instrument with a legend that the same is subject to this subordination.
- (b) If and to the extent that any Guarantor makes any payment to the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor or to any other Person pursuant to or in respect of this Guaranty, any reimbursement or similar claim that such Guarantor may have against the Borrower by reason thereof shall be subject and subordinate to the prior termination of all of the Commitments and indefeasible payment in full of all Guaranteed Obligations.
- Section 4. <u>Guarantors' Obligations Absolute</u>. The obligations of each Guarantor under this Guaranty shall be absolute and unconditional, shall not be subject to any counterclaim, setoff, deduction or defense based on any claim such Guarantor may have against the Borrower or any other Person, including, without limitation, the Administrative Agent, any other Creditor, any of their respective Affiliates, or any other Guarantor, and shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be released, suspended, abated, deferred, reduced, limited, discharged, terminated or otherwise impaired or adversely affected by any circumstance or occurrence whatsoever, other than indefeasible payment in full of, and complete performance of, all of the Guaranteed Obligations, including, without limitation:

- (a) any increase in the amount of the Guaranteed Obligations outstanding from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement or the applicable Designated Hedge Agreement or otherwise, as the case may be, including, without limitation, any increase in the aggregate outstanding amount of the Loans and Letters of Credit above any specific maximum amount referred to herein or in the Credit Agreement as in effect on the date hereof, and any increase in any interest rate, Fee or other amount applicable to any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise payable under any Guaranteed Document;
 - (b) any direction as to the application of any payment by the Borrower or by any other Person;
- (c) any incurrence of additional Guaranteed Obligations at any time or under any circumstances, including, without limitation, (i) during the continuance of a Default or Event of Default, (ii) at any time when all conditions to such incurrence have not been satisfied, or (iii) in excess of any sublimit or other limitation contained in the Credit Agreement or any of the other Guaranteed Documents;
- (d) any renewal or extension of the time for payment or maturity of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any amendment or modification of, or addition or supplement to, or deletion from, the Credit Agreement, any other Guaranteed Document, or any other instrument or agreement applicable to the Borrower or any other Person, or any part thereof, or any assignment, transfer or other disposition of any thereof;
- (e) any failure of the Credit Agreement, any other Guaranteed Document, or any other instrument or agreement applicable to the Borrower or any other Person, to constitute the legal, valid and binding agreement or obligation of any party thereto, enforceable in accordance with its terms, or any irregularity in the form of any Guaranteed Document;
- (f) any waiver, consent, extension, indulgence or other action or inaction (including, without limitation, any lack of diligence, any failure to mitigate damages or marshal assets, or any election of remedies) under or in respect of (i) the Credit Agreement, any other Guaranteed Document, or any such other instrument or agreement, or (ii) any obligation or liability of the Borrower or any other Person;
- (g) any payment made to the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor on the Guaranteed Obligations that the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor repays, returns or otherwise restores to the Borrower or any other applicable obligor pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, moratorium or other debtor relief proceeding;
- (h) any release of any guaranty by or at the direction of the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor, or any release or discharge of, or limitation of recourse against, any Person furnishing any guaranty, including, without limitation, any release or discharge of any Guarantor from this Guaranty;
 - (i) any Insolvency Event relating to the Borrower or to any of its properties or assets;
 - (j) any lack of notice to, or knowledge by, any Guarantor of any of the matters referred to above; or

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(k) to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law now or hereafter in effect, any other circumstance or occurrence, whether similar or dissimilar to any of the foregoing, that could or might constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of the obligations of, a guarantor or other surety.

Section 5. <u>Waivers</u>. Each Guarantor unconditionally waives, to the maximum extent permitted under any applicable law now or hereafter in effect, insofar as its obligations under this Guaranty are concerned, (a) notice of any of the matters referred to in <u>Section 4</u>, (b) all notices required by statute, rule of law or otherwise to preserve any rights against such Guarantor hereunder, including, without limitation, any demand, presentment, proof or notice of dishonor or non-payment of any Guaranteed Obligation, notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, notice of the incurrence of any Guaranteed Obligation, notice of any failure on the part of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or any other Person, to perform or comply with any term or provision of the Credit Agreement, any other Guaranteed Document or any other agreement or instrument to which the Borrower or any other Person is a party, or notice of the commencement of any proceeding against any other Person or its any of its property or assets, (c) any right to the enforcement, assertion or exercise against the Borrower or against any other Person of any right, power or remedy under or in respect of the Credit Agreement, the other Guaranteed Documents or any other agreement or instrument, and (d) any requirement that such Guarantor be joined as a party to any proceedings against the Borrower or any other Person for the enforcement of any term or provision of the Credit Agreement, the other Guaranteed Documents, this Guaranty or any other agreement or instrument.

Section 6. <u>Subrogation Rights</u>. Until such time as the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid in full in cash and otherwise fully performed and all of the Commitments under the Credit Agreement have been terminated, each Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives all rights of subrogation that it may at any time otherwise have as a result of this Guaranty (whether contractual, under Section 509 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise) to the claims of the Administrative Agent and/or the other Creditors against the Borrower, any other Guarantor or any other guarantor of or surety for the Guaranteed Obligations and all contractual, statutory or common law rights of reimbursement, contribution or indemnity from the Borrower or any other Guarantor that it may at any time otherwise have as a result of this Guaranty.

Section 7. <u>Separate Actions</u>. A separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against any Guarantor whether or not action is brought against any other Guarantor, any other guarantor or the Borrower, and whether or not any other Guarantor, any other guarantor of the Borrower or the Borrower be joined in any such action or actions.

Section 8. <u>Guarantors Familiar with Borrower's Affairs</u>. Each Guarantor confirms that an executed (or conformed) copy of each of the Loan Documents has been made available to its principal executive officers, that such officers are familiar with the contents thereof and of this Guaranty, and that it has executed and delivered this Guaranty after reviewing the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and this Guaranty and such other information as it has deemed appropriate in order to make its own credit analysis and decision to execute and deliver this Guaranty. Each Guarantor confirms that it has made its own independent investigation with respect to the creditworthiness of the Borrower and its other Subsidiaries and Affiliates and is not executing and delivering this Guaranty in reliance on any representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent or any other Person acting on behalf of the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor as to such creditworthiness. Each Guarantor expressly assumes all responsibilities to remain informed of the financial condition of the Borrower and its other Subsidiaries and Affiliates and any circumstances affecting (a) the Borrower's or any other Subsidiary's or Affiliate's ability to perform its obligations under the Credit Agreement and the other Guaranteed Documents to which it is a party, or (b) any other

guaranty for, all or any part of the Borrower's or such other Subsidiary's or Affiliate's payment and performance obligations thereunder; and each Guarantor further agrees that the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors shall have no duty to advise any Guarantor of information known to them regarding such circumstances or the risks such Guarantor undertakes in this Guaranty.

- Section 9. <u>Covenant Under Credit Agreement</u>. Each Guarantor covenants and agrees that on and after the date hereof and until this Guaranty is terminated in accordance with <u>Section 26</u> hereof, such Guarantor shall take, or will refrain from taking, as the case may be, all actions that are necessary to be taken or not taken so that no Default or Event of Default, is caused by the actions or inactions of such Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries.
- Section 10. <u>Solvency</u>. Each Guarantor represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and each of the other Creditors that as of the date such Guarantor has become a party to this Guarantor is Solvent.

Section 11. Continuing Guaranty; Remedies Cumulative, etc. This Guaranty is a continuing guaranty, all liabilities to which it applies or may apply under the terms hereof shall be conclusively presumed to have been created in reliance hereon, and this Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect until terminated as provided in Section 26 hereof. No failure or delay on the part of the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein expressly specified are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies that the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor would otherwise have. No notice to or demand on any Guarantor in any case shall entitle such Guarantor to any other further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand. It is not necessary for, and neither the Administrative Agent nor any other Creditor, undertakes any obligation or duty to, inquire into the capacity or powers of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or the officers, directors, partners or agents acting or purporting to act on its behalf, and any indebtedness made or created in reliance upon the professed exercise of such powers shall be guaranteed hereunder.

Section 12. <u>Application of Payments and Recoveries</u>. All amounts received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to, or in connection with the enforcement of, this Guaranty, together with all amounts and other rights and benefits realized by any Creditor (or to which any Creditor may be entitled) by virtue of this Guaranty, shall be applied as provided in <u>Section 8.03</u> of the Credit Agreement.

Section 13. Enforcement Expenses. The Guarantors hereby jointly and severally agree to pay, to the extent not paid pursuant to Section 11.01 of the Credit Agreement, all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent and each other Creditor in connection with the enforcement of this Guaranty and any amendment, waiver or consent relating hereto (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of not more than one firm of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors (taken as a whole) and, in the case of a conflict of interest, of one additional firm of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors (taken as a whole) (and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel and/or regulatory counsel in any material relevant jurisdiction).

Section 14. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Guaranty shall be binding upon each Guarantor and its successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors and their successors and permitted assigns.

Section 15. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Guaranty and the other Guaranteed Documents represent the final agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and may not be contradicted by evidence of prior, contemporaneous or subsequent oral agreements among the parties.

Section 16. <u>Amendments</u>; <u>Additional Guarantors</u>. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Guaranty and no consent to any departure by any Guarantor therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent acting at the direction of the requisite number of Lenders, if any, required pursuant to <u>Section 11.12</u> of the Credit Agreement, and the applicable Guarantor or Guarantors, as the case may be, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given. Upon the execution and delivery by any Person of a guaranty supplement in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (each, a "<u>Guaranty Supplement</u>"), (a) such Person shall be referred to as an "<u>Additional Guarantor</u>" and shall become and be a Guarantor hereunder, and each reference in this Guaranty to a "Guarantor" shall also mean and be a reference to such Additional Guarantor, and each reference in any other Loan Document to a "Guarantor" shall also mean and be a reference to such Additional Guarantor, and (b) each reference herein to "this Guaranty", "hereunder", "hereof" or words of like import referring to this Guaranty, and each reference in any other Loan Document to the "Guaranty", "thereunder", "thereof" or words of like import referring to this Guaranty, shall mean and be a reference to this Guaranty as supplemented by such Guaranty Supplement.

Section 17. <u>Headings Descriptive</u>. The headings of the several Sections of this Guaranty are inserted for convenience only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Guaranty.

Section 18. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Guaranty that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 19. <u>Right of Setoff.</u> In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under applicable law and not by way of limitation of any such rights, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default (such term to mean any "Event of Default" as defined in the Credit Agreement or any payment default under any Designated Hedge Document after any applicable notice and grace period), each Creditor is hereby authorized at any time or from time to time, without notice to any Guarantor or to any other Person, any such notice being expressly waived, to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law now or hereafter in effect, to set off and to appropriate and apply any and all deposits (general or special) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by such Creditor to or for the credit or the account of such Guarantor, against and on account of the obligations and liabilities of such Guarantor to such Creditor under this Guaranty, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent or such Creditor shall have made any demand hereunder and although said obligations, liabilities, deposits or claims, or any of them, shall be contingent or unmatured. Each Creditor agrees to promptly notify the relevant Guarantor after any such set off and application, *provided*, *however*, that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set off and application.

Section 20. <u>Notices</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing and delivered by hand, sent by overnight courier, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile, (a) if to any Guarantor, at the address specified for it in the Credit Agreement (or if no such address is specified, to it c/o the Borrower), with a

courtesy copy to the Borrower at its address specified in or pursuant to the Credit Agreement, (b) if to the Administrative Agent, to it at its Notice Office, (c) if to any Lender, at its address specified in or pursuant to the Credit Agreement, and (d) if to any Designated Hedge Creditor, at such address as such Designated Hedge Creditor shall have specified in writing to each Guarantor and the Administrative Agent; or in any case at such other address as any of the Persons listed above may hereafter notify the others in writing. Notices and communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent and receipt has been confirmed by telephone.

Section 21. Reinstatement. If claim is ever made upon the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor for recission, repayment, recovery or restoration of any amount or amounts received by the Administrative Agent or any other Creditor in payment or on account of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and any of the aforesaid payees repays all or part of said amount by reason of (a) any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body having jurisdiction over such payee or any of its property, or (b) any settlement or compromise of any such claim effected by such payee with any such claimant (including the Borrower), then and in such event (i) any such judgment, decree, order, settlement or compromise shall be binding upon each Guarantor, notwithstanding any revocation hereof or other instrument evidencing any liability of the Borrower, (ii) each Guarantor shall be and remain liable to the aforesaid payees hereunder for the amount so repaid or otherwise recovered or restored to the same extent as if such amount had never originally been received by any such payee, and (iii) this Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, all as if such repayment or other recovery had not occurred.

Section 22. Sale of Capital Stock of a Guarantor. In the event that all of the Equity Interests of one or more Guarantors is sold or otherwise disposed of or liquidated in compliance with the requirements of Section 7.02 of the Credit Agreement (or such sale or other disposition has been approved in writing by the Required Lenders (or all Lenders, as applicable, if required by Section 11.12 of the Credit Agreement)) and the proceeds of such sale, disposition or liquidation are applied, to the extent applicable, in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Agreement, such Guarantor shall, in accordance with Section 11.12(a) of the Credit Agreement, be released from this Guaranty and this Guaranty shall, as to each such Guarantor or Guarantors, terminate, and have no further force or effect.

Section 23. <u>Contribution Among Guarantors</u>. Each Guarantor, in addition to the subrogation rights it shall have against the Borrower under applicable law as a result of any payment it makes hereunder, shall also have a right of contribution against all other Guarantors in respect of any such payment pro rata among the same based on their respective net fair value as enterprises, provided any such right of contribution shall be subject and subordinate to the prior payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations (and such Guarantor's obligations in respect thereof).

Section 24. Full Recourse Obligations; Effect of Fraudulent Transfer Laws, etc. It is the desire and intent of each Guarantor, the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors that this Guaranty shall be enforced as a full recourse obligation of each Guarantor to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in each jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. If and to the extent that the obligations of any Guarantor under this Guaranty would, in the absence of this sentence, be adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable because of any applicable state or federal law relating to fraudulent conveyances or transfers, then the amount of such Guarantor's liability hereunder in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be deemed to be reduced *ab initio* to that maximum amount that would be permitted without causing such Guarantor's obligations hereunder to be so invalidated.

Section 25. Payments Free and Clear of Setoffs, Counterclaims and Taxes, etc.

- (a) <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purpose of this <u>Section 25</u>, the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.
- (b) <u>Payments Free of Taxes</u>. All payments made by any Guarantor hereunder will be made without setoff, counterclaim or other defense and, except as provided for in this <u>Section 25(b)</u>, all such payments will be made free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for, any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the applicable Guarantor shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this <u>Section 25</u>) the applicable Creditor receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.
- (c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Guarantors</u>. Each applicable Guarantor shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent, timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.
- (d) <u>Indemnification by the Guarantors</u>. Without duplication of any amounts paid pursuant to subsection (b) above, the Guarantors shall jointly and severally indemnify each applicable Creditor, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes payable or paid by such applicable Creditor or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such applicable Creditor and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the applicable Guarantor by a Creditor (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Creditor, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (e) <u>Evidence of Payments</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any applicable Guarantor to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this <u>Section 25</u>, such Guarantor shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of any receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or such other documentary evidence of such payment within the possession of such Guarantor reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (f) <u>Status of Creditors</u>. (i) Any Creditor that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made hereunder shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date such Creditor becomes a party to the applicable Guaranteed Document and thereafter at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, including without limitation, any applicable documentation required by <u>Section 3.03(g)(ii)</u> of the Credit Agreement, as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, at such times, each Creditor shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Creditor is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in $\underline{Section 3.03(g)(ii)(A), (ii)(B)}$ and $\underline{(ii)(D)}$ of the Credit Agreement) shall not be required if in the Creditor's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Creditor to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Creditor.

Section 26. <u>Termination</u>. After the termination of all of the Commitments and all Designated Hedge Documents, when no LC Outstandings exist and when all Loans and other Guaranteed Obligations (other than those relating to contingent indemnification obligations for which no demand has been made and obligations in respect of Letters of Credit which have been Cash Collateralized) have been paid in full, this Guaranty will terminate and the Administrative Agent, at the request and expense of the Borrower and/or any of the Guarantors, will execute and deliver to the Guarantors an instrument or instruments acknowledging the satisfaction and termination of this Guaranty.

Section 27. Enforcement Only by Administrative Agent. The Creditors agree that this Guaranty may be enforced only by the action of the Administrative Agent, acting upon the instructions of the Required Lenders, and that no Creditor shall have any right individually to seek to enforce or to enforce this Guaranty, it being understood and agreed that such rights and remedies may be exercised by the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Creditors, upon the terms of this Guaranty.

Section 28. General Limitation on Claims by Guarantors. NO CLAIM MAY BE MADE BY ANY GUARANTOR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO OR THE AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS OR AGENTS OF ANY PARTY HERETO FOR ANY DAMAGES OTHER THAN ACTUAL COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS GUARANTY OR ANY OF THE OTHER GUARANTEED DOCUMENTS, OR ANY ACT, OMISSION OR EVENT OCCURRING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, WAIVES, RELEASES AND AGREES NOT TO SUE OR COUNTERCLAIM UPON ANY SUCH CLAIM FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, WHETHER OR NOT ACCRUED AND WHETHER OR NOT KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO EXIST IN ITS FAVOR.

Section 29. <u>Creditors Not Fiduciary to Guarantors</u>. The relationship among any Guarantor and its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors, on the other hand, is solely that of debtor and creditor, and the Administrative Agent and the other Creditors have no fiduciary or other special relationship with any Guarantor or any of its Affiliates, and no term or provision of any Guaranteed Document, no course of dealing, no written or oral communication, or other action, shall be construed so as to deem such relationship to be other than that of debtor and creditor.

Section 30. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Guaranty may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts including, by way of facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission capable of authentication, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 31. Governing Law; Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial

(a) THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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(b) ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS GUARANTY MAY BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK CITY OR OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF SUCH STATE, AND BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS GUARANTY, EACH PARTY HERETO CONSENTS, FOR ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION, INCLUDING ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS, WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN SUCH JURISDICTION IN RESPECT OF THIS GUARANTY OR OTHER DOCUMENT RELATED THERETO. EACH PARTY HERETO WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF ANY SUMMONS, COMPLAINT OR OTHER PROCESS. WHICH MAY BE MADE BY ANY OTHER MEANS PERMITTED BY THE LAW OF SUCH STATE.

(c) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING UNDER THIS GUARANTY OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO THIS GUARANTY, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED THERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER FOUNDED IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE; AND EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT ANY PARTY TO THIS GUARANTY MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION 31 WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE SIGNATORIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Guarantor has caused this Guaranty to be executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

By:
Name:
Title:
LNX CORPORATION
Ву:
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MICRONETICS, INC.
By:
Name:
Title:
MERCURY DEFENSE SYSTEMS, INC.
By:
Name:
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MERCURY INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS, INC.
Ву:
Name:
Title:

MERCURY FEDERAL SYSTEMS, INC.

	MICA MICROWAVE CORPORATION
	By:Name:
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	MICROWAVE CONCEPTS, INC.
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:
	STEALTH MICROWAVE, INC.
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:
Accepted by:	
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent	
By:	
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MICROWAVE & VIDEO SYSTEMS, INC.

Name: Title:

SUBSIDIARY GUARANTY SUPPLEMENT

This Subsidiary Guaranty Supplement, dated as of , 20 (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Supplement"), is made by [, a] (the "Additional Guarantor"), in favor of KeyBank National Association, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent") for the benefit of the Creditors (as defined in the Guaranty referred to below).

RECITALS:

- (1) Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), is a party to a Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may from time to time be amended, restated or otherwise modified, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") with the Administrative Agent and the financial institutions party thereto (collectively, the "<u>Lenders</u>").
- (2) In connection with the Credit Agreement, each of the Borrower's subsidiaries (collectively, the "<u>Guarantors</u>" and, individually, each a "<u>Guarantor</u>") executed and delivered a Subsidiary Guaranty dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may from time to time be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "<u>Guaranty</u>") to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Creditors (as defined in the Guaranty) pursuant to which the Guarantors guaranteed the payment and performance in full of all of the Guaranteed Obligations (as defined in the Guaranty).
- (3) The Additional Guarantor is a newly created or acquired subsidiary of the Borrower and, pursuant to <u>Section 6.09</u> of the Credit Agreement, is required to become a "Guarantor" under the Guaranty and to guaranty, for the benefit of the Creditors, all of the Guaranteed Obligations.
- (4) The Additional Guarantor deems it to be in its direct pecuniary and business interests to become a "Guarantor" under the Guaranty and, accordingly, desires to enter into this Supplement in accordance with Section 16 of the Guaranty in order to satisfy the condition described in the preceding paragraph and to induce the Creditors to make financial accommodations to or for the benefit of the Additional Guarantor.

AGREEMENT:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the other benefits accruing to the Additional Guarantor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Additional Guarantor covenants and agrees with the Administrative Agent and the Creditors as follows:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used in this Supplement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Guaranty.

Section 2. <u>Supplement; Guaranty</u>. The Additional Guarantor hereby acknowledges, agrees and confirms that, by its execution of this Supplement, on and after the date hereof it shall become a party to the Guaranty and shall be fully bound by, and subject to, all of the covenants, terms, obligations and conditions of the Guaranty applicable to a "Guarantor" as though originally party thereto as a "Guarantor," and the Additional Guarantor shall be deemed a "Guarantor" for all purposes of the Guaranty and the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement). The Additional Guarantor acknowledges and confirms that it has received a copy of the Guaranty, the other Loan Documents and all

exhibits thereto and has reviewed and understands all of the terms and provisions thereof. The Additional Guarantor (i) agrees that it will comply with all the terms and conditions of the Guaranty as if it were an original signatory thereto, and (ii) irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees (A) to the Administrative Agent, each Letter of Credit Issuer and the Lenders the full and prompt payment when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all of the Credit Document Obligations of the Borrower and each other Guarantor and (B) to each Designated Hedge Creditor the full and prompt payment when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all of the Designated Hedge Document Obligations.

- Section 3. <u>Effect of this Agreement</u>. Except as expressly provided in this Supplement, the Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect, without modification or amendment.
 - Section 4. Representations and Warranties. The Additional Guarantor, as of the date hereof, hereby:
- (a) makes to the Administrative Agent and the Creditors each of the representations and warranties contained in the Guaranty applicable to a Guarantor; and
- (b) represents and warrants that upon the execution and delivery of this Supplement, all of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 6.09</u> of the Credit Agreement have been satisfied.
- Section 5. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>; <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Supplement is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Additional Guarantor, the Administrative Agent and each of the Creditors and their respective successors and assigns. This Supplement and the Guaranty set forth the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and merges and supercedes all prior discussions, agreements and understandings of any and every nature among them. This Supplement shall be a Loan Document under the Credit Agreement. No Guarantor shall be permitted to assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder except as expressly permitted pursuant to or in accordance with the Credit Agreement.
 - Section 6. Headings. The descriptive headings of this Supplement are for convenience or reference only and do not constitute a part of this Supplement.
- Section 7. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Supplement and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Section 8. <u>JURY TRIAL WAIVER</u>. THE ADDITIONAL GUARANTOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS SUPPLEMENT, THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Additional Guarantor has executed this Supplement as of the date first written above.		
	By:	
		Name:
		Title:

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EXHIBIT D

SOLVENCY CERTIFICATE

Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), hereby certifies that the officer executing this Solvency Certificate is the [insert appropriate financial officer] of the Borrower and that such officer is duly authorized to execute this Solvency Certificate, which is hereby delivered on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.01(xii) of the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; terms defined or referenced therein and not otherwise defined or referenced herein being used herein as therein defined or referenced), among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto, KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent.

The Borrower further certifies that such officer is generally familiar with the properties, businesses and assets of the Borrower and has carefully reviewed the Loan Documents and the contents of this Solvency Certificate and, in connection herewith, has reviewed such other documentation and information and has made such investigations and inquiries as the Borrower and such officer deem necessary and prudent therefor. The Borrower further certifies that the financial information and assumptions that underlie and form the basis for the representations made in this Solvency Certificate were reasonable when made and were made in good faith and continue to be reasonable as of the date hereof.

The Borrower understands that the Lenders are relying on the truth and accuracy of this Solvency Certificate in connection with the Loan Documents.

The Borrower hereby further certifies that as of the date hereof:

- 1. The fair value of the property of the Borrower, individually and together with the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including contingent liabilities, of the Borrower, individually and together with the Credit Parties, taken as a whole.
- 2. The present fair salable value of the assets of the Borrower, individually and together with the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liabilities of the Borrower, individually and together with the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, on its or their debts, as applicable, as they become absolute and matured.
- 3. The Borrower, individually and together with the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond its or their ability to pay such debts and liabilities as they mature.
- 4. The Borrower, individually and together with the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, is not engaged in business or a transaction, and is not about to engage in business or a transaction, for which its or their property would constitute an unreasonably small capital.
- 5. The Borrower, individually and together with the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, is able to pay its and their debts and liabilities, contingent obligations and other commitments as they mature in the ordinary course of business.

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6. The amount of contingent or unliquidated liabilities at any time have been computed as the amount that, in the light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower has caused this Solvency Certificate to be executed by its [insert appropriate financial officer], who is signing in such capacity only and in no way in his/her personal capacity, thereunto duly authorized, on and as of , 20 .
MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.
Ву:
Name:
Title:
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EXHIBIT E

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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, 20

KeyBank National Association, as Administrative Agent 4900 Tiedeman Road Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Each Lender party to the Credit Agreement referred to below

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012, among Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent"), TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined). Pursuant to Section 6.01(c) of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as follows:

- (a) I am the duly elected [Chief Financial Officer] of the Borrower.
- (b) I am familiar with the terms of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and I have made, or have caused to be made under my supervision, a review in reasonable detail of the transactions and conditions of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries during the accounting period covered by the attached financial statements.
- (c) The review described in paragraph (b) above did not disclose, and I have no knowledge of, the existence of any Default or Event of Default as of the date of this Compliance Certificate. [Attached hereto as Attachment II is, a list of each Default or Event of Default existing as of the date of this Compliance Certificate, the nature and extent thereof and the actions that the Credit Parties have taken or propose to take with respect thereto.]
- (d) The representations and warranties of the Credit Parties contained in the Credit Agreement and in the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and at the date hereof, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier specified date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects as of the date when made.
- (e) Set forth on <u>Attachment I</u> hereto are calculations of the financial covenants set forth in <u>Section 7.07</u> of the Credit Agreement, which calculations[, except as noted on Schedule II above,] show compliance with the terms thereof for the fiscal quarter of the Borrower ending [].

	Very truly yours,
	MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
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(f) [Set forth on $\underline{\text{Attachment III}}$ hereof is an amended and restated list of Competitors.]

EXHIBIT F

CLOSING CERTIFICATE

Mercury Computer Systems, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Borrower"), hereby certifies that the officer executing this Closing Certificate is an Authorized Officer (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) of the Borrower and that such officer is duly authorized to execute this Closing Certificate, which is hereby delivered on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.01(x) of the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement," the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined), among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto, KeyBank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, TD Bank, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, and Sovereign Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent.

The undersigned further certifies that at and as of the Closing Date and both before and after giving effect to the initial Borrowings under the Credit Agreement and the application of the proceeds thereof:

- 1. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.
- 2. All representations and warranties of the Credit Parties contained in the Credit Agreement and in the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct) as of the Closing Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier specified date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct in all material respects (or in the case of any representation and warranty already subject to a materiality qualifier, true and correct) as of the date when made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower has caused this Closing Certificate to be executed by its [Insert title of Authorized Officer] thereunto duly authorized, on and as of this day of October, 2012.

MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.

By:

Name:

Title:

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EXHIBIT G

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

Date:	. 20
Date.	, 20

This Assignment and Assumption (this "<u>Assignment Agreement</u>") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [*Insert name of Assignor*] (the "<u>Assignor</u>") and [*Insert name of Assignee*] (the "<u>Assignee</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement (as defined below), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto (the "<u>Standard Terms and Conditions</u>") are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment Agreement as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below, (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Lender under the Credit Agreement and any other Loan Documents and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below (including, without limitation, any Letters of Credit, guarantees, and Swing Loans and any Participations in any of the foregoing included in such facilities) and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as, the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment Agreement, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1.	Assignor: [Assignor [is] [is not] a	Defaulting Lender.]
2.	Assignee:	[and is an Affiliate/Approved Fund of [identify Lender]4] and is not a Defaulting Lender or a Competitor
3.	Borrower:	Mercury Computer Systems, Inc.
4.	Administrative Agent:	KeyBank National Association, as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement.
5.	Credit Agreement:	The Credit Agreement, dated as of October 12, 2012 (as the same may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the " <u>Credit Agreement</u> "), among the Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the Administrative Agent.

⁴ Select as applicable

6.	Assigned Interest:		

	Aggregate Amount of Revolving	Amount of Revolving	Percentage Assigned	
Revolving Commitment	Commitment/Loans for all Lenders	Commitment/Loans Assigned	of Revolving Commitment/Loans ⁵	CUSIP Number
	\$	\$	%	
	\$	\$	%	
	\$	\$	%	

[7.	Trade Date:]	6
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Effective Date: , 20 [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment Agreement are hereby agreed to:

<u>ASSIGNOR</u>	
[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]	
By:	
Title:	
<u>ASSIGNEE</u>	
[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]	
By:	
Title:	

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Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

⁶ To be completed if the Assignor and the Assignee intend that the minimum assignment amount is to be determined as of the Trade Date.

Accepted:						
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent						
By: Name: Title:						
[Consented to:]						
[MERCURY COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC., as Borrower] ⁷						
By: Name: Title:]						
[KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as [LC Issuer] [Swing Line Lender] ⁸						
By:						
Name: Title:]						
7 If required. 8 If required.						

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

1. Representations and Warranties.

- 1.1 <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim, (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, and (iv) it is [not] a Defaulting Lender; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.
- 1.2. Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all requirements of an Eligible Assignee under the Credit Agreement (subject to receipt of such consents as may be required under the Credit Agreement), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment Agreement and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and (v) if it is not a United States Person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), attached to this Assignment Agreement is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.
- 2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignee whether such amounts have accrued prior to, on or after the Effective Date. The Assignor and the Assignee shall make all appropriate adjustments in payments by the Administrative Agent for periods prior to the Effective Date or with respect to the making of this assignment directly between themselves.
- 3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery

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of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment Agreement by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment Agreement. This Assignment Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York.

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FORM OF U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of October 12, 2012 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Mercury Computer Systems, Inc. (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), KeyBank National Association, as the administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"), and each lender from time to time party thereto.

Pursuant to the provisions of $\underline{Section\ 3.03(g)(ii)(B)(iii)}$ of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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By:					
	Name: Title:				
Date	:	, 20[]		

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FORM OF U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of $\underline{Section\ 3.03(g)(\underline{ii})(B)(\underline{iv})}$ of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code].

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF	PARTICIPANT	Γ]		
By:				
Name:	:			
Title:				
Date:	, 20[]		

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FORM OF U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of $\underline{Section\ 3.03(g)(ii)(B)(iv)}$ of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF]	PARTICIPANT]			
By:					
Name:					
Title:					
Date:	, 20[]			

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FORM OF U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Lenders That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of $\underline{Section\ 3.03(g)(\underline{ii})(B)(\underline{iv})}$ of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

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Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NA	ME OF LENDER]				
By:					
	Name:	<u></u>			
	Title:				
		Date:		, 20[]
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