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): May 2, 2016

Mercury 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 01824 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 2, 2016, Mercury Systems, Inc. (the "Company") and certain of the Company's subsidiaries, as guarantors, entered into a Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of commercial banks and Bank of America, N.A acting as the administrative agent. The Credit Agreement provides for a \$200 million term loan facility and a \$100 million revolving credit facility.

Maturity

The revolving credit facility will have a five year maturity. Subject to the amortization payments described below, the term loan facility will have a five year maturity.

Interest Rates and Fees

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest, at the Company's option, at floating rates tied to LIBOR or the prime rate plus an applicable percentage. The applicable percentage has initially been set at 2.00% and in future fiscal quarters will be established pursuant to a pricing grid based on the Company's total net leverage ratio.

In addition to interest on the aggregate outstanding principal amounts of any borrowings, the Company will also pay a quarterly commitment fee on the unutilized commitments under the revolving credit facility, which fee has initially been set at 0.30% per annum and in future fiscal quarters will be established pursuant to a pricing grid based on the Company's total net leverage ratio. The Company will also pay customary letter of credit and agency fees.

Prepayments

The Credit Agreement provides for quarterly amortization payments on the term loans, beginning with 5% per annum amortization and increasing to 12.5% per annum amortization over the five year term of the term loan facility. The Company is required to make mandatory prepayments of the term loans with the proceeds of certain non-ordinary course asset sales or the proceeds of certain debt issuances. Subject to minimum notice requirements, borrowings under the Credit Agreement may be voluntarily prepaid at any time without premium or penalty.

Covenants and Events of Default

The Credit Agreement provides for customary negative covenants, including, among other things and subject to certain significant exceptions, restrictions on the incurrence of debt or guarantees, the creation of liens, the making of certain investments, loans and acquisitions, mergers and dissolutions, the sale of assets including capital stock of subsidiaries, the payment of dividends, the repayment or amending of junior debt, altering the business conducted, engaging in transactions with affiliates and entering into agreements limiting subsidiary dividends and distributions. The Credit Agreement also requires the Company to comply with certain financial covenants, including a quarterly minimum consolidated cash interest charge ratio test and a quarterly maximum consolidated total net leverage ratio test.

The Credit Agreement also provides for customary representations and warranties, affirmative covenants and events of default (including, among others, the failure to make required payments of principal and interest, certain insolvency events an event of default upon a change of control). If an event of default occurs, the lenders under the Credit Agreement will be entitled to take various actions, including the acceleration of amounts due under the Credit Agreement and all actions permitted to be taken by a secured creditor.

Guarantees and Security

The Company's obligations under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed by certain of the Company's material domestic wholly-owned restricted subsidiaries (the "Guarantors"). The obligations of both the Company and the Guarantors are secured by a perfected security interest in substantially all of the assets of the Company and the Guarantors, in each case, now owned or later acquired, including a pledge of all of the capital stock of substantially all of the Company's domestic wholly-owned restricted subsidiaries and 65% of the capital stock of certain of its foreign restricted subsidiaries, subject in each case to the exclusion of certain assets and additional exceptions.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Credit Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

As previously reported, on March 23, 2016, the Company and Microsemi Corporation ("Microsemi") entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, Microsemi agreed to sell all the membership interests in Microsemi LLC - RF Integrated Solutions ("RF LLC") to Mercury (the "Acquisition") for \$300 million in cash on a cash-free, debt-free basis, subject to a working capital adjustment. RF LLC, directly and through subsidiaries, operates embedded security, RF and microwave, and custom microelectronics businesses of Microsemi (the "Carve-Out Business"). On May 2, 2016, the transaction closed with the Company acquiring all of the membership interests in RF LLC from Mercury and the Carve-Out Business.

The Purchase Agreement was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 4, 2016 and is in incorporated herein by reference.

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

On May 2, 2016, Mercury Systems, Inc. (the "Company") and certain of the Company's subsidiaries entered into a Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of commercial banks and Bank of America, N.A 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 2, 2016, Mercury issued a press release announcing the closing of the Acquisition and the financing.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. The information provided in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and in the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a), (b)

The Company filed the required historical financial information regarding RF LLC and the Carve-Out Business and required *pro forma* condensed consolidated financial information regarding the Company, giving pro forma effect to the Acquisition and certain related transactions, as Exhibits 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 4, 2016.

Exhibits 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 4, 2016 are incorporated herein by reference.

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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated May 2, 2016, of Mercury Systems, Inc. | | | | |
| 99.2 | Carve-Out Business audited consolidated balance sheets as of September 27, 2015 and September 28, 2014, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes of invested equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended September 27, 2015, September 28, 2014 and September 29, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on April 4, 2016). | | | | |
| 99.3 | Carve-Out Business unaudited interim consolidated balance sheets as of January 3, 2016 and December 28, 2014 and the related unaudited consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income and consolidated statements of cash flows for three months ended January 3, 2016 and December 28, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on April 4, 2016). | | | | |
| 99.4 | Mercury Systems, Inc. unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2015, the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of operations for the six months ended December 31, 2015 and the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statement of operations for the year ended June 30, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on April 4, 2016). | | | | |

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: May 2, 2016

MERCURY SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Gerald M. Haines II

Gerald M. Haines II Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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| 25 | SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY, INC., |
| 26 | as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Managers, |
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| 30 | TD BANK, N.A., |
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| 32 | WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., |
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192 This CREDIT AGREEMENT (the "**Credit Agreement**" or the "**Agreement**") is entered 193 into as of May 2, 2016, among MERCURY SYSTEMS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation (the 194 "**Borrower**"), the Guarantors identified herein, each lender from time to time party hereto 195 (collectively, the "**Lenders**" and individually, a "**Lender**") and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as 196 Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, Swingline Lender and L/C Issuer.

CREDIT AGREEMENT

197 PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

The Borrower intends to acquire Microsemi LLC – RF Integrated Solutions, a Delaware
 limited liability company (the "Target");

Pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2016 (as amended,
 restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Acquisition Agreement")
 among the Borrower and Microsemi Corporation, the Borrower has agreed to acquire all of the
 Capital Stock of the Target (the "Microsemi Acquisition");

204 The Borrower has requested that, substantially simultaneously with the consummation of the Microsemi Acquisition, the Lenders extend credit to the Borrower in the form of (i) a term A 205 206 loan facility on the Closing Date (as this and other capitalized terms used in these preliminary statements are defined in Section 1.01 below) in an aggregate principal amount of \$200,000,000 207 and (ii) a revolving credit facility with an initial aggregate principal amount of commitments of 208 209 \$100,000,000. The revolving credit facility will permit the issuance of one or more Letters of 210 Credit from time to time and the making of one or more Revolving Credit Loans and/or 211 Swingline Loans from time to time.

The proceeds of the term A loan facility funded on the Closing Date, together with the proceeds of (i) Revolving Credit Loans made on the Closing Date, (iii) the Pre-Closing Equity Offering and (iv) solely at the option of the Borrower, cash on the balance sheet, in each case, will be used by the Borrower to (1) consummate the Refinancing, (2) finance the Microsemi Acquisition and (3) pay Transaction Expenses in connection with the foregoing.

The Lenders have indicated their willingness to lend and the L/C Issuer has indicated its willingness to issue letters of credit, in each case, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

In consideration of these premises and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS

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- 225 Section 1.01. Defined Terms.
- 226 As used in this Credit Agreement, the following terms have the meanings provided below:

- 227 "Acquired Indebtedness" means, with respect to any specified Person,
- (a) Indebtedness of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is
 merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into or became a Restricted Subsidiary of
 such specified Person, including Indebtedness incurred in connection with, or in
 contemplation of, such other Person merging, amalgamating or consolidating with or
 into, or becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of, such specified Person; and
- (b) Indebtedness secured by a Lien encumbering any asset acquired by suchspecified Person.

235 "Acquisition" means the purchase or acquisition by any Person of (a) more than 50% of 236 the Capital Stock with ordinary voting power of another Person (including as a result of the 237 purchase by such Person of Capital Stock of an existing joint venture to the extent that after 238 giving effect thereto, such Person owns more than 50% of such Capital Stock) or (b) all or any 239 substantial portion of the property (other than Capital Stock) of, or a business unit, a line of 240 business or division of, another Person, whether or not involving a merger or consolidation with 241 such Person.

242 "Acquisition Agreement" has the meaning provided in the preliminary statements hereto.

243 "Acquisition Agreement Representations" means the representations made by or with 244 respect to the Target and its Subsidiaries in the Acquisition Agreement as are material to the 245 interests of the Lenders, but only to the extent that the Borrower has (or its applicable affiliate 246 has) the right (taking into account any applicable cure provisions), pursuant to the Acquisition 247 Agreement, to terminate its obligations under the Acquisition Agreement to consummate the 248 Microsemi Acquisition (or the right not to consummate the Microsemi Acquisition pursuant to 249 the Acquisition Agreement) as a result of a breach of such representations and warranties.

250 "Act" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.16</u>.

251 "Additional Lender" means, at any time, any Person that is not an existing Lender and 252 that agrees to provide any portion of any (a) Incremental Loans or Incremental Commitments 253 pursuant to an Incremental Amendment in accordance with Section 2.18 or (b) Refinancing 254 Facilities pursuant to a Refinancing Amendment in accordance with Section 2.20; provided that 255 such Additional Lender shall be (x) with respect to Incremental Term Loans, Incremental Term 256 Commitments or Refinancing Term Loans, an Eligible Assignee with respect to Term Loans and 257 (y) with respect to Incremental Revolving Commitments or Refinancing Revolving 258 Commitments, an Eligible Assignee with respect to Revolving Credit Commitments.

259 "Adequate Assurance" means (i) with respect to L/C Obligations, such assurance as the 260 L/C Issuer may reasonably require, and (ii) with respect to Swingline Loans, such assurance as 261 the Swingline Lender may reasonably require, in each case, that any Defaulting Lender will be 262 capable of honoring its obligations to fund its portion of L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans, 263 as appropriate, and participation interests therein, including existing and future obligations 264 hereunder and under the other Credit Documents. Adequate Assurance may be in the form of 265 cash collateral, posting of letters of credit or other arrangement, in each case in form, amount and

other respects reasonable satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, as applicable, in their discretion.

268 "Administrative Agent" means Bank of America in its capacity as administrative agent
 269 under any of the Credit Documents, or any successor administrative agent.

270 "Administrative Agent's Office" means the Administrative Agent's address and, as
271 appropriate, account as set forth on <u>Schedule 11.02</u> (as may be updated from time to time), or
272 such other address or account as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify the
273 Borrower and the Lenders.

274 "Administrative Questionnaire" means an administrative questionnaire for the Lenders
 275 in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

276 "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly
 277 through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control
 278 with the Person specified.

279 "Agents" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the280 Arrangers.

281 "Agent-Related Distress Event" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent or any 282 Person that directly or indirectly Controls the Administrative Agent (each, a "Distressed Agent-283 Related Person"), a voluntary or involuntary case with respect to such Distressed Agent-Related 284 Person under any Debtor Relief Law, or a custodian, conservator, receiver or similar official is 285 appointed for such Distressed Agent-Related Person or any substantial part of such Distressed 286 Agent-Related Person's assets, or such Distressed Agent-Related Person makes a general 287 assignment for the benefit of creditors or is otherwise adjudicated as, or determined by any Governmental Authority having regulatory authority over such Distressed Agent-Related Person 288 to be, insolvent or bankrupt; provided that an Agent-Related Distress Event shall not be deemed 289 290 to have occurred solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Capital Stock in the 291 Administrative Agent or any Person that directly or indirectly Controls the Administrative Agent 292 by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof.

293 "Aggregate Commitment Percentage" means (a) in respect of the Term Loan Facility, 294 with respect to any Term Lender at any time, the percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal 295 place) of the Term Loan Facility represented by (i) on or prior to the Closing Date, such Term 296 Lender's Term Commitment at such time and (ii) thereafter, the principal amount of such Term 297 Lender's Term Loans at such time, and (b) in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility, with 298 respect to any Revolving Credit Lender at any time, the percentage (carried out to the ninth 299 decimal place) of the Revolving Credit Facility represented by such Revolving Credit Lender's 300 Revolving Credit Commitment at such time. If the Revolving Credit Commitments have been 301 terminated pursuant to Section 9.02 or have expired, then the Aggregate Commitment Percentage 302 of each Revolving Credit Lender in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility shall be determined 303 based on the Aggregate Commitment Percentage of such Revolving Credit Lender in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility most recently in effect, giving effect to any subsequent 304 305 assignments. The initial Aggregate Commitment Percentage of each Lender, as of the Closing

306 Date, in respect of each Facility is set forth opposite the name of such Lender on <u>Schedule 2.01</u> 307 or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as 308 applicable.

309 "Aggregate Commitments" means the Commitments of all Lenders.

310 "Aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments" means the Revolving Credit
 311 Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders.

312 "Aggregate Revolving Credit Committed Amount" has the meaning provided in
 313 Section 2.01(b).

314 "Agreement" has the meaning provided in the introductory paragraph hereto.

315 "Agreement Currency" has the meaning specified in <u>Section 11.21</u>.

317 "Alternative Currency" means Canadian Dollars, Euros, Francs, Sterling, Rupees and
 318 Yen, together with each other currency (other than Dollars) that is approved in accordance with
 319 Section 1.11.

320 "Alternative Currency Equivalent" means, at any time, with respect to any amount 321 denominated in Dollars, the equivalent amount thereof in the applicable Alternative Currency as 322 determined by the Administrative Agent or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, at such time on 323 the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the 324 purchase of such Alternative Currency with Dollars.

325 "Annual Financial Statements" has the meaning specified in the definition of Historical
 326 Financial Statements.

327 "Applicable Percentage" means in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility or the Term 328 Loan Facility, the following percentages per annum, based on the Consolidated Total Net 329 Leverage Ratio as set forth in the most recent Compliance Certificate received by the 330 Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 7.02(a); provided that from the Closing Date until the 331 receipt by the Administrative Agent of the Compliance Certificate with respect to the first full 332 fiscal quarter of the Borrower following the Closing Date, Pricing Level I shall apply to the 333 Revolving Credit Loans, the Term Loans, the Letter of Credit Fee and the Commitment Fee:

| Pricing Level | | Applicable Percentage for | | | |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio | Eurocurrency Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans | Letter of Credit Fee | Commitment Fee |
| Ι | Less than or equal to 2.00:1.00 | 2.00% | 1.00% | 2.00% | 0.300% |

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| Pricing Level | | Applicable Percentage for | | | |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio | Eurocurrency Rate Loans | Base Rate Loans | Letter of Credit Fee | Commitment Fee |
| ш | Greater than 2.00:1.00 but less than or equal to 2.50:1.00 Greater than 2.50:1.00 | 2.50% 3.00% | 1.50% 2.00% | 2.50% 3.00% | 0.400% 0.500% |

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335 Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Percentage resulting from a change in the 336 Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the date a Compliance 337 Certificate is delivered pursuant to Section 7.02(a); provided, however, that if (i) a Compliance 338 Certificate is not delivered when due in accordance therewith, then Pricing Level III shall apply 339 as of the first Business Day after the date on which such Compliance Certificate was required to 340 have been delivered until the first Business Day after the date on which such Compliance 341 Certificate was delivered and (ii) at the option of the Administrative Agent or the Required 342 Lenders, as of the first Business Day after (x) in the case of an Event of Default under Section 343 9.01(a) that has occurred and is continuing, the delivery of written notice to the Borrower or (y) 344 in the case of an Event of Default under Section 9.01(f) that has occurred and is continuing, the 345 date such Event of Default shall have occurred, then in either case Pricing Level III shall apply, 346 and shall continue to so apply to but excluding the date on which such Event of Default is cured, 347 waived or no longer continuing (and thereafter the Pricing Level otherwise determined in 348 accordance with this definition shall apply).

349 Notwithstanding the foregoing, (v) the Applicable Percentage in respect of any Class of 350 Extended Revolving Commitments or any Extended Term Loans or Revolving Credit Loans or 351 Swingline Loan made pursuant to any Extended Revolving Commitments shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the relevant Extension Amendment, (w) the Applicable 352 353 Percentage in respect of any Class of Incremental Commitments, and Class of Incremental Term 354 Loans or any Class of Incremental Revolving Loans shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the relevant Incremental Amendment, (x) the Applicable Percentage in respect 355 356 of any Class of Replacement Term Loans shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the relevant agreement, (y) the Applicable Percentage in respect of any Class of Refinancing 357 358 Revolving Commitments, any Class of Refinancing Revolving Loans or any Class of 359 Refinancing Term Loans shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the relevant Refinancing Amendment and (z) in the case of the Term Loans and any Class of Incremental 360 361 Term Loans, the Applicable Percentage shall be increased as, and to the extent, necessary to 362 comply with the provisions of Section 2.18.

363 "Applicable Time" means, with respect to any payments in any Alternative Currency, 364 the local time in the place of settlement for such Alternative Currency as may be reasonably 365 determined by the L/C Issuer and notified to the Borrower at the time such Letter of Credit is 366 issued to be necessary for timely settlement on the relevant date in accordance with normal 367 banking procedures in the place of payment.

368 "Appropriate Lender" means, at any time, (a) with respect to either the Term Loan 369 Facility or the Revolving Credit Facility, a Lender that has a Commitment with respect to such 370 Facility or holds a Term Loan or a Revolving Credit Loan, respectively, at such time, (b) with 371 respect to the L/C Sublimit, (i) the L/C Issuer and (ii) if any Letters of Credit have been issued 372 pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(a)</u>, the Revolving Credit Lenders and (c) with respect to the Swingline 373 Sublimit, (i) the Swingline Lender and (ii) if any Swingline Loans are outstanding pursuant to 374 <u>Section 2.04(a)</u>, the Revolving Credit Lenders.

375 "Approved Bank" means (a) any Lender, (b) any domestic commercial bank of 376 recognized standing having combined capital and surplus in excess of \$250,000,000 or any 377 foreign bank of recognized standing having capital and surplus in excess of \$100,000,000 (or the 378 Dollar Equivalent as of the date of determination) or (c) any bank whose short-term commercial 379 paper rating from S&P is at least A-2 or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least P-2 or 380 the equivalent thereof.

381 "Approved Fund" means any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b)
 an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a
 383 Lender.

384 "Arrangers" means MLPF&S (or any other registered broker-dealer wholly-owned by 385 Bank of America Corporation to which all or substantially all of Bank of America Corporation's 386 or any of its subsidiaries' investment banking, commercial lending services or related businesses 387 may be transferred following the date of this Agreement), Citibank, N.A., KeyBanc Capital 388 Markets Inc. and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc., in their respective capacities as joint lead 389 arrangers and joint book managers.

390 "Assignees" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(b).

391 "Assignee Group" means two or more Eligible Assignees that are Affiliates of one
 392 another or two or more Approved Funds managed by the same investment advisor.

393 "Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a
 394 Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by
 395 Section 11.06 and accepted by the Administrative Agent), in substantially the form of Exhibit
 396 11.06(b) or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

397 "Attributable Indebtedness" means, subject to the second sentence of <u>Section 1.03(a)</u>,
 398 on any date, in respect of any Capitalized Lease of any Person, the capitalized amount thereof
 399 that would appear on a balance sheet of such Person prepared as of such date in accordance with
 400 GAAP.

- 401 "Auction" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.06(i)</u>.
- 402 "Auction Manager" means the Administrative Agent.
- 403 "Auction Procedures" means the Dutch Auction Procedures set forth on <u>Exhibit 11.06(i)</u>.

404 **"Bail-In Action**" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the 405 applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

406 "Bail-In Legislation" means, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing
 407 Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the
 408 European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which
 409 is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

410 "Bank of America" means Bank of America, N.A., together with its successors.

411 "Base Rate" means for any day a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of 412 (a) the Federal Funds Rate *plus* one-half of one percent (0.5%), (b) the Prime Rate and (c) except 413 during a Eurocurrency Unavailability Period, the Eurocurrency Rate *plus* one percent (1.00%) 414 and if the Base Rate shall be less than 0%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0% for purposes of 415 this Agreement.

416 "Base Rate Loan" means a Revolving Credit Loan or a Term Loan that bears interest
 417 based on the Base Rate.

418 "Borrower" has the meaning provided in the introductory paragraph hereto.

419 "Borrower Notice" has the meaning provided in the definition of Real Estate Collateral420 Requirements.

421 "Borrowing" means a Revolving Credit Borrowing, a Swingline Borrowing or a Term
 422 Borrowing, as the context may require.

423 "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which 424 commercial banks are authorized to close under the Laws of, or are in fact closed in, the State 425 where the Administrative Agent's office is located, and, if such day relates to any interest rate 426 settings as to a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments 427 in respect of any such Eurocurrency Rate Loan, or any other dealings to be carried out pursuant 428 to this Credit Agreement in respect of any such Eurocurrency Rate Loan, means any such day on 429 which dealings in deposits in Dollars are conducted by and between banks in the London 430 interbank eurodollar market.

431 "Canadian Dollars" means the lawful currency of Canada.

432 "Capital Stock" means (a) in the case of a corporation, capital stock, (b) in the case of an 433 association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other 434 equivalents (however designated) of capital stock, (c) in the case of a partnership, partnership 435 interests (whether general or limited), (d) in the case of a limited liability company, membership 436 interests and (e) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a 437 share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person.

438 "Capitalized Leases" means, subject to the second sentence of the first paragraph of
 439 Section 1.03, all leases that have been or should be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as
 440 capitalized leases.

441 "Capitalized Software Expenditures" means, for any period, the aggregate of all 442 expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities) by the Borrower and the Restricted 443 Subsidiaries during such period in respect of purchased software or internally developed 444 software and software enhancements that, in conformity with GAAP, are or are required to be 445 reflected as capitalized costs on the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and the 446 Restricted Subsidiaries.

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"Cash Collateral" has the meaning provided in the definition of Cash Collateralize.

448 "Cash Collateralize" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative 449 Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender (as 450 applicable) and the Revolving Credit Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations, Obligations in 451 respect of Swingline Loans, or obligations of Revolving Credit Lenders to fund participations in 452 respect of either thereof (as the context may require), cash or deposit account balances or, if the 453 L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender benefitting from such collateral shall agree in its sole 454 discretion, other credit support ("Cash Collateral"), in each case pursuant to documentation in 455 form and substance reasonable satisfactory to (a) the Administrative Agent and (b) the L/C Issuer 456 or the Swingline Lender (as applicable). Derivatives of such term have corresponding meanings.

457 "Cash Equivalents" means to the extent owned by the Borrower or any Restricted 458 Subsidiary: (a) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States 459 or any agency or instrumentality thereof (provided that the full faith and credit of the United 460 States is pledged in support thereof) having maturities of not more than twenty four (24) months from the date of acquisition, (b) time deposits or eurodollar time deposits with, insured 461 462 certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances or overnight bank deposits of, or letters of credit 463 issued by, any Approved Bank, in each case with maturities of not more than twenty four (24) 464 months from the date of acquisition, (c) commercial paper and variable or fixed rate notes issued 465 by any Approved Bank (or by the parent company thereof) or any variable rate notes issued by, 466 or guaranteed by, any domestic corporation rated A-2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by 467 S&P or P-2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's, and maturing within twelve months 468 of the date of acquisition, (d) repurchase agreements entered into by any Person with a bank or 469 trust company (including any of the Lenders) or recognized securities dealer having capital and surplus in excess of \$250,000,000 for direct obligations issued by or fully guaranteed by the 470 471 United States in which such Person shall have a perfected first priority security interest (subject to no other Liens) and having, on the date of purchase thereof, a fair market value of at least one 472 473 hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the repurchase obligations, (e) Investments (classified 474 in accordance with GAAP as current assets) in money market investment programs registered 475 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that are administered by reputable financial 476 institutions having capital of at least \$250,000,000 and the portfolios of which are limited to 477 Investments of the character described in the foregoing subclauses hereof, (f) securities with 478 average maturities of twenty four (24) months or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully 479 guaranteed (1) by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political 480 subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by (2) any 481 foreign government, in each case, having an investment grade rating from either S&P or 482 Moody's (or the equivalent thereof), (g) Investments (other than in structured investment 483 vehicles and structured financing transactions) with average maturities of twelve (12) months or 484 less from the date of acquisition in money market funds rated AAA- (or the equivalent thereof)

or better by S&P or Aaa3 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's, (h) other short-term investments utilized by Foreign Subsidiaries in accordance with normal investment practices for cash management in investments of a type analogous to the foregoing and local currencies held by them from time to time in the ordinary course of business and not for speculation, (i) securities with maturities of twelve (12) months or less from the date of acquisition backed by standby letters of credit issued by an Approved Bank and (j) investment funds investing at least 90% of their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (i) above.

492 "CFC" means a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of493 the Code.

494 "CFC Holdco" means any Domestic Subsidiary that has no material assets other than
 495 Capital Stock (or Capital Stock and indebtedness) of one or more Foreign Subsidiaries that are
 496 CFCs or any other Domestic Subsidiary that itself is a CFC Holdco.

497 "Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the Closing Date, of any of the following: 498 (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, 499 rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application 500 thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, 501 guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; 502 provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street 503 Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder 504 or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated 505 by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any 506 successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case 507 pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law," regardless of the 508 date enacted, adopted or issued; provided that a Lender shall be entitled to compensation with 509 respect to any such adoption taking effect, making or issuance becoming effective after the date 510 of this Agreement only if it is the applicable Lender's general policy or practice to demand 511 compensation in similar circumstances under comparable provisions of other financing 512 agreements.

513 "Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following:

514 any person or persons constituting a "group" (as such term is used in (a) 515 Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, but 516 excluding any employee benefit plan of such person and its subsidiaries, and any person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any 517 such plan), becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13(d)-3 and 13(d)-5 518 under such Act), directly or indirectly, of equity interests representing more than thirty-519 520 five (35%) of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by the issued and outstanding equity interests of the Borrower; 521

(b) the first day on which a majority of the members of the Board of Directors
 of the Borrower are not Continuing Directors; or

524 (c) a "change of control" (or similar event) shall occur in any document 525 pertaining to the Incremental Equivalent Debt, Refinancing Equivalent Debt, Ratio Debt 526 or any refinancing thereof; *provided* that such debt is in an aggregate outstanding 527 principal amount in excess of \$15,000,000.

528 "Class" means (i) with respect to Commitments or Loans, those of such Commitments or 529 Loans that have the same terms and conditions (without regard to differences in the Type of 530 Loan, Interest Period, upfront fees, OID or similar fees paid or payable in connection with such 531 Commitments or Loans, or differences in tax treatment (e.g., "fungibility")); provided that such 532 Commitments or Loans may be designated in writing by the Borrower and Lenders holding such 533 Commitments or Loans as a separate Class from other Commitments or Loans that have the 534 same terms and conditions and (ii) with respect to Lenders, those of such Lenders that have 535 Commitments or Loans of a particular Class.

536 "Closing Date" means May 2, 2016.

537 "Collateral" means the collateral identified in, and at any time covered by, the Collateral538 Documents.

539 "Collateral Agent" means Bank of America, in its capacity as collateral agent under any
 540 of the Credit Documents, or any successor collateral agent.

541 "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" means, at any time, the requirement that:

542(a) the Administrative Agent shall have received each Collateral Document543required to be delivered (i) on the Closing Date, pursuant to Section 5.01(a) and (ii) at544such time as may be designated therein, pursuant to the Collateral Documents,545Section 7.12, 7.13 or 7.15, subject, in each case, to the limitations and exceptions of this546Credit Agreement and the Collateral Documents, duly executed by each Credit Party547thereto;

(b) all Obligations (other than, with respect to any Guarantor, any Excluded
Swap Obligations of such Guarantor) shall have been unconditionally guaranteed by each
Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a wholly owned Material Domestic
Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) including those that are listed on
Schedule I hereto (each, a "Guarantor");

(c) the Obligations and the Guaranty shall have been secured by a firstpriority security interest (subject to Permitted Liens) in (i) all Capital Stock of each
Restricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary (other than a Domestic Subsidiary
described in the following clause (ii)(A)) that is directly owned by the Borrower or any
Guarantor and (iii) 65% of the issued and outstanding Capital Stock directly owned by
the Borrower or any Guarantor of (A) each Restricted Subsidiary that is a CFC Holdco
and (B) each Restricted Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary;

(d) except to the extent otherwise provided hereunder, or under any Collateral
 Document, the Obligations and the Guaranty shall, subject to Permitted Liens, have been
 secured by a perfected first-priority security interest (to the extent such security interest

563 may be perfected by delivering certificated securities or instruments, filing financing 564 statements under the Uniform Commercial Code or making any necessary filings with the 565 United States Patent and Trademark Office or United States Copyright Office or to the extent required in the Security Agreement or this Agreement) in substantially all tangible 566 and intangible assets of the Borrower and each Guarantor (including accounts receivable, 567 568 inventory, equipment, investment property, contract rights, applications and registrations 569 of intellectual property filed in the United States, other general intangibles, Specified 570 Real Property, intercompany notes and proceeds of the foregoing), in each case, with the 571 priority required by the Collateral Documents, and in each case subject to exceptions and limitations otherwise set forth in this Credit Agreement and the Collateral Documents; 572 573 and

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(e) the Real Estate Collateral Requirements shall have been satisfied;

575 provided, however, that the foregoing definition shall not require and the Credit Documents shall 576 not contain any requirements as to the creation or perfection of pledges of, security interests in, 577 Mortgages on, or the obtaining of title insurance, surveys, abstracts or appraisals or taking other 578 actions with respect to any Excluded Property.

579 The Administrative Agent may grant extensions of time for the perfection of security 580 interests in, or the delivery of the Mortgages and the obtaining of title insurance and surveys with respect to, particular assets and the delivery of assets (including extensions beyond the Closing 581 582 Date for the perfection of security interests in the assets of the Credit Parties on such date) where 583 it reasonably determines, in consultation with the Borrower, that perfection cannot be 584 accomplished without undue effort or expense by the time or times at which it would otherwise 585 be required by this Credit Agreement or the Collateral Documents. Notwithstanding any provision of any Credit Document to the contrary, if a mortgage tax or any similar tax or charge 586 587 would otherwise be owed on the entire amount of the Obligations evidenced hereby, then the 588 amount secured by the applicable Mortgage shall be limited to 100% of the fair market value of 589 the Mortgaged Property at the time the Mortgage is entered into if such limitation results in such 590 mortgage tax or similar tax or charge being calculated based upon such fair market value.

591 No actions in any non-U.S. jurisdiction or required by the Laws of any non-U.S. 592 jurisdiction shall be required in order to create any security interests in assets located or titled 593 outside of the U.S. or to perfect such security interests, including any intellectual property 594 registered in any non-U.S. jurisdiction (it being understood that there shall be no security 595 agreements or pledge agreements governed under the Laws of any non-U.S. jurisdiction). No 596 actions shall be required with respect to Collateral requiring perfection through control 597 agreements or perfection by "control" (as defined in the UCC) (including deposit accounts or 598 other bank accounts or securities accounts) or possession, other than in respect of (i) certificated 599 Capital Stock of wholly owned Restricted Subsidiaries directly owned by the Borrower or by any 600 Guarantor otherwise required to be pledged pursuant to the provisions of clause (c) of this 601 definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" and not otherwise constituting Excluded 602 Property and (ii) Pledged Debt (as defined in the Security Agreement) to the extent required to 603 be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the terms of the Security Agreement.

604 "Collateral Documents" means the Security Agreement, the Intellectual Property 605 Security Agreements, the Mortgages and any other documents executed and delivered by the 606 Credit Parties in order to grant to the Collateral Agent a security interest in the Collateral as 607 security for the Obligations.

608 **"Commitment**" means a Term Commitment or a Revolving Credit Commitment, as the 609 context may require.

610 "Commitment Fee" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.09(a)(i).

611 **"Commitment Period**" means, in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility, the period 612 from and including the Closing Date to the earlier of (a)(i) in the case of Revolving Credit Loans 613 and Swingline Loans, the Revolving Termination Date or (ii) in the case of the Letters of Credit, 614 the L/C Expiration Date, or (b) the date on which the Revolving Credit Commitments shall have 615 been terminated as provided herein.

616 "Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.),
 617 as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

618 "Compliance Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit 7.02(a).

619 **"Connection Income Taxes**" means Taxes as described in clause (a)(ii) of "Excluded 620 Taxes" that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are 621 franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

622 "Consolidated Cash Interest Coverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Test Period,
 623 the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period to (b) Consolidated Interest Expense
 624 for such Test Period.

625 **"Consolidated EBITDA"** means, for any period, the Consolidated Net Income for such 626 period, *plus* (a) without duplication, and except with respect to clauses (vii) and (ix) below, to 627 the extent deducted (and not added back or excluded) in arriving at such Consolidated Net 628 Income, the sum of the following amounts for such period with respect to the Borrower and its 629 Restricted Subsidiaries:

(i) total interest expense determined in accordance with GAAP and, to the
extent not reflected in such total interest expense, any expense or loss on hedging
obligations or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging
interest rate risk and not for speculative purposes, net of interest income and gains on
such hedging obligations, and costs of surety bonds in connection with financing
activities (whether amortized or immediately expensed),

(ii) provision for taxes based on income, profits or capital gains of the
Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, including federal, state, local, franchise and
similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes paid or accrued during such period including
penalties and interest related to such taxes or arising from any tax examinations and the
net tax expense associated with any adjustments made pursuant to the definition of
"Consolidated Net Income,"

(iii) depreciation and amortization (including amortization of intangible assets,
 deferred financing fees and Capitalized Software Expenditures) for such period,

644 (iv) [reserved],

645 (v) (A) restructuring charges or reserves, severance, relocation costs or 646 expenses, integration costs, transition costs, pre-opening, opening, closing and 647 consolidation costs for facilities and one-time compensation charges (including signing, 648 retention and completion bonuses), other costs relating to the closure of facilities or 649 impairment of facilities, costs incurred in connection with acquisitions, other business 650 optimization expenses (including costs and expenses relating to business optimization 651 programs and new systems design, retention charges, systems establishment costs 652 (including information technology systems) and implementation costs), production line 653 start-up costs, severance and other restructuring charges representing cash items 654 (including restructuring costs related to acquisitions and to closure of facilities, and 655 excess pension charges) and (B) earn-out and contingent consideration obligations 656 (including to the extent accounted for as bonuses, compensation or otherwise) and adjustments thereof and purchase price adjustments, in each case in connection with 657 658 acquisitions, and (C) Transaction Expenses.

(vi) the amount of any expense or reduction of Consolidated Net Income
 consisting of Restricted Subsidiary income attributable to minority interests or non controlling interests of third parties in any non-wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary,

662 (A) cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies related to the (vii) 663 Transactions that are reasonably identifiable and factually supportable and projected by the Borrower in good faith to result from actions that have been taken or with respect to 664 665 which substantial steps have been taken or are expected to be taken (in the good faith 666 determination of the Borrower) within 12 months after the Closing Date (calculated on a 667 pro forma basis as though such cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies 668 had been realized on the first day of such period and as if such cost savings, operating 669 expense reductions and synergies were realized during the entirety of such period), net of 670 the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions; and (B) cost 671 savings, operating expense reductions and synergies related to mergers and other business 672 combinations, acquisitions, divestitures, restructurings, cost savings initiatives and other 673 similar initiatives and actions that are reasonably identifiable and factually supportable 674 and projected by the Borrower in good faith to result from actions that have been taken or 675 with respect to which substantial steps have been taken or are expected to be taken (in the good faith determination of the Borrower) within 12 months after a merger or other 676 677 business combination, acquisition or divestiture is consummated or any other 678 restructuring, cost savings initiative or other initiative or action (calculated on a pro 679 forma basis as though such cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies had 680 been realized on the first day of such period and as if such cost savings, operating 681 expense reductions and synergies were realized during the entirety of such period), net of 682 the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions; provided that 683 no cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies shall be added back pursuant 684 to this clause (vii) to the extent duplicative of any expenses or charges otherwise added

back to Consolidated EBITDA, whether through a pro forma adjustment or otherwise, for
such period; *provided*, *further*, that the amount of adjustments made pursuant to clause
(B) above for any Test Period, when added to the aggregate amount of add backs made
pursuant to Section 1.07(c), shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated EBITDA (prior to
giving effect to such clause (B) or Section 1.07(c) but, for the avoidance of doubt, after
giving effect to other pro forma adjustments) for such Test Period,

(viii) any net loss from disposed, abandoned or discontinued operations
 (excluding held-for-sale discontinued operations until actually disposed of),

(ix) cash receipts (or any netting arrangements resulting in reduced cash
 expenditures) not representing Consolidated EBITDA or Consolidated Net Income in any
 period to the extent non-cash gains relating to such income or netting arrangement were
 deducted in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to paragraph (b) below for
 any previous period and not added back,

698 (x) non-cash expenses, charges and losses (including reserves, impairment 699 charges or asset write-offs, write-offs of deferred financing fees, losses from investments 700 recorded using the equity method, stock-based awards compensation expense), in each 701 case other than (A) any non-cash charge representing amortization of a prepaid cash item 702 that was paid and not expensed in a prior period and (B) any non-cash charge relating to 703 write-offs, write-downs or reserves with respect to accounts receivable in the normal 704 course or inventory; provided that if any non-cash charges referred to in this clause (x) 705 represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, (1) the 706 Borrower may elect not to add back such non-cash charge in the current period and (2) to 707 the extent the Borrower elects to add back such non-cash charge, the cash payment in 708 respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA in 709 such future period to such extent paid,

710 any fees and expenses incurred during such period (including any (xi) 711 premiums, make-whole or penalty payments), or any amortization thereof for such 712 period, in connection with any acquisition, investment, asset disposition, issuance or 713 repayment of debt, issuance of equity securities, refinancing transaction or amendment or 714 other modification of any debt instrument (in each case, including any such transaction 715 consummated on or prior to the Closing Date and any such transaction undertaken but not 716 completed) and any charges or non-recurring merger costs incurred during such period as 717 a result of any such transaction, in each case whether or not successful (including, for the 718 avoidance of doubt the effects of expensing all transaction related expenses in accordance 719 with FASB ASC 805 and gains or losses associated with FASB ASC 460),

(xii) any non-cash compensation charge or expense, including any such charge
 or expense arising from the grants of stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options,
 restricted stock or other rights or equity incentive programs or any other equity-based
 compensation,

(xiii) any expenses, charges or losses that are covered by indemnification or
 other reimbursement provisions in connection with any Investment, Acquisition or any

sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of assets permitted under this Credit
Agreement, to the extent actually reimbursed, or, so long as the Borrower has made a
determination that a reasonable basis exists for indemnification or reimbursement and
only to the extent that such amount is in fact indemnified or reimbursed within 365 days
of such determination (with a deduction in the applicable future period for any amount so
added back to the extent not so indemnified or reimbursed within such 365 day period),

(xiv) to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as
the Borrower has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer and only to the extent that such amount
is in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date of such determination (with a deduction
in the applicable future period for any amount so added back to the extent not so
reimbursed within such 365 days), expenses, charges or losses with respect to liability or
casualty events or business interruption,

739 minus (b) without duplication and to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net 740 Income, (i) non-cash gains (excluding any non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of 741 an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced Consolidated EBITDA in any prior 742 period), (ii) any net income from disposed, abandoned or discontinued operations (excluding 743 held-for-sale discontinued operations until actually disposed of) and (iii) the amount of any 744 minority interest income consisting of Restricted Subsidiary losses attributable to minority 745 interests or non-controlling interests of third parties in any non-wholly owned Restricted 746 Subsidiary; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any gain representing the reversal of any 747 non-cash charge referred to in clause (a)(x)(B) above for a prior period shall be added (together 748 with, without duplication, any amounts received in respect thereof to the extent not increasing 749 Consolidated Net Income) to Consolidated EBITDA in any subsequent period to such extent so 750 reversed (or received);

751 provided, further, that:

(A) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded
in determining Consolidated EBITDA (x) currency translation or transaction gains and
losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness (including the net loss or gain
(i) resulting from Swap Contracts for currency exchange risk and (ii) resulting from
intercompany indebtedness) and (y) all other foreign currency translation or transaction
gains or losses to the extent such gains or losses are non-cash items,

- (B) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded
 in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period any adjustments resulting from the
 application of FASB ASC 815 and International Accounting Standard No. 39 and their
 respective related pronouncements and interpretations,
- (C) to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income, there shall be excluded
 in determining Consolidated EBITDA for any period any income (loss or expenses) for
 such period attributable to the early extinguishment of (i) Indebtedness, (ii) obligations
 under any Swap Contracts or (iii) other derivative instruments.

766 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, for purposes of determining 767 Consolidated EBITDA under this Credit Agreement (A) for any period that includes the fiscal 768 quarter ended June 30, 2016, Consolidated EBITDA shall be calculated assuming that the 769 portion of Consolidated EBITDA attributable to the Target and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal 770 month of April is \$3,061,000, and (B) for any period that includes any of the fiscal quarters 771 ended June 30, 2015, September 30, 2015, December 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016, 772 Consolidated EBITDA for such fiscal quarters shall be \$22,031,000, \$20,580,000, \$21,764,000 773 and \$23,054,000, respectively, as may be subject in the case of the stipulated numbers set forth 774 in clauses (A) and (B) to addbacks and adjustments (without duplication) pursuant to clauses 775 (a)(v)(A) and (a)(vii) above and, with respect to adjustments pursuant to Section 1.07 for transactions occurring after the Closing Date, Section 1.07 for the applicable Test Period. For 776 777 the avoidance of doubt, Consolidated EBITDA shall be calculated, including pro forma 778 adjustments, in accordance with Section 1.07.

779 "Consolidated Interest Expense" means, for any period, the cash interest expense 780 (including that attributable to Capitalized Leases), net of cash interest income, of the Borrower 781 and its Restricted Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, 782 with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, 783 including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of 784 credit and bankers' acceptance financing and net cash costs under Swap Contracts; *provided* that 785 there shall be excluded from Consolidated Interest Expense for any period:

(a) deferred financing costs, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees (including
amendment and contract fees) and expenses and, in each case, the amortization thereof,
and any other amounts of non-cash interest,

(b) the accretion or accrual of discounted liabilities and any prepaymentpremium or penalty during such period,

- (c) non-cash interest expense attributable to the movement of the mark-to market valuation of obligations under Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments
 pursuant to FASB ASC 815.
- (d) any cash costs associated with early termination in respect of hedging
 agreements for interest rates,
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 - (e) Transaction Expenses,
- 797 (f) annual agency fees paid to the Administrative Agent,
- 798 (g) costs associated with obtaining Swap Contracts,
- (h) any expense resulting from the discounting of any Indebtedness in
 connection with the application of recapitalization accounting or, if applicable,
 acquisition accounting in connection with the Transactions or any acquisition, and
- 802 (i) the cash interest expense (or income) of all Unrestricted Subsidiaries for
 803 such period to the extent otherwise included in Consolidated Interest Expense.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, for purposes of determining Consolidated Interest Expense (i) for any period ending prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, Consolidated Interest Expense shall be an amount equal to actual Consolidated Interest Expense from the Closing Date through the date of determination multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is 365 and the denominator of which is the number of days from the Closing Date through the date of determination and (ii) shall exclude the acquisition accounting effects described in the last sentence of the definition of Consolidated Net Income.

811 "Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, net income (or loss) of the Borrower 812 and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance 813 with GAAP, but excluding

814 (i) any after-tax effect of extraordinary, non-recurring or unusual items
 815 (including gains or losses and all fees and expenses relating thereto) for such period,

816 (ii) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such
 817 period to the extent included in Consolidated Net Income,

818 (iii) any net after-tax effect of gains or losses (less all fees, expenses and
819 charges relating thereto) on discontinued operations or asset dispositions, abandonments
820 or the sale or other disposition of Capital Stock of any Person, in each case other than in
821 the ordinary course of business (as determined in good faith by the Borrower),

(iv) the net income (loss) for such period of any Person that is not a Subsidiary
of the Borrower, or is an Unrestricted Subsidiary, or that is accounted for by the equity
method of accounting; *provided* that Consolidated Net Income of the Borrower shall be
increased by the amount of dividends or distributions or other payments that are actually
paid in cash or Cash Equivalents (or to the extent subsequently converted into cash or
Cash Equivalents) to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof in respect of such
period,

(v) any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down, including
impairment charges or asset write-offs or write-downs related to intangible assets, longlived assets, investments in debt and equity securities or as a result of a Change in Law,
in each case, pursuant to GAAP, and the amortization of intangibles arising pursuant to
GAAP, and

(vi) the income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a
Restricted Subsidiary of Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with Borrower or
any of its Subsidiaries or that Person's assets are acquired by Borrower or any of its
Restricted Subsidiaries shall be excluded (except to the extent required for any
calculation of Consolidated EBITDA on a Pro Forma Basis in accordance with
Section 1.07).

There shall be excluded from Consolidated Net Income for any period the acquisition accounting effects of adjustments in component amounts required or permitted by GAAP pursuant to FASB ASC 805 (including in the inventory, property and equipment, fair value of leased property, software, goodwill, intangible assets, in-process research and development,

deferred revenue, deferred rent, contingent considerations and debt line items thereof) and
related authoritative pronouncements (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to
the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries), as a result of the Transactions, any acquisition
constituting an Investment permitted under this Agreement consummated prior to or after the
Closing Date, or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof.

849 "Consolidated Total Net Debt" means, as of any date of determination, (a) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries 850 851 outstanding on such date, in an amount that would be reflected on a balance sheet prepared as of 852 such date on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (but excluding the effects of any 853 discounting of Indebtedness resulting from the application of acquisition accounting in 854 connection with the Transactions or any acquisition constituting an Investment permitted under this Agreement) consisting of Indebtedness for borrowed money, Attributable Indebtedness, and 855 856 debt obligations evidenced by promissory notes or similar instruments (including purchase 857 money debt) and all guarantees of Indebtedness of such type that is owed by a Person that is not 858 the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary, minus (b) the aggregate amount not to exceed for 859 purposes of this clause (b) \$62,500,000 of cash and Cash Equivalents (other than Restricted 860 Cash), in each case, included on the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and the 861 Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date, free and clear of all Liens (other than Liens permitted by clauses (a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (j), (l), (m), (p), (t) and (w) of Section 8.01 (to the extent, with 862 respect to such clauses (m), (t) and (w) of Section 8.01, such Liens are not first priority Liens or 863 864 the obligations secured by such Lien are subordinated to the Obligations); provided that (A) 865 Consolidated Total Net Debt shall not include Indebtedness in respect of (i) letters of credit, 866 except to the extent of unreimbursed amounts thereunder and (which unreimbursed amount 867 under commercial letters of credit shall not be counted as Consolidated Total Net Debt until 868 three Business Days after such amount is drawn) and (ii) Unrestricted Subsidiaries and (B) for 869 the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that obligations under Swap Contracts do not 870 constitute Consolidated Total Net Debt.

871 "Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Test Period, the
 872 ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Net Debt as of the last day of such Test Period to (b) Consolidated
 873 EBITDA for such Test Period.

874 "Continuing Directors" means, as of any date of determination, any director or manager
 875 (or their equivalent) of the Borrower:

876 877 (a) who was a director or manager (or their equivalent) on the Closing Date;

(b) whose nomination for election to the board of directors or managers (or
their equivalent) of the Borrower is recommended by, or is otherwise elected to the board
of directors or managers (or their equivalent) with the approval of, a majority of the then
Continuing Directors at the time of such nomination or election.

882 "Contractual Obligation" means, as to any Person, any provision of any security issued 883 by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a 884 party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

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885 "Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the 886 direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise 887 voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings 888 correlative thereto. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a Person shall be deemed to 889 be Controlled by another Person if such other Person possesses, directly or indirectly, power to 890 vote 10% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors, 891 managing general partners or the equivalent.

892 "Credit Agreement" has the meaning provided in the introductory paragraph hereto.

893 "Credit Documents" means this Credit Agreement, the Notes, the Issuer Documents, the
 894 Collateral Documents, the Guaranties, each Request for Credit Extension, any agreement
 895 creating or perfecting rights in Cash Collateral pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.16 of this
 896 Credit Agreement and the Joinder Agreements.

- 897 "Credit Extension" means each of the following: (a) a Borrowing, (b) the conversion or
 898 continuation of a Borrowing and (c) an L/C Credit Extension.
- 899 "Credit Parties" means, collectively, the Borrower and the Guarantors.
- 900 "Credit Party Materials" has the meaning provided in Section 7.02.

901 "Cumulative Equity Credit" means, at any date, an amount determined on a cumulative
 902 basis equal to, without duplication:

- 903(a) the cumulative amount of cash and Cash Equivalent proceeds from the904sale of Qualified Stock of the Borrower after the Closing Date and on or prior to such905time (including upon exercise of warrants or options) (other than any amount used to906incur Indebtedness pursuant to Section 8.03(o), make Restricted Payments pursuant to907Section 8.06(d) or make prepayments of Junior Debt pursuant to Section 8.12(a)) which908proceeds have been contributed as common equity to the capital of the Borrower, plus
- 909(b)100% of the aggregate amount of contributions to the common capital of910the Borrower received in cash and Cash Equivalents after the Closing Date (other than911any amount used to incur Indebtedness pursuant to Section 8.03(o), make Restricted912Payments pursuant to Section 8.06(d) or make prepayments of Junior Debt pursuant to913Section 8.12(a)), plus
- 914(c) an amount equal to any returns in cash and Cash Equivalents (including915dividends, interest, distributions, returns of principal, profits on sale, repayments, income916and similar amounts) actually received by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in917respect of any Investments made pursuant to Section 8.02(m)(y), minus
- 918(d) any amount of the Cumulative Equity Credit used to make Investments919pursuant to Section 8.02(m)(y), make Restricted Payments pursuant to Section 8.06(h)(y)920or make payments or distributions in respect of Junior Debt pursuant to Section9218.12(a)(iii)(y) after the Closing Date and prior to such time.

922 "Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other 923 liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, 924 rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the 925 United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights 926 of creditors generally.

927 "Default" means any event, act or condition that constitutes an Event of Default or that,
928 with the giving of notice, the passage of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

929 "Default Rate" means,

(a) in the case of the Letter of Credit Fee, an interest rate equal to the sum of
(i) the Applicable Percentage for Revolving Credit Loans that are Base Rate Loans, *plus*(ii) two percent (2.0%) per annum;

(b) in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans under any Facility, an interest rate
equal to the sum of (i) the Eurocurrency Rate therefor, *plus* (ii) the Applicable Percentage
in respect of Eurocurrency Rate Loans under such Facility, *plus* (iii) two percent (2.0%)
per annum;

937 (c) in the case of Base Rate Loans under any Facility, an interest rate equal to
938 the sum of (i) the Base Rate, *plus* (ii) the Applicable Percentage in respect of Base Rate
939 Loans under such Facility, *plus* (iii) two percent (2.0%) per annum; and

940 (d) in all other cases, an interest rate equal to the sum of (i) the Base Rate,
941 *plus* (ii) the Applicable Percentage in respect of Revolving Loans that are Base Rate
942 Loans, *plus* (iii) two percent (2.0%) per annum.

943 "Defaulting Lender" means any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion 944 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 945 946 such failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to 947 funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable Default, shall be 948 specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied or (ii) pay to the Administrative 949 Agent, the L/C Issuer, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be 950 paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans) within two Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower, the 951 952 Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender in writing that it does not intend to 953 comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect 954 (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan 955 hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition 956 precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable Default, shall be 957 specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, 958 within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to 959 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 960 961 Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the

962 Administrative Agent and the Borrower) or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company 963 that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or (ii) had 964 appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit 965 of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, 966 including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory 967 authority acting in such a capacity or (iii) became the subject of a Bail-in Action; provided that a 968 Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any 969 equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental 970 Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with 971 immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of 972 judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental 973 Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or 974 agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a 975 Lender is a Defaulting Lender under clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and 976 binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender upon 977 delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, the L/C Issuer, the Swingline 978 Lender and the Lenders.

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"Defaulting Lender Account" has the meaning provided in Section 2.17(a).

980 "Disposition" or "Dispose" means the sale, transfer, license, lease, abandonment or other 981 disposition of any Property by any Person, including any sale, assignment, transfer or other 982 disposal, with or without recourse, of any notes or accounts receivable or any rights and claims 983 associated therewith, but excluding, for purposes hereof, (a) Dispositions of obsolete, worn out, 984 surplus or no longer used or useful property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, (b) 985 Dispositions of inventory and goods held for sale in the ordinary course of business in the 986 ordinary course of business, (c) Dispositions of equipment or real property to the extent that (i) 987 such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property 988 or (ii) the proceeds of such Disposition are reasonably promptly applied to the purchase price of 989 such replacement property, (d) Dispositions or discounts without recourse of accounts receivable 990 in connection with the compromise or collection thereof in the ordinary course of business, (e) 991 any Involuntary Disposition and (f) the unwinding of any Swap Contract.

992 "Disqualified Institutions" means those Persons (the list of all such Persons, the 993 "Disqualified Institutions List") that are (i) identified in writing by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent prior to March 23, 2016, (ii) competitors of the Borrower and its 994 995 Subsidiaries that are identified in writing by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time 996 to time or (iii) Affiliates of such Persons set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above (in the case of 997 Affiliates of such Persons set forth in clause (ii) above, other than bona fide fixed income 998 investors or debt funds) that are either (a) identified in writing by the Borrower to the 999 Administrative Agent from time to time or (b) clearly identifiable on the basis of such Affiliate's 1000 name; provided that to the extent Persons are identified as Disqualified Institutions in writing by 1001 the Borrower to the Administrative Agent after the Closing Date pursuant to clauses (ii) or 1002 (iii)(a), the inclusion of such Persons as Disqualified Institutions shall not retroactively apply to prior assignments or participations in respect of any Loan under this Credit Agreement. Until the 1003 1004 disclosure of the identity of a Disqualified Institution to the Lenders generally by the 1005 Administrative Agent, such Person shall not constitute a Disqualified Institution for purposes of

1006 a sale of a participation in a Loan or an assignment of a Loan by a Lender; provided that no 1007 disclosure of the Disqualified Institutions List (or the identity of any Person that constitutes a Disqualified Institution) to the Lenders shall be made by the Administrative Agent without the 1008 prior written consent of the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower, by written 1009 1010 notice to the Administrative Agent, may from time to time in its sole discretion remove any entity from the Disqualified Institutions List (or otherwise modify such list to remove any 1011 1012 particular entity), and such entity removed from the Disqualified Institutions List shall no longer 1013 be a Disqualified Institution for any purpose under this Credit Agreement or any other Credit 1014 Document.

1015 **"Disqualified Institutions List**" has the meaning as set forth in the definition of 1016 Disqualified Institutions.

1017 "Disqualified Stock" means any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any 1018 security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case at the option of 1019 the holder of the Capital Stock), or upon the happening of an event or condition (a) matures or is 1020 mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Stock), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (except as a result of a change of control or asset sale so long as any 1021 rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control or asset sale event shall 1022 be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other Obligations (other than (i) 1023 1024 contingent indemnification obligations as to which no claim has been asserted, (ii) Obligations 1025 described in clauses (b) and (c) of the definition thereof and (iii) any Letter of Credit that has 1026 been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the L/C 1027 Issuer or such Letter of Credit has been deemed reissued under another agreement reasonably 1028 acceptable to the L/C Issuer) that are accrued and payable and the termination of the 1029 Commitments and the termination of all outstanding Letters of Credit (unless the Outstanding 1030 Amount of the L/C Obligations related thereto has been Cash Collateralized, back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or deemed reissued under another 1031 1032 agreement reasonably acceptable to the L/C Issuer)), (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder 1033 thereof (other than solely for Qualified Stock and other than as a result of a change of control or 1034 asset sale event shall be subject to the prior repayment in full of the Loans and all other 1035 Obligations (other than (i) contingent indemnification obligations as to which no claim has been 1036 asserted, (ii) Obligations described in clauses (b) and (c) of the definition thereof and (iii) any 1037 Letter of Credit that has been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably 1038 satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or such Letter of Credit has been deemed reissued under another 1039 agreement reasonably acceptable to the L/C Issuer) that are accrued and payable and the 1040 termination of the Commitments and the termination of all outstanding Letters of Credit (unless 1041 the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations related thereto has been Cash Collateralized, 1042 back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or deemed reissued 1043 under another agreement reasonably acceptable to the L/C Issuer)), in whole or in part or (c) is or 1044 becomes convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Capital Stock that would 1045 constitute Disqualified Stock, in each case, prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest 1046 Maturity Date at the time of issuance of such Capital Stock; provided that if such Capital Stock 1047 is issued pursuant to a plan for the benefit of future, current or former employees, directors, 1048 officers, members of management or consultants of the Borrower or the Restricted Subsidiaries 1049 or by any such plan to such employees, directors, officers, members of management or 1050 consultants, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Stock solely because they may

1051 be permitted to be repurchased by the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries in order to satisfy 1052 applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's, director's, 1053 officer's, management member's or consultant's termination of employment or service, as 1054 applicable, death or disability.

1055 "Distressed Agent-Related Person" has the meaning provided in the definition of1056 Agent-Related Distress Event.

1057 "Dollar" or "\$" means the lawful currency of the United States.

"Dollar Equivalent" means, at any time, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in
 Dollars, such amount, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in any Alternative
 Currency, the equivalent amount thereof in Dollars as determined by the L/C Issuer at such time
 on the basis of the Spot Rate (determined in respect of the most recent Revaluation Date) for the
 purchase of Dollars with such Alternative Currency.

1064 "Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is organized under the Laws of any
 1065 state of the United States or the District of Columbia.

1066 "EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm 1067 established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA 1068 Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of 1069 an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established 1070 in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) 1071 of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent;

1072 "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union,
 1073 Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

1074 "EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any person
 1075 entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any
 1076 delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

1077 "Eligible Assignee" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 11.06(a)(i)</u>. For the avoidance
 1078 of doubt, "Eligible Assignee" shall not include any Disqualified Institution.

1079 "Environment" shall mean ambient air, indoor air, surface water, groundwater, drinking
 1080 water, land surface, sediments, and subsurface strata & natural resources such as wetlands, flora
 1081 and fauna.

1082 "Environmental Laws" means any and all applicable federal, state, local, and foreign 1083 statutes, laws (including the common law), regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders, 1084 decrees, permits, concessions, grants, franchises, licenses, agreements or governmental 1085 restrictions relating to pollution, the protection of the Environment or the Release of any 1086 Hazardous Materials into the Environment.

1087 "Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any
 1088 liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of or

relating to the Borrower, any other Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries directly or
indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) any Environmental Law, including a violation of any
Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage or treatment of any
Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened
Release of any Hazardous Materials into the Environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other
consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of
the foregoing.

1096 "Environmental Permit" means any permit, approval, identification number, license or
 1097 other authorization required under any Environmental Law.

1098 "Equity Offering" means the issuance by the Borrower of any Capital Stock in an 1099 underwritten public offering (other than a public offering pursuant to a registration statement on 1100 Form S-8) pursuant to an effective registration statement filed with the U.S. Securities and 1101 Exchange Commission in accordance with the Securities Act or in a private placement pursuant 1102 to an exemption from the Securities Act.

1103 "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

1104 "ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that 1105 together with the Borrower or any other Credit Party is treated as a single employer under 1106 Section 414(b) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code (and Sections 414(m) and (o) of the Internal 1107 Revenue Code for purposes of provisions relating to Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code).

1108 "ERISA Event" means (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) a withdrawal by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan subject to Section 1109 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as defined in Section 1110 1111 4001(a)(2) of ERISA) or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under 1112 Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (c) a complete or partial withdrawal by a Credit Party or any ERISA 1113 Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is in 1114 reorganization; (d) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a plan amendment 1115 as a termination under Sections 4041 or 4041A of ERISA, or the commencement of proceedings 1116 by the PBGC to terminate a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (e) an event or condition that 1117 would reasonably be expected to constitute grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination by the PBGC of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or 1118 1119 Multiemployer Plan; (f) the failure by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate to satisfy the 1120 minimum funding standard applicable to a Pension Plan for any plan year under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or Section 303 of ERISA; (g) the determination that any Pension Plan 1121 1122 is considered an at-risk plan within the meaning of Section 430 of the Internal Revenue Code or 1123 Section 303 of ERISA; (h) receipt by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice that any Multiemployer Plan is in "endangered" or "critical" status within the meaning of Sections 1124 1125 431 and 432 of the Internal Revenue Code and Sections 304 and 305 of ERISA; or (i) the 1126 imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not 1127 delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA by the PBGC, upon a Credit Party or any ERISA 1128 Affiliate.

1129 "Escrow Assumption" means with respect to any Incremental Term Loan that is initially established as an Escrow Incremental Term Loan, the assumption of the Escrow Borrower's obligations with respect thereto by the Borrower pursuant to an assumption agreement in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

1133 "Escrow Borrower" means a Person that is a U.S. entity and is not the Borrower 1134 established to (i) borrow Escrow Incremental Term Loans pending assumption of such 1135 Incremental Term Loans by the Borrower or (ii) assume the obligations of the Borrower with 1136 respect to previously incurred Incremental Term Loans, in each case, that is designated in the 1137 applicable Incremental Amendment or assumption agreement as an Escrow Borrower and that is 1138 not engaged in any material operations and does not have any other material assets other than in 1139 connection therewith.

1140 "Escrow Funding Assignment" means the assignment by the Borrower to an Escrow
 1141 Borrower and the assumption by such Escrow Borrower, in each case, of the obligations of the
 1142 Borrower with respect to previously incurred Incremental Term Loans.

1143 "Escrow Incremental Term Loan": any Incremental Term Loan that either (x) is
1144 initially borrowed by an Escrow Borrower or (y) is initially borrowed by the Borrower but was
1145 subsequently converted to an Escrow Incremental Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.18,
1146 in each case, for so long as the Escrow Assumption with respect to such Incremental Term Loan
1147 has not occurred.

1148 "EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule
 1149 published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to
 1150 time.

1151 "Eurocurrency Rate" means:

1152 (a) for any Interest Period with respect to a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, the rate per 1153 annum equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") or a comparable or successor rate, which rate is approved by the Administrative Agent, as published on the applicable 1154 1155 Bloomberg screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations 1156 as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at approximately 11:00 1157 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to 1158 1159 such Interest Period;

(b) for any interest calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan on any date, the rate
 per annum equal to LIBOR, at or about 11:00 a.m., London time determined two Business Days
 prior to such date for U.S. Dollar deposits with a term of one month commencing that day; and

(c) if the Eurocurrency Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero forpurposes of this Agreement;

1165 *provided* that to the extent a comparable or successor rate is approved by the 1166 Administrative Agent in connection herewith, the approved rate shall be applied in a manner 1167 consistent with market practice; *provided*, *further*, that to the extent such market practice is not

administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, such approved rate shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower.

1171 "Eurocurrency Rate Loan" means a Revolving Credit Loan or a Term Loan that bears
 1172 interest at a rate based on clause (a) of the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate."

1173 "Eurocurrency Reserve Percentage" means, for any day, the reserve percentage 1174 (expressed as a decimal, carried out to five decimal places) in effect on such day, whether or not 1175 applicable to any Lender, under regulations issued from time to time by the FRB for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any emergency, supplemental or other marginal 1176 1177 reserve requirement) with respect to Eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as 1178 "Eurocurrency liabilities"). The Eurocurrency Rate for each outstanding Eurocurrency Rate 1179 Loan and for each outstanding Base Rate Loan bearing interest at a rate based on the 1180 Eurocurrency Rate shall be adjusted automatically as of the effective date of any change in the 1181 Eurocurrency Reserve Percentage.

"Eurocurrency Unavailability Period" means any period of time during which a notice
 delivered to the Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 3.03</u> shall remain in force and effect.

- 1184 "Euros" means the lawful currency of the Participating Member States.
- 1185 "Event of Default" has the meaning provided in Section 9.01.

1186 "Evidence of Flood Insurance" has the meaning provided in the definition of Real1187 Estate Collateral Requirements.

1188 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"Excluded Property" means (i) any fee-owned real property (other than Specified Real 1189 1190 Property) and any leasehold rights and interests in real property (it being understood that there 1191 shall be no requirement to obtain landlord waivers, estoppels and collateral access letters), (ii) 1192 motor vehicles, aircraft and other assets subject to certificates of title, except to the extent a 1193 security interest therein can be perfected by the filing of a UCC financing statement, (iii) 1194 Commercial Tort Claims (as defined in the Security Agreement) where the amount of damages 1195 claimed by the applicable Credit Party is less than \$5,000,000, (iv) governmental licenses or 1196 state or local franchises, charters and authorizations and any other property and assets to the 1197 extent that the Collateral Agent may not validly possess a security interest therein under 1198 applicable Laws (including rules and regulations of any Governmental Authority or agency) or 1199 the pledge or creation of a security interest in which would require governmental consent, 1200 approval, license or authorization, other than to the extent such prohibition or limitation is 1201 rendered ineffective under the UCC or other applicable Law notwithstanding such prohibition or to the extent such consent has been obtained, (v) any particular asset or right under contract, if 1202 1203 the pledge thereof or the security interest therein is prohibited or restricted by applicable Law, 1204 rule or regulation (including any rules or regulations of any Governmental Authority or agency), 1205 or any third party (so long as any agreement with such third party that provides for such 1206 prohibition or restriction was not entered into in contemplation of the acquisition of such assets 1207 or entering into of such contract for the purpose of creating such prohibition or restriction), other

1208 than to the extent any such prohibition or restriction is rendered ineffective under the UCC or 1209 other applicable Law notwithstanding such prohibition or restriction, (vi) (A) margin stock, (B) 1210 Capital Stock in any Unrestricted Subsidiaries and (C) Capital Stock in any non-wholly owned Restricted Subsidiaries and any entities which do not constitute Subsidiaries, but only to the 1211 1212 extent that (x) the Organization Documents or other agreements with equity holders (other than 1213 the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries) of such non-wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary or 1214 other entity do not permit or restrict the pledge of such Capital Stock (to the extent such 1215 restriction existed on the Closing Date or on the date of acquisition of such non-wholly owned 1216 Restricted Subsidiary), or (y) the pledge of such Capital Stock (including any exercise of remedies) would result in a change of control, repurchase obligation or other adverse 1217 1218 consequence to any of the Credit Parties or such non-wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary or 1219 other entity, (vii) any lease, license or agreement or any property subject to a purchase money 1220 security interest, Capitalized Lease obligations or similar arrangement permitted hereunder, in 1221 each case permitted hereunder, to the extent the grant of a security interest therein would violate 1222 or invalidate such lease, license or agreement or purchase money or similar arrangement or 1223 create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than the Borrower or any of 1224 its Restricted Subsidiaries) after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the 1225 UCC or other applicable Law, other than proceeds and receivables thereof, the assignment of 1226 which is expressly deemed effective under the UCC or other applicable Law notwithstanding 1227 such prohibition, (viii) any property or assets for which the creation or perfection of pledges of, 1228 or security interests in, such property or assets pursuant to the Collateral Documents would result 1229 in material adverse tax consequences to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, as reasonably 1230 determined by the Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent, (ix) letter-of-credit 1231 rights, except to the extent the security interest therein may be perfected by the filing of a UCC 1232 financing statement, (x) (A) payroll and other employee wage and benefit accounts, (B) tax 1233 accounts, including sales tax accounts, (C) escrow accounts and (D) fiduciary or trust accounts 1234 and, in the case of clauses (A) through (D), the funds or other property held in or maintained in 1235 any such account (as long as the accounts described in clauses (A) through (D) are used solely for such purposes), (xi) any intent-to-use trademark application prior to the filing of a "Statement 1236 1237 of Use" or "Amendment to Allege Use" with respect thereto, to the extent, if any, that, and solely 1238 during the period, if any, in which the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use trademark application under applicable federal 1239 1240 Law and (xii) assets in circumstances where the cost of obtaining a security interest in such 1241 assets, including the cost of title insurance, surveys or flood insurance (if necessary), would be 1242 excessive in light of the practical benefit to the Lenders afforded thereby as reasonably 1243 determined together by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent; provided, however, that 1244 Excluded Property shall not include any proceeds, substitutions or replacements of any Excluded 1245 Property referred to in clause (i) through (xii) (unless such proceeds, substitutions or replacements would independently constitute Excluded Property referred to in clauses (i) through 1246 1247 (xii)).

1248 "Excluded Subsidiary" means (a) any Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary 1249 of the Borrower or a Guarantor, (b) any Subsidiary that is prohibited by applicable Law or by 1250 Contractual Obligations existing on the Closing Date (or, in the case of any newly acquired 1251 Subsidiary, in existence at the time of acquisition but not entered into in contemplation thereof) 1252 from guaranteeing the Obligations or if guaranteeing the Obligations would require 1253 governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization, (c) any

1254 Subsidiary where the Administrative Agent and the Borrower agree that the cost of obtaining a 1255 Guaranty by such Subsidiary would be excessive in light of the practical benefit to the Lenders afforded thereby, (d) any Foreign Subsidiary, (e) any not-for-profit Subsidiaries, (f) any 1256 Unrestricted Subsidiaries, (g) any special purpose securitization vehicle (or similar entity), (h) 1257 1258 any CFC Holdco, (i) any Domestic Subsidiary that is a direct or indirect Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary that is a CFC, and (j) any Subsidiary, the obtaining of a Guaranty with respect to 1259 1260 which would result in material adverse tax consequences as reasonably determined by the 1261 Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent.

1262 "Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap 1263 Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the guaranty of such Guarantor of, or the 1264 grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any guaranty thereof) (after giving effect to any keepwell, support or other agreement provided by the 1265 1266 Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to the obligations of such Guarantor) is or 1267 becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any 1268 thereof) by virtue of such Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract 1269 1270 participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder at the time the guaranty of such Guarantor or the grant of such security interest becomes effective with 1271 1272 respect to such Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement 1273 governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap 1274 Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such guaranty or security interest is or becomes 1275 illegal.

1276 "Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the L/C Issuer or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of 1277 any Credit Party hereunder, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by its overall net income 1278 (however denominated), and franchise taxes imposed on it (in lieu of net income taxes), in each 1279 1280 case (i) by the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision thereof) under the Laws of which such 1281 recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in 1282 which its applicable Lending Office is located, or (ii) as the result of any other present or former 1283 connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than any 1284 connection arising solely from such recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, 1285 performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security 1286 interest under, or engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Credit Documents, 1287 or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Credit Document), (b) any branch profits taxes imposed by the United States or any similar tax imposed by any other jurisdiction in which a 1288 1289 Lender is located, (c) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes required to be withheld from amounts 1290 payable to a Lender that has failed to comply with clause (A) of Section 3.01(e)(ii), (d) in the 1291 case of a Foreign Lender (other than an assignee pursuant to a request by the Borrower under 1292 Section 11.13), any United States federal withholding tax that (i) is required to be imposed on 1293 amounts payable to such Foreign Lender pursuant to the Laws in force at the time such Foreign 1294 Lender becomes a party hereto (or designates a new Lending Office, other than in the case of a 1295 designation under Section 3.06(a)), except to the extent that such Foreign Lender (or its assignor, 1296 if any) was entitled, at the time of designation of a new Lending Office (or assignment), to 1297 receive additional amounts from the applicable Credit Party with respect to such withholding tax

pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(a)(ii)</u> or (c), (e) U.S. federal backup withholding Taxes, and (f) any
 Taxes imposed under FATCA.

1300 "Existing Letters of Credit" means the letters of credit outstanding on the Closing Date1301 and identified on <u>Schedule 2.03</u>.

1302 "Extended Revolving Commitment" means any Class of Revolving Credit
 1303 Commitments the maturity of which shall have been extended pursuant to Section 2.19.

1304 "Extended Revolving Loans" means any Revolving Credit Loans made pursuant to the
 1305 Extended Revolving Commitments.

1306 "Extended Term Loans" means any Class of Term Loans the maturity of which shall1307 have been extended pursuant to Section 2.19.

- 1308 "Extension" has the meaning provided in Section 2.19(a).
- 1309 "Extension Amendment" has the meaning provided in Section 2.19(d).

1310 "Extension Offer" has the meaning provided in Section 2.19(a).

1311 "Facility" means the Term Loan Facility or the Revolving Credit Facility, as the context1312 may require.

1313 "FASB ASC" means the Accounting Standards Codification of the Financial Accounting1314 Standards Board.

1315 "FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code as of the 1316 Closing Date (or any amended or successor version to the extent substantively comparable and 1317 not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official 1318 interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the 1319 Internal Revenue Code, including any intergovernmental agreements and any rules or official 1320 guidance implementing such intergovernmental agreements.

1321 "FCPA" has the meaning provided in Section 6.21(a).

"Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum equal to the weighted 1322 1323 average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve 1324 System arranged by federal funds brokers on such day, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank 1325 of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day; provided that (a) if such day is not 1326 a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day, and (b) if 1327 1328 no such rate is so published on such next succeeding Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for 1329 such day shall be the average rate (rounded upward, if necessary, to a whole multiple of 1/100th 1330 of 1%) charged to Bank of America on such day on such transactions as determined by the 1331 Administrative Agent.

1332 "Fee Letter" means the Fee Letter addressed to the Borrower, dated as of March 23,
1333 2016, from Bank of America, Citibank, N.A., KeyBank National Association, SunTrust Bank
1334 and the Arrangers.

1335 "Financial Covenants" means the covenants set forth in Section 8.11.

1336 "Flood Determination Form" has the meaning provided in the definition of Real Estate1337 Collateral Requirements.

1338 "Flood Documents" has the meaning provided in the definition of Real Estate Collateral1339 Requirements.

"Flood Laws" shall mean, collectively, (i) the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of
1994 (which comprehensively revised the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood
Disaster Protection Act of 1973) as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute thereto, (ii)
the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 as now or hereafter in effect or any successor statute
thereto and (iii) the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 as now or hereafter in
effect or any successor statute thereto.

1346 "Foreign Disposition" has the meaning provided in Section 2.06(b)(ii)(D).

1347 "Foreign Lender" means any Lender that is not a United States person for U.S. federal1348 income tax purposes.

- 1349 "Foreign Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.
- 1350 "Francs" means the lawful currency of Switzerland.
- 1351 "FRB" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United1352 States.

1353 "Fronting Exposure" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to 1354 the L/C Issuer, such Defaulting Lender's Aggregate Commitment Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation 1355 obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Credit Lenders or Cash Collateralized in 1356 1357 accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting 1358 Lender's Aggregate Commitment Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as 1359 to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Credit Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof. 1360

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

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in
 the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute
 of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting
 Standards Board in the United States, that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of

determination, or on adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards (the "IFRS"),
 the IFRS, in either case, consistently applied and subject to the provisions of <u>Section 1.03</u>.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States or any other 1370 1371 nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, 1372 instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to 1373 government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European 1374 1375 Central Bank) and any group or body charged with setting financial accounting or regulatory 1376 capital rules or standards (including the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Bank for 1377 International Settlements or the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision or any successor or 1378 similar authority to any of the foregoing).

1379 "Guarantors" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee 1380 Requirement" and shall include each Restricted Subsidiary who after the Closing Date becomes 1381 a Guarantor pursuant to a Joinder Agreement or other documentation in form and substance 1382 reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, in each case together with their respective successors and permitted assigns. For avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding any limitations 1383 to the requirement to provide a Guaranty or grant security interests in the assets of any 1384 1385 Subsidiary to the contrary, the Borrower with the consent of the Administrative Agent (not to be 1386 unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) may cause any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a 1387 Guarantor to guarantee the Obligations and comply with the provisions of Section 7.12 1388 (including in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary by delivering, within time frames and subject to 1389 extensions as agreed with the Administrative Agent, such Collateral Documents, as determined 1390 as reasonably necessary by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower, to grant and perfect security interests in such Foreign Subsidiary's relevant assets for which security 1391 1392 interests are customarily granted in such Subsidiary's jurisdiction of organization but with exclusions consistent as applicable with the definition of Excluded Property) by causing such 1393 1394 Restricted Subsidiary to execute a joinder to this Agreement in form and substance reasonably 1395 satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and any such Restricted Subsidiary shall be a Guarantor and Credit Party hereunder for all purposes. In addition, the Borrower shall be a Guarantor in 1396 1397 respect of Swap Obligations and Treasury Management Obligations to which the Borrower is not 1398 party.

1399 "Guaranty" means (a) the guaranty provided pursuant to Article 4 hereof and/or (b) any1400 other guaranty agreement given by any Person pursuant to the terms hereof.

1401 "Hazardous Materials" means petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos 1402 containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas and all other substances, materials or
 1403 wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"Historical Financial Statements" means (a) the audited consolidated balance sheets
and related statements of comprehensive income, shareholders' equity and cash flows of the
Borrower for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015, (b) the
audited consolidated balance sheet of the Target as of September 27, 2015 and September 28,
2014 and consolidated statement of profit and loss of the Target for the fiscal years ended
September 27, 2015, September 28, 2014 and September 29, 2013 (together with the financial

statements referred to in clause (a), the "Annual Financial Statements"), (c) the unaudited 1410 1411 consolidated balance sheets and related consolidated statements of comprehensive income and cash flows for the Borrower for the fiscal quarters of the Borrower ended September 30, 2015 1412 and December 31, 2015 and (d) the consolidated unaudited balance sheet and related 1413 1414 consolidated statement of profit and loss and cash flows of the Target, reviewed by 1415 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, for the 1416 1417 fiscal quarter of the Target ended January 3, 2016 (together with the financial statements referred 1418 to in clause (a), the "Quarterly Financial Statements").

- 1419 "IFRS" has the meaning specified in the definition of GAAP.
- 1420 "Incremental Amendment Date" has the meaning provided in Section 2.18(c).

1421 "Incremental Commitment" means an Incremental Revolving Commitment or an1422 Incremental Term Commitment, as applicable.

1423 "Incremental Equivalent Debt" has the meaning provided in Section 8.03(q).

1424 "Incremental Facility" means an Incremental Term Commitment or an Incremental
 1425 Revolving Commitment, as applicable.

- 1426 "Incremental Facility Closing Date" has the meaning provided in Section 2.18(b).
- 1427 "Incremental Increase" means a Term Loan Increase or a Revolving Commitment
 1428 Increase, as applicable.
- 1429 "Incremental Lender" means an Incremental Revolving Lender or an Incremental Term1430 Lender, as applicable.
- 1431 "Incremental Loans" means the Incremental Term Loans or the Incremental Revolving1432 Loans, as applicable.
- 1433 "Incremental Revolving Commitment" means the commitment of any Lender,
 1434 established pursuant to Section 2.18, to make Incremental Revolving Loans to the Borrower.
- 1435 "Incremental Revolving Lender" means a Revolving Credit Lender with an Incremental
 1436 Revolving Commitment or an outstanding Incremental Revolving Loan.
- 1437 "Incremental Revolving Loan" means Revolving Credit Loans made by one or more
 1438 Revolving Credit Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to their Incremental Revolving
 1439 Commitments. Incremental Revolving Loans may only be made in the form of additional
 1440 Revolving Credit Loans.
- 1441 "Incremental Term Commitment" means the commitment of any Lender, established
 1442 pursuant to Section 2.18, to make Incremental Term Loans to the Borrower.

1443 "Incremental Term Lender" means a Lender with an Incremental Term Commitment or1444 an outstanding Incremental Term Loan.

1445 "Incremental Term Loans" means additional Term Loans made by one or more Lenders
 1446 to the Borrower pursuant to their Incremental Term Commitments.

1447 **"Indebtedness**" means, as to any Person at a particular time, without duplication, all of 1448 the following, whether or not included as indebtedness or liabilities in accordance with GAAP:

(a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money and all obligations of
 such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar
 instruments;

(b) all indebtedness and obligations in respect of the deferred purchase price
of property or services (other than (i) trade accounts payable incurred in the ordinary
course of business, (ii) any bona fide deferred purchase price arrangement, earn-out or
similar obligation, unless such obligation has not been paid after becoming due and
payable in accordance with its terms and (iii) accruals for payroll and other liabilities
accrued in the ordinary course of business);

(c) all obligations under letters of credit (including standby and commercial),
 bankers' acceptances and similar instruments (including bank guaranties, surety bonds,
 comfort letters, keep-well agreements and capital maintenance agreements) to the extent
 such instruments or agreements support financial, rather than performance, obligations;

1462(d) indebtedness (excluding prepaid interest thereon) secured by a Lien on1463property owned or being purchased by such Person (including indebtedness arising under1464conditional sales or other title retention agreements and mortgage, industrial revenue1465bond, industrial development bond and similar financings), whether or not such1466indebtedness shall have been assumed by such Person or is limited in recourse;

1467 (e) all Attributable Indebtedness;

1468 (f) all obligations of such Person in respect of Disqualified Stock;

1469 (g) net obligations of such Person under any Swap Contract; and

(h) to the extent not otherwise included above, all Support Obligations of such
 Person in respect of any of the foregoing.

1472 For all purposes hereof, the Indebtedness of any Person shall (A) include the Indebtedness of any partnership or joint venture (other than a joint venture that is itself a 1473 1474 corporation or limited liability company) or other similar entity in which such Person is a general 1475 partner or joint venturer, except to the extent such Person's liability for such obligation is 1476 expressly made non-recourse or otherwise limited and (B) in the case of the Borrower and its 1477 Restricted Subsidiaries, exclude all intercompany Indebtedness so long as such intercompany 1478 Indebtedness (i) has a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll-over or extensions of 1479 terms) and (ii) is made in the ordinary course of business. The amount of Indebtedness shall be

determined (i) based on Swap Termination Value in the case of net obligations under Swap
Contracts under clause (g), and (ii) based on the outstanding principal amount of the
Indebtedness that is the subject of the Support Obligations in the case of Support Obligations
under clause (h). The amount of Indebtedness of any Person for purposes of clause (d) (unless
such Indebtedness has been assumed by such Person or is otherwise recourse to such Person)
shall be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (i) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness
and (ii) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby.

1487 "Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with
1488 respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any
1489 Credit Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in clause (a), Other Taxes.

- 1490 "Indemnitee" has the meaning provided in Section 11.04(b).
- 1491 "Information" has the meaning provided in Section 11.07.

1492 "Initial Revolving Credit Commitments" means the Revolving Credit Commitments of
 1493 the Revolving Credit Lenders on the Closing Date pursuant to Section 2.01(b).

1494 "Initial Term Loans" means the Term Loans made by the Term Lenders to the Borrower1495 on the Closing Date pursuant to Section 2.01(a).

1496 "Intellectual Property Security Agreements" means the Intellectual Property Security
 1497 Agreements as such term is defined in the Security Agreement.

1498 "Intercompany Note" means a promissory note substantially in the form of Exhibit
 1499 1.01-3.

1500 "Interest Payment Date" means, (a) as to any Base Rate Loan (including Swingline Loans), the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, and the Revolving 1501 1502 Termination Date (in the case of Revolving Credit Loans) or the applicable Maturity Date (in the 1503 case of Term Loans) and, in the case of any Swingline Loan, any other dates as may be mutually 1504 agreed upon by the Borrower and the Swingline Lender, and (b) as to any Eurocurrency Rate 1505 Loan, the last Business Day of each Interest Period for such Loan, the date of repayment of 1506 principal of such Loan, and the Revolving Termination Date (in the case of Revolving Credit 1507 Loans) or the applicable Maturity Date (in the case of Term Loans), and in addition, where the 1508 applicable Interest Period exceeds three months, the date every three months after the beginning 1509 of such Interest Period. If an Interest Payment Date falls on a date that is not a Business Day, 1510 such Interest Payment Date shall be deemed to be the next succeeding Business Day.

1511 "Interest Period" means, as to each Eurocurrency Rate Loan, the period commencing on 1512 the date such Eurocurrency Rate Loan is disbursed or converted to or continued as a 1513 Eurocurrency Rate Loan and ending on the date one, two, three or six months thereafter, as 1514 selected by the Borrower in the applicable Loan Notice or, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate 1515 Loans, a period that is twelve months or less if requested by the Borrower and consented to by 1516 all of the Appropriate Lenders; *provided* that:

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

1521(b) any Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar1522month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar1523month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the1524calendar month at the end of such Interest Period; and

1525 (c) no Interest Period with respect to (i) any Revolving Credit Loan shall 1526 extend beyond the Revolving Termination Date or (ii) any Term Loans shall extend 1527 beyond the applicable Maturity Date.

1528 "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

1529 "Investment" means, as to any Person, any direct or indirect acquisition or investment by 1530 such Person, whether by means of (a) the purchase or other acquisition of Capital Stock of 1531 another Person, (b) a loan, advance or capital contribution to, guaranty or assumption of debt of, 1532 or purchase or other acquisition of any other debt or equity participation or interest in, another 1533 Person, including any partnership or joint venture interest in such other Person (excluding, in the 1534 case of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, intercompany loans, advances or Indebtedness having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll over or extensions of 1535 terms) and made in the ordinary course of business) and any arrangement pursuant to which the 1536 1537 investor undertakes any Support Obligation with respect to Indebtedness or other obligation of 1538 such other Person, or (c) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of 1539 transactions) of assets of another Person that constitute a business unit, a line of business or 1540 division of such Person. For purposes of covenant compliance, the amount of any Investment 1541 shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases 1542 in the value of such Investment, but in any event reduced by any dividend, distribution, interest 1543 payment, return of capital, repayment or other amount received in cash by the Borrower or a 1544 Restricted Subsidiary in respect of, but in no event exceeding the original amount of, such 1545 Investment.

For purposes of the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" and the covenants described under <u>Sections 7.14</u> and <u>8.02</u>:

1548(1) "Investments" shall include the portion (proportionate to the Borrower's1549Capital Stock in such Subsidiary) of the fair market value of the net assets of a Subsidiary1550of the Borrower at the time that such Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary;1551provided that upon a redesignation of such Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, the1552Borrower shall be deemed to continue to have a permanent "Investment" in an1553Unrestricted Subsidiary in an amount (if positive) equal to:

(a) the Borrower's "Investment" in such Subsidiary at the time of such
 redesignation; less

1556(b)the portion (proportionate to the Borrower's Capital Stock in such1557Subsidiary) of the fair market value of the net assets of such Subsidiary at the1558time of such redesignation; and

1559 (2) any property transferred to or from an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be 1560 valued at its fair market value at the time of such transfer.

1561 "Involuntary Disposition" means the receipt by the Borrower or any Restricted
 1562 Subsidiary of any cash insurance proceeds or condemnation awards payable by reason of theft,
 1563 loss, physical destruction or damage, taking or similar event with respect to any of its Property.

- 1564 "IP Rights" has the meaning provided in Section 6.19.
- 1565 "IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

1566 "ISP" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the "International Standby Practices
1567 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice (or such later version
1568 thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance of such Letter of Credit).

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

1573 **"Joinder Agreement**" means with respect to any Guarantor, a joinder agreement 1574 substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit 7.12</u> executed and delivered in accordance with the 1575 provisions of <u>Section 7.12</u>.

- 1576 "Judgment Currency" has the meaning specified in Section 11.21.
- 1578 "Junior Debt" has the meaning provided in Section 8.12.

1579 "Latest Maturity Date" means at any time, the latest maturity or expiration date
 applicable to any Loan or Commitment (or, if so specified, applicable to the specified Loans or
 1581 Commitments or the Class thereof) hereunder at such time.

1582 "Laws" means, collectively, all international, foreign, federal, state and local statutes, 1583 treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial 1584 precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any 1585 Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, 1586 and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, licenses, authorizations and permits of, 1587 and agreements with, any Governmental Authority.

1588 "L/C Advance" means, with respect to each Revolving Credit Lender, such Revolving
 1589 Credit Lender's funding of its participation in any L/C Borrowing.

1590 "L/C Application" means an application and agreement for the issuance or amendment1591 of a Letter of Credit in the form from time to time in use by the L/C Issuer.

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1592 "L/C Borrowing" means any extension of credit resulting from a drawing under any
 1593 Letter of Credit that has not been reimbursed or refinanced as a Borrowing of Revolving Credit
 1594 Loans.

1595 "L/C Credit Extension" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the issuance thereof 1596 or extension of the expiry date thereof, or the increase of the amount thereof.

1597 "L/C Expiration Date" means the day that is five Business Days prior to the Revolving
 1598 Termination Date then in effect (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding
 1599 Business Day).

1600 "L/C Honor Date" has the meaning provided in Section 2.03(c)(i).

1601 "L/C Issuer" means (a) as to Existing Letters of Credit, KeyBank National Association 1602 and (b) Bank of America, through itself or through one of its designated Affiliates or branch 1603 offices, in its capacity as issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, together with its successors in 1604 such capacity. For the avoidance of doubt, KeyBank National Association will be the L/C Issuer 1605 only with respect to the Existing Letters of Credit referred to in the prior sentence.

"L/C Obligations" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the maximum amount available to 1606 1607 be drawn under Letters of Credit then outstanding, assuming compliance with all requirements for drawings referenced therein, plus (b) the aggregate amount of all L/C Unreimbursed 1608 Amounts, including L/C Borrowings. For purposes of computing the amount available to be 1609 1610 drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in 1611 accordance with Section 1.06. For all purposes of this Credit Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn 1612 thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be 1613 1614 deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

- 1615 "L/C Sublimit" has the meaning provided in Section 2.01(c).
- 1616 "L/C Unreimbursed Amount" has the meaning provided in Section 2.03(c)(i).
- 1617 "LCT Election" has the meaning provided in Section 1.07(e).
- 1618 "LCT Test Date" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 1.07(e)</u>.

1619 "Lender" means each of the Persons identified as a "Lender" on the signature pages
 1620 hereto (and, as appropriate, includes the Swingline Lender), each other Person that becomes a
 1621 "Lender" in accordance with this Credit Agreement and their respective successors and assigns.

1622 "Lending Office" means, as to any Lender, the office or offices of such Lender set forth
 1623 in such Lender's Administrative Questionnaire or such other office or offices as a Lender may
 1624 from time to time notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

1625 "Letter of Credit" means each Existing Letter of Credit and each letter of credit issued
 1626 hereunder. A Letter of Credit may be a commercial letter of credit or a standby letter of credit.
 1627 Letters of Credit may be issued in Dollars or in any Alternative Currency.

1628 "Letter of Credit Fees" has the meaning provided in Section 2.09(b)(i).

1629 "LIBOR" has the meaning provided in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate."

1630 "Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, 1631 encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge, priority or other security interest in the nature of a 1632 security interest of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title 1633 retention agreement, any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property 1634 and any Capitalized Lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the 1635 foregoing); *provided* that in no event shall an operating lease in and of itself be deemed a Lien.

1636 "Limited Condition Transaction" means any acquisition permitted by <u>Section 8.02</u> the
 1637 consummation of which is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third party
 1638 financing.

1639 "Liquidity" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of (a)
 amounts available at such time to be drawn under the Revolving Credit Commitments and (b) the
 amount of cash and Cash Equivalents of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a
 consolidated basis.

1643 "Loan" means any Term Loan, Revolving Credit Loan or Swingline Loan, and Base Rate
 1644 Loans and Eurocurrency Rate Loans comprising such Loans.

1645 "Loan Notice" means a notice of (a) a Term Borrowing, (b) a Revolving Credit 1646 Borrowing, (c) a Swingline Borrowing, (d) a conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, or 1647 (e) a continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, which, if in writing, shall be substantially in the 1648 form of Exhibit 2.02 or such other form as may be approved by the Administrative Agent 1649 (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be 1650 approved by the Administrative Agent), appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible 1651 Officer of the Borrower.

1652 "Loan Obligations" has the meaning provided in the definition of "Obligations."

1653 "Mandatory Prepayment Declined Proceeds" has the meaning provided in Section
 1654 <u>2.06(b)(ii)(F)</u>.

1655 "Mandatory Prepayment Rejection Notice" has the meaning provided in Section
 1656 <u>2.06(b)(ii)(F)</u>.

1657 "Material Adverse Effect" means (a) a material adverse change in, or a material adverse 1658 effect upon, the operations, business, assets, properties, liabilities (actual or contingent) or 1659 financial condition of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (b) a 1660 material adverse effect of the ability of the Credit Parties, as a whole, to perform their payment 1661 obligations under the Credit Documents; or (c) a material adverse effect upon the rights and 1662 remedies available to the Lenders or the Administrative Agent under any Credit Document.

1663 "**Material Domestic Subsidiary**" means, at any date of determination, each of the 1664 Borrower's Domestic Subsidiaries (a) whose total assets (when combined with the assets of such

Subsidiary's Subsidiaries after eliminating intercompany obligations) at the last day of the most 1665 1666 recent Test Period were equal to or greater than 2.5% of Total Assets at such date or (b) whose gross revenues (when combined with the revenues of such Subsidiary's Subsidiaries after 1667 eliminating intercompany obligations) for such Test Period were equal to or greater than 2.5% of 1668 1669 the consolidated gross revenues of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, 1670 in each case determined in accordance with GAAP; provided that if, at any time and from time to 1671 time after the Closing Date, Domestic Subsidiaries that are not Guarantors solely because they 1672 do not meet the thresholds set forth in clauses (a) or (b) comprise in the aggregate more than 5.0% 1673 of Total Assets as of the end of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Borrower for which 1674 financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 7.01 or more than 5.0% of the 1675 consolidated gross revenues of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such Test Period, 1676 then the Borrower shall, not later than forty-five (45) days after the date by which financial statements for such quarter are required to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement (or such 1677 1678 longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion), (i) designate 1679 in writing to the Administrative Agent one or more of such Domestic Subsidiaries as "Material 1680 Domestic Subsidiaries" to the extent required such that the foregoing condition ceases to be true and (ii) comply with the provisions of Section 7.12 applicable to such Subsidiary. 1681

1682 "Material Foreign Subsidiary" means, at any date of determination, each of the 1683 Borrower's Foreign Subsidiaries (a) whose total assets (when combined with the assets of such Subsidiary's Subsidiaries after eliminating intercompany obligations) at the last day of the most 1684 1685 recent Test Period were equal to or greater than 2.5% of Total Assets at such date or (b) whose 1686 gross revenues (when combined with the revenues of such Subsidiary's Subsidiaries after 1687 eliminating intercompany obligations) for such Test Period were equal to or greater than 2.5% of the consolidated gross revenues of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, 1688 1689 in each case determined in accordance with GAAP; provided that if, at any time and from time to 1690 time after the Closing Date, Foreign Subsidiaries not meeting the thresholds set forth in clauses (a) or (b) comprise in the aggregate more than 5.0% of Total Assets as of the end of the most 1691 1692 recently ended fiscal quarter of the Borrower for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 7.01 or more than 5.0% of the consolidated gross revenues of the Borrower 1693 1694 and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such Test Period, then the Borrower shall, not later than forty-1695 five (45) days after the date by which financial statements for such quarter are required to be 1696 delivered pursuant to this Agreement (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may 1697 agree in its reasonable discretion), (i) designate in writing to the Administrative Agent one or more of such Foreign Subsidiaries as "Material Foreign Subsidiaries" to the extent required such 1698 1699 that the foregoing condition ceases to be true and (ii) comply with the provisions of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement." 1700

1701 "Material Subsidiary" means any Material Domestic Subsidiary or any Material Foreign1702 Subsidiary.

1703 "Maturity Date" means the date that is five years following the Closing Date; *provided*1704 that if such date is not a Business Day, the Maturity Date shall be the immediately preceding
1705 Business Day.

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"Maximum Rate" has the meaning provided in Section 11.09.

1707 "Microsemi Acquisition" has the meaning provided in the preliminary statements hereto.

1708 "MLPF&S" means Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, together with1709 its successors.

1710 "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

1711 "Mortgage Policies" has the meaning provided in the definition of Real Estate Collateral1712 Requirements.

1713 "Mortgaged Properties" means each Specified Real Property.

1714 "Mortgages" means the mortgages, deeds of trust, deeds to secure debt and other similar
1715 security documents delivered pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement or otherwise,
1716 each in such form as reasonably agreed between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent,
1717 including all changes as may be required to account for local Law matters, as the same may be
1718 amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

1719 "Multiemployer Plan" means a "multiemployer plan" within the meaning of
1720 Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA and subject to ERISA, to which a Credit Party or any ERISA
1721 Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions, or during the preceding six plan years, has
1722 made or been obligated to make contributions.

1723 "Net Cash Proceeds" means:

1724 with respect to any Disposition or Involuntary Disposition, the aggregate (a) proceeds paid in cash or Cash Equivalents received by the Borrower or any Restricted 1725 1726 Subsidiary in connection with any Disposition or Involuntary Disposition, net of (i) direct costs (including legal, accounting and investment banking fees, sales commissions and 1727 underwriting discounts, consultant fees, and other customary fees and expenses incurred 1728 1729 in connection therewith), (ii) estimated taxes paid or payable as a result thereof, (iii) 1730 amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness (other than the Indebtedness hereunder, Incremental Equivalent Debt and Refinancing Equivalent Debt) 1731 secured by a Lien on the asset or assets the subject of such Disposition or Involuntary 1732 1733 Disposition (or, in the case of Net Cash Proceeds of any Foreign Disposition, amounts 1734 applied during such period to the permanent repayment of any Indebtedness of the 1735 Foreign Subsidiaries to the extent required by the terms of such Indebtedness), (iv) in the case of any Disposition or Involuntary Disposition by a non-wholly owned Restricted 1736 1737 Subsidiary, the pro rata portion of the Net Cash Proceeds thereof (calculated without 1738 regard to this clause (iv)) attributable to minority interests and not available for distribution to or for the account of the Borrower or a wholly-owned Restricted 1739 1740 Subsidiary as a result thereof and (v) the amount of any reserve established in accordance 1741 with GAAP against any adjustment to the sale price or any liabilities (other than any 1742 taxes deducted pursuant to clause (ii) above) (x) related to any of the applicable assets 1743 and (y) retained by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries including pension 1744 and other post-employment benefit liabilities and liabilities related to environmental 1745 matters or against any indemnification obligations (provided, however, the amount of any subsequent reduction of such reserve or reversal (other than in connection with a payment 1746

1747 in respect of any such liability) shall be deemed to be Net Cash Proceeds of such 1748 Disposition or Involuntary Disposition occurring on the date of such reduction or 1749 reversal); provided, further, that no proceeds realized in a single transaction or series of related transactions shall constitute Net Cash Proceeds unless (x) such proceeds shall 1750 1751 exceed \$7,500,000 or (y) the aggregate net proceeds exceed \$15,000,000 in any fiscal 1752 year (and thereafter only net cash proceeds in excess of such amount shall constitute Net 1753 Cash Proceeds under this clause (a)); and

1754 with respect to any incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness, the aggregate (b) 1755 principal amount actually received in cash by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary 1756 in connection therewith, net of direct costs (including legal, accounting and investment banking fees, sales commissions and underwriting discounts). For purposes hereof, "Net 1757 Cash Proceeds" includes any cash or Cash Equivalents received upon the disposition of 1758 1759 any non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any 1760 Disposition or Involuntary Disposition.

1761 "NFIP" has the meaning provided in the definition of Real Estate Collateral 1762 Requirements.

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"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning provided in Section 11.13.

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"Notes" means the Term Notes, the Revolving Credit Notes and the Swingline Notes.

1765 "Obligations" means, without duplication, (a) all advances to, and debts, liabilities, 1766 obligations, covenants and duties of, any Credit Party arising under any Credit Document or 1767 otherwise with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter 1768 1769 arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any 1770 Credit Party of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor 1771 in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such 1772 proceeding (the "Loan Obligations"), (b) all obligations under any Swap Contract between the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, on the one hand, and any Agent, Lender or Affiliate of an 1773 1774 Agent or Lender or any Person that was an Agent, a Lender or an Affiliate of an Agent or Lender 1775 on the date such transaction was entered into, on the other hand, to the extent such Swap 1776 Contract is permitted hereunder, including the Swap Obligations between such parties but 1777 excluding the Excluded Swap Obligations (the "Swap Contract Obligations") and (c) all 1778 obligations under any Treasury Management Agreement between the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, on the one hand, and any Agent, Lender or Affiliate of an Agent or Lender or any 1779 1780 Person that was an Agent, a Lender or an Affiliate of an Agent or Lender on the date such transaction was entered into, on the other hand (the "Treasury Management Obligations"). 1781

1782 "OID" means original issue discount.

1783 "Organization Documents" means, (a) with respect to any corporation, the certificate or 1784 articles of incorporation and the bylaws (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents 1785 with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction); (b) with respect to any limited liability company, the 1786 certificate or articles of formation or organization and the operating agreement; and (c) with

respect to any partnership, joint venture, trust or other form of business entity, the partnership, joint venture or other applicable agreement of formation or organization and any agreement, instrument, filing or notice with respect thereto filed in connection with its formation or organization with the applicable Governmental Authority in the jurisdiction of its formation or organization and, if applicable, any certificate or articles of formation or organization of such entity.

1793 "Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court, documentary, intangible, 1794 recording, filing or similar Taxes arising from any payment made hereunder or under any other 1795 Credit Document or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, 1796 this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document, except any such Taxes imposed by a 1797 jurisdiction with which the Lender has a connection described in clause (a)(ii) of the definition of 1798 Excluded Taxes with respect to an assignment or grant of participation (other than assignment or 1799 designation of a new office made pursuant to Section 3.06 or Section 11.13).

1800 "Outstanding Amount" means (i) with respect to any Loans on any date, the aggregate 1801 outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any borrowings and prepayments or 1802 repayments of such Loans occurring on such date; and (ii) with respect to any L/C Obligations 1803 on any date, the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate outstanding amount of such L/C Obligations 1804 on such date after giving effect to any L/C Credit Extension occurring on such date and any other 1805 changes in the aggregate amount of the L/C Obligations as of such date, including as a result of 1806 any reimbursements by the Borrower of L/C Unreimbursed Amounts.

1807 "Overnight Rate" means, for any day, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in 1808 Dollars, the greater of (i) the Federal Funds Rate and (ii) an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer, or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and (b) with respect to any 1811 amount denominated in an Alternative Currency, an overnight rate determined by the L/C Issuer, 1812 as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

1813 "Participant" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.06(d)</u>.

1814 "Participant Register" has the meaning provided in Section 11.06(e).

1815 "Participating Member State" means any member state of the European Union that
 1816 adopts or has adopted the Euro as its lawful currency in accordance with legislation of the
 1817 European Union relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

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1819 "Payment Conditions" means, at any time of determination, calculated on a Pro Forma 1820 Basis giving effect to the transactions for which Payment Conditions need to be satisfied (and 1821 including any transactions contemplated in connection therewith), (i) the Consolidated Total Net 1822 Leverage Ratio does not exceed 2.50:1.00, (ii) the Borrower has minimum pro forma Liquidity 1823 of at least \$25,000,000 and (iii) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would 1824 result from such transactions.

1825 "PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"Pension Plan" means any "employee pension benefit plan" (as such term is defined in
Section 3(2) of ERISA), other than a Multiemployer Plan, that is subject to Title IV of ERISA
and is sponsored or maintained by a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate or to which a Credit
Party or any ERISA Affiliate contributes or has an obligation to contribute, or in the case of a
multiple employer or other plan described in Section 4064(a) of ERISA, has made contributions
at any time during the immediately preceding five plan years.

1832 "Perfection Certificate" means the perfection certificate substantially in the form of
 1833 Exhibit 1.01-1.

1834 "Permitted Acquisition" means any Investment of the type described in <u>Section 8.02(f)</u>.

"Permitted Liens" means Liens permitted pursuant to Section 8.01

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1836 "Permitted Refinancing" means, with respect to any Person, any modification, 1837 refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness of such Person; provided that (i) 1838 the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) thereof does not exceed the principal 1839 amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Indebtedness so modified, refinanced, refunded, 1840 renewed or extended except by an amount equal to any interest capitalized, any premium or other reasonable amount paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such 1841 1842 modification, refinancing, renewal or extension; (ii) such modification, refinancing, 1843 refunding, renewal or extension has a final maturity date equal to or later than the final maturity 1844 date of, and has a weighted average life to maturity equal to or longer than the weighted average life to maturity of, the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended; 1845 1846 (iii) if the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended is 1847 subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations, such modification, refinancing, refunding, 1848 renewal or extension is subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations on terms at least as 1849 favorable, taken as a whole, to the Lenders as those contained in the documentation governing 1850 the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended; (iv) at the time of 1851 such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension, no Event of Default shall have 1852 occurred and be continuing; (v) if such Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended is secured, the terms and conditions relating to collateral of any such 1853 1854 modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended Indebtedness, taken as a whole, are not 1855 materially less favorable to the Credit Parties or the Lenders than the terms and conditions with 1856 respect to the collateral for the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or 1857 extended, taken as a whole (and the Liens on any Collateral securing any such modified, 1858 refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended Indebtedness shall have the same (or lesser) priority 1859 as the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended relative to the 1860 Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations; (vi) the terms and conditions (excluding any subordination, pricing, fees, rate floors, discounts, premiums and optional prepayment or 1861 1862 redemption terms) of any such modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended Indebtedness, taken as a whole, shall not be materially less favorable to the Credit Parties than 1863 1864 the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, except for 1865 covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Latest Maturity Date; and (vii) 1866 such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension is incurred by the Person who is 1867 the obligor on the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended. Any 1868 reference to a Permitted Refinancing in this Agreement or any other Credit Document shall be

interpreted to mean (a) a Permitted Refinancing of the subject Indebtedness and (b) any further
 refinancing constituting a Permitted Refinancing of the Indebtedness resulting from a prior
 Permitted Refinancing.

1872 "Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint
 1873 venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

1874 "Plan" means any "employee benefit plan" (as such term is defined in Section 3(3) of
1875 ERISA), including any Pension Plan (but excluding any Multiemployer Plan), that is subject to
1876 ERISA and that is maintained or sponsored by a Credit Party or, with respect to any such plan
1877 that is subject to Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or Title IV of ERISA, is maintained
1878 or sponsored by any ERISA Affiliate.

1879 "Platform" has the meaning provided in Section 7.02.

1880 "Pre-Closing Equity Offering" means the public offering and sale by the Borrower of
 1881 Capital Stock consummated on April 13, 2016.

1882 "Prime Rate" means the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced 1883 from time to time by Bank of America as its "prime rate." The "prime rate" is a rate set by Bank 1884 of America based upon various factors including Bank of America's costs and desired return, 1885 general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some 1886 loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in the "prime 1887 rate" announced by Bank of America shall take effect at the opening of business on the day 1888 specified in the public announcement of such change.

"Pro Forma Basis," "pro forma basis," "Pro Forma Effect" and "pro forma effect"
 means, for purposes of calculating compliance with the Financial Covenants or any other
 financial ratio or tests (including in connection with Specified Transactions), such calculation
 shall be made in accordance with <u>Section 1.07</u>.

1893 "Pro Forma Financial Statements" means the pro forma balance sheet and related pro 1894 forma statement of income of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including the Target) as of and 1895 for the twelve-month period ending on the last day of the most recently completed four-fiscal 1896 quarter period of the Borrower ended at least 45 days prior to the Closing Date, prepared after 1897 giving effect to the Transactions as if the Transactions had occurred as of such date (in the case 1898 of such balance sheet) or at the beginning of such period (in the case of the statement of income).

1899 "Projections" has the meaning provided in Section 7.02(b).

1900 "Property" means an interest of any kind in any property or asset, whether real, personal1901 or mixed, and whether tangible or intangible.

1902 "Public Lender" has the meaning provided in Section 7.02.

1903 "Qualified ECP Guarantor" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, the Borrower
 1904 and each Guarantor that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant guaranty
 1905 or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation

1906 or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity 1907 Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to 1908 qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under 1909 Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

1910 "Qualified Stock" means any Capital Stock that is not Disqualified Stock.

1911 "Quarterly Financial Statements" has the meaning specified in the definition of1912 Historical Financial Statements.

1913 "Ratio Debt" has the meaning provided in Section 8.03(g).

1914 "Real Estate Collateral Requirements" means the requirements that the Borrower shall,1915 and shall cause each other Credit Party to, deliver to the Administrative Agent:

1916 (a) a Mortgage with respect to each Mortgaged Property together with 1917 evidence such Mortgage has been duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by a duly 1918 authorized officer of the applicable Credit Party thereto on or before such date and is in 1919 form suitable for filing and recording in all filing or recording offices that the Administrative Agent may deem necessary in order to create a valid and subsisting 1920 1921 perfected Lien, excepting only Permitted Liens, on the property described therein in favor of the Administrative Agent and that all filing and recording taxes and fees have been 1922 1923 paid or otherwise provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative 1924 Agent (notwithstanding any provision in this Credit Agreement to the contrary, if a 1925 mortgage tax would otherwise be owed on the entire amount of the indebtedness 1926 evidenced thereby, then the amount secured by the Mortgage shall be limited to the fair market value of the Mortgaged Property at the time the Mortgage is entered into if such 1927 1928 limitation results in such mortgage tax being calculated based upon such fair market 1929 value);

1930 fully paid American Land Title Association Lender's title insurance (b) 1931 policies (the "Mortgage Policies"), in form and substance and in amounts reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, with endorsements to be agreed upon by the 1932 1933 Administrative Agent and the Borrower, and coinsurance or direct access reinsurance 1934 (only to the extent required by the Title Agent), issued, coinsured or reinsured by First 1935 American Title Insurance Company, Chicago Title Insurance Company or another title 1936 insurer reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (the "Title Agent") but only to the extent such endorsements are (i) available in the relevant jurisdiction and (ii) 1937 1938 available at commercially reasonable rates, insuring the Mortgages for the Mortgaged 1939 Property to be valid and subsisting perfected Liens on the property described therein, free 1940 and clear of all Liens, excepting only Permitted Liens;

(c) a zoning report in lieu of a zoning endorsement with respect to each of the
 Mortgaged Properties.

1943(d) An ALTA survey in a form and substance reasonably acceptable to the1944Administrative Agent or such existing survey together with a no-change affidavit1945sufficient for the Title Agent to remove all standard survey exceptions from the Mortgage

Policy related to such Mortgaged Property and issue the endorsements required in (b)above.

1948 the Administrative Agent shall have received the following documents (e) 1949 (collectively, the "Flood Documents"): (i) a completed standard "life of loan" flood 1950 hazard determination form (a "Flood Determination Form"), (ii) if the improvement(s) to the applicable improved Mortgaged Property is located in a special flood hazard area, a 1951 1952 notification to the Borrower ("Borrower Notice") and (if applicable) notification to the 1953 Borrower that flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program 1954 ("NFIP") is not available because the community does not participate in the NFIP, (iii) 1955 documentation evidencing the Borrower's receipt of the Borrower Notice (e.g., a 1956 countersigned Borrower Notice, return receipt of certified U.S. Mail, or overnight 1957 delivery), and (iv) if the Borrower Notice is required to be given and flood insurance is available in the community in which the property is located, a copy of one of the 1958 1959 following: the flood insurance policy, the applicable Credit Party's application for a flood insurance policy plus proof of premium payment, a declaration page confirming 1960 1961 that flood insurance has been issued, or such other evidence of flood insurance as 1962 required by the applicable Flood Laws and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the 1963 Administrative Agent (any of the foregoing being "Evidence of Flood Insurance");

(f) favorable customary opinions of local counsel to the Credit Parties in
states in which the Mortgaged Property is located, with respect to the power and authority
of the applicable Credit Parties to execute the Mortgages, the due execution and delivery
of the Mortgages, enforceability and perfection of the Mortgages and any related fixture
filings, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

1969(g) if requested by the Administrative Agent and required to comply with the1970Federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, as1971amended, an appraisal of each of the properties described in the Mortgages;

(h) evidence that all other actions or documents reasonably requested by the
 Administrative Agent, that are necessary in order to create valid and subsisting Liens on
 the property described in the Mortgage for the applicable Mortgaged Property, have been
 taken or delivered, as applicable; and

(i) evidence that all reasonable and documented fees, costs and expenses have
 been paid in connection with the preparation, execution, filing and recordation of the
 Mortgages for the Mortgaged Properties, including reasonable and documented attorneys'
 fees, filing and recording fees, title insurance company coordination fees, documentary
 stamp, mortgage and intangible taxes and title search charges and other charges incurred
 in connection with the recordation of the Mortgages and the other matters discussed in
 the definition of Real Estate Collateral Requirements.

- 1983 "Refinanced Debt" has the meaning provided in Section 2.20(a).
- 1984 "Refinancing" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 5.01(1)</u>.
- 1985 "Refinancing Amendment" has the meaning provided in Section 2.20(d).

1986 "Refinancing Commitments" means, collectively, the Refinancing Revolving
 1987 Commitments and the Refinancing Term Commitments.

1988 "Refinancing Equivalent Debt" has the meaning provided in Section 8.03(r).

1989 "Refinancing Facilities" means (a) with respect to any Class of Revolving Credit
 1990 Commitments or Revolving Credit Loans, Refinancing Revolving Commitments or Refinancing
 1991 Revolving Loans and (b) with respect to any Class of Term Loans, Refinancing Term Loans.

1992 "Refinancing Facility Closing Date" has the meaning provided in Section 2.20(c).

1993 "Refinancing Lender" means a Refinancing Revolving Lender or a Refinancing Term1994 Lender, as applicable.

1995 "Refinancing Loans" has the meaning provided in Section 2.20(b).

1996 "Refinancing Revolving Commitments" means one or more new Classes of Revolving
 1997 Credit Commitments established pursuant to a Refinancing Amendment in accordance with
 1998 Section 2.20.

- 1999 "Refinancing Revolving Lender" means any Lender providing a Refinancing Revolving2000 Loan or a Refinancing Revolving Commitment in accordance with Section 2.20.
- 2001 "Refinancing Revolving Loan" has the meaning provided in Section 2.20(b).

2002 "Refinancing Term Commitment" means the commitment of any Lender to provide
 2003 one or more new Classes of Refinancing Term Loans established pursuant to a Refinancing
 2004 Amendment in accordance with Section 2.20.

2005 "Refinancing Term Lender" means any Lender providing a Refinancing Term Loan in
 2006 accordance with Section 2.20.

- 2007 "Refinancing Term Loans" has the meaning provided in Section 2.20(b).
- 2008 "Register" has the meaning provided in Section 11.06(c).

2009 "Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the
 2010 partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees and advisors of such Person and of such
 2011 Person's Affiliates.

2012 "Release" means any release, spill, emission, leaking, dumping, injection, pouring,
 2013 deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into or through the Environment or
 2014 within, from or into any building, structure, facility or fixture.

- 2015 "Reorganization Plan" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 11.06(k)</u>.
- 2016 "Replaced Term Loans" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.01</u>.
- 2017 "Replacement Term Loans" has the meaning provided in Section 11.01.

2018 **"Reportable Event**" means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, 2019 other than events for which the notice period has been waived under applicable regulations.

2020 "Request for Credit Extension" means (a) with respect to a Borrowing of Loans
 2021 (including Swingline Loans) or the conversion or continuation of Loans, a Loan Notice and (b)
 2022 with respect to an L/C Credit Extension, an L/C Application.

2023 "Required Facility Lenders" means (a) with respect to the Term Loan Facility, the
 2024 Required Term Lenders and (ii) with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility, the Required
 2025 Revolving Credit Lenders.

2026 "Required Lenders" means, as of any date of determination, Lenders having more than 2027 50% of the Aggregate Commitments or, if the Commitments shall have expired or been 2028 terminated, Lenders holding more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of Loan 2029 Obligations (including, in each case, the aggregate principal amount of each Revolving Credit 2030 Lender's risk participation and funded participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans); provided that the Commitments of, and the portion of the Loan Obligations held by, any 2031 Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required 2032 2033 Lenders.

2034 "Required Revolving Credit Lenders" means, as of any date of determination, 2035 Revolving Credit Lenders having more than 50% of the Aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments or, if the Revolving Credit Commitments shall have expired or been terminated, 2036 Revolving Credit Lenders holding more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of 2037 Revolving Credit Obligations (including, in each case, the aggregate principal amount of each 2038 2039 Revolving Credit Lender's risk participation and funded participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans); provided that the Revolving Credit Commitments of, and the portion of 2040 2041 Revolving Credit Obligations held by, any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of 2042 making a determination of Required Revolving Credit Lenders.

2043 **"Required Term Lenders"** means, as of any date of determination, Term Lenders 2044 holding more than 50% of the Term Loan Facility on such date; *provided* that the portion of the 2045 Term Loan Facility held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a 2046 determination of Required Term Lenders.

2047 "Resignation Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.06(a).

2048 "Responsible Officer" means an officer functioning as the chief executive officer, chief 2049 operating officer, president, vice president, chief financial officer, chief accounting officer, chief legal officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer, controller or secretary of a Credit Party or such other 2050 2051 Person as is authorized in writing to act on behalf of such Credit Party or, solely for purposes of 2052 notices given pursuant to Article II, any other officer or employee of the applicable Credit Party designated in or pursuant to an agreement between the applicable Credit Party and the 2053 2054 Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible 2055 Officer of a Credit Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Credit Party and such Responsible 2056 2057 Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Credit Party. All

2058 references to a "Responsible Officer" hereunder shall refer to a Responsible Officer of the 2059 Borrower unless the context otherwise requires.

2060 **"Restricted Cash"** means cash and Cash Equivalents which are listed as "Restricted" on 2061 the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

2062 "Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, 2063 securities or other property) by the Borrower in respect of its Capital Stock, or any payment 2064 (whether in cash, securities or other property) including any sinking fund payment or similar 2065 deposit, for or on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, defeasance, acquisition, 2066 cancellation or termination of any Capital Stock of the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries or 2067 any option, warrant or other right to acquire any such Capital Stock of the Borrower or its 2068 Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that a transaction with an Affiliate shall not be a Restricted Payment pursuant to this definition solely because such transaction involves such Affiliate. 2069

2070 "Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower other than an2071 Unrestricted Subsidiary.

2072 "Revaluation Date" means with respect to any Letter of Credit, each of the following:
2073 (i) each date of issuance, amendment and/or extension of a Letter of Credit denominated in an
2074 Alternative Currency, (ii) each date of any payment by the L/C Issuer under any Letter of Credit
2075 denominated in an Alternative Currency, (iii) in the case of all Existing Letters of Credit
2076 denominated in Alternative Currencies, the Closing Date, and (iv) such additional dates as the
2077 Administrative Agent or the L/C Issuer shall determine. Once the Spot Rate is revalued by the
2078 L/C Issuer it will advise the Borrower of the new Spot Rate.

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2080 "Revolving Credit Borrowing" means a borrowing consisting of Revolving Credit
 2081 Loans of the same Type and, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, having the same Interest
 2082 Period made by each of the Revolving Credit Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01(b).

2083 "Revolving Credit Commitment" means, for each Revolving Credit Lender, the 2084 commitment of such Revolving Credit Lender to make Revolving Credit Loans (and to share in 2085 Revolving Credit Obligations) hereunder pursuant to Section 2.01(b) in an aggregate principal 2086 amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Revolving Credit Lender's name on Schedule 2.01 under the caption "Revolving Credit Commitment" or 2087 2088 opposite such caption in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Revolving 2089 Credit Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Credit Agreement. 2090

2091 "Revolving Credit Facility" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of Revolving
 2092 Credit Commitments at such time.

2093 "Revolving Credit Lender" means, at any time, any Lender that has a Revolving Credit
 2094 Commitment at such time.

2095 "Revolving Credit Loan" has the meaning provided in Section 2.01(b).

2096 "Revolving Credit Note" means a promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of a
 2097 Revolving Credit Lender evidencing Revolving Credit Loans made by such Revolving Credit
 2098 Lender, substantially in the form of Exhibit 2.13-1.

2099 "Revolving Credit Obligations" means the Revolving Credit Loans, the L/C Obligations2100 and the Swingline Loans.

2101 "Revolving Termination Date" means the date that is five years following the Closing
 2102 Date; *provided* that if such date is not a Business Day, the Revolving Termination Date shall be
 2103 the immediately preceding Business Day.

2104 "Rupees" means the lawful currency of India.

2105 "S&P" means Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a subsidiary of The McGraw 2106 Hill Companies, Inc., and any successor thereto.

2107 "SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority2108 succeeding to any of its principal functions.

2109 "Secured Obligations" has the meaning provided in the Security Agreement.

2110 "Secured Parties" has the meaning provided in the Security Agreement.

2111 "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

2112 "Security Agreement" means, collectively, (a) the security agreement dated as of the 2113 Closing Date given by the Credit Parties party thereto, as grantors, to the Collateral Agent to 2114 secure the Obligations substantially in the form of Exhibit 1.01-2 and (b) any other security 2115 agreement in favor of the Collateral Agent to secure all or some portion of the Obligations that 2116 may be given by any Person pursuant to the terms hereof.

2117 "Solvency Certificate" means a Solvency Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit
 2118 <u>5.01(j)</u>.

2119 "Solvent" means with respect to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that 2120 (a) after giving effect to the Transactions on or prior to the Closing Date both (i) the fair value of 2121 the assets of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, exceeds, on a 2122 consolidated basis, their debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise and (ii) the 2123 present fair salable value of the property of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a 2124 consolidated basis, is greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability, 2125 on a consolidated basis, of their debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured, (b) after giving effect to the 2126 2127 incurrence of the initial Credit Extension under this Credit Agreement on the Closing Date and the consummation of the Transactions on the Closing Date, the Borrower and its Restricted 2128 2129 Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are able to pay their debts and liabilities, subordinated, 2130 contingent or otherwise, as such liabilities become absolute and matured, and (c) the incurrence 2131 of the initial Credit Extension under this Credit Agreement on the Closing Date and the 2132 consummation of the Transactions on the Closing Date, on a Pro Forma Basis, the Borrower and

its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are not engaged in, and are not about to engage in, business for which they have unreasonably small capital. For purposes of this definition, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that would reasonably be expected to become an actual and matured liability.

2137 "Specified Real Property" means any fee interest of a Credit Party in owned real 2138 property acquired after the Closing Date and located in the United States with a fair market value 2139 (as determined by the Borrower (acting reasonably and in good faith)) in excess of \$5,000,000 at 2140 the time of such acquisition.

2141 "Specified Representations" means the representations with respect to the Borrower and 2142 the Guarantors set forth in Section 6.01(a), Section 6.01(b)(ii), Section 6.02(a) and (b), Section 2143 6.04, Section 6.20, Sections 6.21(a)(ii), 6.21(a)(iii) (only with respect to the use of proceeds of 2144 the Loans made on the Closing Date) and 6.21(b) (only with respect to the use of proceeds of the 2145 Loans made on the Closing Date), Section 6.15, and Section 6.18 (subject to Permitted Liens and 2146 the proviso at the end of Section 5.01(d)).

2147 "Specified Transaction" means (v) any Investment that results in a Person becoming a 2148 Restricted Subsidiary, (w) any designation of a Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary or an 2149 Unrestricted Subsidiary, (x) any Permitted Acquisition or other Acquisition constituting an 2150 Investment permitted under Section 8.02, (y) any Disposition that results in a Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Subsidiary of the Borrower and any Disposition of a business unit, 2151 2152 line of business or division of the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case whether by merger, consolidation, amalgamation or otherwise or (z) any incurrence or repayment of 2153 2154 Indebtedness, Restricted Payment, Incremental Revolving Commitment, Incremental Revolving 2155 Loan or Incremental Term Loan, in each case, that by the terms of this Agreement requires a financial ratio or test to be calculated on a "Pro Forma Basis" or after giving "Pro Forma Effect." 2156

2157 "Spot Rate" for a currency means the rate determined by the L/C Issuer to be the rate 2158 quoted by the L/C Issuer as the spot rate for the purchase by the L/C Issuer of such currency with another currency through its principal foreign exchange trading office at approximately 11:00 2159 a.m. on the date two (2) Business Days prior to the date as of which the foreign exchange 2160 computation is made; provided that the L/C Issuer may obtain such spot rate from another 2161 2162 financial institution designated by the L/C Issuer if the L/C Issuer does not have as of the date of 2163 determination a spot buying rate for any such currency; and provided, further, that the L/C Issuer 2164 may use such spot rate quoted on the date as of which the foreign exchange computation is made 2165 in the case of any Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency.

2166 "Sterling" means the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

2167 "Subsequent Transaction" has the meaning provided in Section 1.07(e).

2168 "Subsidiary" of a Person means a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability 2169 company or other business entity (i) of which a majority of the shares of securities or other 2170 interests having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other governing body 2171 (other than securities or interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a 2172 contingency) are at the time beneficially owned by such Person or (ii) the management of which

2173 is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, by such 2174 Person, to the extent such entity's financial results are required to be included in such Person's 2175 consolidated financial statements under GAAP. Unless otherwise provided, "Subsidiary" shall 2176 refer to a Subsidiary of the Borrower.

2177 "Successor Company" has the meaning provided in Section 8.04(d).

"Support Obligations" means, as to any Person, (a) any obligation, contingent or 2178 2179 otherwise, of such Person guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any 2180 Indebtedness or other obligation payable or performable by another Person (the "primary 2181 obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of such 2182 Person, direct or indirect, (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or 2183 payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation, (ii) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other 2184 obligation of the payment or performance of such Indebtedness or other obligation, (iii) to 2185 2186 maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity or 2187 level of income or cash flow of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation, or (iv) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any 2188 other manner the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment or 2189 2190 performance thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part), 2191 or (b) any Lien on any assets of such Person securing any Indebtedness or other obligation of any 2192 other Person, whether or not such Indebtedness or other obligation is assumed by such Person (or 2193 any right, contingent or otherwise, of any holder of such Indebtedness to obtain any such Lien). 2194 The amount of any Support Obligations shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or 2195 determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which 2196 such Support Obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably 2197 anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the guaranteeing Person in good faith.

2198 "Swap Contract" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit 2199 derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, 2200 forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or 2201 bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index 2202 transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor 2203 transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap 2204 transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any 2205 combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), 2206 whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) 2207 any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, that are subject to the terms 2208 and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International 2209 Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, 2210 or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a "Master Agreement"), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master 2211 2212 Agreement.

2213 **"Swap Obligation**" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any obligation to pay or 2214 perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the 2215 meaning of section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

2216 "Swap Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after 2217 taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap 2218 Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and 2219 termination values determined in accordance therewith, such termination values, and (b) for any 2220 date prior to the date referenced in clause (a), the amounts determined as the mark-to-market 2221 values for such Swap Contracts, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other 2222 readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Swap Contracts (which 2223 may include a Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender).

2224 **"Swingline Borrowing**" means a borrowing of a Swingline Loan pursuant to 2225 <u>Section 2.01(d)</u>.

2226 "Swingline Lender" means Bank of America, in its capacity as the Swingline Lender,
 2227 together with any successor in such capacity.

2228 "Swingline Loan" has the meaning provided in Section 2.01(d).

2229 "Swingline Note" means the promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of the
 2230 Swingline Lender, evidencing Swingline Loans made by the Swingline Lender, substantially in
 2231 the form of Exhibit 2.13-2.

- 2232 "Swingline Sublimit" has the meaning provided in Section 2.01(d).
- 2233 "Target" has the meaning provided in the preliminary statements hereto.

2234 "Target Material Adverse Effect" means a "Material Adverse Effect" as defined in the
 2235 Acquisition Agreement.

2236 "Taxes" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions,
 2237 withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any
 2238 Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

2239 "Term Borrowing" means a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Term Loans of the
 2240 same Type and, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, having the same Interest Period made
 2241 by each of the Term Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01(a).

2242 "Term Commitment" means, for each Term Lender, the commitment of such Term 2243 Lender to make Term Loans hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> in an aggregate principal 2244 amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Term 2245 Lender's name on <u>Schedule 2.01</u> under the caption "Term Commitment" or opposite such 2246 caption in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Term Lender becomes a party 2247 hereto, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with the 2248 terms of this Credit Agreement.

2249 "Term Loan" means an advance made by any Term Lender under the Term Loan2250 Facility.

2251 "Term Loan Facility" means, (a) at any time on or prior to the Closing Date, the 2252 aggregate principal amount of Term Commitments of all Term Lenders at such time and (b) at 2253 any time after the Closing Date, the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans of all Term 2254 Lenders outstanding at such time.

2255 "Term Lender" means (a) at any time on or prior to the Closing Date, any Lender that 2256 has a Term Commitment at such time and (b) at any time after the Closing Date, any Lender that 2257 holds Term Loans at such time.

2258 **"Term Note**" means a promissory note made by the Borrower in favor of a Term Lender 2259 evidencing Term Loans made by such Term Lender, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit 2.13-3</u>.

2260 **"Test Period**" means, for any date of determination under this Agreement, the four 2261 consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower most recently ended as of such date of determination.

2262 "Title Agent" has the meaning provided in the definition of Real Estate Collateral2263 Requirements.

2264 "Total Assets" means the total assets of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on 2265 a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as shown on the most recent balance sheet of the 2266 Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b) (and, in the case of any determination 2267 relating to any transaction, on a Pro Forma Basis including any property or assets being acquired 2268 or disposed of in connection therewith) or, for the period prior to the time any such statements 2269 are so delivered pursuant to Section 7.01(a) or (b), the Pro Forma Financial Statements.

2270 "Transactions" means, collectively, (a) the Microsemi Acquisition and the other related 2271 transactions contemplated by the Acquisition Agreement, together with, for the avoidance of 2272 doubt, the funding of any ordinary course working capital needs and working capital adjustments 2273 under the Acquisition Agreement, (b) the Pre-Closing Equity Offering, (c) the Refinancing, (d) 2274 the entering into of this Credit Agreement and the making of the Loans and other Credit 2275 Extensions hereunder.

2276 "Transaction Expenses" means any fees or expenses incurred or paid by the Borrower 2277 or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with the Transactions (including expenses in connection 2278 with close-out fees in connection with the termination of hedging transactions, if any, and 2279 payments to officers, employees and directors as change of control payments, severance 2280 payments, special or retention bonuses and charges for repurchase or rollover of, or 2281 modifications to, stock options and/or restricted stock), this Agreement and the other Credit 2282 Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

2283 "Treasury Management Agreement" means any agreement governing the provision of 2284 treasury or cash management services, including deposit accounts, overnight draft, credit cards, 2285 debit cards, p-cards (including purchasing cards and commercial cards), funds transfer, 2286 automated clearinghouse, zero balance accounts, returned check concentration, controlled 2287 disbursement, lockbox, account reconciliation and reporting and trade finance services and other 2288 cash management services. 2289 "Type" means, with respect to any Revolving Credit Loan, its character as a Base Rate2290 Loan or a Eurocurrency Rate Loan.

2291 "UCC" means the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in any applicable jurisdiction from time to time.

2293 "Unfunded Pension Liability" means the excess of a Pension Plan's benefit liabilities 2294 under Section 4001(a)(16) of ERISA, over the current value of that Pension Plan's assets, 2295 determined in accordance with the assumptions used for funding the Pension Plan for purposes 2296 of Section 430 of the Internal Revenue Code for the applicable plan year.

2297 "United States" or "U.S." means the United States of America.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Borrower designated by the
 Board of Directors of the Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 7.14
 subsequent to the Closing Date.

2301 "Weighted Average Life to Maturity" means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any 2302 date, the number of years obtained by dividing: (i) the sum of the products obtained by 2303 multiplying (a) the amount of each then remaining scheduled installment, sinking fund, serial 2304 maturity or other required scheduled payments of principal, including payment at final scheduled 2305 maturity, in respect thereof, by (b) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by (ii) the then outstanding 2306 2307 principal amount of such Indebtedness; provided that the effects of any prepayments made on 2308 such Indebtedness shall be disregarded in making such calculation.

2309 "Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means, with respect to any direct or indirect Subsidiary of 2310 any Person, that 100% of the Capital Stock with ordinary voting power issued by such 2311 Subsidiary (other than directors' qualifying shares and investments by foreign nationals 2312 mandated by applicable Law) is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person.

2313 "Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, with respect to any EEA Resolution
 2314 Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time
 2315 to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write 2316 down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

2317 "Yen" means the lawful currency of Japan.

2318 Section 1.02. *Interpretive Provisions*. With reference to this Credit Agreement and each 2319 other Credit Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Credit Document:

(a) The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and
plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include
the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and
"including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will"
shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context
requires otherwise, (i) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other
document (including any Organization Document) shall be construed as referring to such

agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or 2327 2328 otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or 2329 modifications set forth herein or in any other Credit Document), (ii) any reference herein to any 2330 Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (iii) the words "hereto," "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import when used in any 2331 2332 Credit Document, shall be construed to refer to such Credit Document in its entirety and not to 2333 any particular provision thereof, (iv) all references in a Credit Document to "Articles," 2334 "Sections," "Exhibits" and "Schedules" shall be construed to refer to articles and sections of, and 2335 exhibits and schedules to, the Credit Document in which such references appear, (v) any 2336 reference to any law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, 2337 amending, replacing or interpreting such law and any reference to any law or regulation shall, 2338 unless otherwise specified, refer to such law or regulation as amended, modified or 2339 supplemented from time to time, and (vi) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to 2340 have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all assets and property of whatever 2341 kind, real and personal, tangible and intangible, including cash, securities, accounts and contract 2342 rights.

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

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

2349 For purposes of determining compliance with any Section of Article 8 at (d) 2350 any time, in the event that any Lien, Investment, Indebtedness (whether at the time of incurrence 2351 or upon application of all or a portion of the proceeds thereof) (subject to the third to last 2352 paragraph in Section 8.03), Disposition, Restricted Payment, Affiliate transaction, Contractual Obligation or prepayment of Indebtedness meets the criteria of one or more than one of the 2353 2354 categories of transactions permitted pursuant to any clause of such Sections, such transaction (or 2355 portion thereof) at any time shall be permitted under one or more of such clauses as determined 2356 by the Borrower in its sole discretion at such time.

2357 Section 1.03. Accounting Terms and Provisions. All accounting terms not specifically 2358 or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data 2359 (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to 2360 this Credit Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with, GAAP applied on a consistent basis, 2361 as in effect from time to time. Notwithstanding any changes in GAAP after the Closing Date, any lease of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries that would be characterized as an operating 2362 2363 lease under GAAP in effect on the Closing Date (whether such lease is entered into before or 2364 after the Closing Date) shall not constitute Indebtedness, Attributable Indebtedness or a 2365 Capitalized Lease under this Agreement or any Credit Document as a result of such changes in 2366 GAAP.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, determinations of (i)
 the applicable pricing level under the definition of "Applicable Percentage" and (ii) compliance
 with the Financial Covenants shall be made on a Pro Forma Basis.

2370 If at any time after the Closing Date any change in GAAP or in the (b) 2371 consistent application thereof would affect the operation of any provision set forth in any Credit 2372 Document, and either the Borrower or the Required Lenders requests an amendment to eliminate the effect of any such change, regardless whether such request is given before or after such 2373 2374 change in GAAP or in the consistent application thereof, then until such request shall have been 2375 withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith, (i) such provision shall continue 2376 to be interpreted in accordance with GAAP prior to such change therein and (ii) the Borrower 2377 will provide, or cause to be provided, to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, financial statements and related certificates and documents required hereunder or hereby as reasonably 2378 2379 requested setting forth a reconciliation between calculations of such ratios or requirements made 2380 before and after giving effect to such changes in GAAP.

(c) With respect to any subject transaction that was permitted under any provision of this Agreement by reference to a basket based on a percentage of Total Assets, the permissibility of such subject transaction shall not be affected by any subsequent fluctuations in Total Assets.

2385 Section 1.04. *Rounding*. Any financial ratios required to be maintained pursuant to this 2386 Credit Agreement shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other 2387 component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio 2388 is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-2389 up if there is no nearest number).

2390 Section 1.05. *Times of Day*. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of 2391 day shall be references to Eastern time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

2392 Section 1.06. Letter of Credit Amounts. Unless otherwise specified herein all references 2393 herein to the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent 2394 of the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; provided, however, that with 2395 respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any Issuer Document related 2396 thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of 2397 such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the maximum stated amount 2398 of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum 2399 stated amount is in effect at such time.

2400 Section 1.07. Pro Forma Calculations.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, financial ratios and tests,
including the Consolidated Cash Interest Coverage Ratio and the Consolidated Total Net
Leverage Ratio and compliance with covenants determined by reference to Total Assets, shall be
calculated (whether or not the applicable provision references that such calculation is to be done
on a "Pro Forma Basis" or giving "Pro Forma Effect" or any other similar phrase) in the manner
prescribed by this <u>Section 1.07</u>; provided that notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein,

2407 when calculating (A) any such ratio for the purpose of the definition of Applicable Percentage, 2408 any mandatory prepayment provision hereunder or compliance with Section 8.11, the events set 2409 forth in Sections 1.07(b), 1.07(c), 1.07(d) and 1.07(e) below that occurred subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period shall not be given pro forma effect and (B) any such ratio or test for 2410 2411 purposes of the incurrence of any Indebtedness, cash and Cash Equivalents resulting from the 2412 incurrence of any such Indebtedness shall be excluded from the pro forma calculation of any 2413 applicable ratio or test. In addition, whenever a financial ratio or test is to be calculated on a Pro 2414 Forma Basis, the reference to the "Test Period" for purposes of calculating such financial ratio or 2415 test shall be deemed to be a reference to, and shall be based on, the most recently ended Test 2416 Period for which financial statements of the Borrower have been delivered pursuant to Section 2417 7.01(a) or (b) (it being understood that for purposes of determining pro forma compliance with 2418 Section 8.11, if no Test Period with an applicable level cited in Section 8.11 has passed, the 2419 applicable level shall be the level for the first Test Period cited in Section 8.11 with an indicated 2420 level).

2421 For purposes of calculating any financial ratio or test or compliance with (b) 2422 any covenant determined by reference to Total Assets, Specified Transactions (and the 2423 incurrence or repayment of any Indebtedness in connection therewith) that have been 2424 consummated (i) during the applicable Test Period or (ii) if applicable as described in clause (a) 2425 above, subsequent to such Test Period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which 2426 the calculation of any such ratio is made, in either case, shall be calculated on a pro forma basis 2427 assuming that all such Specified Transactions (and any increase or decrease in Total Assets and 2428 the component financial definitions used therein attributable to any Specified Transaction) had 2429 occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period (or in the case of Total Assets, on the last 2430 day of the applicable Test Period). If since the beginning of any applicable Test Period any 2431 Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged, amalgamated or 2432 consolidated with or into the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries since the beginning 2433 of such Test Period shall have made any Specified Transaction that would have required 2434 adjustment pursuant to this Section 1.07, then such financial ratio or test (or Total Assets) shall 2435 be calculated to give pro forma effect thereto in accordance with this Section 1.07.

2436 Whenever pro forma effect is to be given to a Specified Transaction, the (c) 2437 pro forma calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting 2438 officer of the Borrower and may include, for the avoidance of doubt, the amount of "run-rate" 2439 cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies resulting from or relating to any 2440 Specified Transaction (including the Transactions) which is being given pro forma effect that 2441 have been realized or are expected to be realized and for which the actions necessary to realize 2442 such cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies are taken, committed to be taken 2443 or with respect to which substantial steps have been taken or are expected to be taken (in the 2444 good faith determination of the Borrower) (calculated on a pro forma basis as though such cost 2445 savings, operating expense reductions and synergies had been realized on the first day of such 2446 period and as if such cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies were realized 2447 during the entirety of such period and "run-rate" means the full recurring benefit for a period 2448 that is associated with any action taken, committed to be taken or with respect to which 2449 substantial steps have been taken or are expected to be taken net of the amount of actual benefits 2450 realized during such period from such actions, and any such adjustments shall be included in the 2451 initial pro forma calculations of any financial ratios or tests (and in respect of any subsequent pro

2452 forma calculations in which such Specified Transaction is given pro forma effect) and during any 2453 applicable subsequent Test Period in which the effects thereof are expected to be realized) relating to such Specified Transaction; provided that (A) such amounts are reasonably 2454 identifiable and factually supportable in the good faith judgment of the Borrower, (B) such 2455 2456 actions are taken, committed to be taken or with respect to which substantial steps have been 2457 taken or are expected to be taken no later than twelve (12) months after the date of such 2458 Specified Transaction, and (C) no amounts shall be added pursuant to this clause (c) to the extent 2459 duplicative of any amounts that are otherwise added back in computing Consolidated EBITDA 2460 (or any other components thereof), whether through a pro forma adjustment or otherwise, with 2461 respect to such period; provided, further, that any increase to Consolidated EBITDA as a result 2462 of cost savings, operating expense reductions and synergies pursuant to this Section 1.07(c) shall 2463 be subject to the limitations set forth in the final proviso of clause (vii) of the definition of 2464 Consolidated EBITDA.

2465 In the event that the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs (d) 2466 (including by assumption or guarantees) or repays (including by redemption, repayment, retirement or extinguishment) any Indebtedness included in the calculations of the Consolidated 2467 2468 Cash Interest Coverage Ratio, the Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio or any other financial 2469 ratio or test subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period and prior to or simultaneously 2470 with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio or test is made, then the Consolidated 2471 Cash Interest Coverage Ratio, the Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio or other financial ratio 2472 or test, as applicable, shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such incurrence or repayment 2473 of Indebtedness, to the extent required, as if the same had occurred on the last day of the 2474 applicable Test Period (except in the case of the Consolidated Cash Interest Coverage Ratio or 2475 other similar interest or fixed charge test or ratio, in which case such incurrence, assumption, 2476 guarantee, redemption, repayment, retirement or extinguishment will be given effect as if the 2477 same had occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period); provided that Indebtedness 2478 incurred, repaid or prepaid under any revolving credit facility shall be excluded from the 2479 application of this clause (c) unless such incurrence, repayment or prepayment (a) shall be in 2480 connection, or substantially concurrent, with a Specified Transaction or (b) in the case of a 2481 repayment or prepayment, such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and not replaced.

(e) In connection with any action being taken solely in connection with aLimited Condition Transaction, for purposes of:

2484(i)determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement2485(other than the Financial Covenants) which requires the calculation of any2486financial ratio or test, including the Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio and2487Consolidated Cash Interest Coverage Ratio; or

2488(ii) testing availability under baskets set forth in this Agreement2489(including baskets measured as a percentage of Total Assets and baskets subject2490to Default and Event of Default conditions));

in each case, at the option of the Borrower (the Borrower's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Transaction, an "LCT Election"), the date of determination of whether any such action is permitted hereunder (or any requirement or

2494 condition therefor is complied with or satisfied (including as to the absence of any continuing 2495 Default or Event of Default) shall be deemed to be the date the definitive agreements for such 2496 Limited Condition Transaction are entered into (the "LCT Test Date"), and if, after giving Pro 2497 Forma Effect to the Limited Condition Transaction and the other transactions to be entered into 2498 in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds 2499 thereof) as if they had occurred at the beginning of the most recent Test Period ending prior to 2500 the LCT Test Date, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries would have been permitted 2501 to take such action on the relevant LCT Test Date in compliance with such ratio, test or basket 2502 (and any related requirements and conditions), such ratio, test or basket (and any related 2503 requirements and conditions) shall be deemed to have been complied with (or satisfied). For the 2504 avoidance of doubt, if the Borrower has made an LCT Election and any of the ratios, tests, 2505 baskets or requirements or conditions for which compliance was determined or tested as of the 2506 LCT Test Date are exceeded (or not satisfied) as a result of fluctuations in any such ratio, test or 2507 basket (or due to other intervening events in the case of other requirements or conditions), 2508 including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA or Total Assets of the Borrower or the 2509 Person subject to such Limited Condition Transaction, at or prior to the consummation of the 2510 relevant transaction or action, such baskets, tests, ratios or requirements or conditions will not be 2511 deemed to have been exceeded (or not satisfied) as a result of such fluctuations (or intervening 2512 events). If the Borrower has made an LCT Election for any Limited Condition Transaction, then 2513 in connection with any calculation of any ratio, test or basket availability with respect to the 2514 incurrence of Indebtedness or Liens, the making of Restricted Payments, the making of any 2515 Investment permitted hereunder, mergers, the conveyance, lease or other transfer of all or 2516 substantially all of the assets of the Borrower, the prepayment, redemption, purchase, defeasance 2517 or other satisfaction of Indebtedness, or the designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary (a 2518 "Subsequent Transaction") following the relevant LCT Test Date and prior to the earlier of the 2519 date on which such Limited Condition Transaction is consummated or the date that the definitive 2520 agreement or irrevocable notice for such Limited Condition Transaction is terminated or expires 2521 without consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction, for purposes of determining 2522 whether such Subsequent Transaction is permitted under this Agreement, any such ratio, test or 2523 basket shall be required to be satisfied on a Pro Forma Basis (i) assuming such Limited 2524 Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith (including any incurrence 2525 of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have been consummated and (ii) assuming such 2526 Limited Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith (including any 2527 incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have not been consummated.

2528 If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given pro (f) 2529 forma effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the 2530 date of the event for which the calculation of the Consolidated Cash Interest Coverage Ratio is 2531 made had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any interest hedging 2532 arrangements applicable to such Indebtedness); provided that, in the case of repayment of any 2533 Indebtedness, to the extent actual interest related thereto was included during all or any portion 2534 of the applicable Test Period, the actual interest may be used for the applicable portion of such 2535 Test Period. Interest on a Capitalized Lease shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate 2536 reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower to be the rate of interest 2537 implicit in such Capitalized Lease in accordance with GAAP. Interest on Indebtedness that may 2538 optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a 2539 London interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be determined to have been based upon the

rate actually chosen, or if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Borrower orRestricted Subsidiary may designate.

2542 Section 1.08. *Timing of Payment and Performance*. When the payment of any 2543 obligation or the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or 2544 performance required on a day which is not a Business Day, the date of such payment (other than 2545 as described in the definition of "Interest Period") or performance shall extend to the 2546 immediately succeeding Business Day and such extension shall be reflected in the computation 2547 of interest or fees, as the case may be.

Section 1.09. *Currency Generally*. For purposes of determining compliance with Sections 8.01, 8.02, 8.03 and 8.06 with respect to any amount of Indebtedness or Investment in a currency other than Dollars, no Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of changes in rates of currency exchange occurring after the time such Indebtedness or Investment is incurred (so long as such Indebtedness or Investment, at the time incurred, made or acquired, was permitted hereunder).

2554 For purposes of calculating the Total Net Leverage Ratio or Consolidated Cash Interest 2555 Coverage Ratio in connection with determining compliance with the Financial Covenants, or 2556 otherwise calculating the Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio on any date of determination, 2557 amounts denominated in a currency other than Dollars will be translated into Dollars at the currency exchange rates used in the Borrower's latest financial statements delivered pursuant to 2558 Section 7.01(a) or (b), and will, in the case of Indebtedness, reflect the currency translation 2559 effects, determined in accordance with GAAP, of Swap Contracts permitted hereunder for 2560 2561 currency exchange risks with respect to the applicable currency in effect on the date of 2562 determination of the Dollar Equivalent of such Indebtedness.

2563 Section 1.10. Exchange Rates; Currency Equivalents.

2564 (a) The L/C Issuer, as applicable, shall determine the Spot Rates as of each 2565 Revaluation Date to be used for calculating Dollar Equivalent amounts of L/C Credit Extensions and Outstanding Amounts denominated in Alternative Currencies. Such Spot Rates shall 2566 2567 become effective as of such Revaluation Date and shall be the Spot Rates employed in 2568 converting any amounts between the applicable currencies until the next Revaluation Date to occur. Except for purposes of financial statements delivered by Credit Parties hereunder or 2569 2570 calculating financial covenants hereunder or except as otherwise provided herein, the applicable 2571 amount of any currency (other than Dollars) for purposes of the Credit Documents shall be such Dollar Equivalent amount as so determined by the L/C Issuer. 2572

(b) Wherever in this Agreement in the issuance, amendment or extension of a Letter of Credit, an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Letter of Credit is denominated in an Alternative Currency, such amount shall be the relevant Alternative Currency Equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest unit of such Alternative Currency, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the L/C Issuer, as the case may be.

2579 Section 1.11. Additional Alternative Currencies.

(a) The Borrower may from time to time request that Letters of Credit be
issued in a currency other than those specifically listed in the definition of "Alternative
Currency"; provided that such requested currency is a lawful currency (other than Dollars) that is
readily available and freely transferable and convertible into Dollars. In the case of any such
request, such request shall be subject to the approval of the L/C Issuer.

Any such request shall be made to the Administrative Agent not later than 2585 (b) 11:00 a.m., ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of the desired L/C Credit Extension (or such 2586 2587 other time or date as may be agreed by the L/C Issuer in its sole discretion). The Administrative The L/C Issuer shall notify the 2588 Agent shall promptly notify the L/C Issuer thereof. 2589 Administrative Agent, not later than 11:00 a.m., five (5) Business Days after receipt of such 2590 request whether it consents, in its sole discretion, to the issuance of Letters of Credit in such 2591 requested currency.

2592 Any failure by the L/C Issuer to respond to such request within the time (c) 2593 period specified in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be a refusal by the L/C Issuer to 2594 permit the Letters of Credit to be issued in such requested currency. If the L/C Issuer consents to 2595 the issuance of Letters of Credit in such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so 2596 notify the Borrower and to the extent the definition of Eurocurrency Rate reflects the appropriate 2597 interest rate for such currency or has been amended to reflect the appropriate rate for such 2598 currency, such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an Alternative 2599 Currency, for purposes of any Letter of Credit issuances. If the Administrative Agent shall fail 2600 to obtain consent to any request for an additional currency under this Section 1.11, the 2601 Administrative Agent shall promptly so notify the Borrower.

2602 Section 1.12. *Cumulative Equity Credit Transactions*. If more than one action occurs on 2603 any given date the permissibility of the taking of which is determined hereunder by reference to 2604 the amount of the Cumulative Equity Credit immediately prior to the taking of such action, the 2605 permissibility of the taking of each such action shall be determined independently and in no 2606 event may any two or more such actions be treated as occurring simultaneously.

2607 Section 1.13. References to Agreements, Laws, Etc. Unless otherwise expressly 2608 provided herein, (a) references to Organization Documents, agreements (including the Credit 2609 Documents) and other contractual instruments shall be deemed to include all subsequent 2610 amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, extensions, supplements and other 2611 modifications thereto, but only to the extent that such amendments, restatements, amendment 2612 and restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications are permitted by the Credit 2613 Documents; and (b) references to any Law (including by succession of comparable successor 2614 laws) shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, 2615 supplementing or interpreting such Law.

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ARTICLE 2 COMMITMENTS AND CREDIT EXTENSIONS

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Section 2.01. Commitments. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

(a) *Term Loans*. Each Term Lender agrees to make a single loan to the
 Borrower in Dollars on the Closing Date in an amount not to exceed such Term Lender's Term
 Commitment. The Term Borrowing shall consist of Term Loans made simultaneously by the
 Term Lenders in accordance with their respective Aggregate Commitment Percentages of the
 Term Loan Facility. Amounts borrowed under this <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> and repaid or prepaid may
 not be reborrowed. Term Loans may be Base Rate Loans or Eurocurrency Rate Loans as further
 provided herein.

2626 Revolving Credit Loans. During the Commitment Period, each Revolving (b) 2627 Credit Lender severally agrees to make revolving credit loans (the "Revolving Credit Loans") 2628 to the Borrower in Dollars, from time to time, on any Business Day; provided that after giving effect to any such Revolving Credit Loan, (i) with regard to the Revolving Credit Lenders 2629 collectively, the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Obligations shall not exceed 2630 2631 \$100,000,000 (as such amount may be increased or decreased in accordance with the provisions 2632 hereof, the "Aggregate Revolving Credit Committed Amount") and (ii) with regard to each 2633 Revolving Credit Lender individually, such Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate Commitment Percentage of the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Obligations shall not exceed its 2634 2635 Revolving Credit Commitment; provided, further, that on the Closing Date not more than \$10,000,000 may be borrowed to finance (x) the Transactions, (y) Transaction Expenses 2636 2637 (including OID and upfront fees) and (z) ordinary course working capital needs and working 2638 capital adjustments under the Acquisition Agreement. Revolving Credit Loans may consist of 2639 Base Rate Loans, Eurocurrency Rate Loans, or a combination thereof, as the Borrower may 2640 request, and may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof.

2641 Letters of Credit. During the Commitment Period, (i) the L/C Issuer (c) agrees (A) to issue Letters of Credit denominated in Dollars or in one or more Alternative 2642 2643 Currencies for the account of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries on any Business 2644 Day, (B) to amend or extend Letters of Credit previously issued hereunder, and (C) to honor 2645 drawings under Letters of Credit; and (ii) the Revolving Credit Lenders severally agree to 2646 purchase from the L/C Issuer a participation interest in the Existing Letters of Credit and Letters 2647 of Credit issued hereunder in an amount equal to such Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate 2648 Commitment Percentage thereof; provided that (x) the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations 2649 shall not exceed \$10,000,000 (as such amount may be decreased in accordance with the provisions hereof, the "L/C Sublimit"), (y) the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit 2650 2651 Obligations shall not exceed the Aggregate Revolving Credit Committed Amount, and (z) with 2652 regard to each Revolving Credit Lender individually, such Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate Commitment Percentage of the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Obligations shall not 2653 2654 exceed its Revolving Credit Commitment. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the 2655 Borrower's ability to obtain Letters of Credit shall be fully revolving, and accordingly the 2656 Borrower may obtain Letters of Credit to replace Letters of Credit that have expired or that have 2657 been drawn upon and reimbursed. Existing Letters of Credit shall be deemed to have been 2658 issued hereunder and shall be subject to and governed by the terms and conditions hereof.

(d) Swingline Loans. During the Commitment Period, the Swingline Lender
 agrees to make revolving credit loans (the "Swingline Loans") to the Borrower in Dollars on
 any Business Day; provided that (i) the Outstanding Amount of Swingline Loans shall not
 exceed \$10,000,000 (as such amount may be decreased in accordance with the provisions hereof,

the "Swingline Sublimit") and (ii) with respect to the Revolving Credit Lenders collectively, the 2663 2664 Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Obligations shall not exceed the Aggregate Revolving 2665 Credit Committed Amount; provided further that no Swingline Loans may be made on the Closing Date. Swingline Loans shall be comprised solely of Base Rate Loans, and may be 2666 2667 repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof. Immediately upon the making 2668 of a Swingline Loan, each Revolving Credit Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably 2669 and unconditionally agrees to, purchase from the Swingline Lender a participation interest in 2670 such Swingline Loan in an amount equal to the product of such Revolving Credit Lender's 2671 Aggregate Commitment Percentage thereof; provided that the participation interest shall not be funded except on demand as provided in Section 2.04(b)(ii). 2672

2673 Section 2.02. Borrowings, Conversions and Continuations

2674 Each Borrowing, each conversion of Loans from one Type to the other, (a) 2675 and each continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be made upon the Borrower's 2676 irrevocable notice to the Administrative Agent by (A) telephone, or (B) a Loan Notice; provided 2677 that any telephonic notice by the Borrower must be confirmed promptly by delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Loan Notice; provided, further, that the notice in respect of the initial 2678 2679 Credit Extension, or in connection with any Acquisition or other transaction permitted under this 2680 Agreement, may be conditioned on the closing of the Microsemi Acquisition or such Acquisition 2681 or other transaction, as applicable. Each such notice must be received by the Administrative 2682 Agent not later than noon, (A) with respect to Eurocurrency Rate Loans or any conversion of 2683 Eurocurrency Rate Loans to Base Rate Loans, three Business Days prior to the requested date 2684 thereof and (B) with respect to Base Rate Loans, on the requested date of, any Borrowing, 2685 conversion or continuation.

2686 Each telephonic notice by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.02 must (b) 2687 be confirmed promptly by delivery to the Administrative Agent of a written Loan Notice, 2688 appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower. Except as 2689 provided in Sections 2.03(c) and 2.04(b) each Borrowing, conversion or continuation shall be in 2690 a principal amount of (x) with respect to Eurocurrency Rate Loans, \$1,000,000 or a whole 2691 multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof or (y) with respect to Base Rate Loans, \$500,000 or a 2692 whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof. Each Loan Notice (whether telephonic or written) 2693 shall specify (i) whether such request is for a Term Borrowing, a Revolving Credit Borrowing, a conversion or a continuation, (ii) the requested date of such Borrowing, conversion or 2694 2695 continuation (which shall be a Business Day), (iii) the principal amount of Loans to be borrowed, 2696 converted or continued, (iv) the Class and Type of Loans to be borrowed, converted or continued 2697 and (v) if applicable, the duration of the Interest Period with respect thereto. If the Borrower 2698 fails to specify a Type of Loan in a Loan Notice or if the Borrower fails to give a timely notice 2699 requesting a conversion or continuation, then the applicable Loans shall be made as, or converted 2700 to, Eurocurrency Rate Loans with an Interest Period of one month. If the Borrower requests a Borrowing of, conversion to, or continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans in any Loan Notice, 2701 2702 but fails to specify an Interest Period, the Interest Period will be deemed to be one month.

(c) Following its receipt of a Loan Notice, the Administrative Agent shall
 promptly notify each Appropriate Lender of the amount of its pro rata share of the applicable
 Loans. In the case of a Borrowing, each Appropriate Lender shall make the amount of its Loan

2706 available to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds at the Administrative 2707 Agent's Office not later than 2:00 p.m., on the Business Day specified in the applicable Loan 2708 Notice. Upon satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in Section 5.02 (and, on the 2709 Closing Date, Section 5.01), the Administrative Agent shall make all funds so received available 2710 to the Borrower in like funds as received by the Administrative Agent either by (i) crediting the 2711 account of the Borrower on the books of the Administrative Agent with the amount of such funds 2712 or (ii) wire transfer of such funds, in each case in accordance with instructions provided to (and 2713 reasonably acceptable to) the Administrative Agent by the Borrower; provided, however, that if, 2714 on the date of any Revolving Credit Borrowing there are Swingline Loans or LC Borrowings 2715 outstanding, then the proceeds of such Borrowing shall be applied, first, to the payment in full of 2716 any such L/C Borrowing, second, to the payment in full of any such Swingline Loans, and third, 2717 to the Borrower as provided above.

2718 (d) Except as otherwise provided herein, without the consent of the applicable 2719 Required Facility Lenders, (i) a Eurocurrency Rate Loan may be continued or converted only on 2720 the last day of an Interest Period for such Eurocurrency Rate Loan and (ii) any conversion into, or continuation as, a Eurocurrency Rate Loan may be made only if the conditions to Credit 2721 2722 Extensions in Section 5.02 have been satisfied. During the existence of a Default or Event of Default, (x) no Loan may be requested as, converted to or continued as a Eurocurrency Rate 2723 2724 Loan and (y) at the request of the applicable Required Facility Lenders, any outstanding 2725 Eurocurrency Rate Loan shall be converted to a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the Interest 2726 Period with respect thereto.

(e) The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower and the
Appropriate Lenders of the interest rate applicable to any Interest Period for Eurocurrency Rate
Loans upon determination of such interest rate. The determination of the Eurocurrency Rate by
the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. At any time that
Base Rate Loans are outstanding, the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the
Appropriate Lenders of any change in Bank of America's prime rate used in determining the
Base Rate promptly following the public announcement of such change.

(f) After giving effect to all Borrowings, all conversions of Loans from one
Type to the other, and all continuations of Loans as the same Type, there shall not be more than
ten Interest Periods in effect with respect to the Facilities; *provided* that after the establishment
of any new Class of Loans pursuant to an Incremental Amendment, Refinancing Amendment or
Extension Amendment, the number of Interest Periods otherwise permitted by this
Section 2.02(f) shall increase by three (3) Interest Periods for each applicable Class so
established.

| 2741 | Section 2.03. | Addition | nal Provisions with Respect to Letters of Credit. |
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| 2742 | (a) | Obligati | on to Issue or Amend. |
| 2743 | | (i) 7 | The L/C Issuer shall not issue any Letter of Credit if: |
| 2744 2745 | | | (A) except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.03(b)(iii)</u> , the late would occur more than (I) in the case of a standby Letter of |

| 2746 2747 2748 2749 | Credit, one year from the date of issuance or (II) in the case of a commercial Letter of Credit, 180 days from the date of issuance, in each case unless the Required Revolving Credit Lenders and the L/C Issuer shall have otherwise given their approval; |
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| 2750 | (B) the expiry date of any such Letter of Credit would occur |
| 2751 | after the L/C Expiration Date, unless the Revolving Credit Lenders and the |
| 2752 | L/C Issuer shall have otherwise given their approval or the Outstanding |
| 2753 | Amount of L/C Obligations in respect of such requested Letter of Credit |
| 2754 | has been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit |
| 2755 | reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer; <i>provided</i> that once |
| 2756 | such Letter of Credit is fully Cash Collateralized, the other Lenders are |
| 2757 | released from liability as a Participant; or |
| 2758 | (C) any such Letter of Credit is to be used for purposes other |
| 2759 | than those permitted under <u>Section 7.11</u> , unless the Required Lenders shall |
| 2760 | have otherwise given their approval. |
| 2761 2762 of | (ii) The L/C Issuer shall not be under any obligation to issue any Letter Credit if: |
| 2763 | (A) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental |
| 2764 | Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the |
| 2765 | L/C Issuer from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Law applicable to the |
| 2766 | L/C Issuer or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of |
| 2767 | law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the L/C |
| 2768 | Issuer shall prohibit, or request that the L/C Issuer refrain from, the |
| 2769 2770 2771 2772 2773 2774 2775 | issuer shall promote, or request that the L/C issuer remain from, the issuer of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the L/C issuer with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which the L/C issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Closing Date, or shall impose upon the L/C issuer any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense that was not applicable on the Closing Date and that the L/C issuer in good faith deems material to it; |
| 2776 2777 | (B) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate any Law or one or more policies of the L/C Issuer; |
| 2778 | (C) except as otherwise agreed by the L/C Issuer and the |
| 2779 | Administrative Agent, such Letter of Credit is in an initial stated amount |
| 2780 | less than \$100,000, in the case of a commercial Letter of Credit, or |
| 2781 | \$200,000, in the case of a standby Letter of Credit; |
| 2782 2783 | (D) such Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars or an Alternative Currency; |
| 2784 | (E) such Letter of Credit contains provisions for automatic |
| 2785 | reinstatement of the stated amount after any drawing thereunder; |

| (F) any Revolving Credit Lender is at such time a Defaulting Lender, unless Cash Collateral or other Adequate Assurance shall have been provided, including arrangements to eliminate the L/C Issuer's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to <u>Section 2.17(a)(vii)</u>) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Letter of |
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| Credit then proposed to be issued or that Letter of Credit and all other L/C Obligations as to which the L/C Issuer has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion; or |
| (G) except with respect to any Letter of Credit to be issued in Dollars, the L/C Issuer does not as of the issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit issue Letters of Credit in the requested currency. |
| (iii) The L/C Issuer shall not amend any Letter of Credit if the L/C Issuer would not be permitted at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof. |
| (iv) The L/C Issuer shall not be under any obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if: |
| (A) the L/C Issuer would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof; or |
| (B) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to such Letter of Credit. |
| (v) The L/C Issuer shall act on behalf of the Revolving Credit Lenders with respect to any Letter of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith. The L/C Issuer shall have all of the benefits and immunities (A) provided to the Administrative Agent in Article 10 with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by the L/C Issuer in connection with Letters of Credit issued by them or proposed to be issued by it and Issuer Documents pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent" as used in Article 10 included the L/C Issuer with respect to such acts or omissions, and (B) as additionally provided herein with respect to the L/C Issuer. |
| (b) Procedures for Issuance and Amendment; Auto-Extension Letters of |
| (i) Each Letter of Credit shall be issued or amended, as the case may be, upon the request of the Borrower delivered to the L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in the form of an L/C Application appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower. L/C Applications must be received by the L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 p.m. at least two Business Days (or, in the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, three Business Days) prior to the proposed issuance date or date of amendment, as the case may be, or such later date and time as the L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent may agree in a |
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2826 particular instance in their sole discretion. In the case of a request for an initial 2827 issuance of a Letter of Credit, such L/C Application shall specify in form and 2828 detail reasonable satisfactory to the L/C Issuer: (A) the proposed issuance date of 2829 the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (B) the amount and currency thereof and in the absence of specification of currency shall be 2830 2831 deemed a request for a Letter of Credit denominated in Dollars; (C) the expiry 2832 date thereof; (D) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof; (E) the 2833 documents to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; 2834 (F) the full text of any certificate to be presented by such beneficiary in case of 2835 any drawing thereunder; and (G) such other matters as the L/C Issuer may 2836 reasonably require. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding 2837 Letter of Credit, such L/C Application shall specify in form and detail reasonable 2838 satisfactory to the L/C Issuer (I) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (II) the 2839 proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (III) the 2840 nature of the proposed amendment; and (IV) such other matters as the L/C Issuer 2841 may reasonably require. Additionally, the Borrower shall furnish to the L/C 2842 Issuer and the Administrative Agent such other documents and information 2843 pertaining to such requested Letter of Credit issuance or amendment, including 2844 any Issuer Documents, as the L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent may 2845 reasonably require.

Promptly after receipt of any L/C Application, the L/C Issuer will (ii) confirm (by telephone or in writing) with the Administrative Agent that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such L/C Application from the Borrower and, if not, the L/C Issuer will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Unless the L/C Issuer has received written notice from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Credit Party, at least one Business Day prior to the requested date of issuance or amendment of the applicable Letter of Credit, that one or more applicable conditions contained in Article 5 shall not then be satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the L/C Issuer shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of the Borrower (or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or enter into the applicable amendment, as the case may be, in each case in accordance with the L/C Issuer's usual and customary business practices. Immediately upon the issuance of each Letter of Credit, each Revolving Credit Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to, purchase from the L/C Issuer a risk participation in such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to such Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate Commitment Percentage thereof.

2863 If the Borrower so requests in an L/C Application, the L/C Issuer (iii) 2864 shall agree to issue a standby Letter of Credit that has automatic extension 2865 provisions (each, an "Auto-Extension Letter of Credit"); provided that any such 2866 Auto-Extension Letter of Credit must permit the L/C Issuer to prevent any such 2867 extension at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of 2868 issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof 2869 not later than a day (the "Non-Extension Notice Date") in each such twelve-2870 month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless

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otherwise directed by the L/C Issuer, the Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to the L/C Issuer for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the Revolving Credit Lenders shall be 2874 deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the L/C Issuer to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than the 2875 2876 L/C Expiration Date; provided, however, that the L/C Issuer shall not permit any such extension if (1) the L/C Issuer has determined that it would not be permitted 2878 or would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its revised form (as extended) under the terms hereof (by reason of the provisions of 2880 Section 2.03(a) or otherwise), or (2) it has received notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is five Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date (x) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Revolving Credit Lenders have elected not to permit such extension or (y) from the Administrative Agent, any Revolving Credit Lender or the Borrower that one 2884 or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 5.02 is not then satisfied, and in each case directing the L/C Issuer not to permit such extension. 2886

2887 If the Borrower so requests in any L/C Application, the L/C Issuer (iv) 2888 may, in its sole and absolute discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that 2889 permits the automatic reinstatement of all or a portion of the stated amount thereof after any drawing thereunder (each, an "Auto-Reinstatement Letter of 2890 2891 Credit"). Unless otherwise directed by the L/C Issuer, the Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to the L/C Issuer to permit such reinstatement. 2892 2893 Once an Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit has been issued, except as provided 2894 in the following sentence, the Revolving Credit Lenders shall be deemed to have 2895 authorized (but may not require) the L/C Issuer to reinstate all or a portion of the 2896 stated amount thereof in accordance with the provisions of such Letter of Credit. 2897 Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit permits the L/C Issuer to decline to reinstate all or any portion of the stated 2898 amount thereof after a drawing thereunder by giving notice of such non-2899 2900 reinstatement within a specified number of days after such drawing (the "Non-2901 Reinstatement Deadline"), the L/C Issuer shall not permit such reinstatement if 2902 it has received a notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the 2903 day that is five Business Days before the Non-Reinstatement Deadline (A) from 2904 the Administrative Agent that the Required Facility Lenders have elected not to 2905 permit such reinstatement or (B) from the Administrative Agent, any Revolving 2906 Credit Lender or the Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions 2907 specified in Section 5.02 is not then satisfied (treating such reinstatement as an 2908 L/C Credit Extension for purposes of this clause) and, in each case, directing the 2909 L/C Issuer not to permit such reinstatement.

2910 Promptly after its delivery of any Letter of Credit or any (v) 2911 amendment to a Letter of Credit to an advising bank with respect thereto or to the 2912 beneficiary thereof, the L/C Issuer will also deliver to the Borrower and the 2913 Administrative Agent a true and complete copy of such Letter of Credit or 2914 amendment.

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(vi) The L/C Issuer will provide to the Administrative Agent, at least quarterly and more frequently upon request of the Administrative Agent, a summary report on the Letters of Credit it has issued, including, among other things, on whose account each Letter of Credit is issued and each Letter of Credit's beneficiary, face amount and expiry date.

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(c) Drawings and Reimbursements; Funding of Participations.

2921 Upon any drawing under any Letter of Credit, the L/C Issuer shall (i) 2922 notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent thereof. In the case of a Letter 2923 of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, the Borrower shall reimburse 2924 the L/C Issuer in such Alternative Currency, unless (A) the L/C Issuer (at its 2925 option) shall have specified in such notice that it will require reimbursement in 2926 Dollars, or (B) in the absence of any such requirement for reimbursement in Dollars, the Borrower shall have notified the L/C Issuer promptly following 2927 2928 receipt of the notice of drawing that the Borrower will reimburse the L/C Issuer in 2929 Dollars. In the case of any such reimbursement in Dollars of a drawing under a 2930 Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, the L/C Issuer shall 2931 notify the Borrower of the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of the drawing 2932 promptly following the determination thereof. Not later than 12:00 p.m. on the 2933 Business Day following any payment by the L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit to 2934 be reimbursed in Dollars, or the Applicable Time on the date of any payment by 2935 the L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in an Alternative Currency (such date, an "L/C Honor Date"), the Borrower shall reimburse the 2936 2937 L/C Issuer in Dollars in an amount equal to the amount of such drawing and in the 2938 applicable currency. In the event that (A) a drawing denominated in an 2939 Alternative Currency is to be reimbursed in Dollars pursuant to the second 2940 sentence in this Section 2.03(c)(i) and (B) the Dollar amount paid by the 2941 Borrower, whether on or after the Honor Date, shall not be adequate on the date 2942 of that payment to purchase in accordance with normal banking procedures a sum 2943 denominated in the Alternative Currency equal to the drawing, the Borrower 2944 agrees, as a separate and independent obligation, to indemnify the L/C Issuer for the loss resulting from its inability on that date to purchase the Alternative 2945 2946 Currency in the full amount of the drawing. The L/C Issuer shall notify the 2947 Administrative Agent of any failure of the Borrower to reimburse a drawn Letter 2948 of Credit. If the Borrower fails to so reimburse the L/C Issuer by such time, the 2949 Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Revolving Credit Lender of the 2950 L/C Honor Date, the amount of the unreimbursed drawing (expressed in Dollars 2951 in the amount of the Dollar Equivalent thereof in the case of a Letter of Credit 2952 denominated in an Alternative Currency) (the "L/C Unreimbursed Amount"), 2953 and the amount of such Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate Commitment 2954 Percentage thereof. In such event, the Borrower shall be deemed to have 2955 requested a Revolving Credit Borrowing of Base Rate Loans to be disbursed on 2956 the L/C Honor Date in an amount equal to the L/C Unreimbursed Amount, 2957 without regard to the minimum and multiples specified in Section 2.02(b) for the 2958 principal amount of Base Rate Loans, the amount of the unutilized portion of the 2959 Aggregate Revolving Credit Committed Amount or the conditions set forth in

2960Section 5.02. Any notice given by the L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent2961pursuant to this Section 2.03(c)(i) may be given by telephone if immediately2962confirmed in writing; provided that the lack of such an immediate confirmation2963shall not affect the conclusiveness or binding effect of such notice.

2964 Each Revolving Credit Lender shall upon any notice pursuant to (ii) 2965 Section 2.03(c)(i) make funds available to the Administrative Agent (and the 2966 Administrative Agent shall apply Cash Collateral provided for this purpose) for 2967 the account of the L/C Issuer, in Dollars, at the Administrative Agent's Office for 2968 Dollar-denominated payments in an amount equal to its Aggregate Commitment 2969 Percentage of the L/C Unreimbursed Amount not later than 1:00 p.m. on the 2970 Business Day specified in such notice by the Administrative Agent, whereupon, 2971 subject to the provisions of Section 2.03(c)(iii), each Revolving Credit Lender 2972 that so makes funds available shall be deemed to have made a Revolving Credit 2973 Loan that is a Base Rate Loan to the Borrower in such amount. The 2974 Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the L/C Issuer in 2975 Dollars.

2976 With respect to any L/C Unreimbursed Amount that is not fully (iii) 2977 refinanced by a Revolving Credit Borrowing of Base Rate Loans for any reason, 2978 the Borrower shall be deemed to have incurred from the L/C Issuer an L/C 2979 Borrowing in the amount of the L/C Unreimbursed Amount that is not so 2980 refinanced, which L/C Borrowing shall be due and payable on demand (together 2981 with interest) and shall bear interest at the Default Rate. In such event, each 2982 Revolving Credit Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent for the account 2983 of the L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(ii) shall be deemed payment in 2984 respect of its participation in such L/C Borrowing and shall constitute an L/C 2985 Advance from such Revolving Credit Lender in satisfaction of its participation 2986 obligation under this Section 2.03(c)(ii).

2987(iv)Until each Revolving Credit Lender funds its Revolving Credit2988Loan or L/C Advance pursuant to this Section 2.03(c) to reimburse the L/C Issuer2989for any amount drawn under any Letter of Credit, interest in respect of such2990Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate Commitment Percentage of such amount2991shall be solely for the account of the L/C Issuer.

2992 Each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving (v) 2993 Credit Loans or L/C Advances, to reimburse the L/C Issuer for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit, as contemplated by this Section 2.03(c), shall be absolute 2994 2995 and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) 2996 any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Revolving 2997 Credit Lender may have against the L/C Issuer, the Borrower or any other Person 2998 for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or 2999 Event of Default, (C) non-compliance with the conditions set forth in Section 3000 5.02, or (D) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; provided that the L/C Issuer shall have complied with the 3001 3002 applicable provisions of Section 2.03(b)(ii). No such making of an L/C Advance

3003shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse the
L/C Issuer for the amount of any payment made by the L/C Issuer under any
Letter of Credit, together with interest as provided herein.

(vi) If any Revolving Credit Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the L/C Issuer any amount required to be paid by such Revolving Credit Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.03(c)</u> by the time specified in <u>Section 2.03(c)(ii)</u>, the L/C Issuer shall be entitled to recover from such Revolving Credit Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to the L/C Issuer at a rate per annum equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect. A certificate of the L/C Issuer submitted to any Revolving Credit Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this clause (vi) shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

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(d) Repayment of Participations.

3019 At any time after the L/C Issuer has made a payment under any (i) 3020 Letter of Credit and has received from any Revolving Credit Lender such Revolving Credit Lender's L/C Advance in respect of such payment in 3021 3022 accordance with Section 2.03(c), if the Administrative Agent receives for the account of the L/C Issuer any payment in respect of the related L/C Unreimbursed 3023 3024 Amount or interest thereon (whether directly from the Borrower or otherwise, 3025 including proceeds of Cash Collateral applied thereto by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent will distribute to such Revolving Credit Lender 3026 its Aggregate Commitment Percentage thereof (appropriately adjusted, in the case 3027 3028 of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Revolving 3029 Credit Lender's L/C Advance was outstanding) in Dollars or in the same currency 3030 as those received by the Administrative Agent.

3031 (ii) If any payment received by the Administrative Agent for the 3032 account of the L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(ii) is required to be returned 3033 under any of the circumstances described in Section 11.05 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the L/C Issuer in its discretion), each Revolving 3034 Credit Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the L/C 3035 Issuer its pro rata share thereof on demand of the Administrative Agent, plus 3036 3037 interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount is returned 3038 by such Revolving Credit Lender, at a rate per annum equal to the applicable 3039 Overnight Rate from time to time in effect. The obligations of the Lenders under 3040 this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination 3041 of this Credit Agreement.

3042 (e) *Obligations Absolute*. The obligation of the Borrower to reimburse the 3043 L/C Issuer for each drawing under each Letter of Credit and to repay each L/C Borrowing shall

3044 be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be paid strictly in accordance with the terms 3045 of this Credit Agreement under all circumstances, including the following:

3046 (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of such Letter of Credit, this
 3047 Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document;

3048(ii)the existence of any claim, counterclaim, setoff, defense or other3049right that the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may have at any time against any3050beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom3051any such beneficiary or any such transferee may be acting), the L/C Issuer or any3052other Person, whether in connection with this Credit Agreement, the transactions3053contemplated hereby or by such Letter of Credit or any agreement or instrument3054relating thereto, or any unrelated transaction;

3055(iii) any draft, demand, certificate or other document presented under3056such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in3057any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect; or3058any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document required in3059order to make a drawing under such Letter of Credit;

3060 (iv) any payment by the L/C Issuer under such Letter of Credit against 3061 presentation of a draft or certificate that does not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit; or any payment made by the L/C Issuer under such Letter of 3062 3063 Credit to any Person purporting to be a trustee in bankruptcy, debtor-inpossession, assignee for the benefit of creditors, liquidator, receiver or other 3064 representative of or successor to any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter 3065 3066 of Credit, including any arising in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law; 3067

3068(v) any other circumstance or happening whatsoever, whether or not3069similar to any of the foregoing, including any other circumstance that might3070otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, the Borrower or any3071Guarantor; or

3072(vi) any adverse change in the relevant exchange rates or in the3073availability of the relevant Alternative Currency to the Borrower or any3074Subsidiary or in the relevant currency markets generally.

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

3080 (f) *Role of the L/C Issuer in such Capacity.* Each Lender and the Borrower 3081 agrees that, in paying any drawing under a Letter of Credit, the L/C Issuer shall not have any 3082 responsibility to obtain any document (other than any sight draft, certificates and documents 3083 expressly required by the Letter of Credit) or to ascertain or inquire as to the validity or accuracy

3084 of any such document or the authority of the Person executing or delivering any such document. 3085 None of the L/C Issuer, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective Related Parties nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the L/C Issuer shall be liable to any Lender for (i) any 3086 action taken or omitted in connection herewith at the request or with the approval of the 3087 3088 Revolving Credit Lenders or the Required Revolving Credit Lenders, as applicable; (ii) any 3089 action taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct; or 3090 (iii) the due execution, effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any document or instrument 3091 related to any Letter of Credit or Issuer Document. The Borrower hereby assumes all risks of the 3092 acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee with respect to the Borrower's use of any Letter of Credit; provided, however, that this assumption is not intended to, and shall not, 3093 3094 preclude the Borrower's pursuing such rights and remedies as the Borrower may have against the 3095 beneficiary or transferee at law or under any other agreement. None of the L/C Issuer, the 3096 Administrative Agent, any of their respective Related Parties nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the L/C Issuer, shall be liable or responsible for any of the matters described in 3097 3098 clauses (i) through (v) of Section 2.03(e); provided, however, that anything in such clauses to the 3099 contrary notwithstanding, the L/C Issuer shall be liable to the Borrower, to the extent, but only to 3100 the extent, of any direct, as opposed to consequential or exemplary, damages suffered by the 3101 Borrower that the Borrower proves were caused by the L/C Issuer's willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-3102 3103 appealable judgment or the L/C Issuer's willful failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the 3104 3105 terms and conditions of a Letter of Credit. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the L/C Issuer may accept documents that appear on their face to be in order, without 3106 3107 responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, 3108 and the L/C Issuer shall not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of any instrument 3109 transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign a Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, that may prove to be invalid or 3110 ineffective for any reason. The L/C Issuer may send a Letter of Credit or conduct any 3111 communication to or from the beneficiary via the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial 3112 3113 Telecommunication ("SWIFT") message or overnight courier, or any other commercially 3114 reasonable means of communicating with a beneficiary.

(g) Applicability of ISP and UCP. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the L/C Issuer and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued (including any such agreement applicable to an Existing Letter of Credit), (i) the rules of the ISP 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, shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

(h) Letters of Credit Issued for Restricted Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of any obligations of, or is for the account of, any other Restricted Subsidiary, the Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse the L/C Issuer for any and all drawings under such Letter of Credit. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of any other Restricted Subsidiary inures to the benefit of the Borrower, and that the Borrower's business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of such other Restricted Subsidiaries.

3128 (i) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower shall pay Letter of Credit fees as set
 3129 forth in Section 2.09(b).

Section 2.04. Additional Provisions with Respect to Swingline Loans.

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

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(a) Borrowing Procedures.

3134 Swingline Loans. Each Swingline Borrowing shall be made upon (i) 3135 the Borrower's irrevocable notice to the Swingline Lender and the Administrative 3136 Agent (A) telephone, or (B) a Loan Notice; provided that any telephonic notice by 3137 the Borrower must be confirmed promptly by delivery to the Administrative 3138 Agent of a Loan Notice. Each such notice must be received by the Swingline 3139 Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 2:00 p.m. on the requested borrowing date, and shall specify (a) the amount to be borrowed, which shall be a 3140 3141 minimum of \$100,000, and (b) the requested borrowing date, which shall be a Business Day. Each such telephonic notice must be confirmed promptly by 3142 delivery to the Swingline Lender and the Administrative Agent of a written Loan 3143 3144 Notice, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the 3145 Borrower. Promptly after receipt by the Swingline Lender of any telephonic Loan 3146 Notice, the Swingline Lender will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has also received such 3147 3148 Loan Notice and, if not, the Swingline Lender will notify the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) of the contents thereof. Unless the Swingline 3149 3150 Lender has received notice (by telephone or in writing) from the Administrative 3151 Agent (including at the request of any Lender) prior to 3:00 p.m. on the date of the proposed Swingline Borrowing (i) directing the Swingline Lender not to make 3152 3153 such Swingline Loan as a result of the limitations set forth in this Article 2, or (ii) 3154 that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Article 5 is not then satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Swingline Lender 3155 3156 will, not later than 3:00 p.m. on the borrowing date specified in such Loan Notice, 3157 make the amount of its Swingline Loan available to the Borrower at its office by crediting the account of the Borrower on the books of the Swingline Lender in 3158 3159 immediately available funds. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained 3160 in this Section 2.04 or elsewhere in this Agreement, the Swingline Lender shall not be obligated to make any Swingline Loan at a time when a Revolving Credit 3161 Lender is a Defaulting Lender unless the Swingline Lender has entered into 3162 3163 arrangements reasonably satisfactory to it and the Borrower to eliminate the 3164 Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.17(a)(vii)) 3165 with respect to the Defaulting Lender's or Defaulting Lenders' participation in 3166 such Swingline Loans, including by providing Cash Collateral or other Adequate Assurance to support such Defaulting Lender's or Defaulting Lenders' Aggregate 3167 3168 Commitment Percentage of the outstanding Swingline Loans or other applicable share provided for under this Agreement. The Borrower shall repay to the 3169 Swingline Lender each Defaulting Lender's portion (after giving effect to Section 3170

3171 <u>2.17(a)(vii)</u>) of each Swingline Loan promptly following demand by the
 3172 Swingline Lender.

3173 (b) Refinancing.

The Swingline Lender at any time in its sole and absolute 3174 3175 discretion may request, on behalf of the Borrower (which hereby irrevocably 3176 authorizes the Swingline Lender to so request on its behalf), that each Revolving Credit Lender make a Revolving Credit Loan that is a Base Rate Loan in an 3177 amount equal to such Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate Commitment 3178 3179 Percentage of Swingline Loans then outstanding. Such request shall be made in 3180 writing (which written request shall be deemed to be a Loan Notice for purposes 3181 hereof) and in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.02(a), without regard to the minimum and multiples specified in Section 2.02(b) for the principal 3182 amount of Revolving Credit Loans, the unutilized portion of the Aggregate 3183 3184 Revolving Credit Commitments or the conditions set forth in Section 5.02. The 3185 Swingline Lender shall furnish the Borrower with a copy of the applicable Loan Notice promptly after delivering such notice to the Administrative Agent. Each 3186 Revolving Credit Lender shall make an amount equal to its pro rata share of the 3187 3188 amount specified in such Loan Notice available to the Administrative Agent in 3189 immediately available funds (and the Administrative Agent may apply Cash 3190 Collateral available with respect to the applicable Swingline Loan) for the account 3191 of the Swingline Lender at the Administrative Agent's Office not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day specified in such Loan Notice, whereupon, subject to Section 3192 2.04(b)(ii), each Revolving Credit Lender that so makes funds available shall be 3193 3194 deemed to have made a Revolving Credit Loan that is a Base Rate Loan to the 3195 Borrower in such amount. In such case, the Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the Swingline Lender. 3196

If for any reason any Swingline Loan cannot be refinanced by such 3197 (ii) 3198 a Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans in accordance with Section 2.04(b)(i), the 3199 request for Revolving Credit Loans submitted by the Swingline Lender as set forth herein shall be deemed to be a request by the Swingline Lender that each of 3200 3201 the Revolving Credit Lenders fund its risk participation in the relevant Swingline Loan and each Revolving Credit Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent 3202 for the account of the Swingline Lender pursuant to Section 2.04(b)(i) shall be 3203 3204 deemed payment in respect of such participation.

3205 If any Revolving Credit Lender fails to make available to the (iii) Administrative Agent for the account of the Swingline Lender any amount 3206 3207 required to be paid by such Revolving Credit Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.04(b) by the applicable time specified in Section 3208 2.04(b)(i) the Swingline Lender shall be entitled to recover from such Revolving 3209 Credit Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such 3210 3211 amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to the 3212 3213 Swingline Lender at a rate per annum equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from

3214time to time in effect. A certificate of the Swingline Lender submitted to any3215Revolving Credit Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any3216amounts owing under this clause (iii) shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

Each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving 3217 (iv) Credit Loans or to purchase and fund risk participations in Swingline Loans 3218 3219 pursuant to this Section 2.04(b) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not 3220 be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, 3221 recoupment, defense or other right that such Lender may have against the 3222 Swingline Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, 3223 (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or Event of Default, (C) non-3224 compliance with the conditions set forth in Section 5.02, or (D) any other 3225 occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; 3226 provided that the Swingline Lender has complied with the provisions of Section 3227 2.04(a). No such purchase or funding of risk participations shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrower to repay Swingline Loans, 3228 3229 together with interest as provided herein.

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(c) Repayment of Participations.

At any time after any Revolving Credit Lender has purchased and 3231 (i) funded a risk participation in a Swingline Loan, if the Swingline Lender receives 3232 3233 any payment on account of such Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender will 3234 distribute to such Revolving Credit Lender its Aggregate Commitment Percentage 3235 of such payment (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to 3236 reflect the period of time during which such Revolving Credit Lender's risk 3237 participation was funded) in the same funds as those received by the Swingline Lender. 3238

3239 If any payment received by the Swingline Lender in respect of (ii) 3240 principal or interest on any Swingline Loan is required to be returned by the Swingline Lender under any of the circumstances described in Section 11.05 3241 3242 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Swingline Lender in its 3243 discretion), each Revolving Credit Lender shall pay to the Swingline Lender its Aggregate Commitment Percentage thereof on demand of the Administrative 3244 3245 Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount 3246 is returned, at a rate per annum equal to the applicable Overnight Rate. The Administrative Agent will make such demand upon the request of the Swingline 3247 3248 Lender. The obligations of the Revolving Credit Lenders under this clause shall 3249 survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Credit 3250 Agreement.

(d) Interest for Account of the Swingline Lender. The Swingline Lender shall
 be responsible for invoicing the Borrower for interest on the Swingline Loans. Until each
 Revolving Credit Lender funds its Revolving Credit Loan or risk participation pursuant to this
 Section 2.04 to refinance such Revolving Credit Lender's Aggregate Commitment Percentage of

3255 any Swingline Loan, interest in respect thereof shall be solely for the account of the Swingline 3256 Lender.

3257 (e) Payments Directly to Swingline Lender. The Borrower shall make all
 3258 payments of principal and interest in respect of the Swingline Loans, directly to the Swingline
 3259 Lender.

3260 Section 2.05. Repayment of Loans Term Loans.

(a) The Borrower shall repay to the Term Lenders the aggregate principal
 amount of all Term Loans outstanding on the following dates in the respective amounts set forth
 opposite such dates (which amounts shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as a result of the
 application of prepayments of Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.06):

| Date | Amount |
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| September 30, 2016 | \$2,500,000 |
| December 31, 2016 | \$2,500,000 |
| March 31, 2017 | \$2,500,000 |
| June 30, 2017 | \$2,500,000 |
| September 30, 2017 | \$2,500,000 |
| December 31, 2017 | \$2,500,000 |
| March 31, 2018 | \$2,500,000 |
| June 30, 2018 | \$2,500,000 |
| September 30, 2018 | \$3,750,000 |
| December 31, 2018 | \$3,750,000 |
| March 31, 2019 | \$3,750,000 |
| June 30, 2019 | \$3,750,000 |
| September 30, 2019 | \$5,000,000 |
| December 31, 2019 | \$5,000,000 |
| March 31, 2020 | \$5,000,000 |
| June 30, 2020 | \$5,000,000 |
| September 30, 2020 | \$6,250,000 |
| December 31, 2020 | \$6,250,000 |
| March 31, 2021 | \$6,250,000 |
| Term Loan Maturity Date | \$126,250,000 |
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| | aggregate principal amount of |
| | Term Loans then outstanding) |

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3266 provided that the final principal repayment installment of the Initial Term Loans shall be repaid 3267 on the Maturity Date in respect of the Term Loan Facility and in any event shall be in an amount 3268 equal to the aggregate principal amount of all Initial Term Loans outstanding on such date.

3269 (b) *Revolving Credit Loans*. The Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit
 3270 Loans shall be repaid in full on the Revolving Termination Date.

3271 (c) Swingline Loans. The Outstanding Amount of the Swingline Loans shall
 3272 be repaid in full on the earlier to occur of (i) the date five (5) Business Days after such Loan is
 3273 made and (ii) the Revolving Termination Date.

3274 Section 2.06. Prepayments.

3275 (a) Voluntary Prepayments. The Loans may be repaid in whole or in part
3276 without premium or penalty (except, (x) in the case of Loans other than Base Rate Loans,
3277 amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.05) and (y) as set forth in Section 2.06(d)); provided that:

3278 in the case of Loans other than Swingline Loans, notice thereof (i) must be received by 12:00 p.m. by the Administrative Agent (A) at least three 3279 3280 Business Days prior to the date of prepayment, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate 3281 Loans and (B) on the date of prepayment, in the case of Base Rate Loans, and in each case, any such prepayment shall be a minimum principal amount of 3282 3283 \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, in the case of 3284 Eurocurrency Rate Loans and \$500,000 and integral multiples of \$100,000 in 3285 excess thereof, in the case of Base Rate Loans, or, in each case, the entire 3286 remaining principal amount thereof, if less;

(ii) in the case of Swingline Loans, (A) notice thereof must be received
by the Swingline Lender by 1:00 p.m. on the date of prepayment (with a copy to
the Administrative Agent), and (B) any such prepayment shall be in the same
minimum principal amounts as for advances thereof (or any lesser amount that
may be acceptable to the Swingline Lender).

3292 Each such notice of voluntary prepayment hereunder shall be irrevocable (provided that 3293 the notice may be conditional upon any refinancing or other conditional event and may be 3294 rescinded by the Borrower if such refinancing or other conditional event shall not be 3295 consummated or is otherwise delayed) and shall specify the date and amount of prepayment and 3296 the Class and Type(s) of Loans that are being prepaid and, if Eurocurrency Rate Loans are to be prepaid, the Interest Period(s) of such Loans. The Administrative Agent will give prompt notice 3297 3298 to the Appropriate Lenders of any prepayment on the Loans and the Appropriate Lender's 3299 interest therein. If such notice is given by the Borrower, the Borrower shall make such 3300 prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the 3301 date specified therein. Prepayments of Eurocurrency Rate Loans hereunder shall be 3302 accompanied by accrued interest on the amount prepaid and breakage or other amounts due, if 3303 any, under Section 3.05.

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(b) Mandatory Prepayments.

3305(i) Revolving Credit Commitments. If at any time (A) the3306Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Obligations shall exceed the Aggregate3307Revolving Credit Committed Amount, (B) the Outstanding Amount of L/C3308Obligations shall exceed the L/C Sublimit or (C) the Outstanding Amount of3309Swingline Loans shall exceed the Swingline Sublimit, the Borrower will3310immediately prepay the Revolving Credit Obligations in an amount equal to such

3311excess; provided, however, that L/C Obligations will not be required to be Cash3312Collateralized hereunder until the Revolving Credit Loans and Swingline Loans3313have been paid in full.

3314 (A) Dispositions and Involuntary Dispositions. Subject to Section (ii) 3315 2.06(b)(ii)(D), the Borrower will prepay the Term Loans on the fifth Business 3316 Day following receipt of Net Cash Proceeds in an amount equal to 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds received from any Disposition pursuant Section 8.05(b) or any 3317 3318 Involuntary Disposition by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided 3319 that if (x) the Borrower delivers, no later than the last day of such five Business Day period following receipt, a certificate of a Responsible Officer to the 3320 3321 Administrative Agent setting forth the Borrower's intent to reinvest such proceeds 3322 in assets useful in the business of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and 3323 (y) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the 3324 time of such certificate or at the proposed time of the application of such proceeds, and such proceeds shall not be required to be applied to prepay the 3325 3326 Term Loans except to the extent such proceeds are not so reinvested within (A) 3327 twelve (12) months following receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds or (B) if the 3328 Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary enters into a legally binding commitment 3329 to reinvest such Net Cash Proceeds within twelve (12) months following receipt 3330 thereof, the later of (I) twelve (12) months following receipt thereof and (II) one 3331 hundred eighty (180) days after the end of such 12-month period.

3332(B) Incurrence of Indebtedness. The Borrower will prepay the3333Term Loans on or prior to the fifth Business Day following receipt of Net3334Cash Proceeds in an amount equal to 100% of the Net Cash Proceeds3335received from any incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness by the Borrower3336or any Restricted Subsidiary, other than Indebtedness permitted to be3337incurred or issued pursuant to Section 8.03.

(C) Refinancing Loans and Refinancing Equivalent Debt. If the Borrower incurs or issues any Refinancing Term Loans (or Refinancing Equivalent Debt) resulting in Net Cash Proceeds (as opposed to such Refinancing Term Loans or Refinancing Equivalent Debt arising out of an exchange of existing Term Loans for such Refinancing Term Loans or Refinancing Equivalent Debt), the Borrower shall cause to be prepaid an aggregate principal amount of Term Loans in an amount equal to 100% of all Net Cash Proceeds received therefrom on or prior to the fifth Business Day following receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds.

3347 (D) Foreign Dispositions and Foreign Involuntary Dispositions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this 3348 3349 Section 2.06(b), mandatory prepayments arising from the receipt of Net Cash Proceeds from any Disposition or Involuntary Disposition by any 3350 3351 Foreign Subsidiary pursuant to Section 2.06(b)(ii)(A) (each, a "Foreign 3352 Disposition") shall not be required (1) to the extent the making of any such mandatory prepayment from the Net Cash Proceeds of such Foreign 3353

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Disposition (or the repatriation of funds to effect such payment) would give rise to a material adverse tax consequence (as reasonably determined in good faith by the Borrower), (2) without duplication (including with respect to any reduction set forth in the definitions of Net Cash Proceeds), to the extent such amounts have been applied to prepay any Indebtedness of any Foreign Subsidiary or to the extent such Foreign Subsidiary has reinvested such amounts in assets useful in its business or the business of the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries, provided that no such reinvestments shall be permitted at the time an Event of Default shall then be continuing or (3) so long as the applicable local Law will not permit repatriation thereof to the United States (the Borrower hereby agreeing to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the applicable Foreign Subsidiary to promptly file any required forms, obtain any necessary consents and take all similar actions reasonably required by the applicable local Law to permit such repatriation); provided that if such repatriation of any such affected Net Cash Proceeds is later permitted under applicable Law, unless such amounts have previously been applied to prepayments or reinvestments to the extent permitted by clause (2) above, such repatriation will, subject to clause (1) above, be effected as promptly as practicable and such repatriated Net Cash Proceeds will be promptly after such repatriation applied pursuant to Section 2.06(b)(ii)(A), deeming such Net Cash Proceeds as having been received for purposes of such Section on the date of such repatriation. All mandatory prepayments required to be made from the Net Cash Proceeds of any Foreign Dispositions shall not be required until a date which is 65 Business Days following the receipt of such Net Cash Proceeds.

(E) The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, in connection with each prepayment required under this <u>Section 2.06(b)(ii)</u>,
(i) a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower setting forth in reasonable detail the calculation of the amount of such prepayment and (ii) at least three (3) Business Days' prior written notice of such prepayment. Each notice of prepayment shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Loan (or portion thereof) to be prepaid.

3388 Each Term Lender may reject all (but not less than all) of (F) 3389 its applicable share of any mandatory prepayment required to be made by the Borrower pursuant to clauses (A), (B) and (D) (such declined amounts, 3390 3391 the "Mandatory Prepayment Declined Proceeds") of Term Loans 3392 required to be made pursuant to this Section 2.06(b)(ii) by providing 3393 written notice (each, a "Mandatory Prepayment Rejection Notice") to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower not later than 5:00 p.m., New 3394 3395 York City time, one Business Day after the date of such Term Lender's 3396 receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent regarding such 3397 prepayment. If a Term Lender fails to deliver a Mandatory Prepayment 3398 Rejection Notice to the Administrative Agent within the time frame

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| 3399 3400 3401 3402 3403 3404 3405 3406 3407 3408 | specified above such failure will be deemed an acceptance of the total amount of such mandatory prepayment of Term Loans. Any Mandatory Prepayment Declined Proceeds shall be shall be offered to the Term Lenders not so declining such prepayment on a pro rata basis in accordance with the amounts of the Term Loans of such Lender (with such non-declining Term Lenders having the right to decline any prepayment with Mandatory Prepayment Declined Proceeds at the time and in the manner specified by the Administrative Agent). To the extent such non- declining Term Lenders elect to decline their pro rata share of such Mandatory Prepayment Declined Proceeds, any Mandatory Prepayment |
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| 3409 | Declined Proceeds remaining thereafter shall be retained by the Borrower. |
| 3410 3411 3412 | (c) <i>Application</i> . Within each Class, prepayments will be applied first to Base Rate Loans, then to Eurocurrency Rate Loans in direct order of Interest Period maturities. In addition: |
| 3413 3414 3415 3416 3417 3418 3419 | (i) Voluntary Prepayments. Voluntary prepayments shall be applied as specified by the Borrower. In the absence of a designation by the Borrower, any voluntary prepayment of the Term Loans shall be applied within each Class of Term Loans to reduce the principal repayment installments of such Class of Term Loans in direct order of maturity. Voluntary prepayments on the Loan Obligations will be paid by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Aggregate Commitment Percentage. |
| 3420 | (ii) Mandatory Prepayments. |
| 3421 3422 3423 3424 3425 | (A) Mandatory prepayments in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility under <u>Section 2.06(b)(i)</u> above shall be applied <i>first</i> , to the Swingline Loans until paid in full, <i>second</i> , to the Revolving Credit Loans until paid in full, and, <i>third</i> , to Cash Collateralize outstanding Letters of Credit. |
| 3426 3427 3428 3429 3430 3431 | (B) Mandatory prepayments in respect of Term Loans under <u>Section 2.06(b)(ii)</u> above shall be applied to scheduled installments of principal as specified by the Borrower. In the absence of a designation by the Borrower, any mandatory prepayment of the Term Loans shall be applied to reduce the principal repayment installments of such Term Loan Facility in direct order of maturity. |
| 3432 3433 3434 | All prepayments under <u>Section 2.06(b)</u> , shall be subject to <u>Section 3.05</u> , but otherwise without premium or penalty, and shall be accompanied by interest on the principal amount prepaid through the date of prepayment. |
| 3435 | Section 2.07. Termination or Reduction of Commitments. |
| 3436 3437 3438 | (a) Voluntary Reductions of Revolving Credit Commitments. The Aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments hereunder may be permanently reduced in whole or in part by notice from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent; provided that (i) any such notice thereof |
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3439 must be received by 12:00 p.m. at least three Business Days prior to the date of reduction or 3440 termination and any such prepayment shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$5,000,000 and 3441 integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof; (ii) none of the Aggregate Revolving Credit 3442 Commitments may be reduced to an amount less than the Revolving Credit Obligations then 3443 outstanding thereunder and (iii) if, after giving effect to any reduction of any of the Aggregate 3444 Revolving Credit Commitments, the L/C Sublimit or the Swingline Sublimit exceeds the amount 3445 of applicable Aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments, such sublimit shall be automatically 3446 reduced by the amount of such excess. The Administrative Agent will give prompt notice to the 3447 Revolving Credit Lenders of any such reduction in the Aggregate Revolving Credit 3448 Commitments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower may rescind or postpone any notice 3449 of termination of any Revolving Credit Commitments if such termination would have resulted 3450 from a refinancing of all of the applicable Class of Revolving Credit Commitments or other conditional event, which refinancing or other conditional event shall not be consummated or 3451 3452 shall otherwise be delayed.

3453 (b) Mandatory Reductions of Revolving Credit Commitments. The Aggregate
 3454 Revolving Credit Committed Amount shall not be permanently reduced upon application of any
 3455 mandatory prepayments to the Revolving Credit Obligations.

(c) Mandatory Reductions of Term Commitments. The aggregate Term
 Commitments with respect to the Initial Term Loans shall be automatically and permanently
 reduced to zero on the Closing Date, upon and after giving effect to the funding of the Initial
 Term Loans on such date.

(d) Payment of Fees. All Commitment Fees or other fees accrued with
 respect to such portion of the Aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments terminated or reduced
 pursuant to Section 2.07 through the effective date of such termination or reduction shall be paid
 on the effective date of such termination or reduction.

3464 Section 2.08. Interest.

3465 Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) below, (i) each Eurocurrency (a) 3466 Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period 3467 at a rate per annum equal to the Eurocurrency Rate for such Interest Period plus the Applicable 3468 Percentage; (ii) each Loan that is a Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding 3469 principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum equal to the 3470 Base Rate plus the Applicable Percentage and (iii) each Swingline Loan shall bear interest on the 3471 outstanding principal amount thereof from the applicable borrowing date at a rate per annum 3472 equal to the Base Rate plus the Applicable Percentage.

(b) (i) If any amount of principal of any Loan is not paid when due (after
giving effect to any applicable grace periods), whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or
otherwise, such overdue amount shall thereafter bear interest at a fluctuating interest rate per
annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law.

3477 (ii) If any amount (other than principal of any Loan) payable under
 3478 any Credit Document is not paid when due (after giving effect to any applicable

3479grace periods), whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, such3480overdue amount shall thereafter bear interest at a fluctuating interest rate per3481annum at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by3482applicable Law.

3483(iii)Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of3484Default under Section 9.01(f), the principal amount of all outstanding Obligations3485hereunder shall bear interest at a fluctuating interest rate per annum at all times3486equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law.

3487 (iv) Accrued and unpaid interest on past due amounts (including
 3488 interest on past due amounts) shall be due and payable upon demand.

3489 (c) Interest on each Loan shall be due and payable in arrears on each Interest 3490 Payment Date applicable thereto and at such other times as may be specified herein. Interest 3491 hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof before and after 3492 judgment, and before and after the commencement of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief 3493 Law.

3494 Section 2.09. Fees

(a) Commitment Fees.

3496 Revolving Credit Commitment. The Borrower shall pay to the (i) 3497 Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender (other than 3498 a Defaulting Lender which shall be dealt with as provided in Section 2.17) in 3499 accordance with its Aggregate Commitment Percentage, a commitment fee in Dollars (the "Commitment Fee"), at a rate per annum equal to the product of (A) 3500 the Applicable Percentage times (B) the actual daily amount by which the 3501 Aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments exceed the sum of (x) the Outstanding 3502 Amount of Revolving Credit Loans and (y) the Outstanding Amount of L/C 3503 3504 Obligations, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 2.17.

3505 Payments. The Commitment Fee shall accrue at all times during (ii) 3506 the Commitment Period, including at any time during which one or more of the 3507 conditions in Article 5 is not met, and shall be due and payable quarterly in 3508 arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the Closing Date, on the 3509 3510 Revolving Termination Date (and, if applicable, thereafter on demand). The Commitment Fee shall be calculated quarterly in arrears, and if there is any 3511 3512 change in the Applicable Percentage during any quarter, the actual daily amount 3513 shall be computed and multiplied by the Applicable Percentage separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable Percentage was in effect. 3514 3515 For purposes of clarification, Swingline Loans shall not be considered outstanding for purposes of determining the unused portion of the Aggregate Revolving Credit 3516 3517 Commitments.

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(b) Commercial and Standby Letter of Credit Fees.

3519 (i) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower shall pay to the 3520 Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender in 3521 accordance with its Aggregate Commitment Percentage a Letter of Credit fee in 3522 Dollars for each Letter of Credit equal to the Applicable Percentage multiplied by the Dollar Equivalent of the actual daily maximum amount available to be drawn 3523 3524 under such Letter of Credit (whether or not such maximum amount is then in effect under such Letter of Credit if such maximum amount increases periodically 3525 3526 pursuant to the terms of such Letter of Credit) (the "Letter of Credit Fees"); 3527 provided, however, any Letter of Credit Fees otherwise payable for the account of a Defaulting Lender with respect to any Letter of Credit as to which such 3528 3529 Defaulting Lender has not provided Cash Collateral or other Adequate Assurance 3530 reasonable satisfactory to the L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.03(a)(ii) and Section 2.17 shall be payable into the Defaulting Lender Account or, to the 3531 maximum extent permitted by applicable Law, to the other Revolving Credit 3532 3533 Lenders in accordance with the upward adjustments in their respective Aggregate Commitment Percentages allocable to such Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 3534 3535 2.17(a)(vii), with the balance of such fee, if any, payable to the L/C Issuer for its 3536 own account. The Letter of Credit Fees shall be computed on a quarterly basis in 3537 arrears, and shall be due and payable on the last Business Day of each March, 3538 June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur 3539 after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the L/C Expiration Date, and on the 3540 Revolving Termination Date. If there is any change in the Applicable Percentage 3541 during any quarter, the Dollar Equivalent of the daily maximum amount of each 3542 standby Letter of Credit shall be computed and multiplied by the Applicable 3543 Percentage separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable 3544 Percentage was in effect. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained 3545 herein, upon the request of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders, while any Event of Default exists, all Letter of Credit Fees shall accrue at the Default Rate. 3546

3547 Fronting Fee and Documentary and Processing Charges Payable (ii) 3548 to the L/C Issuer. The Borrower shall pay directly to the L/C Issuer for its own 3549 account a fronting fee in Dollars equal to 0.125% per annum of the Dollar 3550 Equivalent of the actual daily maximum amount available to be drawn under such 3551 Letter of Credit. In addition, the Borrower shall pay directly to the L/C Issuer for 3552 its own account the customary issuance, presentation, amendment and other 3553 processing fees, and other standard costs and charges, of the L/C Issuer relating to 3554 letters of credit as from time to time in effect. Such customary fees and standard 3555 costs and charges are due and payable on demand and are nonrefundable.

(c) Other Fees. The Borrower shall pay to the Agents such fees as shall have been separately agreed upon in writing in the amounts and at the times so specified. Such fees shall be fully earned when paid and shall not be refundable for any reason whatsoever (except as expressly agreed between the Borrower and the applicable Agent).

(d) Closing Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay on the Closing Date to each
 Lender party to this Agreement on the Closing Date, as fee compensation for the funding of such
 Lender's Term Loan and its Revolving Credit Commitment as in effect on the Closing Date, a

closing fee (the "Closing Fee") in an amount as separately agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower. Such Closing Fee will be in all respects fully earned, due and payable on the Closing Date and non-refundable and non-creditable thereafter and, in the case of the portion of the Closing Fee related to the funding of the Term Loans made by such Lender and the portion of the Closing Fee related to Revolving Credit Commitments of such Lender, such portion of the Closing Fee shall be netted against the Term Loans made by such Lender on the Closing Date and the Revolving Credit Commitments of such Lender on the Closing Date

3570 Section 2.10. Computation of Interest and Fees; Retroactive Adjustments to Applicable 3571 Percentage.

3572 (a) All computations of interest for Base Rate Loans (including Base Rate 3573 Loans determined by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate) shall be made on the basis of a year of 3574 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed. All other computations of fees and 3575 interest shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and actual days elapsed. Interest shall 3576 accrue on each Loan for the day on which the Loan is made, and shall not accrue on a Loan, or 3577 any portion thereof, for the day on which the Loan or such portion is paid; provided that any Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall, subject to Section 2.11(a), bear 3578 3579 interest for one day. Each determination by the Administrative Agent of an interest rate or fee 3580 hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

3581 If at any time prior to the termination of the Commitments of all of the (b) 3582 Lenders and the repayment of all other Obligations hereunder (other than (i) contingent indemnification obligations as to which no claim has been asserted, (ii) Obligations described in 3583 3584 clauses (b) and (c) of the definition thereof and (iii) any Letter of Credit that has been Cash 3585 Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or 3586 such Letter of Credit has been deemed reissued under another agreement reasonably acceptable 3587 to the L/C Issuer), as a result of any restatement of or other adjustment to the financial statements 3588 of the Borrower or for any other reason, the Borrower or the Lenders determine that (1) the 3589 Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio as calculated by the Borrower in any Compliance 3590 Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent was inaccurate and (2) a proper calculation of 3591 the Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio would have resulted in a higher Applicable Percentage for such period, then the Borrower shall be obligated to pay as immediately due and 3592 3593 payable to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Lenders or the L/C Issuer, 3594 as the case may be, within three (3) Business Days after notice by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower (or, after the occurrence of an actual or deemed entry of an order for relief with 3595 3596 respect to the Borrower under the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, automatically and 3597 without further action by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the L/C Issuer), an amount 3598 equal to the excess of the amount of interest and fees that should have been paid for such period 3599 over the amount of interest and fees actually paid for such period. During such three Business 3600 Day period and thereafter, if the preceding sentence is complied with, the failure to previously pay such shortfall in interest and fees and the delivery of such inaccurate certificate shall not in 3601 3602 and of themselves constitute a Default or Event of Default and no amounts shall be payable at 3603 the Default Rate in respect of any such interest or fees. This paragraph shall not limit the rights 3604 of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, under Section 3605 2.03(c)(iii), 2.03(i) or 2.08(b) or under Article 9.

3606 Section 2.11. Payments Generally; Administrative Agent's Clawback.

3607 General. All payments to be made by any Credit Party shall be made (a) 3608 without condition or deduction for any counterclaim, defense, recoupment or setoff. Except as 3609 otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by any Credit Party hereunder shall be made 3610 to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the Administrative Agent's Office in Dollars and in immediately available funds not 3611 later than 2:00 p.m. on the date specified herein. If, for any reason, any Borrower is prohibited 3612 3613 by any Law from making any required payment hereunder in an Alternative Currency, such 3614 Borrower shall make such payment in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the Alternative 3615 Currency payment amount. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its pro rata share of such payment in like funds as received by wire transfer to such Lender's 3616 Lending Office. All payments received by the Administrative Agent (i) after 2:00 p.m., in the 3617 3618 case of payments in Dollars, or (ii) after the Applicable Time related to payments in an 3619 Alternative Currency, shall in each case, be deemed received on the next succeeding Business 3620 Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue. Subject to the definition of "Interest Period," if any payment to be made by any Credit Party shall come due on a day other 3621 3622 than a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next following Business Day, and such 3623 extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

3624 Funding by Lenders; Presumption by Administrative Agent. Unless the (b) 3625 Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any 3626 Borrowing of Eurocurrency Rate Loans (or, in the case of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans, 3627 prior to 12:00 noon on the date of such Borrowing) that such Lender will not make available to 3628 the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may 3629 assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with Section 3630 2.02 (or, in the case of a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans, that such Lender has made such share available in accordance with and at the time required by Section 2.02) and may, in reliance upon 3631 3632 such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a 3633 Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative 3634 Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount in immediately available funds with 3635 interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the 3636 3637 Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (x) in the case of 3638 a payment to be made by such Lender, the Overnight Rate plus any administrative, processing or 3639 similar fees customarily charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with the foregoing 3640 and (y) in the case of a payment to be made by the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to Base 3641 Rate Loans under the Facility in which such Loan was made. If the Borrower and such Lender 3642 shall pay such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the 3643 Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Borrower the amount of such interest paid by 3644 the Borrower for such period. If such Lender pays its share of the applicable Borrowing to the 3645 Administrative Agent, then the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in 3646 such Borrowing. Any payment by the Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim the 3647 Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent. 3648

3649 Payments by the Borrower; Presumptions by Administrative Agent. (c) 3650 Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date 3651 on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the L/C Issuer hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent 3652 3653 may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and 3654 may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the L/C Issuer, as the case 3655 may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then 3656 each of the Lenders or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the 3657 Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or L/C Issuer, in immediately available funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the 3658 3659 date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative 3660 Agent, at the Overnight Rate. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or the Borrower with respect to any amount owing under this subsection (b) shall be conclusive, absent 3661 3662 manifest error.

3663 (d) *Failure to Satisfy Conditions Precedent*. If any Lender makes available to 3664 the Administrative Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in the 3665 foregoing provisions of this Article 2, and such funds are not made available to the Borrower by 3666 the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable Credit Extension set forth in 3667 Article 5 are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative 3668 Agent shall return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, 3669 without interest.

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

(f) *Funding Source*. Subject to <u>Section 3.06</u>, nothing herein shall be deemed
 to obligate any Lender to obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner or to
 constitute a representation by any Lender that it has obtained or will obtain the funds for any
 Loan in any particular place or manner.

3681 Allocation of Funds. If at any time insufficient funds are received by or (g) are available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, L/C Borrowings, 3682 3683 interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, toward costs and 3684 expenses (including all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, expenses and 3685 disbursements of any law firm or other counsel and amounts payable under Article 3) incurred 3686 by the Administrative Agent and each Lender, (ii) second, toward repayment of interest and fees 3687 then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of 3688 interest and fees then due to such parties, and (iii) third, toward repayment of principal and L/C 3689 Borrowings then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the 3690 amounts of principal and L/C Borrowings then due to such parties.

3691 Section 2.12. Sharing of Payments by Lenders. If any Lender shall, by exercising any 3692 right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of the Loans made by it, or the participations in L/C Obligations or in Swingline 3693 3694 Loans held by it resulting in such Lender's receiving payment of a proportion of the aggregate 3695 amount of such Loans or participations and accrued interest thereon greater than its pro rata share of the applicable Class of Loans thereof as provided herein, then the Lender receiving such 3696 3697 greater proportion shall notify the Administrative Agent of such fact, and purchase (for cash at 3698 face value) participations in the Loans and subparticipations in L/C Obligations and Swingline 3699 Loans of the other Appropriate Lenders, or make such other adjustments among the group of 3700 Appropriate Lenders as shall be equitable, so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared 3701 by the Appropriate Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and 3702 accrued interest on their respective Loans and other amounts owing them; provided that:

3703(A) if any such participations or subparticipations are3704purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is3705recovered, such participations or subparticipations shall be rescinded and3706the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest;3707and

| 3708 | (B) the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to |
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| 3709 | apply to (x) any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in |
| 3710 | accordance with the express terms of this Credit Agreement, including |
| 3711 | Sections 2.18, 2.19 and 2.20 and the application of funds arising from the |
| 3712 | existence of a Defaulting Lender, (y) any amounts applied to L/C |
| 3713 | Obligations by the L/C Issuer or Swingline Loans by the Swingline |
| 3714 | Lender, as appropriate, from Cash Collateral or other Adequate Assurance |
| 3715 | provided under Section 2.16 or (z) any payment obtained by a Lender as |
| 3716 | consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its |
| 3717 | Loans or subparticipations in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans to any |
| 3718 | assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any of its Restricted |
| 3719 | Subsidiaries (as to which the provisions of this Section shall apply) unless |
| 3720 | such assignment occurs in accordance with Section 11.06(i). |

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

3726 Section 2.13. Evidence of Debt.

(a) The Credit Extensions made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or
more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and by the Administrative Agent in the
ordinary course of business. The accounts or records maintained by the Administrative Agent
and each Lender shall be conclusive absent manifest error of the amount of the Credit Extensions
made by the Lenders to the Borrower and the interest and payments thereon. Any failure to so
record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the

Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of 3733 3734 any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the accounts and records of the Administrative Agent in respect of such matters, the accounts and records of the 3735 Administrative Agent shall control in the absence of manifest error. Upon the request of any 3736 3737 Lender made through the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to the 3738 Administrative Agent a Note for such Lender, which shall evidence such Lender's Loans in 3739 addition to such accounts or records. Each Lender may attach schedules to its Note and endorse 3740 thereon the date, Type (if applicable), amount and maturity of its Loans and payments with 3741 respect thereto.

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

- 3749 Section 2.14. [Reserved].
- 3750 Section 2.15. [Reserved].
- 3751 Section 2.16. Cash Collateral.

3752 Certain Credit Support Events. Upon the request of the Administrative (a) 3753 Agent or the L/C Issuer if the L/C Issuer has honored any full or partial drawing request under any Letter of Credit and such drawing has resulted in an L/C Borrowing or if, as of the L/C 3754 3755 Expiration Date, any L/C Obligation for any reason remains outstanding, the Borrower shall 3756 immediately Cash Collateralize the then Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations. If the 3757 Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower at any time that the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations at such time exceeds 103% of the L/C Sublimit, then, within two Business Days 3758 after receipt of such notice, the Borrower shall Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations in an 3759 3760 amount equal to the amount by which the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations exceeds 3761 the L/C Sublimit. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, immediately upon the 3762 request of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, the Borrower shall 3763 deliver to the Administrative Agent Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to cover all Fronting 3764 Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.17(a)(vii) and any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender). At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, promptly upon the 3765 3766 request of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, the Borrower shall 3767 deliver to the Administrative Agent Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to cover all Fronting Exposure or other Adequate Assurance (after giving effect to Section 2.17(a)(vii) and any Cash 3768 3769 Collateral or other Adequate Assurance provided by the Defaulting Lender). Additionally, if the 3770 Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower at any time that the Outstanding Amount of all L/C 3771 Obligations at such time exceeds 103% of the L/C Sublimit then in effect, then within two (2) 3772 Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Borrower shall provide Cash Collateral for the 3773 Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations in an amount not less than the amount by which the 3774 Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations exceeds the L/C Sublimit.

3775 Grant of Security Interest. All Cash Collateral (other than credit support (b) 3776 not constituting funds subject to deposit) shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts with the Administrative Agent. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by 3777 any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to (and subjects to the control of) 3778 3779 the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer and the 3780 Revolving Credit Lenders (including the Swingline Lender), and agrees to maintain, a first 3781 priority security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein, and all other 3782 property so provided as collateral pursuant hereto, and in all proceeds of the foregoing, all as 3783 security for the obligations to which such Cash Collateral may be applied pursuant to Section 2.16(c). If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any 3784 3785 right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent as herein provided, or that the 3786 total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the applicable Fronting Exposure and other 3787 obligations secured thereby, the Borrower or the relevant Defaulting Lender will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional 3788 Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency. 3789

(c) Application. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this
Credit Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under any of this Section 2.16 or Sections 2.03,
2.04, 2.06, 2.17 or 9.02 in respect of Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans shall be held and
applied to the satisfaction of the specific L/C Obligations, Swingline Loans, obligations to fund
participations therein (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any
interest accrued on such obligation) and other obligations for which the Cash Collateral was so
provided, prior to any other application of such property as may be provided for herein.

3797 Release. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to (d) 3798 reduce Fronting Exposure or other obligations shall be released promptly following (i) the 3799 elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure or other obligations giving rise thereto (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender (or, as 3800 3801 appropriate, its assignee following compliance with Section 11.06(b)(vi))) or (ii) the 3802 Administrative Agent's good faith determination that there exists excess Cash Collateral; 3803 provided, however, (x) that Cash Collateral furnished by or on behalf of a Credit Party shall not 3804 be released during the continuance of an Event of Default (and following application as provided in this Section 2.16 shall be applied in accordance with Section 9.03), and (y) the Person 3805 3806 providing Cash Collateral and the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, as applicable, may agree 3807 that Cash Collateral shall not be released but instead held to support future anticipated Fronting 3808 Exposure or other obligations.

3809 Section 2.17. Defaulting Lenders.

(a) *Adjustments*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this
 Credit 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:

- 3813 (i) [reserved];
- 3814 (ii) [reserved];

(iii) the Defaulting Lender shall not be entitled to vote, or participate in
amendments, waivers or consents hereunder or in respect of the other Credit
Documents, except as may be expressly provided herein;

3818(iv)the Defaulting Lender may be replaced and its interests assigned as3819provided in Section 11.13; all payments of principal, interest and other amounts3820owing to a Defaulting Lender will be paid into an account or subaccount with the3821Administrative Agent (collectively, the "Defaulting Lender Account") to secure3822the Defaulting Lender's obligations under this Credit Agreement;

3823 (v) amounts held in the Defaulting Lender Account shall be applied at 3824 such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: 3825 first, to the payment of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to the 3826 Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to the L/C Issuer or the Swingline 3827 3828 Lender hereunder; third, if so determined by the Administrative Agent or 3829 requested by the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, to be held as Cash Collateral for future funding obligations of that Defaulting Lender of any participation in 3830 any Swingline Loan or Letter of Credit; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so 3831 3832 long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in 3833 respect of which that Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as 3834 required by this Credit Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; 3835 fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a non-interest bearing deposit account and released pro rata in order to satisfy 3836 3837 obligations of that Defaulting Lender to fund Loans under this Credit Agreement; 3838 sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the L/C Issuer or the 3839 Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction 3840 obtained by any Lender, the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender against that 3841 Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations 3842 under this Credit Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default 3843 exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any 3844 judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its 3845 3846 obligations under this Credit Agreement; and eighth, to that Defaulting Lender or 3847 as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) 3848 such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or L/C 3849 Borrowings in respect of which that Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its 3850 appropriate share and (y) such Loans or L/C Borrowings were made at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 5.02 were satisfied or waived, such 3851 3852 payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and L/C Borrowings owed to, 3853 all non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the 3854 payment of any Loans of, or L/C Borrowings owed to, that Defaulting Lender 3855 until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in L/C 3856 Obligations and Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders in accordance with their respective Aggregate Commitment Percentage under the applicable Facility 3857 3858 without giving effect to Section 2.17(a)(vii). Any payments, prepayments or 3859 other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to

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3860pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to3861this Section 2.17(a)(v) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by that Defaulting3862Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto;

3863(vi) the Defaulting Lenders shall not be entitled to receive any3864Commitment Fee, facility fee, letter of credit fee or other fees hereunder (which3865fees may be retained by the Borrower rather than paid into the Defaulting Lender3866Account); and

3867 during any period in which there is a Defaulting Lender, for (vii) 3868 purposes of computing the amount of the obligation of each non-Defaulting 3869 Lender to acquire, refinance or fund participations in Letters of Credit or 3870 Swingline Loans pursuant to Sections 2.03 and 2.04, the "Aggregate Commitment Percentage" of each non-Defaulting Lender shall be computed without giving 3871 effect to the Revolving Credit Commitment of that Defaulting Lender; provided 3872 3873 that (A) each such reallocation shall be given effect only if, at the date the 3874 applicable Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, no Event of Default exists; and (B) the aggregate obligation of each non-Defaulting Lender to acquire, refinance 3875 or fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans shall not exceed 3876 3877 the positive difference, if any, of (1) the Revolving Credit Commitment of that non-Defaulting Lender minus (2) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the 3878 3879 Revolving Credit Obligations of that Lender.

3880 (b) Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the 3881 Swingline Lender and the L/C Issuer agree in writing in their sole discretion that a Defaulting 3882 Lender should no longer be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so 3883 notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject 3884 to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash 3885 Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding 3886 Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine 3887 to be necessary to cause the Revolving Credit Loans and funded and unfunded participations in 3888 Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held on a pro rata basis by the Revolving Credit Lenders in accordance with their Aggregate Commitment Percentages (without giving effect to 3889 3890 Section 2.17(a)(vii)), whereupon that Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that 3891 no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or 3892 on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that 3893 except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder 3894 from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party 3895 hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

3896 Section 2.18. Incremental Facilities.

(a) Incremental Commitments. The Borrower (or in the case of Escrow
 Incremental Term Loans, the Escrow Borrower) may, by written notice to the Administrative
 Agent from time to time, request Incremental Commitments, which may be of the same Class as
 any outstanding Term Loans (a "Term Loan Increase") or a new Class of term loans and/or one
 or more increases in the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments (a "Revolving

3902 Commitment Increase") or the establishment of one or more new revolving credit commitments. 3903 Such notice shall set forth: (i) the amount of the Incremental Commitments being requested 3904 (which shall be in a minimum amount of \$5,000,000; provided that such amount may be less 3905 than \$5,000,000 if such amount represents all remaining availability under the limit set forth in 3906 Section 2.18(c)(ii)), (ii) the date on which such Incremental Commitments are requested to 3907 become effective, (iii) whether such Incremental Commitments are Incremental Revolving 3908 Commitments or Incremental Term Commitments and (iv) whether such Incremental 3909 Commitments will constitute Escrow Incremental Term Loans. The Borrower may in its sole 3910 discretion seek Incremental Commitments from existing Lenders (each of which shall be entitled 3911 to agree or decline to participate in its sole discretion) or any Additional Lender.

3912 Incremental Loans. On the applicable date (each, an "Incremental (b) 3913 Facility Closing Date") specified in any Incremental Amendment, subject to the satisfaction of 3914 the terms and conditions in this Section 2.18 and in the applicable Incremental Amendment, (i) 3915 (A) each Incremental Term Lender of such Class shall make an Incremental Term Loan to the 3916 Borrower in an amount equal to its Incremental Term Commitment of such Class and (B) each Incremental Term Lender of such Class shall become a Lender hereunder with respect to the 3917 3918 Incremental Term Commitment of such Class and the Incremental Term Loans of such Class 3919 made pursuant thereto and (ii) (A) each Incremental Revolving Lender of such Class shall make 3920 its Commitment available to the Borrower in an amount equal to its Incremental Revolving 3921 Commitment of such Class and (B) each Incremental Revolving Lender of such Class shall 3922 become a Lender hereunder with respect to the Incremental Revolving Commitment of such 3923 Class and the Incremental Revolving Loans of such Class made pursuant thereto.

(c) *Effectiveness of Incremental Amendment*. The effectiveness of any
 Incremental Amendment, and the Incremental Commitments thereunder, shall be subject to the
 satisfaction on the applicable date (which shall be no earlier than the date of such Incremental
 Amendment) specified therein (the "Incremental Amendment Date") of each of the following
 conditions, together with any other conditions set forth in the Incremental Amendment:

| 3929 | (i) after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments, the |
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| 3930 | conditions of Section 5.02 shall be satisfied (it being understood that all |
| 3931 | references to "the date of such Credit Extension" or similar language in such |
| 3932 | Section 5.02 shall be deemed to refer to the Incremental Amendment Date); |
| 3933 | provided that in connection with any Incremental Commitment, the primary |
| 3934 | purpose of which is to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, if agreed by the |
| 3935 | Incremental Lenders providing such Incremental Commitments, the conditions set |
| 3936 | forth in clauses (a) and (b) (other than with respect to any Event of Default under |
| 3937 | Section 9.01(a) or (f) of Section 5.02 may be agreed not to apply and excluded in |
| 3938 | the relevant Incremental Amendment and the condition set forth in clause (c) of |
| 3939 | Section 5.02 may be satisfied by the delivery of a Request for Credit Extension |
| 3940 | within such lesser time period as agreed by such Incremental Lenders, the |
| 3941 | Administrative Agent and the Borrower; |
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3942(ii)(A) after giving Pro Forma Effect to both (x) the making of3943Incremental Term Loans or establishment of Incremental Revolving3944Commitments (assuming a borrowing of the maximum amount of Loans available

3945 thereunder) under such Incremental Amendment and (y) any Specified 3946 Transactions consummated in connection therewith, the Consolidated Total Net 3947 Leverage Ratio does not exceed 2.50:1.00; or (B) together with the Incremental 3948 Term Loans made and Incremental Revolving Commitments established under 3949 such Incremental Amendment, the aggregate principal amount of Incremental 3950 Term Loans made, Incremental Equivalent Debt deemed incurred and Incremental 3951 Revolving Commitments established under this clause (B) does not exceed 3952 \$100,000,000; provided that it is understood that (1) Incremental Term Loans and 3953 Incremental Revolving Commitments may be incurred under either clause (A) or clause (B) as selected by the Borrower in its sole discretion, including by 3954 3955 designating any portion of Incremental Commitments in excess of an amount 3956 permitted to be incurred under clause (A) at the time of such incurrence as incurred under clause (B); and 3957

3958 (iii) to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, 3959 receipt by the Administrative Agent of (A) customary legal opinions, board resolutions and officers' certificates (including a solvency certificate) consistent 3960 3961 with those delivered on the Closing Date (conformed as appropriate) other than 3962 changes to such legal opinions resulting from a Change in Law, change in fact or 3963 change to counsel's form of opinion reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative 3964 Agent and (B) reaffirmation agreements and/or such amendments to the Collateral 3965 Documents as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in order 3966 to ensure that such Incremental Commitments and extensions of credit thereunder 3967 are provided with the benefit of the applicable Credit Documents.

3968 Required Terms. The terms, provisions and documentation of the (d) 3969 Incremental Term Loans and Incremental Term Commitments or the Incremental Revolving 3970 Loans and Incremental Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, of any Class shall be as 3971 agreed between the Borrower and the applicable Incremental Lenders providing such 3972 Incremental Commitments, and except as otherwise set forth herein, to the extent not identical to 3973 any Class of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, each existing on the 3974 Incremental Facility Closing Date, shall be consistent with clauses (i) and (ii) below, as 3975 applicable, and otherwise (a) conformed (or added) in the Credit Documents pursuant to the 3976 related Incremental Amendment for the benefit of all Lenders, (b) applicable only to periods 3977 after the Latest Maturity Date as of the Incremental Amendment Date or (c) reasonably 3978 satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; provided that in the case of a Term Loan Increase or a 3979 Revolving Commitment Increase, the terms, provisions and documentation (other than the 3980 Incremental Amendment evidencing such increase) of such Term Loan Increase or Revolving 3981 Commitment Increase shall be identical (other than with respect to upfront fees, OID or similar 3982 fees) to the applicable Class of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments being increased, 3983 in each case, as existing on the Incremental Facility Closing Date (after giving effect to Section 3984 2.18(e)). In any event:

3985 (i) the Incremental Term Loans:

3986(A)(I) shall rank pari passu in right of payment with the3987Obligations, (II) shall be secured by the Collateral and shall rank pari

| 3988 3989 | <i>passu</i> in right of security with the Obligations and (III) shall be guaranteed by the Guarantors; |
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| 3990 | (B) as of the Incremental Amendment Date, shall not have a |
| 3991 | final scheduled maturity date earlier than the Maturity Date of the Initial |
| 3992 | Term Loans; |
| 3993 | (C) (I) as of the Incremental Amendment Date, shall have a |
| 3994 | Weighted Average Life to Maturity not shorter than the remaining |
| 3995 | Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Initial Term Loans and (II) |
| 3996 | subject to the foregoing, shall have an amortization schedule as |
| 3997 | determined by the Borrower and the applicable Incremental Term Loan |
| 3998 | arranger(s); |
| 3999 | (D) shall have an all-in-yield (whether in the form of interest |
| 4000 | rate margin, OID or otherwise) determined by the Borrower and the |
| 4001 | applicable Incremental Term Lenders; provided that the Applicable |
| 4002 | Percentage and amortization for a Term Loan Increase shall be (I) the |
| 4003 | Applicable Percentage and amortization for the Class being increased or |
| 4004 | (II) higher than the Applicable Percentage for the Class being increased as |
| 4005 | long as the Applicable Percentage for the Class being increased shall be |
| 4006 | automatically increased as and to the extent necessary to eliminate such |
| 4007 | deficiency; |
| 4008 | (E) shall have fees determined by the Borrower and the |
| 4009 | applicable Incremental Term Loan arranger(s); and |
| 4010 | (F) may participate on (I) a pro rata basis, less than pro rata |
| 4011 | basis or greater than pro rata basis in any voluntary prepayments of Term |
| 4012 | Loans hereunder and (II) a pro rata basis or less than pro rata basis (but |
| 4013 | not on a greater than pro rata basis (except for prepayments of any Class |
| 4014 | or Classes of Term Loans with a Maturity Date preceding the Maturity |
| 4015 | Date of the remaining Classes of Term Loans then outstanding or made |
| 4016 | with the proceeds of Refinancing Facilities)) in any mandatory |
| 4017 | prepayments of Term Loans hereunder; |
| 4018 | (ii) the Incremental Revolving Commitments and Incremental |
| 4019 | Revolving Loans: |
| 4020 | (A) (I) shall rank pari passu in right of payment with the |
| 4021 | Obligations, (II) shall be secured by the Collateral and shall rank pari |
| 4022 | passu in right of security with the Obligations and (III) shall be guaranteed |
| 4022 | pussa in right of security with the obligations and (iii) shan be guaranteed |
| 4022 | by the Guarantors; |
| 4023 4024 | by the Guarantors; (B) (I) shall not have a final scheduled maturity date or |
| 4023 | by the Guarantors; |

scheduled amortization or mandatory commitment reduction prior to the Maturity Date with respect to the Initial Revolving Credit Commitments;

4029 shall have an all-in-yield (whether in the form of interest (C) 4030 rate margin, OID or otherwise) determined by the Borrower and the 4031 applicable Incremental Revolving Lenders; provided that the Applicable Percentage for a Revolving Commitment Increase shall be (I) the 4032 Applicable Percentage for the Class being increased or (II) higher than the 4033 4034 Applicable Percentage for the Class being increased as long as the 4035 Applicable Percentage for the Class being increased shall be automatically increased as and to the extent necessary to eliminate such deficiency; 4036

4037 (D) shall have fees determined by the Borrower and the 4038 applicable Incremental Revolving Commitment arranger(s);

4039 shall provide that the borrowing and repayment (except for (E) (1) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Incremental 4040 Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings), (2) repayments 4041 4042 required upon the Maturity Date of the Incremental Revolving 4043 Commitments and (3) repayment made in connection with a permanent 4044 repayment and termination of commitments (in accordance with clause (F) 4045 below)) of Loans with respect to Incremental Revolving Commitments 4046 after the associated Incremental Facility Closing Date shall be made on a pro rata basis or less than a pro rata basis (but not more than a pro rata 4047 4048 basis) with all other Revolving Credit Commitments then existing on the 4049 Incremental Facility Closing Date; and

4050 (F) may provide that the permanent repayment of Revolving Credit Loans with respect to, and termination or reduction of, Incremental 4051 4052 Revolving Commitments after the associated Incremental Facility Closing Date be made on a pro rata basis or less than pro rata basis (but not on a 4053 4054 greater than pro rata basis other than with respect to any termination of 4055 undrawn Revolving Credit Commitments or a permanent repayment of 4056 any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments (1) with the proceeds of a 4057 Refinancing Facility or (2) that mature earlier than other outstanding 4058 Classes of Revolving Credit Commitments) with all other Revolving Credit Commitments. 4059

4060 Incremental Amendment. Commitments in respect of Incremental Term (e) Loans and Incremental Revolving Commitments shall become additional Commitments pursuant 4061 4062 to an amendment (an "Incremental Amendment") to this Credit Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Credit Documents, executed by the Borrower, each Incremental Lender providing such 4063 4064 Commitments, the Administrative Agent and, for purposes of any election and/or increase to the 4065 Swingline Sublimit or L/C Sublimit, the Swingline Lender and each L/C Issuer. The Incremental 4066 Amendment may, without the consent of any other Credit Party, the Administrative Agent or 4067 Lender, effect such amendments to this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the 4068

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4069 Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.18, including any amendments necessary to 4070 establish the Incremental Loans and/or Incremental Commitments as a new Class of Loans, to provide to the Lenders of any Class of Loans or Commitments hereunder the benefit of any term 4071 or provision that is added under any Incremental Amendment for the benefit of the Lenders of an 4072 4073 Incremental Facility (including to the extent necessary or advisable to allow any Incremental 4074 Facility to be an Incremental Increase) and such other technical amendments as may be 4075 necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new Class or tranche, in each case on terms 4076 4077 consistent with this Section 2.18. The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Incremental Term Loans and Incremental Revolving Commitments for any purpose not prohibited by this 4078 4079 Agreement.

4080 (f) Reallocation of Revolving Credit Exposure. Upon any Incremental 4081 Facility Closing Date on which Incremental Revolving Commitments are effected through 4082 Refinancing Amendment pursuant to this Section 2.18, (a) each of the Revolving Credit Lenders shall assign to each of the Incremental Revolving Lenders, and each of the Incremental 4083 4084 Revolving Lenders shall purchase from each of the Revolving Credit Lenders, at the principal 4085 amount thereof, such interests in the Incremental Revolving Loans outstanding on such Incremental Facility Closing Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all 4086 4087 such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Credit Loans will be held by existing 4088 Revolving Credit Lenders and Incremental Revolving Lenders ratably in accordance with their 4089 Revolving Credit Commitments after giving effect to the addition of such Incremental Revolving 4090 Commitments to the Revolving Credit Commitments, (b) each Incremental Revolving 4091 Commitment shall be deemed for all purposes a Revolving Credit Commitment and each Loan made thereunder shall be deemed, for all purposes, a Revolving Credit Loan and (c) each 4092 4093 Incremental Revolving Lender shall become a Lender with respect to the Incremental Revolving 4094 Commitments and all matters relating thereto. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby 4095 agree that the minimum borrowing and prepayment requirements in Section 2.02(a) and 4096 2.06(a)(i) of this Agreement shall not apply to the transactions effected pursuant to the 4097 immediately preceding sentence.

4098 The Incremental Term Loans made under each Term Loan Increase shall (g) be made by the applicable Lenders participating therein pursuant to the procedures set forth in 4099 4100 Section 2.01 and 2.02 and on the date of the making of such Incremental Term Loans, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in Section 2.01 and 2.02, such Incremental 4101 4102 Term Loans shall be added to (and form part of) each Borrowing of outstanding Term Loans under the applicable Class of Term Loans on a pro rata basis (based on the relative sizes of the 4103 4104 various outstanding Borrowings), so that each Lender under such Class will participate 4105 proportionately in each then outstanding Borrowing of Term Loans of such Class; provided that 4106 Escrow Incremental Term Loans shall not be deemed to be outstanding under this Agreement or any other Credit Document for any purposes hereof (including, without limitation, for purposes 4107 4108 of any financial calculation, the definition of "Obligations," the definition of "Required Lenders" 4109 or Section 9 or Section 11.01 hereof) and the obligations with respect thereto shall not be recourse to any Credit Party, in each case, unless and until the Escrow Assumption with respect 4110 thereto has occurred and the Escrow Assumption shall only be permitted if the conditions set 4111 4112 forth in section 2.18(c) are satisfied as of the date of such Escrow Assumption.

(h) This Section 2.18 shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.12 or 11.01

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Section 2.19. Amend and Extend Transactions.

4116 The Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent from (a) 4117 time to time, request an extension (each, an "Extension") of the maturity or termination date of any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments and/or Term Loans to the extended maturity or 4118 termination date specified in such notice. Such notice shall set forth (i) the amount of the 4119 4120 applicable Class of Revolving Credit Commitments and/or Term Loans to be extended (which 4121 shall be in minimum increments of \$1,000,000 and a minimum amount of \$5,000,000), (ii) the 4122 date on which such Extensions are requested to become effective (which shall be not less than 4123 five (5) Business Days nor more than 60 days after the date of such Extension request (or such 4124 longer or shorter periods as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably agree)) and (iii) 4125 identifying the relevant Class of Revolving Credit Commitments and/or Term Loans to which 4126 the Extension request relates. Each Lender of the applicable Class shall be offered (an 4127 "Extension Offer") an opportunity to participate in such Extension on a pro rata basis and on the same terms and conditions as each other Lender of such Class pursuant to procedures established 4128 4129 by, or reasonably acceptable to, the Administrative Agent. If the aggregate principal amount of 4130 Term Loans (calculated on the face amount thereof) or Revolving Credit Commitments in 4131 respect of which Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Extension Offer shall exceed the 4132 maximum aggregate principal amount of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, as 4133 applicable, offered to be extended by the Borrower pursuant to such Extension Offer, then the 4134 Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, of Lenders of the applicable Class 4135 shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts 4136 (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Lenders have accepted 4137 such Extension Offer.

4138 It shall be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of any Extension that (b) 4139 (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing immediately prior to 4140 and immediately after giving effect to such Extension, (ii) the representations and warranties set 4141 forth in Article 6 and in each other Credit Document shall be true and correct in all material 4142 respects on and as of the date of such Extension, (iii) the L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender 4143 shall have consented to any Extension of the Revolving Credit Commitments, to the extent that 4144 such extension provides for the issuance of Letters of Credit or making of Swingline Loans at any time during the extended period and (iv) the terms of such Extended Revolving 4145 4146 Commitments and Extended Term Loans shall comply with Section 2.19(c).

4147 The terms of each Extension shall be determined by the Borrower and the (c) 4148 applicable extending Lender and set forth in an Extension Amendment; provided that (i) the final 4149 maturity date of any Extended Term Loan or Extended Revolving Commitment shall be no 4150 earlier than the maturity or termination date of the Class of Term Loans or Revolving Credit 4151 Commitments being extended, (ii) (A) there shall be no scheduled amortization or mandatory 4152 commitment reduction of the Extended Revolving Commitments and (B) the Weighted Average 4153 Life to Maturity of the Extended Term Loans shall be no shorter than the remaining Weighted 4154 Average Life to Maturity of the Class of Term Loans being extended, (iii) the Extended 4155 Revolving Loans and the Extended Term Loans will rank pari passu in right of payment and

with respect to security with the Revolving Credit Loans and the Term Loans and shall be 4156 4157 guaranteed by the Guarantors, (iv) the interest rate margin, rate floors, fees, original issue discounts and premiums applicable to any Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving 4158 4159 Commitments (and the Extended Revolving Loans thereunder) shall be determined by the 4160 Borrower and the lenders providing such Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving 4161 Commitments, as applicable, (v) none of the obligors or guarantors with respect to such 4162 Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments shall be a Person that is not a Credit 4163 Party and (vi) to the extent the terms of the Extended Term Loans or the Extended Revolving 4164 Commitments are inconsistent with the terms set forth herein (except as set forth in clause (i) 4165 through (v) above), such terms shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

4166 In connection with any Extension, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent (d) 4167 and each applicable extending Lender shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an 4168 amendment (an "Extension Amendment") and such other documentation as the Administrative 4169 Agent shall reasonably specify to evidence the Extension. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender as to the effectiveness of each Extension. Any Extension 4170 4171 Amendment may, without the consent of any other Lender, effect such amendments to this 4172 Agreement and the other Credit Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to implement the terms of any 4173 4174 such Extension, including any amendments necessary to establish Extended Term Loans or 4175 Extended Revolving Commitments as a new Class or tranche of Term Loans or Revolving Credit 4176 Commitments, as applicable, and such other technical amendments as may be necessary or 4177 appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in 4178 connection with the establishment of such new Class or tranche (including to preserve the pro 4179 rata treatment of the extended and non-extended Classes and to provide for the reallocation of 4180 participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans upon the expiration or termination of the 4181 commitments under any Class), in each case on terms not inconsistent with this Section 2.19).

4182 Section 2.20. Refinancing Facilities.

4183 The Borrower may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent from (a) 4184 time to time, request (x) Refinancing Revolving Commitments to replace all or a portion of any existing Class of Revolving Credit Commitments and (y) Refinancing Term Loans to refinance 4185 all or a portion of any existing Class of Term Loans (with respect to a particular Refinancing 4186 Commitment or Refinancing Loan, such existing Revolving Credit Commitments or Loans, 4187 "Refinanced Debt"). Such notice shall set forth (i) the amount of the applicable Refinancing 4188 4189 Facility (which shall be in minimum increments of \$1,000,000 and a minimum amount of 4190 \$5,000,000), (ii) the date on which the applicable Refinancing Facility is to become effective and 4191 (iii) whether such Refinancing Facilities are Refinancing Revolving Commitments or 4192 Refinancing Term Loans. The Borrower may in its sole discretion seek Refinancing Facilities 4193 from existing Lenders (each of which shall be entitled to agree or decline to participate in its sole 4194 discretion) or any Additional Lender.

(b) *Refinancing Loans*. On any Refinancing Facility Closing Date on which
any Refinancing Term Commitments of any Class are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the
terms and conditions in this <u>Section 2.20</u>, (i) each Refinancing Term Lender of such Class shall
make a Loan to the Borrower (a "**Refinancing Term Loan**") in an amount equal to its

4199 Refinancing Term Commitment of such Class and (ii) each Refinancing Term Lender of such 4200 Class shall become a Lender hereunder with respect to the Refinancing Term Commitment of 4201 such Class and the Refinancing Term Loans of such Class made pursuant thereto. On any Refinancing Facility Closing Date on which any Refinancing Revolving Commitments of any 4202 4203 Class are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the terms and conditions in this Section 2.20, (i) 4204 each Refinancing Revolving Lender of such Class shall make its Commitment available to the 4205 Borrower (when borrowed, a "Refinancing Revolving Loan" and collectively with any 4206 Refinancing Term Loan, a "Refinancing Loan") in an amount equal to its Refinancing 4207 Revolving Commitment of such Class and (ii) each Refinancing Revolving Lender of such Class 4208 shall become a Lender hereunder with respect to the Refinancing Revolving Commitment of 4209 such Class and the Refinancing Revolving Loans of such Class made pursuant thereto.

4210 (c) *Effectiveness of Refinancing Amendment*. The effectiveness of any 4211 Refinancing Amendment, and the Refinancing Commitments thereunder, shall be subject to the 4212 satisfaction on the date thereof (a "**Refinancing Facility Closing Date**") of each of the following 4213 conditions, together with any other conditions set forth in the Refinancing Amendment:

4214(i) after giving effect to such Refinancing Commitments, the4215conditions of Sections 5.02(a) and (b) shall be satisfied (it being understood that4216all references to "the date of such Credit Extension" or similar language in such4217Section 5.02 shall be deemed to refer to the effective date of such Refinancing4218Amendment);

4219(ii)each Refinancing Commitment shall be in an aggregate principal4220amount that is not less than \$5,000,000 and shall be in an increment of \$1,000,0004221(provided that such amount may be less than \$5,000,000 and not in an increment4222of \$1,000,000 if such amount is equal to (x) the entire outstanding principal4223amount of the Refinanced Debt that is in the form of Term Loans or (y) the entire4224principal amount of Refinanced Debt that is in the form of Revolving Credit4225Commitments); and

4226 to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, (iii) 4227 receipt by the Administrative Agent of (i) customary legal opinions, board 4228 resolutions and officers' certificates consistent with those delivered on the 4229 Closing Date (conformed as appropriate) other than changes to such legal 4230 opinions resulting from a Change in Law, change in fact or change to counsel's form of opinion reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (ii) 4231 reaffirmation agreements and/or such amendments to the Collateral Documents as 4232 4233 may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in order to ensure that such Refinancing Lenders are provided with the benefit of the applicable Credit 4234 4235 Documents.

(d) *Required Terms.* The terms, provisions and documentation of the
Refinancing Term Loans and Refinancing Term Commitments or the Refinancing Revolving
Loans and Refinancing Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, of any Class shall be as
agreed between the Borrower and the applicable Refinancing Lenders providing such
Refinancing Commitments, and except as otherwise set forth herein, to the extent not identical to

| 4241 4242 4243 | any Class of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, each existing on the Refinancing Facility Closing Date, shall be consistent with clauses (i) and (ii) below, as applicable, and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. In any event: |
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| 4244 | (i) the Refinancing Term Loans: |
| 4245 | (A) (I) shall rank pari passu in right of payment with the |
| 4246 | Obligations, (II) shall be secured by the Collateral and shall rank pari |
| 4247 | passu in right of security with the Obligations and (III) shall be guaranteed |
| 4248 | by the Guarantors; |
| 4249 | (B) as of the Refinancing Facility Closing Date, shall not have |
| 4250 | a final scheduled maturity date earlier than the Maturity Date of the |
| 4251 | Refinanced Debt; |
| 4252 | (C) (I) as of the Refinancing Facility Closing Date, shall not |
| 4253 | have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity shorter than the remaining |
| 4254 | Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Refinanced Debt and (II) shall |
| 4255 | have an amortization schedule as determined by the Borrower and the |
| 4256 | applicable Refinancing Lenders; |
| 4257 | (D) shall have an all-in-yield (whether in the form of interest |
| 4258 | rate margin, OID or otherwise) determined by the Borrower and the |
| 4259 | applicable Refinancing Term Lenders; |
| 4260 | (E) shall have fees determined by the Borrower and the |
| 4261 | applicable Refinancing Term Loan arranger(s); |
| 4262 | (F) may participate on (I) a pro rata basis, less than pro rata |
| 4263 | basis or greater than pro rata basis in any voluntary prepayments of Term |
| 4264 | Loans hereunder and (II) a pro rata basis or less than pro rata basis (but |
| 4265 | not on a greater than pro rata basis (except for prepayments of any Class |
| 4266 | or Classes of Term Loans with a Maturity Date preceding the Maturity |
| 4267 | Date of the remaining Classes of Term Loans then outstanding or made |
| 4268 | with the proceeds of Refinancing Facilities)) in any mandatory |
| 4269 | prepayments of Term Loans hereunder; and |
| 4270 | (G) shall not have a greater principal amount than the principal |
| 4271 | amount of the Refinanced Debt plus accrued interest, fees, premiums (if |
| 4272 | any) and penalties payable by the terms of such tranche of Term Loans |
| 4273 | and reasonable fees, expenses, OID and upfront fees associated with the |
| 4274 | incurrence of such Refinancing Term Loans; and |
| 4275 | (ii) the Refinancing Revolving Commitments and Refinancing |
| 4276 | Revolving Loans: |
| 4277 | (A) (I) shall rank pari passu in right of payment with the |
| 4278 | Obligations, (II) shall be secured by the Collateral and shall rank pari |

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| 4279 | passu in right of security with the Obligations and (III) shall be guaranteed |
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| 4280 | by the Guarantors; |
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| 4281 | (B) shall not have a final scheduled maturity date or |
| 4282 | commitment reduction date earlier than the Maturity Date or commitment |
| 4283 | reduction date, respectively, with respect to the Refinanced Debt; |
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| 4284 | (C) shall have an all-in-yield (whether in the form of interest |
| 4285 | rate margin, OID or otherwise) determined by the Borrower and the |
| 4286 | applicable Refinancing Revolving Lenders; |
| 4287 | (D) shall have fees determined by the Borrower and the |
| 4288 | applicable Refinancing Revolving Commitments arranger(s); |
| 4289 | (E) shall provide that the borrowing and repayment (except for |
| 4290 | (1) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Refinancing |
| 4291 | Revolving Commitments (and related outstandings), (2) repayments |
| 4292 | required upon the Maturity Date of the Refinancing Revolving |
| 4293 | Commitments and (3) repayment made in connection with a permanent |
| 4294 | repayment and termination of commitments (in accordance with clause (F) |
| 4295 | below)) of Loans with respect to Refinancing Revolving Commitments |
| 4296 | after the associated Refinancing Facility Closing Date shall be made on a |
| 4297 | pro rata basis or less than a pro rata basis (but not more than a pro rata |
| 4298 | basis) with all other Revolving Credit Commitments then existing on the |
| 4299 | Refinancing Facility Closing Date, |
| | rechnicing Facility Crossing Date, |
| 4300 | (F) may provide that the permanent repayment of Revolving |
| 4301 | Credit Loans with respect to, and termination or reduction of, Refinancing |
| 4302 | Revolving Commitments after the associated Refinancing Facility Closing |
| 4303 | Date be made on a pro rata basis or less than pro rata basis (but not on a |
| 4304 | greater than pro rata basis other than with respect to any termination of |
| 4305 | undrawn Revolving Credit Commitments or a permanent repayment of |
| 4306 | any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments (1) with the proceeds of a |
| 4307 | Refinancing Facility or (2) that mature earlier than other outstanding |
| 4308 | Classes of Revolving Credit Commitments) with all other Revolving |
| 4309 | Credit Commitments, and |
| 4310 | (G) shall not have a greater principal amount than the principal |
| 4311 | amount of the Refinanced Debt plus accrued interest, fees, premiums (if |
| 4312 | any) and penalties payable by the terms of such tranche of Term Loans |
| 4313 | and reasonable fees, expenses, OID and upfront fees associated with the |
| 4314 | incurrence of such Refinancing Revolving Commitments; |
| 4315 | (e) <i>Refinancing Amendment</i> . Commitments in respect of Refinancing Term |
| 4316 | Loans and Refinancing Revolving Commitments shall become additional Commitments pursuant |
| 4317 | to an amendment (a " Refinancing Amendment ") to this Agreement and, as appropriate, the |
| 4318 | other Credit Documents, executed by the Borrower, each Refinancing Lender providing such |
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4319 Commitments and the Administrative Agent. The Refinancing Amendment may, without the 4320 consent of any other Credit Party, Administrative Agent or Lender, effect such amendments to 4321 this Agreement and the other Credit Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this 4322 4323 Section 2.20, including any amendments necessary to establish the Refinancing Loans and/or 4324 Refinancing Commitments as a new Class or tranche of Loans and such other technical 4325 amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative 4326 Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new Class or tranche 4327 (including to preserve the pro rata treatment of the refinanced and non-refinanced Classes or 4328 tranches and to provide for the reallocation of participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline 4329 Loans upon the expiration or termination of the commitments under any Class or tranche), in 4330 each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.20. The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Refinancing Term Loans and Refinancing Revolving Commitments to extend, renew, replace, 4331 4332 repurchase, retire or refinance, substantially concurrently, the applicable Refinanced Debt.

4333 Reallocation of Revolving Credit Exposure. Upon any Refinancing (f) 4334 Facility Closing Date on which Refinancing Revolving Commitments are effected pursuant to 4335 this Section 2.20, (a) each of the Revolving Credit Lenders shall assign to each of the Refinancing Revolving Lenders, and each of the Refinancing Revolving Lenders shall purchase 4336 4337 from each of the Revolving Credit Lenders, at the principal amount thereof, such interests in the 4338 Refinancing Revolving Loans outstanding on such Refinancing Facility Closing Date as shall be 4339 necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving 4340 Credit Loans will be held by existing Revolving Credit Lenders and Refinancing Revolving 4341 Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Credit Commitments after giving effect to 4342 the addition of such Refinancing Revolving Commitments to the Revolving Credit 4343 Commitments, (b) each Refinancing Revolving Commitment shall be deemed for all purposes a 4344 Revolving Credit Commitment and each Loan made thereunder shall be deemed, for all purposes, a Revolving Credit Loan and (c) each Refinancing Revolving Lender shall become a 4345 4346 Lender with respect to the Incremental Revolving Commitments and all matters relating thereto. 4347 The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby agree that the minimum borrowing and 4348 prepayment requirements in Section 2.02(a) and 2.06(a)(i) of this Agreement shall not apply to 4349 the transactions effected pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence.

| 4350 | (g) | This Section 2.20 shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.12 or 11.0 | 1 |
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| 4351 | to the contrary. | | |

ARTICLE 3

TAXES, YIELD PROTECTION AND ILLEGALITY

4354 Section 3.01. Taxes.

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| 4355 | | (a) | Payments Free of Taxes; Obligation to Withhold; Payments on Account of | ſ |
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| 4356 | Taxes. | | | |

4357(i)Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the4358Credit Parties hereunder or under any other Credit Document shall to the extent4359permitted by applicable Laws be made free and clear of and without reduction or

4360 withholding for any Taxes. If, however, applicable Laws require any Credit Party or the Administrative Agent to withhold or deduct any Tax, such Tax shall be 4362 withheld or deducted in accordance with such Laws as determined by such Credit Party or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, upon the basis of the information and documentation to be delivered pursuant to subsection (e) below.

4365 If the Credit Parties or the Administrative Agent shall be required (ii) 4366 by the Internal Revenue Code to withhold or deduct any Taxes, including both 4367 United States federal backup withholding and withholding taxes, from any 4368 payment, then (A) the Administrative Agent shall withhold or make such 4369 deductions as are determined by the Administrative Agent to be required based 4370 upon the information and documentation it has received pursuant to subsection (e) 4371 below, (B) the Administrative Agent shall timely pay the full amount withheld or 4372 deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with the Internal 4373 Revenue Code, and (C) to the extent that the withholding or deduction is made on account of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, the sum payable by the Credit 4374 Parties shall be increased as necessary so that after any required withholding or 4375 4376 the making of all required deductions (including any withholding or deductions 4377 applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, receives an amount 4378 4379 equal to the sum it would have received had no such withholding or deduction 4380 been made.

4381 (iii) If any Credit Party or the Administrative Agent shall be required 4382 by any applicable Laws other than the Internal Revenue Code to withhold or 4383 deduct any Taxes from any payment, then such Credit Party or the Administrative Agent, as required by such Laws, shall withhold or make such deductions as are 4384 4385 determined by it to be required based upon the information and documentation it 4386 has received pursuant to subsection (e) below, such Credit Party or the 4387 Administrative Agent, to the extent required by such Laws, shall timely pay the 4388 full amount so withheld or deducted by it to the relevant Governmental Authority 4389 in accordance with such Laws, and to the extent that the withholding or deduction is made on account of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, the sum payable by 4390 4391 such Credit Party shall be increased as necessary so that after any required 4392 withholding or the making of all required deductions (including any withholding 4393 or deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the 4394 Administrative Agent, Lender or L/C Issuer, as the case may be, receives an 4395 amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such withholding or deduction been made. 4396

4397 Payment of Other Taxes by the Credit Parties. Without duplication of (b) other amounts payable by the Borrower under this Section 3.01, the Credit Parties shall timely 4398 4399 pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority, or at the option of the 4400 Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of any Other Taxes, in accordance with applicable Laws. 4401

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(i) Without limiting the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) above, the Credit Parties shall, and do hereby, indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and the L/C Issuer, and shall make payment in respect thereof within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) paid or payable by the Credit Parties or the Administrative Agent or paid by the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes or Other Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of any such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender or the L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or the L/C Issuer, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

4417 Without limiting the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) above, each (ii) 4418 Lender and the L/C Issuer shall, and does hereby, indemnify each Credit Party 4419 and the Administrative Agent, and shall make payment in respect thereof within 4420 10 days after demand therefor, against (i) any and all Taxes and any and all 4421 related losses, claims, liabilities, penalties, interest and expenses (including the 4422 reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of any 4423 counsel for each Credit Party and the Administrative Agent) incurred by or 4424 asserted against such Credit Party or the Administrative Agent by any 4425 Governmental Authority as a result of the failure by such Lender or the L/C 4426 Issuer, as the case may be, to deliver, or as a result of the inaccuracy, inadequacy 4427 or deficiency of, any documentation required to be delivered by such Lender or 4428 the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to such Credit Party or the Administrative 4429 Agent pursuant to subsection (e) and (ii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such 4430 Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in 4431 connection with this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document, and any 4432 reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such 4433 Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Government 4434 Authority. Each Lender and the L/C Issuer hereby authorizes the Administrative 4435 Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender 4436 or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, under this Credit Agreement or any other 4437 Credit Document against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this 4438 clause (ii). The agreements in this clause (ii) shall survive the resignation and/or 4439 replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the 4440 replacement of, a Lender or the L/C Issuer, the termination of the Commitments 4441 and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other Obligations.

(d) Evidence of Payments. As soon as practicable, after any payment of Taxes
by any Credit Party to a Governmental Authority as provided in this Section 3.01, the Credit
Party shall deliver (or cause to be delivered) to the Administrative Agent the original or a
certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a
copy of any return required by Law to report such payment or other evidence of such payment
reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

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(e) Status of Lenders; Tax Documentation.

4449 Each Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and to the (i) 4450 Administrative Agent, at the time or times prescribed by applicable Laws or when reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly 4451 4452 completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable Laws or by the 4453 taxing authorities of any jurisdiction and such other reasonably requested 4454 information as will permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, as the case 4455 may be, to determine whether or not payments made hereunder or under any other 4456 Credit Document are subject to Taxes, if applicable, the required rate of 4457 withholding or deduction, such Lender's entitlement to any available exemption 4458 from, or reduction of, applicable Taxes in respect of all payments to be made to 4459 such Lender by the Borrower pursuant to this Credit Agreement or otherwise to 4460 establish such Lender's status for withholding tax purposes in the applicable 4461 jurisdiction and (D) whether or not payments made hereunder or under any other Credit Document are subject to backup withholding taxes or information reporting 4462 4463 requirement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 3.01(e)(i), 4464 the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such 4465 documentation set forth in Section 3.01(e)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(C) below) shall 4466 not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution 4467 or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or 4468 expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such 4469 Lender.

> (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Borrower is a resident for tax purposes in the United States:

4472 Any Lender that is a "United States person" within the (A) 4473 meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code shall deliver 4474 to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on 4475 which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Credit Agreement (and 4476 from time to time thereafter upon the request of such Borrower and the 4477 Administrative Agent) executed originals of Internal Revenue Service 4478 Form W-9 or such other documentation or information prescribed by applicable Laws or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the 4479 4480 Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative 4481 Agent, as the case may be, to determine whether or not such Lender is 4482 subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. 4483 (B) Each Foreign Lender to the extent that it is legally entitled 4484

4485(B)Each Foreign Lender to the extent that it is regarly entitled4484to do so shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in4485such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to4486the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this4487Credit Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the request of the4488Borrower or the Administrative Agent, but only if such Foreign Lender is4489legally entitled to do so), whichever of the following is applicable:

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| 4490 | executed originals of Internal Revenue Service |
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| 4491 | Form W-8 BEN or W-8 BEN-E, as applicable, claiming eligibility |
| 4492 | for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a |
| 4493 | party, with respect to (x) payments of interest under any Credit |
| 4494 | Document pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty, and |
| 4495 | (y) any other applicable payments under any Credit Document |
| 4496 | pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such |
| 4497 | tax treaty, |
| 4498 | (2) executed originals of Internal Revenue Service |
| 4499 | Form W-8 ECI, |
| 4500 | (3) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial |
| 4501 | owner, executed originals of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 |
| 4502 | IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or |
| 4503 | W-8BEN-E, a certificate as required under Section |
| 4504 | 3.01(e)(ii)(B)(4), IRS Form W-8, and/or other certification |
| 4505 | documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided |
| 4506 | that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct |
| 4507 | or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the |
| 4508 | portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a |
| 4509 | certificate as required under Section 3.01(e)(ii)(B)(4) on behalf of |
| 4510 | each such direct and indirect partner, |
| 4511 | (4) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the |
| 4512 | benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under section |
| 4513 | 881(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, (x) a certificate to the effect |
| 4514 | that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of |
| 4515 | section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, (B) a "10 |
| 4516 | percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of |
| 4517 | section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (C) a |
| 4518 | "controlled foreign corporation" described in section 881(c)(3)(C) |
| 4519 | of the Internal Revenue Code and (y) executed originals of Internal |
| 4520 | Revenue Service Form W-8 BEN or W-8 BEN-E, as applicable, or |
| 4521 | (5) executed originals of any other form prescribed by |
| 4522 | applicable Laws as a basis for claiming exemption from or a |
| 4523 | reduction in United States federal withholding tax together with |
| 4524 | such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by |
| 4525 | applicable Laws to permit the Borrower or the Administrative |
| 4526 | Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be |
| 4527 | made. |
| 4528 | (C) If a payment made to a Lender under any Credit Document |
| 4529 | would be subject to United States federal withholding Tax imposed by |
| 4530 | FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable |
| 4531 | reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section |

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4532 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable), such 4533 Lender shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower at the 4534 time or times prescribed by Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such 4535 4536 documentation prescribed by applicable Law (including as prescribed by 4537 Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the 4538 4539 Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the 4540 Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's 4541 4542 obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and 4543 withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (C), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the 4544 4545 Closing Date.

4546(iii) On or before the date the Administrative Agent becomes a party to4547this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall provide to the Borrower, two4548duly-signed, properly completed copies of the IRS Form W-9 or any successor4549thereto. At any time thereafter, the Administrative Agent shall provide updated4550documentation previously provided or a successor form thereto) when any4551documentation previously delivered has expired or become obsolete or invalid or4552otherwise upon the reasonable request of the Borrower.

4553(iv)Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously4554delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update4555such form or certification, provide such successor form, or promptly notify the4556Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so

(v) Each Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of any change in circumstances that would modify or render invalid any claimed exemption or reduction, and take such steps as shall not be materially disadvantageous to it, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, and as may be reasonably necessary (including the re-designation of its Lending Office) to avoid any requirement of applicable Laws of any jurisdiction that the Borrower or the Administrative Agent make any withholding or deduction for taxes from amounts payable to such Lender.

4565 Each of the Credit Parties shall promptly deliver to the (vi) 4566 Administrative Agent or any Lender, as the Administrative Agent or such Lender 4567 shall reasonably request, on or prior to the Closing Date (or such later date on 4568 which it first becomes a Credit Party), and in a timely fashion thereafter, such 4569 documents and forms required by any relevant taxing authorities under the Laws 4570 of any jurisdiction, duly executed and completed by such Credit Party, as are required to be furnished by such Lender or the Administrative Agent under such 4571 4572 Laws in connection with any payment by the Administrative Agent or any Lender 4573 of Taxes or Other Taxes, or otherwise in connection with the Credit Documents, 4574 with respect to such jurisdiction.

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Treatment of Certain Refunds. If the Administrative Agent, any Lender or 4575 (f) 4576 the L/C Issuer determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by any Credit Party or with respect to which any 4577 Credit Party has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section, it shall pay to such Credit 4578 4579 Party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or 4580 additional amounts paid, by such Credit Party under this Section with respect to the Taxes or 4581 Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses and net of any loss or 4582 gain realized in the conversion of such funds from or to another currency incurred by the 4583 Administrative Agent, such Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, and without interest 4584 (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such 4585 refund); provided that each Credit Party, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, such 4586 Lender or the L/C Issuer, agrees to repay the amount paid over to such Credit Party (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the 4587 Administrative Agent, such Lender or the L/C Issuer in the event the Administrative Agent, such 4588 4589 Lender or the L/C Issuer is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. This 4590 subsection shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the L/C 4591 Issuer to make available its tax returns (or any other information relating to its taxes that it deems 4592 confidential) to the Credit Parties, any of their Subsidiaries or any other Person.

4593 (g) *Survival*. Each party's obligation under <u>Section 3.01</u> shall survive the 4594 resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the 4595 replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or 4596 discharge of all obligations under any Credit Document.

4597 Section 3.02. Illegality. If any Lender reasonably determines that any Law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for any Lender or 4598 4599 its applicable Lending Office to make, maintain or fund Loans whose interest is determined by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate, or to determine or charge interest rates based upon the 4600 4601 Eurocurrency Rate, or any Governmental Authority has imposed material restrictions on the 4602 authority of such Lender to purchase or sell, or to take deposits of, Dollars in the London interbank market, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the Borrower through the 4603 Administrative Agent, any obligation of such Lender to make or continue Eurocurrency Rate 4604 4605 Loans or to convert Base Rate Loans to Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be suspended and if such 4606 notice asserts the illegality of such Lender making or maintaining Base Rate Loans the interest 4607 rate on which is determined by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate component of the Base Rate, 4608 the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such 4609 illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Eurocurrency Rate 4610 component of the Base Rate, in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent 4611 and the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon 4612 the Borrower's receipt of such notice, (x) the Borrower shall, upon demand from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), prepay or, if applicable, convert all of such Lender's 4613 4614 Eurocurrency Rate Loans to Base Rate Loans (the interest rate on which Base Rate Loans of 4615 such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Eurocurrency Rate component of the Base Rate), either on the last 4616 day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such 4617 Eurocurrency Rate Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue 4618 to maintain such Eurocurrency Rate Loans and (y) if such notice asserts the illegality of such 4619

4620 Lender determining or charging interest rates based upon the Eurocurrency Rate component of 4621 the Base Rate with respect to any Base Rate Loans, the Administrative Agent shall during the 4622 period of such suspension compute the Base Rate applicable to such Lender without reference to 4623 the Eurocurrency Rate component thereof until the Administrative Agent is advised in writing by 4624 such Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based 4625 upon the Eurocurrency Rate. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrower shall also 4626 pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted.

4627 Section 3.03. Inability to Determine Rates. If (x) the Administrative Agent reasonably 4628 determines that for any reason in connection with any request for a Eurocurrency Rate Loan or a 4629 conversion to or continuation thereof that Dollar deposits are not being offered to banks in the 4630 London interbank market, the applicable amount or the applicable Interest Period for such 4631 Eurocurrency Rate Loan, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for determining the 4632 Eurocurrency Rate for any requested Interest Period with respect to a proposed Eurocurrency 4633 Rate Loan, or (y) the Required Lenders notify the Administrative Agent that the Eurocurrency 4634 Rate for any requested Interest Period with respect to a proposed Eurocurrency Rate Loan, or in 4635 connection with an existing or proposed Base Rate Loan which is based on the Eurocurrency 4636 Rate, does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Loan, the 4637 Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and Lenders. Thereafter, (x) the 4638 obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain such Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be suspended 4639 and (y) in the event of a determination described in the preceding sentence with respect to the 4640 Eurocurrency Rate component of the Base Rate, the utilization of the Eurocurrency Rate 4641 component in determining the Base Rate shall be suspended, in each case until the 4642 Administrative Agent (upon the instruction of the Required Lenders in the case of clause (y) of 4643 the previous sentence) revokes such notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the Borrower may 4644 revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Eurocurrency 4645 Rate Loans or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a request for a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans or conforming Eurocurrency Rate Loans, as appropriate, in the 4646 4647 amount specified therein.

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- Section 3.04. Increased Cost; Capital Adequacy.
- (a) Increased Costs Generally. If any Change in Law shall:

4650(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit,4651compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of,4652deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended or participated in by, any4653Lender (except any reserve requirement reflected in the Eurocurrency Rate or4654contemplated by Section 3.04(e) hereof) or the L/C Issuer;

4655(ii)subject any Lender or the L/C Issuer to any tax of any kind4656whatsoever with respect to this Credit Agreement, any Letter of Credit, any4657participation in a Letter of Credit or any Eurocurrency Rate Loan made by it, or4658change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender or the L/C Issuer in4659respect thereof (except for (A) Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes covered by4660Section 3.01(a) and Section 3.01(b), (B) the imposition of, or any change in the4661rate of, any Taxes described in clauses (c) through (f) of the definition of

4662Excluded Tax and (C) Connection Income Taxes) payable by such Lender or the4663L/C Issuer; or

4664(iii) impose on any Lender or the L/C Issuer or the London interbank4665market any other condition, cost or expense affecting this Credit Agreement or4666Eurocurrency Rate Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or4667participation therein;

4668 and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making or 4669 maintaining any Eurocurrency Rate Loan, the interest on which is determined by reference to the 4670 Eurocurrency Rate (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan), or to increase the 4671 cost to such Lender or the L/C Issuer of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of 4672 Credit (or of maintaining its obligation to participate in or to issue any Letter of Credit), or to 4673 reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or the L/C Issuer hereunder 4674 (whether of principal, interest or any other amount) then, upon request of such Lender or the L/C 4675 Issuer, the Borrower will pay, or cause to be paid, to such Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case 4676 may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered. 4677

4678 Capital Requirements. If any Lender or the L/C Issuer reasonably (b) 4679 determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or the L/C Issuer or any Lending 4680 Office of such Lender or such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's holding company, if any, regarding 4681 capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on 4682 such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's 4683 holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Credit Agreement, the Commitments of such 4684 Lender or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the 4685 Letters of Credit issued by the L/C Issuer, to a level below that which such Lender or the L/C 4686 Issuer or such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's holding company could have achieved but for such 4687 Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's policies and the 4688 policies of such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's holding company with respect to capital adequacy 4689 and liquidity), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or the L/C Issuer, as 4690 the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or L/C 4691 Issuer or such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

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

(d) Delay in Requests. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or the L/C
Issuer to demand compensation pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not
constitute a waiver of such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's right to demand such compensation; *provided* that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or the L/C Issuer
pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section for any increased costs incurred or reductions
suffered more than six months prior to the date that such Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case

may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or
reductions and of such Lender's or the L/C Issuer's intention to claim compensation therefor
(except that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive,
then the six-month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive
effect thereof).

4709 (e) Reserves on Eurocurrency Rate Loans. Without duplication of amounts paid pursuant to the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate," the Borrower shall pay, or cause to be 4710 4711 paid, to each Lender, as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any reserve ratio 4712 requirement or analogous requirement of any central banking or financial regulatory authority 4713 imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Eurocurrency 4714 Rate Loans, such additional costs (expressed as a percentage per annum and rounded upwards, if 4715 necessary, to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the actual costs allocated to such 4716 Commitment or Loan by such Lender (as determined by such Lender in good faith, which 4717 determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), which shall be due and payable on each 4718 date on which interest is payable on such Loan; provided the Borrower shall have received at 4719 least 10 days' prior notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of such additional interest 4720 or costs from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give notice 10 days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or costs shall be due and payable 10 days from receipt of 4721 4722 such notice.

4723 Section 3.05. *Compensation for Losses*. Upon written demand of any Lender (with a 4724 copy to the Administrative Agent) from time to time, which demand shall set forth in reasonable 4725 detail the basis for requesting such compensation, the Borrower shall promptly compensate, or 4726 cause to be compensated, such Lender for and hold such Lender harmless from any loss, cost or 4727 expense incurred by it as a result of:

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

4731 (b) any failure by the Borrower (for a reason other than the failure of such
4732 Lender to make a Loan) to prepay, borrow, continue or convert any Eurocurrency Rate Loan on
4733 the date or in the amount notified by the Borrower; or

4734 (c) any assignment of a Eurocurrency Rate Loan on a day other than the last
4735 day of the Interest Period therefor as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section
4736 <u>11.13;</u>

4737 including any loss or expense (excluding loss of anticipated profits, any foreign exchange losses 4738 or margin) arising from the liquidation or redeployment of funds obtained by it to maintain such 4739 Loan or from fees payable to terminate the deposits from which such funds were obtained or 4740 from the performance of any foreign exchange contract. The Borrower shall also pay, or cause 4741 to be paid, any customary administrative fees charged by such Lender in connection with the 4742 foregoing. A certificate of a Lender setting forth in reasonable detail the amount or amounts 4743 necessary to compensate such Lender as specified in this Section and delivered to the Borrower 4744 shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

4745 Section 3.06. Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.

4746 Designation of a Different Lending Office. If any Lender requests (a) compensation under Section 3.04, or the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to 4747 4748 any Lender (including the L/C Issuer) or any Governmental Authority for the account of any 4749 Lender pursuant to Section 3.01, or if any Lender (including the L/C Issuer) gives a notice pursuant to Section 3.02, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different 4750 Lending Office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or issuing or participating in Letters 4751 4752 of Credit hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, 4753 branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) 4754 would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.01 or 3.04, as the case may be, 4755 in the future, or eliminate the need for the notice pursuant to Section 3.02, as applicable, and (ii) 4756 in each case, would not subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense and 4757 would not otherwise be materially disadvantageous to such Lender in any material economic, 4758 legal or regulatory respect; provided that nothing in this Section 3.06(a) shall affect or postpone any Obligations of the Borrower or the rights of the Lenders under this Article 3. The Borrower 4759 4760 hereby agrees to pay, or cause to be paid, all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any 4761 Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(b) If any Lender requests compensation by the Borrower under Section 3.04,
the Borrower may, by notice to such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend
the obligation of such Lender to make or continue Eurocurrency Rate Loans from one Interest
Period to another Interest Period, or to convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Rate Loans,
until the event or condition giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case the
provisions of Section 3.06(d) shall be applicable); *provided* that such suspension shall not affect
the right of such Lender to receive the compensation so requested.

4769 If the obligation of any Lender to make or continue any Eurocurrency Rate (c) 4770 Loan or to convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be suspended pursuant to Section 3.06(b) hereof, such Lender's applicable Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be 4771 4772 automatically converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the then current Interest 4773 Period(s) for such Eurocurrency Rate Loans (or, in the case of any immediate conversion required by Section 3.02, on such earlier date as required by Law) and, unless and until such 4774 4775 Lender gives notice as provided below that the circumstances specified in Section 3.02, 3.03 or 3.04 hereof that gave rise to such conversion no longer exist: 4776

| 4777 | (i) to the extent that such Lender's Eurocurrency Rate Loans have |
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| 4778 | been so converted, all payments and prepayments of principal that would |
| 4779 | otherwise be applied to such Lender's applicable Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall |
| 4780 | be applied instead to its Base Rate Loans; and |
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(ii) all Loans that would otherwise be made or continued from one
Interest Period to another by such Lender as Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be
made or continued instead as Base Rate Loans (if possible), and all Base Rate
Loans of such Lender that would otherwise be converted into Eurocurrency Rate
Loans shall remain as Base Rate Loans.

4786 If any Lender gives notice to a Borrower (with a copy to the (d) 4787 Administrative Agent) that the circumstances specified in Section 3.01, Section 3.02, Section 3.03 or Section 3.04 hereof that gave rise to the conversion of such Lender's 4788 4789 Eurocurrency Rate Loans pursuant to this Section 3.06 no long exist (which such Lender agrees 4790 to do promptly upon such circumstances ceasing to exist) at a time when Eurocurrency Rate 4791 Loans made by other Lenders are outstanding, such Lender's Base Rate Loans shall be 4792 automatically converted irrespective of whether such conversion results in greater than ten Interest Periods (as adjusted pursuant to Section 2.02(f)) being outstanding under this 4793 4794 Agreement, on the first day(s) of the next succeeding Interest Period(s) for such outstanding 4795 Eurocurrency Rate Loans, to the extent necessary so that, after giving effect thereto, all Loans 4796 held by the Lenders holding Eurocurrency Rate Loans and by such Lender are held pro rata (as 4797 to principal amounts, interest rate basis, and Interest Periods) in accordance with their respective 4798 Commitments.

(e) *Replacement of Lenders*. If any Lender requests compensation under
Section 3.04, or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any
Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 3.01, or if any Lender
gives notice pursuant to Section 3.02, or if any Lender is then a Defaulting Lender, the Borrower
may replace such Lender in accordance with Section 11.13.

4804 Section 3.07. *Survival Losses*. All of the Borrower's obligations under this Article 3 4805 shall survive termination of the Commitments hereunder and repayment of the Obligations.

4806 ARTICLE 4 4807 GUARANTY

4808 Section 4.01. The Guaranty.

4809 Each of the Guarantors hereby jointly and severally guarantees to the (a) 4810 Administrative Agent and each of the holders of the Obligations as hereinafter provided, as 4811 primary obligor and not as surety, the prompt payment of the Obligations in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration, as a mandatory cash 4812 4813 collateralization or otherwise) strictly in accordance with the terms thereof. The Guarantors 4814 hereby further agree that if any of the Obligations are not paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration, as a mandatory cash collateralization or 4815 4816 otherwise), the Guarantors will, jointly and severally, promptly pay the same, without any 4817 demand or notice whatsoever, and that in the case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any of the Obligations, the same will be promptly paid in full when due (whether at 4818 4819 extended maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration, as a mandatory cash 4820 collateralization or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of such extension or renewal.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein or in any other of the Credit Documents or Swap Contracts, the obligations of each Guarantor (in its capacity as such) under this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents and Swap Contracts shall be limited to an aggregate amount equal to the largest amount that would not render such obligations subject to avoidance under the Debtor Relief Laws or any comparable provisions of any applicable Law.

4827 Section 4.02. Obligations Unconditional.

4828 The obligations of the Guarantors under Section 4.01 are joint and several, (a) absolute and unconditional, irrespective of the value, genuineness, validity, regularity or 4829 4830 enforceability of any of the Credit Documents or other documents relating to the Obligations, or 4831 any substitution, compromise, release, impairment or exchange of any other guarantee of or 4832 security for any of the Obligations, and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, irrespective of any other circumstance whatsoever that might otherwise constitute a legal or 4833 4834 equitable discharge or defense of a surety or guarantor (other than payment or performance), it 4835 being the intent of this Section 4.02 that the obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall be 4836 absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances. Each Guarantor agrees that such Guarantor shall have no right of subrogation, indemnity, reimbursement or contribution against 4837 any other Guarantor for amounts paid under this Article 4 until such time as the Obligations have 4838 4839 been paid in full and the commitments relating thereto have expired or terminated.

(b) It is agreed that, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, the occurrence of
any one or more of the following shall not alter or impair the liability of any Guarantor
hereunder, which shall remain absolute and unconditional as described above:

4843(i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to any Guarantor,4844the time for any performance of or compliance with any of the Obligations shall4845be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived; or

4846(ii) any of the acts mentioned in any of the provisions of any of the4847Credit Documents, or other documents relating to the obligations or any other4848agreement or instrument referred to therein shall be done or omitted.

4849 (c) With respect to its obligations hereunder, each Guarantor hereby expressly 4850 waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, protest, notice of acceptance of the guaranty 4851 given hereby and of extensions of credit that may constitute obligations guaranteed hereby, 4852 notices of amendments, waivers, consents and supplements to the Credit Documents and other documents relating to the Obligations, or the compromise, release or exchange of collateral or 4853 4854 security, and all other notices whatsoever, and any requirement that the Administrative Agent or 4855 any holder of the Obligations exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against any Person under any of the Credit Documents or any other documents relating to the Obligations or any 4856 4857 other agreement or instrument referred to therein, or against any other Person under any other 4858 guarantee of, or security for, any of the Obligations.

4859 Section 4.03. Reinstatement. Neither the Guarantors' obligations hereunder nor any 4860 remedy for the enforcement thereof shall be impaired, modified, changed or released in any 4861 manner whatsoever by an impairment, modification, change, release or limitation of the liability of the Borrower, by reason of the Borrower's bankruptcy or insolvency or by reason of the 4862 invalidity or unenforceability of all or any portion of the Obligations. In addition, the obligations 4863 4864 of each Guarantor under this Article 4 shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of any Person in respect of the Obligations is 4865 4866 rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Obligations, whether as a result of any Debtor Relief Law or otherwise, and each Guarantor agrees that it will indemnify 4867

the Administrative Agent and each holder of the Obligations on demand for all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred by the Administrative Agent or such holder of the Obligations in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any Debtor Relief Law.

4874 Section 4.04. Certain Waivers. Each Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that the 4875 guaranty given hereby may be enforced without the necessity of resorting to or otherwise 4876 exhausting remedies in respect of any other security or collateral interests, and without the 4877 necessity at any time of having to take recourse against the Borrower or any other Person or against any collateral securing the Obligations or otherwise, and it will not assert any right to 4878 require that action first be taken against the Borrower or any other Person (including any co-4879 4880 guarantor) or pursuit of any other remedy or enforcement of any other right, and nothing 4881 contained herein shall prevent or limit action being taken against the Borrower hereunder, under the other Credit Documents or the other documents and agreements relating to the Obligations or 4882 4883 from foreclosing on any security or collateral interests relating hereto or thereto, or from 4884 exercising any other rights or remedies available in respect thereof, if the Guarantors shall not 4885 timely perform their obligations, and the exercise of any such rights and completion of any such 4886 foreclosure proceedings shall not constitute a discharge of the Guarantors' obligations hereunder 4887 unless as a result thereof, the Obligations shall have been paid in full and the commitments 4888 relating thereto shall have expired or terminated, it being the purpose and intent that the 4889 Guarantors' obligations hereunder be absolute, irrevocable, independent and unconditional. 4890 Each Guarantor agrees that such Guarantor shall have no right of recourse to security for the 4891 Obligations, except through the exercise of rights of subrogation pursuant to Section 4.02(a) and 4892 through the exercise of rights of contribution pursuant to Section 4.06.

4893 Section 4.05. Remedies. The Guarantors agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by 4894 Law, as between the Guarantors, on the one hand, and holders of the Obligations, on the other 4895 hand, the Obligations may be declared to be forthwith due and payable as provided in Section 4896 9.02 (and shall be deemed to have become automatically due and payable in the circumstances 4897 specified in Section 9.02)) for purposes of Section 4.01. notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such declaration (or preventing the Obligations from becoming 4898 4899 automatically due and payable) as against any other Person and that, in the event of such 4900 declaration (or the Obligations being deemed to have become automatically due and payable), 4901 the Obligations (whether or not due and payable by any other Person) shall forthwith become 4902 due and payable by the Guarantors for purposes of Section 4.01. The Guarantors acknowledge 4903 and agree that their obligations hereunder are secured in accordance with the terms of the 4904 Collateral Documents and that the holders of the Obligations may exercise their remedies 4905 thereunder in accordance with the terms thereof.

4906 Section 4.06. *Rights of Contribution*. The Guarantors hereby agree as among 4907 themselves that, in connection with payments made hereunder, each Guarantor shall have a right 4908 of contribution from each other Guarantor in accordance with applicable Law. Such contribution 4909 rights shall be subordinate and subject in right of payment to the Obligations until such time as 4910 the Obligations have been irrevocably paid in full and the commitments relating thereto shall 4921 have expired or been terminated, and none of the Guarantors shall exercise any such contribution

4912 rights until the Obligations have been irrevocably paid in full and the commitments relating 4913 thereto shall have expired or been terminated.

4914 Section 4.07. *Guaranty of Payment; Continuing Guarantee*. The guarantee given by the 4915 Guarantors in this Article 4 is a guaranty of payment and not of collection, is a continuing 4916 guaranty, and shall apply to all Obligations whenever arising.

4917 Section 4.08. Keepwell. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally 4918 absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each other Guarantor to honor all of its obligations under 4919 4920 the guaranty given hereby in respect of the Swap Obligations; provided, however, that each 4921 Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this Section 4.08 for the maximum amount of 4922 such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this Section 4923 4.08, or otherwise under the guaranty given hereby, voidable under applicable Law relating to 4924 fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount. The obligations of 4925 each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section 4.08 shall remain in full force and effect until 4926 the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other 4927 Obligations (other than (i) contingent indemnification obligations as to which no claim has been asserted, (ii) Obligations described in clauses (b) and (c) of the definition thereof and (iii) any 4928 4929 Letter of Credit that has been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably 4930 satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or such Letter of Credit has been deemed reissued under another 4931 agreement reasonably acceptable to the L/C Issuer). Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that 4932 this Section 4.08 constitute, and this Section 4.08 shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, 4933 support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each other Guarantor for all purposes of Section 4934 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

4935 Section 4.09. Release of Guarantors. If, in compliance with the terms and provisions of 4936 the Credit Documents, any Guarantor ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary or becomes an 4937 Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a transaction or designation permitted hereunder (any such 4938 Guarantor, a "Transferred Guarantor"), such Transferred Guarantor shall be automatically 4939 released from its obligations under this Agreement (including under Section 11.04 hereof) and its 4940 obligations to pledge and grant any Collateral owned by it pursuant to any Collateral Document and, so long as the Borrower shall have provided the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent 4941 4942 such certifications or documents as any such Agent shall reasonably request, the Administrative 4943 Agent and Collateral Agent shall take such actions as are necessary to effect each release described in this Section 4.09 in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Collateral 4944 4945 Documents; provided, however, that the release of any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations 4946 under this Agreement if such Subsidiary Guarantor becomes an Excluded Subsidiary shall only 4947 be permitted if at the time such Subsidiary Guarantor becomes an Excluded Subsidiary of such 4948 type (1) after giving pro forma effect to such release and the consummation of the transaction 4949 that causes such Person to be an Excluded Subsidiary of such type, the Borrower is deemed to 4950 have made a new Investment in such Person (as if such Person were then newly acquired) and 4951 such Investment is permitted at such time and (2) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifies 4952 to the Administrative Agent compliance with the preceding clause (1); provided, further, that no 4953 such release shall occur if such Subsidiary Guarantor continues to be a guarantor in respect of 4954 any Incremental Equivalent Debt, any Refinancing Equivalent Debt or any Permitted 4955 Refinancing in respect of any of the foregoing.

| Section 5.01. <i>Conditions to the Closing Date</i> . The obligation of the L/C Issuer and each der to make the initial Credit Extensions on the Closing Date shall, in each case, be subject to faction (or waiver in accordance with <u>Section 11.01</u>) of the following conditions: (a) <i>Credit Documents.</i> Receipt by the Administrative Agent of executed atterparts of the following documents, in each case, executed by the Credit Parties party eto: 1. this Credit Agreement; |
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| nterparts of the following documents, in each case, executed by the Credit Parties party eto: |
| 1. this Credit Agreement; |
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| 2. the Security Agreement; |
| 3. the Perfection Certificate; |
| 4. the Intellectual Property Security Agreements for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office; |
| 5. Notes, if requested by a Lender at least three (3) Business Days in advance of the Closing Date; and |
| 6. a Loan Notice. |
| (b) <i>Opinions of Counsel.</i> Receipt by the Administrative Agent, on behalf of f and the Lenders, of customary opinions of legal counsel from (i) Ropes & Gray LLP, New k Counsel to the Credit Parties and (ii) Knightlinger & Gray, LLP, Indiana counsel to rosemi Corp. – Memory and Storage Solutions. |
| (c) Organization Documents, Resolutions, Etc. Receipt by the Administrative nt of the following: |
| (i) with respect to each Credit Party, copies of the Organization Documents of such Credit Party certified to be true and complete as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state or other jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, where applicable, and certified by a Responsible Officer of such Credit Party to be true and correct as of the Closing Date; |
| (ii) with respect to each Credit Party, such certificates of resolutions or other action, incumbency certificates and/or other certificates of Responsible Officers of such Credit Party as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require evidencing the identity, authority and capacity of each Responsible Officer thereof authorized to act as a Responsible Officer in connection with this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which such Credit Party is a party; and |
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4991 (iii) good standing certificates for each Credit Party as of recent date in
 4992 its state of organization or formation.

4993 Personal Property Collateral. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of (i) (d) 4994 all certificates evidencing any certificated Capital Stock or equity interests of the Borrower's 4995 direct or indirect Subsidiaries pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement, together with undated 4996 stock powers duly executed in blank attached thereto, and (ii) evidence that all other actions, 4997 recordings and filings required by the Collateral Documents (other than the filing or recording of 4998 any Mortgages) that the Administrative Agent may deem reasonably necessary to satisfy the 4999 Collateral and Guarantee Requirement shall have been taken, completed or otherwise provided 5000 for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; provided, however, that, to the extent any of the requirements set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) of this clause (d), including the 5001 delivery of documents and instruments necessary to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee 5002 5003 Requirement, including the Mortgages, Mortgage Policies and related real estate deliverables 5004 cannot be provided or perfected after the Borrower's use of commercially reasonable efforts to 5005 do so without undue burden or expense (except for the execution and delivery of the Security 5006 Agreement and perfection of security interests created thereunder to the extent that a Lien on the 5007 Collateral may be perfected (x) by the filing of a financing statement under the Uniform 5008 Commercial Code or (y) by the delivery of stock certificates of the Borrower and the Material 5009 Domestic Subsidiaries that are Wholly-Owned with respect to which a Lien may be perfected 5010 upon closing by the delivery of a stock certificate), then such requirement shall not constitute 5011 conditions precedent to any Credit Extension on the Closing Date but the Borrower agrees to 5012 deliver, or cause to be delivered, such documents and instruments, or take or cause to be taken 5013 such other actions as may be required to perfect such security interests within the time periods set forth on Schedule 7.15 (subject, in either case, to extensions approved by the Administrative 5014 5015 Agent in its reasonable discretion).

5016 (e) *Closing Certificate*. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of a certificate 5017 signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower as of the Closing Date certifying that the 5018 conditions specified in subsections (g), (h) and (i) of this Section 5.01 have been satisfied as of 5019 the Closing Date.

5020 (f) *Fees.* Payment of all fees and expenses required to be paid on the Closing 5021 Date (including fees pursuant to the Fee Letter), including the reasonable and documented out-5022 of-pocket fees and expenses of counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Arrangers that, in 5023 the case of such expenses, have been invoiced at least three Business Days prior to the Closing 5024 Date (except as otherwise reasonably agreed by the Borrower).

5025 Consummation of Microsemi Acquisition. The Microsemi Acquisition (g) 5026 shall have been, or shall substantially concurrently with such initial Credit Extension on the 5027 Closing Date be, consummated in accordance with the terms of the Acquisition Agreement. The Acquisition Agreement shall not have been amended or waived, and no consents shall have been 5028 5029 given with respect thereto, in each case, in any material respect by the Borrower and its 5030 Subsidiaries in a manner materially adverse to the Lenders or the Arrangers (in each case, in 5031 their capacity as such) without the consent of the Arrangers provided that (a) any amendment, 5032 waiver or consent that results in a change in the amount of consideration required to consummate 5033 the Microsemi Acquisition shall be deemed not to be materially adverse to the Lenders or the

5034 Arrangers so long as (i) subject to clause (d) below, any reduction shall be applied to reduce the 5035 Term Loan Facility, the use of cash from the Borrower's balance sheet and the proceeds from any common equity issuance (if any) on a pro rata basis and (ii) any increase is funded by cash 5036 on the Borrower's balance sheet or the proceeds of common equity of the Borrower, (b) the 5037 5038 granting of any consent under the Acquisition Agreement that is not materially adverse to the 5039 interests of the Lenders or the Arrangers shall not otherwise constitute an amendment or waiver, 5040 (c) any change to the definition of "Material Adverse Effect" in the Acquisition Agreement shall 5041 be deemed materially adverse to the Lenders and the Arrangers and (d) any reduction in the 5042 purchase price of the Acquisition in excess of 10% shall be deemed materially adverse to the 5043 Lenders and the Arrangers.

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(h) Accuracy of Representations and Warranties.

5045(i) The Specified Representations shall be true and correct in all5046material respects (except for representations and warranties that are already5047qualified by materiality, which representations and warranties shall be true and5048correct after giving effect to such materiality qualifier); and

5049(ii)the Acquisition Agreement Representations shall be true and5050correct in all material respects but only to the extent that the Borrower has the5051right (taking into account any applicable cure provisions), pursuant to the5052Acquisition Agreement, to terminate its obligations under the Acquisition5053Agreement to consummate the Microsemi Acquisition (or the right not to5054consummate the Microsemi Acquisition pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement)5055as a result of a breach of such representations and warranties.

5056 (i) *No Target Material Adverse Effect.* Since March 23, 2016, except as set 5057 forth in the disclosure schedules to the Acquisition Agreement, there shall not have been a Target 5058 Material Adverse Effect or the occurrence of any change, effect, event, occurrence, state of facts 5059 or development, which would, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably likely to have a 5060 Target Material Adverse Effect.

5061 (j) Solvency Certificate. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of the 5062 Solvency Certificate.

5063 (k) *Financial Statements*. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of (i) the 5064 Historical Financial Statements and (ii) the Pro Forma Financial Statements.

5065 Receipt by the Administrative Agent of reasonably Refinancing. (D) 5066 satisfactory evidence that (A) all indebtedness under that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of 5067 October 12, 2012, by and among the Borrower, KeyBank National Association, as administrative 5068 agent, and the lenders and other parties thereto (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise 5069 modified through the Closing Date) has been paid in full, and all commitments and guaranties in 5070 connection therewith have been terminated and released and (B) the guarantees of the Target 5071 and/or its Subsidiaries, and any security interests granted in the Target, its Subsidiaries and their assets have been terminated and released under (I) that certain Guarantee and Collateral 5072 5073 Agreement, dated as of January 15, 2016, by and among Microsemi Corporation, the other

5074 Grantors (as defined therein) party thereto and Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. and (II) that 5075 certain Indenture, dated as of January 15, 2016, by and among Microsemi Corporation, the 5076 guarantors named therein and U.S. Bank National Association (collectively, the "**Refinancing**").

5077 (m) *Patriot Act.* Receipt by the Administrative Agent, at least three (3) 5078 Business Days prior to the Closing Date, of all documentation and other information relating to 5079 the Borrower and the other Credit Parties that are required by regulatory authorities under 5080 applicable "know-your-customer" rules and regulations, including the Act, to the extent 5081 requested by the Administrative Agent in writing from the Borrower at least ten (10) Business 5082 Days prior to the Closing Date.

5083 Without limiting the generality of the provisions of <u>Section 10.04</u>, for purposes of 5084 determining compliance with the conditions specified in this <u>Section 5.01</u>, each Lender that has 5085 signed this Credit Agreement shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to 5086 be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or 5087 approved by or reasonable acceptable or satisfactory to a Lender unless the Administrative Agent 5088 shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the proposed Closing Date specifying its 5089 objection thereto.

5090 Section 5.02. *Conditions to all Credit Extensions after the Closing Date*. The obligation 5091 of each Lender to honor any Request for Credit Extension after the Closing Date is subject to the 5092 satisfaction (or waiver in accordance with <u>Section 11.01</u>) of the following conditions precedent:

5093 The representations and warranties of the Borrower and each other Credit (a) 5094 Party contained in Article 6 or any other Credit Document shall be true and correct in all material 5095 respects on and as of the date of such Credit Extension, except to the extent that such 5096 representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date; provided, however, that any 5097 representation and warranty that is qualified as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" or 5098 5099 similar language shall be true and correct (after giving effect to any qualification therein) in all respects on such respective dates, and except that for purposes of this Section 5.02, the 5100 representations and warranties contained in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 6.05 shall be 5101 5102 deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b), 5103 respectively, of Section 7.01.

5104 (b) Other than in connection with the initial Credit Extensions on the Closing 5105 Date, no Default or Event of Default shall exist immediately before or immediately after giving 5106 effect to such Credit Extension.

5107 (c) The Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer and/or the Swingline Lender 5108 shall have received a Request for Credit Extension in accordance with the requirements hereof.

5109 Each Request for Credit Extension (other than a Loan Notice requesting only a 5110 conversion of Loans to other Types of Loans, or a continuation of Eurocurrency Rate Loans) 5111 submitted by the Borrower shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Borrower 5112 that the conditions specified in <u>Section 5.02(a)</u> and (b) have been satisfied (to the extent such

5113 conditions are required to be satisfied with respect to such Credit Extension) on and as of the 5114 date of the applicable Credit Extension.

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ARTICLE 6

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

5117 Each of the Credit Parties represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and the 5118 Lenders, as of the Closing Date and each other date on which such representations and 5119 warranties are required to be true and correct pursuant to <u>Section 5.02</u> or otherwise, that:

5120 Section 6.01. Existence, Qualification and Power. Each Credit Party (a) is duly 5121 organized or formed, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of 5122 its incorporation or organization; (b) has all requisite power and authority and all requisite 5123 governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals to (i) own or lease its assets and 5124 carry on its business and (ii) execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Credit 5125 Documents to which it is a party; and (c) is duly qualified and is licensed and in good standing 5126 (to the extent such concept exists in such jurisdiction) under the Laws of each jurisdiction where 5127 its ownership, lease or operation of properties or the conduct of its business requires such 5128 qualification or license; except, in each case referred to in clause (a) (other than with respect to 5129 the Borrower), (b)(i) or (c), to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to 5130 have a Material Adverse Effect.

5131 Section 6.02. Authorization; No Contravention. The execution, delivery and performance by each Credit Party of each Credit Document to which it is party, (a) have been 5132 duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action, (b) do not and will not 5133 5134 contravene the terms of any of such Person's Organization Documents; and (c) do not and will 5135 not conflict with or result in any breach or contravention of, or the creation of any Lien under (other than as permitted by Section 8.01), or require any payment to be made under any 5136 5137 Contractual Obligation to which such Person is a party or affecting such Person or the properties 5138 of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any order, injunction, writ or decree of any 5139 Governmental Authority or any arbitral award to which such Person or its property is subject; or 5140 violate any Law applicable to such Person; except with respect to any contravention, conflict or 5141 violation referred to in clause (c), to the extent that such contravention, conflict or violation 5142 could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5143 Section 6.03. Governmental Authorization; Other Consents. No approval, consent, 5144 exemption, authorization, or other action by, or notice to, or filing with, any Governmental 5145 Authority or any other Person is necessary or required in connection with the execution, delivery 5146 or performance by, or enforcement against, any Credit Party of this Credit Agreement or any 5147 other Credit Document (other than as have already been obtained and are in full force and effect, 5148 filings to perfect security interests granted pursuant to the Credit Documents (except to the extent 5149 not required to be obtained, taken, given or made or in full force and effect pursuant to the 5150 Collateral and Guarantee Requirement) and those approvals, consents, exemptions, 5151 authorizations or other actions, notices or filings, the failure of which to obtain or make could not 5152 reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect).

5153 Section 6.04. Binding Effect. This Credit Agreement has been, and each other Credit 5154 Document, when delivered hereunder, will have been, duly executed and delivered by each Credit Party that is party thereto. This Credit Agreement constitutes, and each other Credit 5155 Document when so delivered will constitute, a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Credit 5156 5157 Party, enforceable against each Credit Party that is party thereto in accordance with its terms, except (a) to the extent the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable Debtor Relief 5158 5159 Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by equitable principles of law (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law) and (b) for any filing necessary to perfect 5160 5161 security interests granted pursuant to the Credit Documents.

5162 Section 6.05. Financial Statements.

(a) The Annual Financial Statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or the Target and its Subsidiaries, as applicable, as of the date thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein.

5168 (b) The Quarterly Financial Statements fairly present in all material respects 5169 the financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or the Target and its Subsidiaries, as 5170 applicable, as of the date thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby, in 5171 accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as 5172 otherwise expressly noted therein and subject to the absence of footnotes and to normal year-end 5173 audit adjustments.

5174 Section 6.06. *No Material Adverse Effect*. Since the Closing Date, there has been no 5175 event or circumstance, either individually or in the aggregate, that has had or could reasonably be 5176 expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5177 Section 6.07. *Litigation*. There are no actions, suits, investigations, criminal 5178 prosecutions, civil investigative demands, imposition of criminal or civil fines or penalties, 5179 proceedings, claims or disputes pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, overtly threatened 5180 or contemplated, at law, in equity, in arbitration or before any Governmental Authority, by or 5181 against the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or against any of their properties or revenues 5182 that either individually or in the aggregate could reasonably be expected to have a Material 5183 Adverse Effect.

5184 Section 6.08. *Labor Matters*. Except as, individually or in the aggregate, could not 5185 reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, there are no strikes or other labor 5186 disputes against the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pending or, to the knowledge 5187 of the Borrower, threatened.

5188 Section 6.09. *Ownership of Property; Liens.* The Borrower and its Restricted 5189 Subsidiaries have good record and marketable title in fee simple to, or valid leasehold interests 5190 in, all real property necessary or used in the ordinary conduct of its business, except for such 5191 defects in title as could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a

5192 Material Adverse Effect. The property of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries is not 5193 subject to Liens, other than Permitted Liens.

5194 Section 6.10. *Environmental Matters*. Except with respect to any matters that, either 5195 individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse 5196 Effect:

(a) Each Credit Party, and their respective operations and properties, are in
 compliance with Environmental Laws, which includes obtaining and maintaining all permits,
 licenses and other approvals as required under any Environmental Law to carry on the business
 of the Credit Parties;

(b) neither the Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries have received
 or are subject to any claim under Environmental Laws;

5203 (c) there has been no Release of Hazardous Materials on, at, under or from 5204 any real property or facilities owned, operated or leased by any of the Credit Parties, or, to the 5205 knowledge of the Borrower, real property formerly owned, operated or leased by any Credit 5206 Party that, in any case, could reasonably be expected to require the Borrower to perform any 5207 investigation, remedial activity or corrective action or cleanup under Environmental Laws or 5208 could otherwise reasonably be expected to result in the Borrower incurring Environmental 5209 Liability.

5210 The Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries periodically conduct in the ordinary course 5211 of business a review of the effect of existing Environmental Laws and claims alleging potential 5212 liability or responsibility for violation of any Environmental Law and Environmental Liabilities 5213 on their respective businesses, operations and properties, and such Environmental Laws, claims 5214 and Environmental Liabilities would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be 5215 expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

5216 Section 6.11. [Reserved].

5217 Section 6.12. *Taxes*. The Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries have filed all U.S. 5218 federal income and other material tax returns and reports required to be filed, and have paid all 5219 taxes, assessments, fees and other governmental charges levied or imposed upon them or their 5220 properties, income or assets otherwise due and payable, except those that are being contested in 5221 good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been provided in 5222 accordance with GAAP or that could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be 5223 expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

5224 Section 6.13. ERISA Compliance.

5225 (a) Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse 5226 Effect, each Plan is in compliance in all material respects with the applicable provisions of 5227 ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code and other federal or state Laws and each Credit Party and 5228 each ERISA Affiliate is in compliance with ERISA, the Internal Revenue Code and other 5229 applicable United States federal or United States state Laws with respect to each Multiemployer 5230 Plan. Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each

5231 Plan that is intended to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code is covered by 5232 a favorable determination letter from the IRS (or an application for such a letter is currently 5233 pending before the IRS with respect thereto) or is maintained under a prototype document that has received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS and, to the best knowledge of the Credit 5234 5235 Parties, nothing has occurred that would prevent, or cause the loss of, such qualification. Except 5236 as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each Credit Party and 5237 each ERISA Affiliate have made all required contributions that are due and owing to each Plan 5238 subject to Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or Section 303 of ERISA and to each 5239 Multiemployer Plan under Section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or Section 304 of ERISA, 5240 and no application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard pursuant to Section 412 of the 5241 Internal Revenue Code or Section 302 of ERISA has been made with respect to any Plan.

5242 (b) There are no pending or, to the best knowledge of the Credit Parties, 5243 threatened claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any Governmental Authority, with respect to 5244 any Plan that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There has been 5245 no prohibited transaction or violation of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any 5246 Plan that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

5247 (i) No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that (c) 5248 could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; (ii) no Pension Plan has any 5249 Unfunded Pension Liability in an aggregate amount which could reasonably be expected to result 5250 in a Material Adverse Effect; (iii) neither any Credit Party nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred, 5251 or reasonably expects to incur, any liability in an aggregate amount which could reasonably be 5252 expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect (and no event has occurred that, with the giving 5253 of notice under Section 4219 of ERISA, would result in such liability) under Sections 4201 of ERISA with respect to a Multiemployer Plan; and (iv) neither any Credit Party nor any ERISA 5254 5255 Affiliate has engaged in a transaction involving any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan that 5256 would reasonably be expected to be subject to Sections 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA.

5257 Section 6.14. Subsidiaries. As of the Closing Date (after giving effect to the 5258 Transactions), no Credit Party has any Subsidiaries other than those specifically disclosed in 5259 Schedule 6.14. The outstanding Capital Stock of each Subsidiary that has been or is required to be pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement has 5260 5261 been validly issued, is owned free of Liens other than Permitted Liens, and with respect to any 5262 outstanding shares of such Capital Stock of a corporation, such shares have been validly issued 5263 and are fully paid and non-assessable. As of the Closing Date, the outstanding shares of Capital 5264 Stock of each Subsidiary that have been or are required to be pledged to the Collateral Agent 5265 pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement are not subject to any buy-sell, voting trust 5266 or other shareholder agreement except as identified on Schedule 6.14.

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Section 6.15. Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act.

(a) The Credit Parties are not engaged and will not engage, principally or as
one of their important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying "margin stock" (within
the meaning of Regulation U issued by the FRB), or extending credit for the purpose of
purchasing or carrying margin stock.

5272 (b) Neither the Borrower nor any Credit Party is or is required to be registered 5273 as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Section 6.16. Disclosure. No report, financial statement, certificate or other written 5274 5275 information furnished by or on behalf of any Credit Party (other than projected financial 5276 information and information of a general economic or industry nature) to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and the 5277 negotiation of this Credit Agreement or delivered hereunder or under any other Credit Document 5278 5279 considered as a whole contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any 5280 material fact necessary to make the statements therein, not materially misleading in light of the 5281 circumstances under which they were made (after giving effect to all supplements and updates thereto); provided that, with respect to projected financial information, the Credit Parties 5282 5283 represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions 5284 believed to be reasonable at the time furnished; it being understood that such projections may 5285 vary from actual results and that such variances may be material.

5286 Section 6.17. *Compliance with Laws*. The Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries are 5287 in compliance with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions, settlements or 5288 other agreements with any Governmental Authority and decrees having the force of law 5289 applicable to them or to their properties, except in such instances in which (i) such requirement 5290 of Law or order, writ, injunction or decree is being contested in good faith by appropriate 5291 proceedings diligently conducted or (ii) the failure to comply therewith, either individually or in 5292 the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5293 Section 6.18. Collateral Documents. Each Collateral Document is effective to create in 5294 favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the holders of the Obligations, a legal, valid and 5295 enforceable security interest in the Collateral identified therein, except to the extent that the 5296 enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable Debtor Relief Laws affecting creditors' 5297 rights generally and by equitable principles of law (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law) and, together with such filings and other actions required to be taken hereby 5298 5299 or by the applicable Collateral Documents, the Collateral Documents shall create a fully 5300 perfected first priority Lien on, and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the grantors thereunder in such Collateral (to the extent that such Liens may be perfected by the filing of a 5301 5302 financing statement or other appropriate action), in each case subject to no other Lien (other than 5303 Permitted Liens).

Notwithstanding anything herein (including this Section 6.18) or in any other Credit 5304 5305 Document to the contrary, neither the Borrower nor any other Credit Party makes any 5306 representation or warranty as to (A) the effects of perfection or non-perfection, the priority or the enforceability of any pledge of or security interest in any Capital Stock of any Foreign 5307 5308 Subsidiary, or as to the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent or any Lender with respect thereto, under foreign Law, (B) the pledge or creation of any security interest, or the effects of 5309 5310 perfection or non-perfection, the priority or the enforceability of any pledge of or security 5311 interest to the extent such pledge, security interest, perfection or priority is not required pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement or (C) on the Closing Date and until required 5312 5313 pursuant to Section 7.12 or 5.01(d), the pledge or creation of any security interest, or the effects

5314 of perfection or non-perfection, the priority or enforceability of any pledge or security interest to 5315 the extent not required on the Closing Date pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(d)</u>.

Section 6.19. Intellectual Property. The Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries own, 5316 5317 license or possess the right to use all of the trademarks, service marks, trade names, domain 5318 names, copyrights, patents, patent rights, licenses, technology, software, know-how database 5319 rights, design rights and other intellectual property rights (collectively, "IP Rights") that are reasonably necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as currently conducted, and 5320 5321 such IP Rights do not conflict with the rights of any Person, except to the extent the absence of 5322 such IP Rights and such conflicts, either individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be 5323 expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The operation of the respective businesses of the 5324 Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as currently conducted does not infringe upon any rights held by any Person except for such infringements, individually or in the aggregate, which would 5325 5326 not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No claim or litigation regarding 5327 any of the IP Rights is pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened in writing 5328 against any Credit Party or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries, which, either individually or in the 5329 aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5330 Section 6.20. *Solvency*. On the Closing Date, after giving effect to the Transactions, the 5331 Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries are, on a consolidated basis, Solvent.

5332 Section 6.21. Patriot Act; Sanctioned Persons.

5333 To the extent applicable, each Credit Party is in compliance, in all material (a) 5334 respects, with (i) the United States Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and each of the foreign assets control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (31 C.F.R., Subtitle 5335 5336 B, Chapter V, as amended) and any other enabling legislation or executive order relating thereto, 5337 (ii) the Act and (iii) the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the 5338 "FCPA"), the UK Bribery Act or other applicable anti-corruption laws. No part of the proceeds 5339 of the Loans will be used, directly or, to the Borrower's knowledge, indirectly, for any payments to any official or employee of a Governmental Authority, political party or official, or candidate 5340 5341 for political office in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage, 5342 in each such case in violation of the FCPA, the UK Bribery Act or other applicable anti-5343 corruption laws.

5344 (b) Neither the Borrower, nor any of its Subsidiaries, nor, to the knowledge of 5345 the Borrower, any director, officer, employee, agent or controlled affiliate of the Borrower is an individual or entity (for purposes of this Section 6.21(b), a "Person") that is, or is owned or 5346 5347 controlled by Persons that are the subject of any sanctions (i) administered or enforced by the 5348 United States, including the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, 5349 the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty's Treasury or other 5350 applicable sanctions authority, (ii) pursuant to the U.S. Iran Sanctions Act, as amended, or Executive Order 13590 (collectively, "Sanctions") or (iii) located, organized or resident in a 5351 country or territory that is, or whose government is, the subject of a comprehensive trade 5352 Sanctions program or embargo. The Borrower will not, directly or, to its knowledge, indirectly, 5353 5354 use the proceeds of the Loans, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to 5355 any Person (x) to fund any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country or

territory, that, at the time of such funding, is, or whose government is, the subject of Sanctions, in each such case as would violate Sanctions, or (y) in any other manner that would result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person (including any Person participating in the Loan, whether as a lender, underwriter, advisor, investor or otherwise).

5360 Section 6.22. *EEA Financial Institutions*. No Credit Party is an EEA Financial 5361 Institution.

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ARTICLE 7

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From and after the Closing Date, until the Loan Obligations (other than (i) contingent 5364 5365 indemnification obligations as to which no claim has been asserted, (ii) Obligations described in 5366 clauses (b) and (c) of the definition thereof and (iii) any Letter of Credit that has been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or 5367 5368 such Letter of Credit has been deemed reissued under another agreement reasonably acceptable to the L/C Issuer) shall have been paid in full or otherwise satisfied, and the Commitments 5369 5370 hereunder shall have expired or been terminated, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries 5371 will:

5372 Section 7.01. *Financial Statements*. Deliver to the Administrative Agent (and the 5373 Administrative Agent will deliver to each Lender):

5374 within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a (a) 5375 consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, shareholders' equity and cash 5376 flows for such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the 5377 5378 previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with GAAP, including a 5379 customary management's discussion and analysis narrative, audited and accompanied by a report 5380 and opinion of KPMG LLP or any other independent registered public accounting firm of 5381 nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion (i) shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and (ii) shall not be subject to any "going concern" or like 5382 5383 qualification or exception or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit (except 5384 as may be required as a result of (x) a prospective Event of Default with respect to the Financial Covenants or (y) the impending maturity of any Facility, any Incremental Equivalent Debt or any 5385 5386 Refinancing Equivalent Debt);

5387 (b) within forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal 5388 quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its 5389 Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal quarter and the related (i) consolidated statements of 5390 comprehensive income for such fiscal quarter and for the portion of the fiscal year then ended, 5391 (ii) consolidated statements of cash flows for the portion of the fiscal year then ended, setting 5392 forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding portion of the previous 5393 fiscal year and (iii) a customary management's discussion and analysis narrative, all in 5394 reasonable detail and certified by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower as fairly presenting in 5395 all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Borrower

5396 and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP, subject only to normal year-end audit 5397 adjustments; and

5398 (c) simultaneously with the delivery of each set of consolidated financial 5399 statements referred to in <u>Sections 7.01(a)</u> and <u>7.01(b)</u> above, the related unaudited consolidating 5400 financial statements reflecting the adjustments necessary to eliminate the accounts of 5401 Unrestricted Subsidiaries (if any) (which may be in footnote form only) from such consolidated 5402 financial statements.

5403 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this 5404 Section 7.01 may be satisfied with respect to financial information of the Borrower and the 5405 Restricted Subsidiaries by furnishing (A) the applicable financial statements of the Borrower or 5406 (B) the Borrower's Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the SEC; provided that, with 5407 respect to clauses (A) and (B), to the extent such information is in lieu of information required to 5408 be provided under Section 7.01(a), such materials are, to the extent applicable, accompanied by a 5409 report and opinion of KPMG LLP or any other independent registered public accounting firm of 5410 nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall not be subject to any "going concern" or like 5411 5412 qualification or exception or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit (except 5413 as may be required as a result of (x) a prospective Event of Default with respect to the Financial 5414 Covenants or (y) the impending maturity of any Facility, any Incremental Equivalent Debt or any 5415 Refinancing Equivalent Debt).

5416 Section 7.02. *Certificates; Other Information*. Deliver to the Administrative Agent (and
5417 the Administrative Agent will deliver to each Lender), in form and detail reasonable satisfactory
5418 to the Administrative Agent:

(a) concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in
 Sections 7.01(a) and (b) and (b) (beginning with the first full fiscal quarter ending after the
 Closing Date), a duly completed Compliance Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the
 Borrower;

5423 concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in (b) 5424 Sections 7.01(a) and (b), a reasonably detailed consolidated budget for the then-current fiscal 5425 year on a quarterly basis (including a projected consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and 5426 its Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year and the related consolidated statements of 5427 projected cash flow and projected income for such fiscal year and a summary of the material underlying assumptions applicable thereto) (collectively, the "Projections"), which Projections 5428 5429 shall in each case be accompanied by a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that such 5430 Projections have been prepared in good faith on the basis of the assumptions stated therein, 5431 which assumptions were believed to be reasonable at the time of furnished, it being understood 5432 that actual results may vary from such Projections and that such variations may be material;

(c) promptly after the same are available, copies of each annual report, proxy
 or financial statement or other report or communication sent to the stockholders of the Borrower,
 and copies of all annual, regular, periodic and special reports and registration statements that the

5436 Borrower may file or be required to file with the SEC under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange 5437 Act, and not otherwise required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto; and

(d) promptly, such additional information regarding the business, financial or
corporate affairs of any Credit Party or any Restricted Subsidiary of a Credit Party, or
compliance with the terms of the Credit Documents, as the Administrative Agent (including at
the direction of a Lender) may from time to time reasonably request.

5442 Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 7.01 or Section 7.02(b) or (c) (to 5443 the extent that any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the SEC) may 5444 be delivered electronically and, if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the 5445 date on which the Borrower posts such documents, or provide a link thereto on the Borrower's 5446 website on the Internet at the website address listed on Schedule 11.02 (as may be updated by the 5447 Borrower from time to time); or on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's behalf 5448 on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent 5449 have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the 5450 Administrative Agent); provided that: (a) the Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such 5451 documents to the Administrative Agent or any Lender that requests the Borrower to deliver such paper copies and (b) the Borrower shall notify (which may be by facsimile or electronic mail) the 5452 5453 Administrative Agent of the posting of any such documents and provide to the Administrative 5454 Agent by electronic mail electronic versions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents. 5455 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, in every instance the Borrower shall be required to 5456 provide paper copies of the Compliance Certificates required by Section 7.02(a) to the 5457 Administrative Agent (which may be electronic copies delivered via electronic mail). The 5458 Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery or to maintain copies of the 5459 documents referred to above, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor 5460 compliance by the Borrower with any such request for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely 5461 responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

5462 The Credit Parties hereby acknowledge that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the 5463 Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuer materials and/or information 5464 provided by or on behalf of the Credit Parties hereunder (collectively, "Credit Party Materials") 5465 by posting the Credit Party Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the 5466 "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each a "Public Lender") may have personnel who 5467 do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries and Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be 5468 5469 engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to such Persons' securities. 5470 The Credit Parties hereby agree that so long as any of the Credit Parties is the issuer of any 5471 outstanding debt or equity securities that are registered or issued pursuant to a private offering or 5472 is actively contemplating issuing any such securities that (w) all Credit Party Materials that are to 5473 be made available to Public Lenders shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" 5474 which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first 5475 page thereof; (x) by marking Credit Party Materials "PUBLIC," the Credit Parties shall be 5476 deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, the L/C Issuer and the 5477 Lenders to treat such Credit Party Materials as not containing any material non-public 5478 information (although such information may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to the 5479 Credit Parties or their securities for purposes of United States federal and state securities Laws

(provided that to the extent that such Credit Party Materials constitute Information, they shall be 5480 5481 treated as set forth in Section 11.07), (y) all Credit Party Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated as "Public Side 5482 5483 Information" and (z) the Administrative Agent and the Arrangers shall be entitled to treat any Credit Party Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a 5484 portion of the Platform not designated "Public Side Information." 5485 Notwithstanding the 5486 foregoing, the Credit Parties shall be under no obligation to mark any Credit Party Materials 5487 "PUBLIC."

5488 Section 7.03. *Notification*. Promptly after a Responsible Officer of the Borrower or any 5489 Guarantor has obtained actual knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent:

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(a) of the occurrence of any Default;

5491 (b) of the filing or commencement of, or any written threat or notice of 5492 intention of any person to file or commence, any action, suit, litigation or proceeding (including 5493 pursuant to any applicable Environmental Laws), whether at law or in equity by or before any 5494 Governmental Authority against the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, that could in 5495 each case reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and

5496 (c) of the occurrence of any ERISA Event which could reasonably be 5497 expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

5498 Each notice pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by a statement of a 5499 Responsible Officer of the Borrower setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and 5500 stating what action the Borrower has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto. Each 5501 notice pursuant to <u>Section 7.03(a)</u> shall describe with particularity any and all provisions of this 5502 Credit Agreement and any other Credit Document that have been breached.

5503 Section 7.04. *Payment of Taxes*. Pay and discharge, as the same shall become due and 5504 payable (beyond any period of grace or cure, if applicable), all its obligations and liabilities, in 5505 respect of Taxes imposed upon it or upon its income or profits or in respect of its property, 5506 unless the same are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently 5507 conducted and adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP are being maintained by the 5508 Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or the failure to pay or discharge the same would not 5509 reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

5510 Section 7.05. Preservation of Existence, Etc.

(a) Preserve, renew and maintain in full force and effect its legal existence
and good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, except (i) in connection
with a transaction permitted by <u>Section 8.04</u> or <u>8.05</u> or (ii) with respect to any Restricted
Subsidiary, to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have,
individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect;

(b) take all commercially reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges,
 permits, licenses and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its business,

except to the extent that failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a MaterialAdverse Effect; and

(c) preserve or renew all of its patents, registered copyrights, registered
 trademarks, trade names and service marks, the non-preservation or non-renewal of which could
 reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5523 Section 7.06. *Maintenance of Properties*. Maintain, preserve and protect all of its 5524 material Property necessary in the operation of its business in good working order and condition, 5525 ordinary wear and tear excepted and casualty and condemnation excepted and make all necessary 5526 repairs and replacements thereof or thereto in accordance with customary industry practice, 5527 except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse 5528 Effect.

5529 Section 7.07. Maintenance of Insurance.

5530 Maintain in full force and effect with financially sound and reputable (a) 5531 insurance companies (in the good faith judgment of the Borrower) that are not Affiliates of the 5532 Borrower, flood, casualty and liability insurance with respect to its material properties (that are 5533 necessary for the operation of their respective businesses) and business against loss or damage of 5534 the kinds customarily insured against by Persons engaged in the same or similar business, of 5535 such types and in such amounts as are customarily carried under similar circumstances by such other Persons (provided that the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may self-insure to the 5536 5537 extent customary among companies engaged in similar businesses or advisable in the good faith 5538 judgment of the Borrower) and identifying the Administrative Agent as mortgagee and loss payee as its interests may appear, with respect to flood hazard and casualty insurance, and as 5539 5540 additional insured, with respect to liability insurance and providing for prior notice to the 5541 Administrative Agent of the termination, lapse or cancellation of any such insurance.

5542 (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, with respect to each 5543 Mortgaged Property, if at any time the area in which the buildings and other improvements (as 5544 described in the applicable Mortgage) are located is designated a "special flood hazard area" in 5545 any Flood Insurance Rate Map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or 5546 any successor agency) in a community where flood insurance coverage under NFIP is available, 5547 obtain flood insurance in such total amount as required by the applicable Flood Laws and 5548 otherwise as the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably require, and otherwise 5549 to ensure compliance with the NFIP as set forth in the Flood Laws. Following the Closing Date, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent annual renewals of each flood insurance 5550 5551 policy or annual renewals of each force-placed flood insurance policy, as applicable. In 5552 connection with any amendment to this Agreement pursuant to which any increase, extension, or 5553 renewal of Loans is contemplated, upon the Administrative Agent's request, the Borrower shall 5554 cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent for any Mortgaged Property, a Flood 5555 Determination Form, Borrower Notice and Evidence of Flood Insurance, as applicable.

Section 7.08. Compliance with Laws; Environmental Laws.

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(a) Comply in all respects with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions and decrees applicable to it or to its business or property, except in such instances in which (i) such requirement of Law or order, writ, injunction or decree is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted; or (ii) the failure to comply therewith would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

5562 Except, in each case, to the extent that the failure to do so could not (b) reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, 5563 5564 comply, and take all reasonable actions to cause all lessees and other Persons operating or 5565 occupying its properties to comply with all Environmental Laws; obtain and renew all 5566 Environmental Permits necessary for its operations and properties; and, in each case to the extent 5567 the Credit Parties are required by applicable Environmental Laws, conduct any investigation, remedial or other corrective action necessary to address Hazardous Materials at any property or 5568 5569 facility in accordance with applicable Environmental Laws.

5570 Section 7.09. Books and Records. Maintain proper books of record and account, in 5571 which true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP shall be made of all financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the Borrower or such Restricted 5572 Subsidiary, as the case may be (it being understood and agreed that certain Foreign Subsidiaries 5573 5574 maintain individual books and records in conformity with generally accepted accounting 5575 principles in their respective countries of organization and that such maintenance shall not 5576 constitute a breach of the representations, warranties or covenants hereunder), and such books of 5577 record and account in material conformity with all applicable requirements of any Governmental 5578 Authority having regulatory jurisdiction over the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary.

5579 Section 7.10. Inspection Rights. Permit representatives and independent contractors of 5580 the Administrative Agent to visit and inspect any of its properties, to examine its corporate, 5581 financial and operating records, and make copies thereof or abstracts therefrom, and to discuss its 5582 affairs, finances and accounts with its directors, officers, and independent public accountants 5583 (subject to such accountants' customary policies and procedures), all at the reasonable expense 5584 of the Borrower and at such reasonable times during normal business hours once each fiscal year, 5585 upon reasonable advance notice to the Borrower; provided, however, that when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent (or any of its respective 5586 5587 representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Borrower at any time during normal business hours upon reasonable advance notice; provided, 5588 further, that, excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuance of an Event of 5589 5590 Default, the Borrower will be responsible for the costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent 5591 only for one such visit and inspection in any fiscal year of the Borrower. The Administrative 5592 Agent shall give the Borrower the opportunity to participate in any discussions with the 5593 Borrower's independent public accountants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this 5594 Section 7.10, none of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries will be required to 5595 disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making copies or abstracts of, or discussion of, 5596 any document, information or other matter that (a) constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-5597 financial proprietary information, (b) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent 5598 or any Lender (or their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by Law or any 5599 binding agreement or (c) is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney 5600 work product; provided that, in each case, the Borrower shall provide notice to the

5601 Administrative Agent that such information is being withheld and (other than with respect to 5602 clause (c) above) the Borrower shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the 5603 relevant consents and to communicate, to the extent both feasible and permitted under applicable 5604 Law or confidentiality obligation, the applicable information.

5605 Section 7.11. *Use of Proceeds*. Use the Credit Extensions under the Facilities on the 5606 Closing Date (subject to limitations set forth in <u>Section 2.01(b)</u> with respect to the use of 5607 proceeds of the Revolving Credit Loans made on the Closing Date) to consummate the 5608 Transactions and pay Transaction Expenses, and after the Closing Date, use the proceeds of any 5609 Credit Extension to finance working capital, capital expenditures and other general corporate 5610 purposes, including Acquisitions and Restricted Payments otherwise permitted hereunder.

5611 Section 7.12. *Joinder of Subsidiaries as Guarantors*. At the Borrower's expense, 5612 subject to the limitations and exceptions of this Credit Agreement, including the provisions of 5613 the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and any applicable limitation in any Collateral 5614 Document, take all action necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to 5615 ensure that the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement continues to be satisfied, including:

(a) Upon the formation or acquisition of any new direct or indirect wholly
owned Material Domestic Subsidiary (in each case, other than an Excluded Subsidiary) by any
Credit Party or the designation in accordance with Section 7.14 of any existing direct or indirect
wholly owned Material Domestic Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary (in each case, other than
an Excluded Subsidiary) or any Subsidiary becoming a wholly owned Material Domestic
Subsidiary (in each case, other than an Excluded Subsidiary):

(i) within 30 days after such formation, acquisition or cessation, or
 such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its discretion:

| 5624 | (A) cause each such Material Domestic Subsidiary that is |
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| 5625 | required to become a Guarantor pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee |
| 5626 | Requirement to duly execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a |
| 5627 | Joinder Agreement, joinders to the Security Agreement, Intellectual |
| 5628 | Property Security Agreements, a counterpart of the Intercompany Note |
| 5629 | and other security agreements and documents as reasonably requested by |
| 5630 | and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative |
| 5631 | Agent (consistent with the Security Agreement, Intellectual Property |
| 5632 | Security Agreements and other security agreements in effect on the |
| 5633 | Closing Date), in each case granting Liens required by the Collateral and |
| 5634 | Guarantee Requirement, other than, in each case, with respect to any |
| 5635 | Excluded Property; |
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5636(B) cause each such Material Domestic Subsidiary that is5637required to become a Guarantor pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee5638Requirement (and the parent of each such Material Domestic Subsidiary5639that is a Guarantor) to deliver any and all certificates representing Capital5640Stock (to the extent certificated) and intercompany notes (to the extent5641certificated) that are required to be pledged pursuant to the Collateral and

Guarantee Requirement or the Security Agreement, accompanied by undated stock powers or other appropriate instruments of transfer executed in blank;

5645 take and cause such Material Domestic Subsidiary that is (C) 5646 required to become a Guarantor pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee 5647 Requirement and the parent of such Material Domestic Subsidiary to take whatever action (including the recording of Mortgages, the filing of UCC 5648 5649 financing statements and delivery of stock and membership interest certificates to the extent certificated) as may be required pursuant to the 5650 terms of the Collateral Documents or as may be necessary in the 5651 reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent to vest in the 5652 5653 Administrative Agent (or in any representative of the Administrative 5654 Agent designated by it) valid and perfected Liens to the extent required by the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, and to otherwise comply with 5655 the requirements of the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement; 5656

5657(ii) if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, within forty-5658five (45) days after such request (or such longer period as the Administrative5659Agent may agree in its discretion), deliver to the Administrative Agent a signed5660copy of an opinion, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, of5661counsel for the Credit Parties to the Administrative Agent as to such matters set5662forth in this Section 7.12(a) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request;

5663 (iii) as promptly as practicable after the request therefor by the 5664 Administrative Agent, deliver to the Administrative Agent with respect to each 5665 Specified Real Property, any existing title reports, abstracts or environmental assessment reports, to the extent available and in the possession or control of the 5666 5667 Borrower; provided, however, that there shall be no obligation to deliver to the Administrative Agent any existing environmental assessment report whose 5668 5669 disclosure to the Administrative Agent would require the consent of a Person 5670 other than the Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries, where, despite the commercially reasonable efforts of the Borrower to obtain such consent, such 5671 consent cannot be obtained; and 5672

5673 if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, within sixty (iv) 5674 (60) days after such request (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its discretion), deliver to the Administrative Agent any other items 5675 5676 necessary from time to time to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement 5677 with respect to perfection and existence of security interests with respect to 5678 property of any Guarantor acquired after the Closing Date and subject to the 5679 Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, but not specifically covered by the 5680 preceding clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) or subsection (b) below.

(b) Not later than ninety (90) days after the acquisition by any Credit Party of
 Specified Real Property (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its
 discretion) that is required to be provided as Collateral pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee

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5684 Requirement, which property would not be automatically subject to another Lien pursuant to pre-5685 existing Collateral Documents, cause such property to be subject to a Lien and Mortgage in favor of the Collateral Agent for the ratable benefit of the holders of the Secured Obligations and take, 5686 or cause the relevant Credit Party to take, such actions as shall be necessary or reasonably 5687 5688 requested by the Administrative Agent to grant and perfect or record such Lien, in each case to 5689 the extent required by, and subject to the limitations and exceptions of this Credit Agreement, 5690 including the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, and to otherwise comply with the 5691 requirements of the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement.

5692 Section 7.13. Further Assurances. Promptly upon reasonable request by the 5693 Administrative Agent (i) correct any material defect or error that may be discovered in the execution, acknowledgment, filing or recordation of any Collateral Document or other document 5694 or instrument relating to any Collateral, and (ii) do, execute, acknowledge, deliver, record, re-5695 5696 record, file, re-file, register and re-register any and all such further acts, deeds, certificates, 5697 assurances and other instruments as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time 5698 to time in order to carry out more effectively the purposes of the Collateral Documents, to the 5699 extent required pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement.

5700 Section 7.14. Designation of Subsidiaries. The Borrower may at any time after the 5701 Closing Date designate any Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary 5702 or any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) immediately before 5703 and after such designation, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (ii) 5704 the Borrower is in pro forma compliance with the Financial Covenants. The designation of any 5705 Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date shall be deemed to constitute an 5706 Investment by the Borrower therein at the date of designation. The designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary shall constitute (i) the incurrence at the time 5707 of designation of any Investment, Indebtedness or Liens of such Subsidiary existing at such time 5708 5709 and (ii) a return on any Investment by the Borrower in Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

Section 7.15. *Post-Closing Obligations*. Complete each of the actions described on
 Schedule 7.15 as soon as commercially reasonable and by no later than the date set forth in
 Schedule 7.15 with respect to such action or such later date as the Administrative Agent may
 agree in its sole discretion.

ARTICLE 8

5715 NEGATIVE COVENANTS

5716 From and after the Closing Date, until the Loan Obligations (other than (i) contingent 5717 indemnification obligations as to which no claim has been asserted, (ii) Obligations described in 5718 clauses (b) and (c) of the definition thereof and (iii) any Letter of Credit that has been Cash 5719 Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the L/C Issuer or 5720 such Letter of Credit has been deemed reissued under another agreement reasonably acceptable 5721 to the L/C Issuer) shall have been paid in full or otherwise satisfied, and the Commitments 5722 hereunder shall have expired or been terminated, the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any 5723 Restricted Subsidiary to:

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5724 Section 8.01. *Liens*. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its 5725 property, assets or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, other than the following:

(a) Liens pursuant to any Credit Document securing the Loan Obligations,
 including Cash Collateral and other Adequate Assurance pledged to the L/C Issuer and the
 Swingline Lender to secure obligations of Defaulting Lenders;

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Liens securing Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 8.03(q)</u> and <u>(r)</u>;

5730 Liens securing obligations pursuant to a Swap Contract or Treasury (c) 5731 Management Agreement permitted hereunder in favor of a Person that was (or was an Affiliate 5732 of) a Lender hereunder on the Closing Date or on the date such transaction was entered into, but 5733 only to the extent that (i) for any Swap Contract, the obligations under such Swap Contract are 5734 permitted under Section 8.03(d), (ii)such Liens are on the same collateral that secures the Loan Obligations and (iii) the obligations under such Swap Contract or Treasury Management 5735 5736 Agreement and the Loan Obligations share pari passu in the collateral that is subject to such 5737 Liens:

5738 (d) Liens existing on the Closing Date and listed on Schedule 8.01 and any 5739 modifications, replacements, renewals, refinancings or extensions thereof; provided that (i) the 5740 property covered thereby is not changed other than after-acquired property that is affixed or 5741 incorporated into the property covered by such Lien and any proceeds of products of such 5742 property, (ii) the amount secured or benefited thereby is not increased except by an amount equal 5743 to unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other amounts owing or paid related to such 5744 Indebtedness, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such modification, 5745 refinancing, refunding, renewal, replacement or extension, (iii) the direct or any contingent 5746 obligor with respect thereto is not changed and (iv) any modification, replacement, renewal, 5747 refinancing or extension of the obligations secured or benefited thereby is permitted by Section 5748 8.03(b);

5749 (e) Liens for taxes not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by 5750 appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are 5751 maintained on the books of the applicable Person in accordance with GAAP;

(f) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's, landlords' or sublandlords' or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 60 days or if more than 60 days overdue, are unfiled and no other action has been taken to enforce such Lien or which are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person in accordance with GAAP or the equivalent accounting principles in the relevant local jurisdiction;

5759 (g) (i) pledges or deposits in the ordinary course of business in connection 5760 with workers' compensation, health, disability or employee benefits, unemployment insurance 5761 and other social security legislation or similar legislation or regulation or other insurance-related 5762 obligations (including in respect of deductibles, self-insured retention amounts and premiums 5763 and adjustments thereto), other than any Lien imposed by Title IV of ERISA and (ii) pledges and

5764 deposits in the ordinary course of business securing liability for reimbursement or 5765 indemnification obligations of (including obligations in respect of letters of credit or bank 5766 guarantees for the benefit of) insurance carriers providing property, casualty or liability 5767 insurance to the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

5768 (h) deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts, governmental 5769 contracts and leases (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money), statutory obligations, surety, 5770 stay, customs and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature 5771 incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice or industry practice;

5772 (i) zoning restrictions, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions,
5773 restrictions, reservations, encroachments and other similar encumbrances affecting real property
5774 that, in the aggregate, are not substantial in amount, and that do not in any case materially detract
5775 from the value of the property subject thereto or materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of
5776 the business of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

5777 (j) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money not constituting an
 5778 Event of Default under Section 9.01(h) or securing appeal or other surety bonds related to such
 5779 judgments;

(k) Liens securing, or in respect of, obligations under Capitalized Leases and
purchase money obligations for fixed or capital assets; *provided* that such Liens do not at any
time encumber any property (except for replacements, additions and accessions to such property)
other than the property financed by such Indebtedness except that that individual financings of
equipment provided by one lender may be cross collateralized to other financings of equipment
provided by such lender;

5786 (l) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of 5787 law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the 5788 ordinary course of business;

5789 (m) Liens on property or assets acquired in connection with an Acquisition 5790 permitted under this Agreement; *provided* that (i) the indebtedness secured by such Liens is 5791 permitted under <u>Section 8.03</u> and (ii) the Liens (A) are not incurred in connection with, or in 5792 contemplation or anticipation of, the acquisition, (B) are not, in the case of any Credit Party, 5793 "blanket liens", and (C) do not attach or extend to any other property or assets (other than the 5794 proceeds or products thereof and other than after-acquired property subjected to such Lien in 5795 accordance with the terms governing the Indebtedness secured by such Lien);

(n) Liens of landlords or mortgages of landlords on fixtures, equipment and
movable property located on premises leased by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary
which do not interfere in any material respect with the business of the Borrower and its
Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(o) Liens incurred and financing statements filed or recorded in each case
 with respect to property leased by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries to the owners of
 such property which are operating leases; *provided* that such Lien does not extend to any other
 property of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(p) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-208 of the UCC on items in the course of collection, (ii) attaching to commodity trading accounts or other commodities brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and (iii) in favor of a banking or other financial institution arising as a matter of Law or under customary general terms and conditions encumbering deposits or other funds maintained with a financial institution (including the right of set-off) and that are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry or arising pursuant to such banking institution's general terms and conditions;

(q) deposits of cash or the issuance of a Letter of Credit made to secure
 liability to insurance carriers under insurance or self-insurance arrangements;

(r) Liens (i) on cash advances in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an Investment permitted under <u>Section 8.02</u> to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment or other acquisition, and (ii) consisting of an agreement to Dispose of any property in a Disposition permitted under <u>Section 8.05</u>, in each case, solely to the extent such Investment or other acquisition or Disposition, as the case may be, would have been permitted on the date of the creation of such Lien;

(s) Liens on property or assets of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit
 Parties securing obligations of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties;

(t) Liens on Collateral securing Ratio Debt (and any Permitted Refinancing
 thereof); *provided* that such Liens shall be junior to the Liens securing the Obligations and shall
 be subject to a lien subordination and intercreditor arrangement in form and substance
 reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

5825 (u) leases, licenses, cross-licenses, subleases or sublicenses not interfering in 5826 any material respect with the business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, or 5827 otherwise materially diminishing the value of the Collateral, in either case taken as a whole;

(v) Liens arising from precautionary UCC financing statements or similar
 filings in connection with any transaction otherwise not prohibited under this Agreement;

5830 (w) additional Liens so long as the aggregate principal amount of the 5831 obligations so secured does not exceed the greater of (i) \$15,000,000 and (ii) 2.25% of Total 5832 Assets;

5833 Liens that are contractual rights of set-off or rights of pledge (i) relating to (x) 5834 the establishment of depository relations with banks or other deposit-taking financial institutions 5835 and not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or 5836 sweep accounts of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower or 5837 5838 any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered 5839 into with customers of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course 5840 of business:

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5841 (y) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Borrower or 5842 any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement 5843 permitted hereunder; and

(z) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and the proceeds
 thereof of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of letters of credit or banker's
 acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment
 or storage of such inventory or goods in the ordinary course of business.

5848 The expansion of Liens by virtue of accrual of interest, accretion of accreted value, 5849 amortization of original issue discount and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding 5850 solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies will not be deemed to be an 5851 incurrence of Liens for purposes of this <u>Section 8.01</u>.

5852 Section 8.02. Investments. Make or permit to exist any Investments, except:

5853 (a) cash and Cash Equivalents;

5854 Investments (including intercompany Investments) existing on the Closing (b) Date or committed to be made pursuant to an agreement existing on the Closing Date, in each 5855 5856 case listed on Schedule 8.02, or an Investment consisting of any extension, modification, replacement, renewal or reinvestment of any such Investment or binding commitment existing on 5857 the Closing Date; provided that the amount of any such Investment or binding commitment may 5858 5859 be increased (i) as required by the terms of such Investment or binding commitment as in 5860 existence on the Closing Date (including as a result of the accrual or accretion of interest or original issue discount or the issuance of pay-in-kind securities) or (ii) as otherwise permitted 5861 under this Credit Agreement; 5862

5863 to the extent not prohibited by applicable Law, (i) advances to officers, (c) 5864 directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of the Borrower and its 5865 Restricted Subsidiaries for travel, entertainment, relocation and other ordinary business purposes, 5866 (ii) loans and advances to officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent 5867 contractors of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to finance the purchase of Capital Stock of the Borrower and (iii) loans and advances to, or guarantees of Indebtedness of, 5868 5869 officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors; provided that that the aggregate amount outstanding at any time under clauses (ii) and (iii) shall not exceed the 5870 greater of (x) \$5,000,000 and (y) 0.75% of Total Assets; 5871

(d) (i) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts
receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of
business, (ii) Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially
troubled account debtors and (iii) Investments received in satisfaction of judgments against other
Persons;

(e) any Investments in the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that the aggregate amount of Investments by Credit Parties in Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties (other than any Investment, the proceeds of which are used directly or indirectly in connection with an Acquisition by such non-Credit Parties) shall not exceed,

5881 together with the aggregate amount of cash or property provided by Credit Parties pursuant to 5882 Section 8.02(f)(A)(2), at the time of the making of any such Investment, an aggregate amount 5883 outstanding at any time equal to the greater of (i) \$15,000,000 and (ii) 2.25% of Total Assets;

5884 (f) any Acquisition by the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and 5885 any Investment that is part of the assets acquired in such Acquisition or otherwise held by a 5886 Person that is, directly or indirectly, a target of such Acquisition; *provided* that, with respect to 5887 each such Acquisition made pursuant to this <u>Section 8.02(f)</u>:

5888 (1) each applicable Credit Party and any such newly (A) 5889 created or acquired Subsidiary shall, or will within the times specified 5890 therein, have complied with the applicable requirements of Section 7.12 to 5891 the extent required thereby, and (2) the aggregate amount of cash or 5892 property provided by Credit Parties to make any such purchase or 5893 acquisition of assets that are not purchased or acquired (or do not become 5894 owned) by a Credit Party or in Capital Stock in Persons that do not 5895 become Credit Parties upon consummation of such purchase or acquisition shall not exceed at any time outstanding, together with Investments 5896 5897 pursuant to Section 8.02(e), the greater of (i) \$15,000,000 and (ii) 2.25% 5898 of Total Assets; provided, however, that the limitation related to assets that 5899 are not acquired by a Credit Party or Persons that do not become Credit 5900 Parties under this clause (A)(2) shall not apply to any acquisition to the 5901 extent the ultimate Person so acquired (or the Person owning the assets so acquired) becomes a Credit Party even though such Credit Party owns 5902 5903 Capital Stock in Persons that are not otherwise required to become Credit 5904 Parties, if, for such acquisition, not less than 90.0% of the Consolidated 5905 EBITDA of the Person(s) acquired (for this purpose and for the 5906 component definitions used therein, determined on a consolidated basis for 5907 such Persons and their Subsidiaries) is directly generated by Person(s) that 5908 become Credit Parties (i.e., disregarding all such Consolidated EBITDA 5909 generated by Subsidiaries of such Guarantors that are shall not become 5910 Credit Parties); provided, further, that for the avoidance of doubt, such limitations on cash or property provided by Credit Parties shall exclude 5911 5912 consideration provided in the form of Capital Stock of the Borrower; 5913 immediately after giving Pro Forma Effect to any such

5914 purchase or other acquisition, (1) no Event of Default (or if such Permitted 5915 Acquisition is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining third 5916 party financing any Event of Default under Section 9.01(a) or (f)) shall have occurred and be continuing and (2) the Consolidated Total Net 5917 5918 Leverage Ratio is not greater than the Consolidated Total Net Leverage 5919 Ratio permitted under Section 8.11(b) as of the most recently ended Test 5920 Period for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to 5921 Section 7.01 less 0.25x; and

> (C) the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, no later than five (5) Business Days (or such later date as

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5924acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) after the date5925on which any such purchase or other acquisition is consummated, a5926certificate of a Responsible Officer certifying that all of the requirements5927set forth in this clause (f) have been satisfied or will be satisfied on or5928prior to the consummation of such purchase or other acquisition;

(g) Investments to the extent that payment for such investments is made with
 the Capital Stock of the Borrower;

5931 (h) Investments in respect of Swap Contracts permitted under Section 8.03(d);

5932 (i) Investments consisting of purchases and acquisitions of assets or services
 5933 in the ordinary course of business;

5934 (j) Investments in prepaid expenses, negotiable instruments held for 5935 collection and lease, utility and workers compensation, performance and similar deposits entered 5936 into as a result of the operations of the business;

5937 (k) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of Uniform
 5938 Commercial Code Article 3 endorsements for collection or deposit and Article 4 customary trade
 5939 arrangements with customers;

Investments consisting of purchases or other acquisitions of inventory,
 supplies, services, material or equipment or the licensing or contribution of intellectual property
 pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons;

(m) Investments in an outstanding amount not to exceed, at the time any such
Investment is made, the sum of (x) the greater of (i) \$22,500,000 and (ii) 3.50% of Total Assets
and (y) the Cumulative Equity Credit so long as, in each case, no Event of Default shall exist or
result immediately after giving effect thereto;

(n) Investments to the extent that, at the time any such Investments are made,
 the Payment Conditions are satisfied; and

(o) Investments by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in any Escrow Borrower
 for purposes of funding original issue discount, upfront fees, redemption or repayment premium
 and interest with respect to any Escrow Incremental Term Loans or debt securities issued
 pursuant to escrow arrangements, in each case, to the extent such Escrow Incremental Term
 Loans and debt securities are intended to provide a portion of the funds to finance an Acquisition
 permitted under this Agreement.

5955 For purposes of determining whether an Investment is a permitted to be made pursuant to 5956 this <u>Section 8.02</u>, in the event that an Investment (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of 5957 more than one of any provision of <u>Section 8.02</u>, the Borrower, in its sole discretion, will classify 5958 such Investment (or any portion thereof) in any one or more of the types of Investments 5959 described in any applicable clause in <u>Section 8.02</u> and will only be required to include the 5960 amount and type of such Investment in such of the above clauses in this <u>Section 8.02</u> as 5961 determined by the Borrower at such time.

5962 Section 8.03. Indebtedness. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, 5963 except:

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- (a) Indebtedness under the Credit Documents;

5965 Indebtedness outstanding on the Closing Date and listed on Schedule 8.03 (b) 5966 and any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

5967 (c) [reserved];

5968 (d) obligations (contingent or otherwise) of the Borrower or any Restricted 5969 Subsidiary existing or arising under any Swap Contract; provided that such obligations are 5970 entered into by such Person in the ordinary course of business for the purpose of directly mitigating risks associated with liabilities, commitments, investments, assets, or property held or 5971 5972 reasonably anticipated by such Person, or changes in the value of securities issued by such 5973 Person, and not for purposes of speculation or taking a "market view";

5974 Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries owing to the (e) 5975 Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to the extent permitted by Section 8.02; provided that any 5976 such Indebtedness owed by a Credit Party to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party 5977 shall be subject to the Intercompany Note;

5978 Indebtedness (including Indebtedness under Capitalized Leases and (f) 5979 purchase money obligations) incurred to provide all or a portion of the purchase price (or cost of 5980 construction, acquisition, repair, lease or improvement), in each case, for capital assets and 5981 refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof, provided that the aggregate principal 5982 amount of all such Indebtedness shall not at any time outstanding exceed the greater of (i) 5983 \$15,000,000 and (ii) 2.25% of Total Assets;

5984 unsecured Indebtedness or Indebtedness secured by a Lien, that, in the (g) 5985 case of a Lien on the assets of a Credit Party, such Lien on the Collateral is junior to the Lien 5986 securing the Obligations, so long as, after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness 5987 (whether or not secured), the Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio is not greater than the Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio permitted under Section 8.11(b) as of the most recently 5988 5989 ended Test Period for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 7.01 5990 less 0.50x ("Ratio Debt"); provided that (i) such Ratio Debt does not mature prior to the date that is 91 days following the Latest Maturity Date of the Term Loan Facility or have a Weighted 5991 5992 Average Life to Maturity less than the Term Loan Facility, (ii) such Ratio Debt does not have 5993 mandatory prepayment, redemption or offer to purchase events that are earlier than the Maturity 5994 Date of the Term Loan Facility (but may include customary change of control and asset sale 5995 proceeds offers), (i) such Ratio Debt either (a) does not have financial maintenance covenants or 5996 (b) contains financial maintenance covenants that are no more restrictive than the Financial 5997 Covenants, (iv) to the extent such Ratio Debt is subordinated to the Facilities, is subject to 5998 subordination terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (v) to the extent 5999 such Ratio Debt is secured by a Lien which is junior to the Lien securing the Obligations, it is 6000 subject to a lien subordination and intercreditor arrangement reasonably satisfactory to the 6001 Borrower and the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that any such Indebtedness incurred

by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party, together with Indebtedness incurred by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party pursuant to <u>Section 8.03(h)</u>, does not exceed in the aggregate at any time outstanding the greater of (a) \$20,000,000 and (b) 3.00% of Total Assets;

6006 (h) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary assumed 6007 (including Acquired Indebtedness) in connection with, but not incurred in contemplation of, any 6008 Acquisition so long as, after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto and any related transactions, the 6009 Borrower could incur \$1.00 of Ratio Debt; *provided* that any such Indebtedness incurred by a 6010 Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party does not exceed, together with Indebtedness 6011 incurred by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party pursuant to <u>Section 8.03(g)</u>, in the 6012 aggregate at any time outstanding the greater of (i) \$20,000,000 and (ii) 3.00% of Total Assets;

(i) Support Obligations by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in
 respect of Indebtedness otherwise permitted hereunder; *provided* that Support Obligations by the
 Credit Parties with respect to Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties is
 an Investment permitted by Section 8.02;

6017 (j) Indebtedness (i) representing deferred compensation to employees of the 6018 Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business 6019 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in connection with the Transactions or any Acquisition 6020 permitted hereunder), or (ii) to current or former officers, managers, consultants, directors and 6021 employees, and their respective estates, spouses or former spouses to finance the purchase or 6022 redemption of Capital Stock or other equity-based awards of the Borrower permitted by 6023 Section 8.06;

6024 (k) Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties in an 6025 aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed the greater of (i) \$15,000,000 6026 and (ii) 2.25% of Total Assets;

6027 (l) Treasury Management Obligations and other Indebtedness in respect of 6028 netting services, automatic clearinghouse arrangements, overdraft protections, employee credit 6029 card programs and other cash management and similar arrangements in the ordinary course of 6030 business and any Guaranties thereof;

6031 (m) Indebtedness consisting of (i) the financing of insurance premiums or (ii)
 6032 take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, incurred in the ordinary
 6033 course of business;

6034 (n) obligations in respect of performance, bid, appeal and surety bonds and 6035 performance and completion guarantees and similar obligations provided by the Borrower or any 6036 of its Restricted Subsidiaries or obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or 6037 similar instruments related thereto, in each case in the ordinary course of business or consistent 6038 with past practice;

(o) (A) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in an
 aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount of the net cash proceeds received by the
 Borrower since the Closing Date from the issuance or sale of Capital Stock of the Borrower or

6042 cash contributed to the capital of the Borrower (in each case, other than proceeds of Disgualified 6043 Stock or sales of Capital Stock to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries) as determined in 6044 accordance with clauses (a) and (b) of the definition of "Cumulative Equity Credit" to the extent 6045 such net cash proceeds have not been applied pursuant to such clauses to make Investments 6046 pursuant to Section 8.02, Restricted Payments pursuant to Section 8.06 or to prepay, redeem, 6047 purchase, defease or satisfy Indebtedness pursuant to Section 8.12, so long as (i) such 6048 Indebtedness is incurred within one year following the receipt by the Borrower of such net cash 6049 proceeds, and (ii) such Indebtedness is designated as "Contribution Indebtedness" on the date 6050 incurred and (B) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

6051 (p) Indebtedness pursuant to any Plan or owed to any Person providing health, 6052 retirement, disability or other employee benefits;

6053 (A) Indebtedness in respect of one or more series of senior or subordinated (q) 6054 notes or loans (which may be unsecured or secured on a junior lien basis to the Obligations), and, 6055 in the case of notes, issued in a public offering, Rule 144A or other private placement or bridge 6056 in lieu of the foregoing, in each case, that are issued or made in lieu of Incremental Revolving Commitments and/or Incremental Term Commitments (the "Incremental Equivalent Debt"); 6057 provided that (i) the aggregate principal amount of such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall be 6058 6059 subject to the limitations set forth under Section 2.18(c)(ii) as if such Incremental Equivalent 6060 Debt constituted Incremental Term Loans incurred in compliance therewith; (ii) such 6061 Incremental Equivalent Debt shall not be subject to any Guaranty by any Person other than a 6062 Credit Party, (iii) if such Incremental Equivalent Debt is secured, the obligations in respect 6063 thereof shall not be secured by any Lien on any asset of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary other than any asset constituting Collateral, (iv) no Default or Event of Default shall 6064 have occurred and be continuing or would exist immediately after giving effect to such 6065 incurrence, (v) if such Incremental Equivalent Debt is secured, the security agreements and other 6066 6067 collateral documents relating to such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall be substantially similar 6068 to the Collateral Documents (with such differences as are reasonably satisfactory to the 6069 Administrative Agent), (vi) (a) if such Incremental Equivalent Debt is secured, then such 6070 Incremental Equivalent Debt shall be subject to a lien subordination and intercreditor arrangement satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent or (b) if such 6071 6072 Incremental Equivalent Debt is unsecured and subordinated to the Obligations, then such 6073 Incremental Equivalent Debt shall be subject to a subordination agreement satisfactory to the 6074 Borrower and the Administrative Agent, (vii) such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall have a 6075 final maturity date which is no earlier than 91 days after the Maturity Date of the Initial Term Loans, (viii) such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall have no scheduled amortization prior to the 6076 6077 final scheduled maturity date of the Initial Term Loans, (ix) such Incremental Equivalent Debt 6078 shall not be subject to any mandatory redemption or prepayment provisions or rights (except 6079 offers to repurchase and prepayment events upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss 6080 and a customary acceleration right after an event of default), in each case prior to the Maturity 6081 Date of the Initial Term Loans, (x) such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall (a) have financial 6082 maintenance covenants that are not more restrictive than the Financial Covenants or (b) not have 6083 any financial maintenance covenants, and (xi) except as otherwise set forth in this clause (g), 6084 such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall have terms and conditions (other than with respect to pricing, fees, rate floors and optional prepayment or redemption terms) substantially similar to, 6085 6086 or (taken as a whole) no more favorable (as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good

faith) to the lenders or holders providing such Incremental Equivalent Debt, than those
 applicable to the Initial Term Loans (except for covenants or other provisions applicable only to
 periods after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of the issuance or incurrence of such
 Incremental Equivalent Debt) and (B) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

6091 (x) Indebtedness of the Borrower in the form of or more series of senior or (r) 6092 subordinated notes of loans (which may be unsecured or secured on a junior lien basis to the Obligations), and, in the case of notes, issued in a public offering, Rule 144A or other private 6093 6094 placement in lieu of the foregoing and, in each case, any Permitted Refinancing thereof (the 6095 "Refinancing Equivalent Debt"), in each case, in exchange for, or to extend, renew, replace, 6096 repurchase, retire or refinance, in whole or in part, any Refinanced Debt; provided that any 6097 Refinancing Equivalent Debt: (A) (1) shall not have a Maturity Date prior to the 91 days after the Maturity Date of the Initial Term Loans, (2) if in the form of term loans, shall not have a 6098 6099 Weighted Average Life to Maturity shorter than the remaining Weighted Average Life to 6100 Maturity of the Refinanced Debt, (3) shall not have scheduled amortization prior to the Maturity 6101 Date of the Initial Term Loans, (4) shall not be subject to mandatory redemption, repurchase, 6102 prepayment or sinking fund obligations (except with respect to offers to repurchase and prepayment events upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and a customary 6103 6104 acceleration right after an event of default), in each case prior to the Maturity Date of the Initial 6105 Term Loans, (4) shall not be guaranteed by Persons other than Guarantors, (5) (A) if secured, shall be subject to a lien subordination and intercreditor arrangement satisfactory to the Borrower 6106 6107 and the Administrative Agent or (B) if unsecured and subordinated to the Obligations, shall be 6108 subject to a subordination agreement satisfactory to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, 6109 (6) if secured, shall be subject to security agreements relating to such Refinancing Equivalent Debt that are substantially the same as or more favorable to the Credit Parties than the Collateral 6110 6111 Documents (with such differences as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), 6112 (7) if secured shall be secured by the Collateral on a junior lien basis with the Obligations under Term Loans and Revolving Credit Loans and shall not be secured by any property or assets of 6113 6114 the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary other than the Collateral, (8) shall not have a greater principal amount than the principal amount of the Refinanced Debt plus accrued and unpaid 6115 interest, fees, premiums (if any) and penalties thereon and reasonable fees, expenses, OID and 6116 6117 upfront fees associated with the refinancing, (9) (A) shall have financial maintenance covenants 6118 that are not more restrictive than the Financial Covenants or (B) shall not have financial 6119 maintenance covenants, and (10) except as otherwise set forth in this clause (f)(ii), shall have 6120 terms and conditions (other than with respect to pricing, fees, rate floors and optional prepayment or redemption terms) substantially similar to, or (taken as a whole) no more 6121 favorable (as determined by the Borrower in good faith) to the lenders or holders providing such 6122 6123 Refinancing Equivalent Debt, than those applicable to the Initial Term Loans (except for 6124 covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Latest Maturity Date at the 6125 time of the issuance or incurrence of such Refinancing Equivalent Debt) and (B) shall be 6126 incurred solely to repay, repurchase, retire or refinance substantially concurrently the Refinanced 6127 Debt and (y) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

6128 (s) other Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount at any time 6129 outstanding not to exceed the greater of (i) \$22,500,000 and (ii) 3.50% of Total Assets; and

(t) all premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition interest), fees,
expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in clauses (a)
through (t) above.

6133 For purposes of determining compliance with Section 8.03, in the event that an item of 6134 Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) at any time, whether at the time of incurrence meets the 6135 criteria of more than one of the categories of permitted Indebtedness described in Section 8.03(a) through (t) above, the Borrower, in its sole discretion, will classify such item of indebtedness (or 6136 6137 any portion thereof) in any one or more of the types of Indebtedness described in Section 8.03(a) 6138 through (t) and will only be required to include the amount and type of such Indebtedness in such 6139 of the above clauses as determined by the Borrower at such time. The Borrower will be entitled 6140 to divide and classify an item of Indebtedness in more than one of the types of Indebtedness described in Section 8.03(a) through (t). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Indebtedness incurred 6141 6142 (a) under the Credit Documents, any Incremental Commitments, any Incremental Loans, any 6143 Refinancing Commitments and any Refinancing Loans shall only be classified as incurred under 6144 Section 8.03(a), (b) as Incremental Equivalent Debt shall only be classified as incurred under 6145 Section 8.03(q), and (c) as Refinancing Equivalent Debt shall only be classified as incurred 6146 under Section 8.03(r).

6147 For purposes of determining compliance with any Dollar-denominated restriction on the 6148 incurrence of Indebtedness, the Dollar-equivalent principal amount of Indebtedness denominated 6149 in a foreign currency shall be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect 6150 on the date such Indebtedness was incurred, in the case of term debt, or first committed, in the 6151 case of revolving credit debt; provided that if such Indebtedness is incurred to extend, replace, 6152 refund, refinance, renew or defease other Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency, and such extension, replacement, refunding, refinancing, renewal or defeasance would cause the 6153 applicable Dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency 6154 6155 exchange rate in effect on the date of such extension, replacement, refunding, refinancing, 6156 renewal or defeasance, such Dollar-denominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been 6157 exceeded so long as the principal amount of such refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the 6158 principal amount of such Indebtedness being extended, replaced, refunded, refinanced, renewed 6159 or defeased, plus the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, premiums (including 6160 tender premiums) and other costs and expenses (including OID) incurred in connection with such 6161 refinancing.

6162 The accrual of interest or the accretion of accreted value shall not be deemed to be an 6163 incurrence of Indebtedness for purposes of this <u>Section 8.03</u>.

6164 Section 8.04. *Mergers and Dissolutions*. Enter into a transaction of merger or 6165 consolidation; provided that:

(a) the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may merge or consolidate
with any Credit Party; *provided* that (i) if the Borrower is a party to the merger or consolidation,
it shall be the surviving entity and (ii) if the Borrower is not a party to the merger or
consolidation, then a Credit Party thereto shall be the surviving entity;

6170 (b) a Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Credit Party may 6171 merge or consolidate with any other Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party; or

6172 (c) the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may merge or consolidate 6173 with Persons that are not Credit Parties; *provided* that (i) if the Borrower is a party to the merger 6174 or consolidation, it shall be the surviving entity and (ii) if a Restricted Subsidiary of the 6175 Borrower that is a Credit Party is a party to the merger or consolidation, either (I) the Restricted 6176 Subsidiary that is a Credit Party will be the surviving entity, or (II) such transaction shall be an 6177 Investment permitted under Section 8.02;

6178 (d) So long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result 6179 therefrom, the Borrower may merge or consolidate with any other Person; provided that (i) the 6180 Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation or (ii) if the Person formed by or surviving any such merger or consolidation is not the Borrower (any such Person, the 6181 "Successor Company"), (A) the Successor Company shall be an entity organized or existing 6182 under the Laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or any territory 6183 6184 thereof, (B) the Successor Company shall expressly assume all the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which the Borrower is a party pursuant 6185 to a supplement hereto or thereto in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, 6186 6187 (C) each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have 6188 confirmed that its Guaranty shall apply to the Successor Company's obligations under the Credit 6189 Documents, (D) each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall 6190 have by a supplement to the Security Agreement and other applicable Collateral Documents 6191 confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to the Successor Company's obligations under the Credit Documents, (E) if requested by the Administrative Agent, each mortgagor of a 6192 6193 Mortgaged Property, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have by an 6194 amendment to or restatement of the applicable Mortgage (or other instrument reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to 6195 6196 the Successor Company's obligations under the Credit Documents, and (F) the Borrower shall 6197 have delivered to the Administrative Agent an officer's certificate and an opinion of counsel, 6198 each stating that such merger or consolidation and such supplement to this Agreement or any 6199 Collateral Document comply with this Agreement; provided, further, that if the foregoing are satisfied, the Successor Company will succeed to, and be substituted for, the Borrower under this 6200 Agreement; 6201

6202 (e) any Restricted Subsidiary may Dispose of all or substantially all of its 6203 assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to the Borrower or to another Restricted 6204 Subsidiary; *provided* that if the transferor in such a transaction is a Credit Party, then (i) the 6205 transferee must be a Credit Party or (ii) to the extent constituting an Investment, such Investment 6206 must be an Investment permitted by <u>Section 8.02</u>;

6207 (f) Credit Parties (other than the Borrower) may (i) be dissolved or liquidated 6208 into another Credit Party or (ii) otherwise have their existence terminated to the extent that the 6209 assets of such Credit Party are distributed, upon such termination, to one or more Credit Parties 6210 or to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party so long as such transaction shall be an 6211 Investment permitted under <u>Section 8.02</u>;

6212 (g) Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties may be dissolved, 6213 liquidated or otherwise have their existence terminated; and

(h) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would
 result therefrom, a merger, consolidation, amalgamation, dissolution, liquidation, consolidation
 or Disposition, the purpose of which is to effect a Disposition permitted pursuant to Section 8.05.

6217 Section 8.05. Dispositions. Make any Disposition, except:

(a) (i) Dispositions between and among Credit Parties, (ii) Dispositions
between and among Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties and (iii) Dispositions
between Credit Parties, on the one hand, and Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties,
on the other hand, *provided* that in the case of any disposition by a Credit Party to a Restricted
Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party, such Disposition shall be an Investment permitted by
Section 8.02;

6224 Dispositions by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (b) 6225 (i) at the time of such Disposition, no Event of Default shall exist or would result from such 6226 Disposition, (ii) the aggregate book value of all property Disposed of in reliance on this clause 6227 (b) in any fiscal year shall not exceed an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of Total Assets of 6228 the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the last day of the immediately preceding 6229 fiscal year, and (iii) with respect to any Disposition for a purchase price in excess of \$5,000,000, 6230 the consideration for any such Disposition shall be at least 75% cash or Cash Equivalents; 6231 provided, however, that for the purposes of this clause (iii), the following shall be deemed to be 6232 cash: (A) any liabilities (as shown on the Borrower's most recent balance sheet provided 6233 hereunder or in the footnotes thereto) of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, other than 6234 liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the payment in cash of the Obligations, that (i) 6235 are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition or (ii) are otherwise 6236 cancelled or terminated in connection with the transaction with such transferee (other than 6237 intercompany debt owed to the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries) and, in each case, for 6238 which the Borrower and all of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all 6239 applicable creditors in writing, (B) any securities, notes or other obligations or assets received by 6240 the Borrower or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by 6241 the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Cash Equivalents (to the extent of the 6242 cash or Cash Equivalents received) within 180 days following the closing of the applicable 6243 Disposition, and (C) aggregate non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or the 6244 applicable Restricted Subsidiary having an aggregate fair market value (determined as of the 6245 closing of the applicable Disposition for which such non-cash consideration is received) not to 6246 exceed the greater of (x) \$7,500,000 and (y) 1.25% of Total Assets (net of any non-cash consideration converted into cash and Cash Equivalents) and (ii) such Disposition shall be for at 6247 6248 least the fair market value (as determined by the Borrower in good faith) of the assets or property 6249 subject to such Disposition;

(c) Dispositions consisting of the licensing or sublicensing of intellectual
 property and licenses, leases or subleases of other property, in each case in the ordinary course of
 business or Dispositions of intellectual property, in the Borrower's reasonable business

judgment, that are not material to the business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries,taken as a whole;

6255 (d) Dispositions permitted by <u>Section 8.04</u>, that constitute a Lien permitted by 6256 <u>Section 8.01</u>, that constitute an Investment permitted by <u>Section 8.02</u> and that constitute a 6257 Restricted Payment permitted by <u>Section 8.06</u>;

6258 (e) to the extent allowable under Section 1031 of the Code (or comparable or 6259 successor provision), any exchange of like property (excluding any boot thereon permitted by 6260 such provision);

6261 (f) any swap of assets in exchange for services or other assets in the ordinary 6262 course of business of comparable or greater value or usefulness to the business of the Borrower 6263 and its Subsidiaries as a whole, as determined in good faith by the management of the Borrower;

6264 (g) any sale of Capital Stock in, or Indebtedness or other securities of, an 6265 Unrestricted Subsidiary;

6266 (h) Dispositions of Investments (including equity interests) in joint ventures to 6267 the extent required by, or made pursuant to customary buy/sell arrangements between, the joint 6268 venture parties set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements;

6269 (i) the lapse or abandonment in the ordinary course of business of any 6270 registrations or applications for registration of any immaterial IP Rights;

(j) Dispositions of non-core assets acquired in any Acquisition consummated
 after the Closing Date; *provided* that the aggregate value of any property Disposed of after any
 Acquisition shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate consideration for such Acquisition; and

6274 (k) Dispositions by any Credit Party to any wholly-owned Restricted 6275 Subsidiary of the type described in clauses (d), (h) and (i) of the definition of "Excluded 6276 Subsidiary" to the extent consisting of contributions or other Dispositions of Capital Stock in 6277 other Subsidiaries of the type described in clauses (d), (h) or (i) of the definition of "Excluded 6278 Subsidiary" to such wholly-owned Restricted Subsidiary.

To the extent any Collateral is Disposed of as expressly permitted by this <u>Section 8.05</u> to
 any Person other than the Borrower or a Credit Party, such Collateral shall be sold free and clear
 of the Liens created by the Credit Documents, and the Administrative Agent shall be authorized
 to take any actions deemed appropriate in order to effect the foregoing.

6283 Section 8.06. *Restricted Payments*. Declare or make, directly or indirectly, any 6284 Restricted Payment, or incur any obligation (contingent or otherwise) to do so, except that:

6285 (a) Restricted Subsidiaries of the Borrower may pay dividends and make
 6286 distributions in respect of their Capital Stock ratably to their equity holders;

6287 (b) the Borrower may declare and make dividend payments or other 6288 distributions payable solely in the common stock or other common equity interests of the 6289 Borrower;

6290 (c) repurchases of Capital Stock in the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary 6291 of the Borrower deemed to occur upon exercise of stock options or warrants or the settlement or 6292 vesting of other equity-based awards if such Capital Stock represents a portion of the exercise 6293 price of, or tax withholdings with respect to, such options, warrants or other equity-based 6294 awards;

6295 (d) the Borrower may purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire shares of its 6296 common stock or other common equity interests or warrants or options to acquire any such 6297 shares with the proceeds received from the substantially concurrent issue of new shares of its 6298 common stock or other common equity interests to the extent such proceeds have not been 6299 applied as a utilization of the Cumulative Equity Credit;

6300 the Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary may pay for the repurchase, (e) 6301 retirement or other acquisition or retirement for value of Capital Stock or settlement of equity-6302 based awards of such Restricted Subsidiary (or of the Borrower) held by any future, present or 6303 former employee, officer, director, manager, consultant or independent contractor (or any 6304 spouses, former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributes of 6305 any of the foregoing) of such Restricted Subsidiary (or the Borrower) or any of its Subsidiaries, 6306 in each case, upon the death, disability, retirement or termination of employment or services, as 6307 applicable, of any such Person or pursuant to any equity plan, stock option plan or any other 6308 benefit or incentive plan or any agreement (including any stock subscription agreement, 6309 shareholder agreement or stockholders' agreement) with any employee, director, officer, manager, consultant or independent contractor of such Restricted Subsidiary (or the Borrower) or 6310 6311 any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments 6312 made pursuant to this clause (e) shall not exceed the greater of (x) \$5,000,000 and (y) 0.75% of Total Assets determined as of the last day of the immediately preceding fiscal year in any 6313 6314 calendar year (with 100% of the unused amounts in any calendar year being carried over to the 6315 next two succeeding calendar years); provided, further, that the foregoing amount shall be increased by the Net Cash Proceeds of key man life insurance policies received by the Borrower 6316 6317 or its Restricted Subsidiaries less the amount of Restricted Payments previously made with the 6318 cash proceeds of such key man life insurance policies;

(f) the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries may pay cash in lieu of
 fractional Capital Stock in connection with any dividend, split or combination thereof or any
 Acquisition;

(g) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at
the time, Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount per annum not to exceed an amount equal
to 6% of the net proceeds received by (or contributed to) the Borrower and its Restricted
Subsidiaries from all Equity Offerings after the Closing Date;

(h) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at
 the time, Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed, together with the aggregate

amount of all prepayments of Junior Debt made pursuant to <u>Section 8.12(a)(iii)</u>, at the time any
such Restricted Payment is made, the sum of (x) the greater of (i) \$15,000,000 and (ii) 2.25% of
Total Assets and (y) the Cumulative Equity Credit;

(i) Restricted Payments may be made by the Borrower so long as, at the timeany such Restricted Payment is made, the Payment Conditions are satisfied; and

(j) to the extent constituting Restricted Payment, the Borrower or any of its
 Restricted Subsidiaries may enter into and consummate transactions expressly permitted by any
 provision of Section 8.04 and Section 8.09 (other than Section 8.09(d)).

6336 Section 8.07. *Change in Nature of Business*. Engage in any material line of business 6337 substantially different from those lines of business conducted by the Borrower and its Restricted 6338 Subsidiaries on the Closing Date (or that would be conducted after giving effect to the 6339 Transactions) or any business substantially related, complementary, synergistic, ancillary or 6340 incidental thereto (including related, complementary, synergistic, ancillary or incidental 6341 technologies) or reasonable extensions thereof.

Section 8.08. Change in Fiscal Year. Change its fiscal year (except, on one occasion, to
change its fiscal year to a fiscal year ending September 30 or December 31); provided, however,
that the Borrower may, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, change its fiscal year to
any other fiscal year reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, in which case, the
Borrower and the Administrative Agent will, and are hereby authorized by the Lenders to, make
any adjustments to this Agreement that are necessary to reflect such change in fiscal year.

6348 Section 8.09. Transactions with Affiliates. Enter into any transaction of any kind with any Affiliate of the Borrower involving aggregate payments or consideration in excess of 6349 6350 \$1,000,000 for any individual transaction or series of related transactions, whether or not in the 6351 ordinary course of business, other than (a) transactions on fair and reasonable terms substantially as favorable to the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary as would be obtainable by the 6352 6353 Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary at the time in a comparable arm's length transaction with 6354 a Person other than an Affiliate, (b) transactions amongst the Borrower and its Restricted 6355 Subsidiaries or any entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction, (c) 6356 payment of reasonable compensation (including reasonable salary, bonus and other reasonable incentive arrangements) and stock option and other equity or incentive award plans and 6357 6358 employee benefit plans, practices and arrangements for directors, officers, employees, managers, 6359 consultants and independent contractors, (d) directors' fees and reasonable out of pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, directors, officers, employees, consultants and 6360 6361 independent contractors of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (e) Restricted Payments permitted pursuant to Section 8.06, (f) Investments permitted by Section 8.02(b), Section 8.02(c), 6362 6363 Section 8.02(g), Section 8.02(o), (g) Dispositions permitted by Section 8.05(h), (h) transactions pursuant to agreements, instruments or arrangements in existence on the Closing Date and set 6364 6365 forth in Schedule 8.09 or any amendment thereto to the extent such an amendment is not adverse to the Lenders in any material respect, (i) transactions with customers, clients, joint venture 6366 partners, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services, in each case in the ordinary 6367 6368 course of business and otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Agreement that are fair to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, in the reasonable determination of the Board of 6369

6370 Directors or the senior management of the Borrower, or are on terms at least as favorable as 6371 might reasonably have been obtained at such time from a Person that is not an Affiliate, (j) transactions in which the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries, as the case may be, 6372 deliver to the Administrative Agent a letter from an independent financial advisor stating that 6373 6374 such transaction is fair to the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary from a financial point of 6375 view or meets the requirements of clause (a) of this Section 8.08, (k) payments to or from, and 6376 transactions with, joint ventures (to the extent any such joint venture is only an Affiliate as a 6377 result of Investments by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in such joint venture) to the 6378 extent otherwise constituting an Investment or Restricted Payment permitted under this 6379 Agreement, (1) Indebtedness permitted by Section 8.03(j), and (m) transactions with an Escrow Borrower, including any Escrow Funding Assignment, any Escrow Assumption and the entrance 6380 6381 into any agreements related thereto so long as the proceeds of any related Indebtedness of the assets or Capital Stock acquired therewith are promptly contributed or otherwise transferred to 6382 the Borrower or a Subsidiary promptly upon the use of such proceeds. 6383

- 6384 Section 8.10. [Reserved].
- 6385 Section 8.11. Financial Covenants.

(a) Consolidated Cash Interest Coverage Ratio. Permit the Consolidated
 Cash Interest Coverage Ratio as of the last day of any Test Period (commencing with the Test
 Period ending September 30, 2016) to be less than 3.00:1.00.

(b) Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio. Permit the Consolidated Total
Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of any Test Period (commencing with the Test Period
ending September 30, 2016) to be greater than (x) 3.75:1.00 or (y) for any Test Period ending
after June 30, 2017, 3.25:1.00

6393 Section 8.12. Prepayments etc. of Indebtedness.

Prepay, redeem, purchase, defease or otherwise satisfy prior to the 6394 (a) 6395 scheduled maturity thereof in any manner (it being understood that payments of regularly scheduled principal, interest and mandatory prepayments shall be permitted) any Incremental 6396 6397 Equivalent Debt, any Refinancing Equivalent Debt, any Ratio Debt or any other Indebtedness for 6398 borrowed money of a Credit Party, in each case, that is (x) unsecured or (y) subordinated in right 6399 of payment to the Loan Obligations expressly by its terms or to the Lien securing the Collateral 6400 expressly by its terms (other than Indebtedness among the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries) to the extent permitted by any applicable subordination provisions (collectively, 6401 6402 "Junior Debt"), except (i) any Permitted Refinancing thereof, (ii) the conversion of any such 6403 Junior Debt to Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Borrower from the 6404 substantially concurrent issuance of new shares of its common stock or other common equity 6405 interests, (iii) prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances and other repayments in respect 6406 to Junior Debt in an aggregate amount not to exceed, together with the aggregate amount of all 6407 Restricted Payments made pursuant to Section 8.06(h), at the time any such prepayment, 6408 redemption, purchase, defeasance or other repayment is made, the sum of (x) the greater of (a) 6409 \$15,000,000 and (b) 2.25% of Total Assets and (y) the Cumulative Equity Credit, and (iv) 6410 prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances and other repayments in respect of Junior

6411 Debt so long as, after giving effect to such prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances 6412 and other repayments, the Payment Conditions are satisfied.

6413 (b) Amend, modify or change in any manner materially adverse to the 6414 interests of the Lenders, as determined in good faith by the Borrower, any term or condition of 6415 any Junior Debt having an aggregate outstanding principal amount in excess of \$15,000,000 6416 (other than as a result of any Permitted Refinancing in respect thereof) without the consent of the 6417 Administrative Agent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or 6418 delayed).

6419 Section 8.13. Burdensome Agreements. Enter into, incur or permit to exist any 6420 agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (i) the 6421 ability of the Borrower or any Credit Party to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any 6422 of its property or assets to secure the Obligations or (ii) the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary 6423 that is not a Credit Party to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to any of its Capital 6424 Stock; provided that (A) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions imposed by 6425 Law, or by any Credit Document, or with respect to clause (ii) above any document evidencing 6426 any Ratio Debt, Incremental Equivalent Debt or Refinancing Equivalent Debt (or any Permitted 6427 Refinancing thereof), (B) the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in joint venture 6428 agreements and other similar agreements applicable to joint ventures constituting Investments 6429 permitted hereunder and applicable solely to such joint venture, (C) the foregoing shall not apply 6430 to restrictions and conditions imposed on any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party by 6431 the terms of any Indebtedness of such Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party permitted 6432 to exist or be incurred hereunder, (D) clause (i) of the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or 6433 conditions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted hereunder if 6434 such restrictions or conditions apply only to the property or assets financed by such 6435 Indebtedness, (E) clause (i) of the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in leases, licenses, purchase money contracts and other contracts (including joint venture agreements) 6436 6437 restricting the assignment, sublease or sublicense thereof, (F) the foregoing shall not apply to 6438 restrictions that arise in connection with cash or other deposits imposed by customers under 6439 contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business and not prohibited hereunder, (G) the 6440 foregoing shall not apply to Contractual Obligations which (x) exist on the Closing Date and (to 6441 the extent not otherwise permitted by this Section 8.13) are listed in Schedule 8.13 and (y) to the 6442 extent Contractual Obligations permitted by clause (x) are set forth in an agreement evidencing 6443 Indebtedness, are set forth in any agreement evidencing any permitted modification, 6444 replacement, renewal, extension or refinancing of such Indebtedness so long as such 6445 modification, replacement, renewal, extension or refinancing does not expand the scope of such 6446 Contractual Obligation, (H) the foregoing shall not apply to Contractual Obligations which are 6447 binding on a Restricted Subsidiary at the time such Restricted Subsidiary first becomes a 6448 Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower, so long as such Contractual Obligations were not entered 6449 into solely in contemplation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower or 6450 entered into for the purpose of creating such prohibition or restrictions, (I) the foregoing shall not 6451 apply to Contractual Obligations which arise in connection with cash or other deposits permitted under Sections 8.01, and limited to such cash or deposits, (J) the foregoing shall not apply to 6452 6453 Contractual Obligations which comprise restrictions imposed by any agreement relating to 6454 secured Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 8.03(f), (k) (with respect to clause (i)), (h) 6455 and (m)(i) to the extent that such restrictions apply only to the property or assets subject to such

6456 Indebtedness or, in the case of Section 8.03(h), to the Restricted Subsidiaries incurring or 6457 guaranteeing such Indebtedness, (K) the foregoing shall not apply to Contractual Obligations 6458 which are customary restrictions that arise in connection with (x) any Lien permitted by Sections 8.01(g), (h), (p), (r), (x)(i), (x)(ii), (y) and (z) and relate to the property subject to such Lien or 6459 6460 (y) arise in connection with any Disposition permitted by Section 8.04 or 8.05 and relate solely 6461 to the assets or Person subject to such Disposition, (L) the foregoing shall not apply to 6462 Contractual Obligations which comprise restrictions imposed by any agreement governing 6463 Indebtedness entered into on or after the Closing Date and permitted under Section 8.03 that are, 6464 taken as a whole, in the good faith judgment of the Borrower, no more restrictive in any material 6465 respect with respect to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary than those encumbrances and 6466 other restrictions that are in effect on the Closing Date pursuant to agreements and instruments in 6467 effect on the Closing Date or, if applicable, on the date on which such Restricted Subsidiary 6468 became a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to agreements and instruments in effect on such date.

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ARTICLE 9

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

6471 Section 9.01. *Events of Default*. Any of the following shall constitute an Event of 6472 Default:

(a) *Non-Payment*. The Borrower or any other Credit Party fails to pay (i)
when and as required to be paid herein and in the currency required hereunder, any amount of
principal of any Loan or any L/C Obligation, or (ii) within five (5) Business Days after the same
becomes due, any interest on any Loan or on any L/C Obligation, any fee due hereunder or any
other amount payable hereunder or under any other Credit Document; or

(b) Specific Covenants. The Borrower or any other Credit Party fails to
 perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement contained in any of Sections 7.03(a),
 7.05(a) (solely with respect to the Borrower), 7.11, 7.15 or Article 8; or

6481 (c) *Other Defaults*. The Borrower or any other Credit Party fails to perform 6482 or observe any other covenant or agreement (not specified in subsection (a) or (b) above) 6483 contained in any Credit Document on its part to be performed or observed and such failure 6484 continues for 30 days after the date upon which written notice thereof is given by the 6485 Administrative Agent; or

(d) *Representations and Warranties.* Any representation, warranty,
certification or statement of fact made or deemed made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any
other Credit Party herein, in any other Credit Document, or in any document delivered in
connection herewith or therewith shall be false or misleading in any material respect when made
or deemed made; or

(e) *Cross-Default*. The Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (A) fails to
make any payment when due (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration,
demand, or otherwise, but after giving effect to any applicable grace period) in respect of any
Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness hereunder) having an aggregate outstanding principal
amount (including amounts owing to all creditors under any combined or syndicated credit

6496 arrangement) of more than \$15,000,000, or (B) fails to observe or perform any other agreement 6497 or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement 6498 evidencing, securing or relating thereto (in each case, after giving effect to any applicable grace 6499 period), or any other event occurs (other than, in any case pursuant to this clause (B) with respect 6500 to Indebtedness consisting of Swap Contracts, termination events or equivalent events pursuant 6501 to the terms of such Swap Contracts and not as a result of any other default thereunder by any 6502 Credit Party), the effect of which default or other event is to cause, or to permit the holder or 6503 holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, 6504 with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to be demanded or to become due or to 6505 be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed (automatically or otherwise), or an offer to 6506 repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity 6507 but only to the extent that such failure is unremedied and is not waived by the holders of such Indebtedness prior to any termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments or acceleration of 6508 6509 the Loans pursuant to Section 9.02; or

6510 (f) Insolvency Proceedings, Etc. The Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Material Subsidiary institutes or consents to the institution of any proceeding under any 6511 6512 Debtor Relief Law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or applies for or consents 6513 to the appointment of any receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator or 6514 similar officer for it or for all or any material part of its property; or any receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator or similar officer is appointed without the 6515 6516 application or consent of such Person and the appointment continues undischarged or unstayed for 60 calendar days; or any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law relating to any such Person 6517 6518 or to all or any material part of its property is instituted without the consent of such Person and 6519 continues undismissed or unstayed for 60 calendar days, or an order for relief is entered in any 6520 such proceeding; or

(g) Inability to Pay Debts; Attachment. (i) The Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Material Subsidiary becomes unable or admits in writing its inability or fails generally to pay its debts as they become due, or (ii) any writ or warrant of attachment or execution or similar process is issued or levied against all or any material part of the property of any such Person and is not released, vacated or fully bonded within 60 days after its issue or levy; or

(h) Judgments. There is entered against the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary a final judgment or order for the payment of money in an aggregate amount exceeding \$15,000,000 (to the extent not covered by independent third-party insurance as to which the insurer does not dispute coverage), and (i) enforcement proceedings are commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order, or (ii) there is a period of 60 consecutive days during which (1) a stay of enforcement of such judgment, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, is not in effect or (2) the same is not discharged, satisfied or vacated; or

(i) *ERISA*. (i) An ERISA Event occurs with respect to a Pension Plan or
Multiemployer Plan that has resulted or would reasonably be expected to result in liability of a
Credit Party under Title IV of ERISA to the Pension Plan, Multiemployer Plan or the PBGC in
an aggregate amount which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect,
or (ii) a Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate fails to pay when due, after the expiration of any

applicable grace period, any installment payment with respect to its withdrawal liability under
 Section 4201 of ERISA under a Multiemployer Plan in an aggregate amount which could
 reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or

(j) *Invalidity of Credit Documents*. Any material provision of any Credit
Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than as expressly
permitted hereunder or satisfaction in full of all the Obligations, ceases to be in full force and
effect; or any Credit Party contests in any manner the validity or enforceability of any Credit
Document; or any Credit Party denies that it has any or further liability or obligation under any
Credit Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any Credit Document; or

Collateral Documents. (i) Any Collateral Document after delivery thereof 6548 (k) 6549 pursuant to Section 5.01, 7.11, 7.13 or 7.15 shall for any reason (other than pursuant to the terms 6550 hereof or thereof including as a result of a transaction not prohibited under this Agreement) cease to create a valid and perfected Lien, with the priority required by the Collateral Documents on 6551 6552 and security interest in any material portion of the Collateral purported to be covered thereby, 6553 subject to Liens permitted under Section 8.01, (x) except to the extent that any such perfection or priority is not required pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement or results from the 6554 6555 failure of the Administrative Agent to maintain possession of certificates actually delivered to it 6556 representing securities pledged under the Collateral Documents or to file the original Uniform Commercial Code financing statements provided to it on the Closing Date or to file Uniform 6557 6558 Commercial Code continuation statements and (y) except as to Collateral consisting of real 6559 property to the extent that such losses are covered by a lender's title insurance policy and such 6560 insurer has not denied coverage or (ii) any Lien created or purported to be created by the 6561 Collateral Documents shall cease to have the lien priority established or purported to be established by the applicable intercreditor agreement; or 6562

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(I) Change of Control. There occurs any Change of Control.

6564 Section 9.02. *Remedies Upon Event of Default*. If any Event of Default occurs and is 6565 continuing, the Administrative Agent shall, at the request of, or may, with the consent of, the 6566 Required Lenders, take any or all of the following actions:

6567 (a) declare the Commitments of the Lenders to make Loans and the obligation 6568 of the L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions to be terminated, whereupon such 6569 Commitments and obligation shall be terminated;

(b) declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans, all interest
accrued and unpaid thereon, and all other amounts owing or payable hereunder or under any
other Credit Document to be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand,
protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower;

6574 (c) require that the Borrower Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations (in an 6575 amount equal to 103% of the then Outstanding Amount thereof); and

6576 (d) exercise on behalf of itself and the Lenders all rights and remedies 6577 available to it or to the Lenders under the Credit Documents or applicable Law; *provided* that 6578 upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under <u>Section 9.01(f)</u>, the obligation of each Lender

to make Loans and any obligation of the L/C Issuer to make L/C Credit Extensions shall automatically terminate, the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans and all interest and other amounts as aforesaid shall automatically become due and payable, and the obligation of the Borrower to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as aforesaid shall automatically become effective, in each case without further act of the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

6584 Section 9.03. *Application of Funds*. After the exercise of remedies provided for in 6585 Section 9.02 (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable and 6586 the L/C Obligations have automatically been required to be Cash Collateralized as set forth in the 6587 proviso to Section 9.02(d)), any amounts received on account of the Obligations shall be applied 6588 by the Administrative Agent in the following order:

6589 *First*, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, 6590 expenses and other amounts (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements and 6591 amounts payable under Article 3) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;

Second, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and
 other amounts (other than principal, interest and Letter of Credit Fees) payable to the Lenders
 (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements and amounts payable under Article 3),
 ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the amounts described in this clause Second payable
 to them;

Third, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid
 Letter of Credit Fees, interest on the Loans and L/C Borrowings, ratably among the Lenders and
 the L/C Issuer in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Third payable to
 them;

6601 Fourth, to (i) payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting unpaid principal of 6602 the Loans, L/C Borrowings and other Obligations, (ii) payment of fees, premiums, scheduled 6603 periodic payments, breakage, termination and any interest accrued thereon or other amounts 6604 owing in respect of any Swap Contract between the Borrower and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and any Lender, or any Affiliate of a Lender, to the extent that such Swap Contract 6605 6606 is permitted hereunder, (iii) payments of amounts due under any Treasury Management 6607 Agreement between the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and any Lender, or any Affiliate of a Lender and (iv) the Administrative Agent for the account of the L/C Issuer, to Cash 6608 6609 Collateralize that portion of the L/C Obligations comprised of the aggregate undrawn amount of 6610 Letters of Credit, ratably among such parties in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Fourth payable to them; 6611

6612 Last, the balance, if any, after all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, to 6613 the Borrower or as otherwise required by Law; provided that, subject to Section 2.03, amounts 6614 used to Cash Collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to clause 6615 Fourth above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If 6616 any amount remains on deposit as Cash Collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been 6617 fully drawn or expired, such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Obligations, if any, 6618 in the order set forth above, and if not so applied shall be returned to the Borrower.

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ARTICLE 10

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

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Section 10.01. Appointment and Authorization of Administrative Agent.

6622 Each of the Lenders and the L/C Issuer hereby irrevocably appoints (i) (a) 6623 Bank of America to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent hereunder 6624 and under the other Credit Documents and (ii) authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by 6625 6626 the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental 6627 thereto. The provisions of this Article 10 (other than Section 10.06 (solely with respect to the 6628 removal and consent/consultation rights set forth therein) and Section 10.10) are solely for the 6629 benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuer, and the Credit Parties shall 6630 not have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions.

6631 Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints, designates and authorizes the (b) Collateral Agent to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Credit Agreement 6632 6633 and each other Credit Document and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are 6634 expressly delegated to it by the terms of this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document, 6635 together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In connection herewith, the 6636 Administrative Agent, as Collateral Agent, and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.05 for purposes of holding or 6637 6638 enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Credit Documents, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the 6639 6640 Administrative Agent, shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Article 10 and 6641 Article 11 (including Section 11.04, as though such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact were the Collateral Agent under the Credit Documents) as if set forth in full herein with respect 6642 6643 thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained elsewhere herein or in any 6644 other Credit Document, the Collateral Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except 6645 those expressly set forth herein or therein, nor shall the Collateral Agent have or be deemed to 6646 have any fiduciary relationship with any Lender or participant, and no implied covenants, 6647 functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document or otherwise exist against the Collateral Agent. 6648 6649 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, the use of the term "agent" herein and in the other Credit Documents with reference to the Collateral Agent is not intended to connote 6650 6651 any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any 6652 applicable Law. Instead, such term is used merely as a matter of market custom, and is intended 6653 to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties. 6654 The Collateral Agent shall act on behalf of the Lenders with respect to the Collateral and the Credit Documents, and the Collateral Agent shall have all of the benefits and immunities (i) 6655 6656 provided to the Administrative Agent under the Credit Documents with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by the Collateral Agent in connection with any Collateral or the Collateral 6657 6658 Documents as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent" as used in such Credit Documents 6659 included the Collateral Agent with respect to such acts or omissions, and (ii) as additionally 6660 provided herein or in the other Credit Documents with respect to the Collateral Agent.

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6661 Section 10.02. Rights as a Lender. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent 6662 hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term "Lender" 6663 or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, 6664 6665 include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. 6666 Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as 6667 the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of 6668 business with the Borrower or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were 6669 not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

6670 Section 10.03. *Exculpatory Provisions*. The Administrative Agent shall not have any 6671 duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Credit Documents, 6672 and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the 6673 foregoing, the Administrative Agent:

6674 (a) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of 6675 whether a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

6676 (b) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any 6677 discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Credit Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed 6678 6679 in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall 6680 be expressly provided for herein or in the other Credit Documents); provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of 6681 6682 its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Credit 6683 Document or applicable Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may affect a forfeiture, 6684 6685 modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief 6686 Law;

(c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Credit
 Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any
 information relating to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained
 by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity; and

(d) shall not be responsible or have any liability for, or have any duty to
 ascertain, inquire into, monitor the list or identities of, or enforce, compliance with the provisions
 hereof relating to Disqualified Institutions.

6694 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall not (x) 6695 be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any Lender or Participant or 6696 prospective Lender or Participant is a Disqualified Institution or (y) have any liability with 6697 respect to or arising out of any assignment or participation of Loans, or disclosure of confidential 6698 information, to any Disqualified Institution.

6699 The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) 6700 with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage

6701 of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith 6702 shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in <u>Sections 11.01</u> and <u>9.02</u>) or (ii) in the 6703 absence of its own gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct as determined by a court of 6704 competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment. The Administrative Agent shall be 6705 deemed not to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until notice 6706 describing such Default is given to the Administrative Agent in writing by the Borrower, a 6707 Lender or the L/C Issuer.

6708 The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or 6709 inquire into (1) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this 6710 Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document, (2) the contents of any certificate, report or 6711 other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (3) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set 6712 6713 forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (4) the validity, 6714 enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Credit Agreement, any other Credit 6715 Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien purported to be created by the Collateral Documents, (5) the value or sufficiency of 6716 6717 any Collateral, or (6) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article 5 or elsewhere herein, 6718 other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative 6719 Agent.

6720 Section 10.04. Reliance by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be 6721 entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, 6722 certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic 6723 message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. 6724 The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and 6725 believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for 6726 6727 relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a 6728 Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or the L/C Issuer, the Administrative Agent may 6729 6730 presume that such condition is reasonable satisfactory to such Lender or the L/C Issuer unless the 6731 Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or the L/C 6732 Issuer prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. The 6733 Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), 6734 independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action 6735 taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or 6736 experts.

6737 Section 10.05. Delegation of Duties. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all 6738 of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Credit Document by 6739 or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent; provided, 6740 however, that any such sub-agent receiving payments from the Credit Parties shall be a "U.S. person" and a "financial institution" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations 1.1441-1. The 6741 Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise 6742 6743 its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions 6744 of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative

Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with
 the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative
 Agent.

6748 Section 10.06. Resignation of the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may 6749 at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the L/C Issuer and the Borrower. If the 6750 Administrative Agent is subject to an Agent-Related Distress Event, the Required Lenders may remove the Administrative Agent upon ten (10) days' notice. Upon receipt of any such notice of 6751 6752 resignation or upon such removal of the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall have 6753 the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with 6754 an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States; provided that such successor shall be a "U.S. person" and a "financial institution" within 6755 the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.1441-1. If no such successor shall have been so 6756 6757 appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days 6758 after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed to by the Required Lenders) (the "Resignation Effective Date")), then the retiring 6759 6760 Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) on behalf of the Lenders and the L/C 6761 Issuer, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above 6762 subject to the consultation rights of the Borrower in connection with such appointment. Whether 6763 or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance 6764 with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date.

6765 Commencing on the Resignation Effective Date (1) the retiring Administrative Agent 6766 shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Credit 6767 Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders or the L/C Issuer under any of the Credit Documents, the retiring or 6768 removed Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a 6769 successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (2) all payments, communications and 6770 6771 determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be 6772 made by or to each Lender and the L/C Issuer directly, until such time, if any, as the Required 6773 Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above in this Section. Upon 6774 the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor 6775 shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the 6776 retiring or removed Administrative Agent, and the retiring or removed Administrative Agent 6777 shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit 6778 Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section). The fees 6779 payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable 6780 to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed to between the Borrower and such successor. After 6781 the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or the removed Administrative Agent's removal 6782 hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, the provisions of this Article and Section 11.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Administrative Agent, its sub-6783 6784 agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken 6785 by any of them while the retiring or removed Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative 6786 Agent.

6787 Any resignation by or removal of Bank of America as Administrative Agent pursuant to 6788 this Section shall also constitute its resignation or removal as the Collateral Agent, the L/C Issuer

6789 and the Swingline Lender. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative 6790 Agent hereunder, (i) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Collateral Agent, L/C Issuer and Swingline Lender, 6791 6792 (ii) the retiring Collateral Agent, L/C Issuer and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of 6793 their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents, and (iii) 6794 the successor L/C Issuer shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, 6795 outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements reasonable satisfactory to 6796 the retiring L/C Issuer to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring L/C Issuer with 6797 respect to such Letters of Credit.

6798 Section 10.07. Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender 6799 and the L/C Issuer acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such 6800 6801 documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and 6802 decision to enter into this Credit Agreement. Each Lender and the L/C Issuer also acknowledges 6803 that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other 6804 Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall 6805 from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Credit Agreement, any other Credit Document or any related 6806 6807 agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

Section 10.08. *No Other Duties*. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none
 of the Arrangers, book managers or syndication or documentation agents listed on the cover page
 hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Credit Agreement or any of the
 other Credit Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, a
 Lender or the L/C Issuer hereunder.

6813 Section 10.09. Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim; Credit Bidding. In case 6814 of the pendency of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or any other judicial proceeding 6815 relative to any Credit Party, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of 6816 any Loan or L/C Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration 6817 or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand 6818 on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated), by intervention in such 6819 proceeding or otherwise:

6820 to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest (a) owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, L/C Obligations and all other Obligations (other than 6821 obligations under Swap Contracts or Treasury Management Agreements to which the 6822 6823 Administrative Agent is not a party) that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the L/C Issuer and 6824 6825 the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent and 6826 6827 their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the L/C Issuer and the 6828 Administrative Agent under Sections 2.09 and 11.04) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

(b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverableon any such claims and to distribute the same; and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee,

liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender and the L/C Issuer to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders and the L/C Issuer, 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 to the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.09 and 11.04.

6838 Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to 6839 authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender or the L/C Issuer any plan of 6840 reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of 6841 any Lender or the L/C Issuer to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the 6842 claim of any Lender in any such proceeding.

6843 The Secured Parties hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at the 6844 direction of the Required Lenders, to credit bid all or any portion of the Secured Obligations 6845 (including accepting some or all of the Collateral in satisfaction of some or all of the Secured Obligations pursuant to a deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) and in such manner purchase 6846 (either directly or through one or more acquisition vehicles) all or any portion of the Collateral (a) 6847 6848 at any sale thereof conducted under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, 6849 including under Sections 363, 1123 or 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, or any 6850 similar Laws in any other jurisdictions to which a Credit Party is subject, (b) at any other sale or 6851 foreclosure or acceptance of collateral in lieu of debt conducted by (or with the consent or at the 6852 direction of) the Administrative Agent (whether by judicial action or otherwise) in accordance 6853 with any applicable Law. In connection with any such credit bid and purchase, the Secured Obligations owed to the Secured Parties shall be entitled to be, and shall be, credit bid on a 6854 ratable basis (with Secured Obligations with respect to contingent or unliquidated claims 6855 receiving contingent interests in the acquired assets on a ratable basis that would vest upon the 6856 6857 liquidation of such claims in an amount proportional to the liquidated portion of the contingent 6858 claim amount used in allocating the contingent interests) in the asset or assets so purchased (or in 6859 the Capital Stock or debt instruments of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles that are used to consummate such purchase). In connection with any such bid (i) the Administrative Agent shall 6860 be authorized to form one or more acquisition vehicles to make a bid, (ii) to adopt documents 6861 6862 providing for the governance of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles (provided that any actions by 6863 the Administrative Agent with respect to such acquisition vehicle or vehicles, including any 6864 disposition of the assets or Capital Stock thereof shall be governed, directly or indirectly, by the vote of the Required Lenders, irrespective of the termination of this Agreement and without 6865 6866 giving effect to the limitations on actions by the Required Lenders contained in clauses (a) 6867 through (e) of Section 11.01 of this Agreement, (iii) the Administrative Agent shall be authorized 6868 to assign the relevant Secured Obligations to any such acquisition vehicle pro rata by the Lenders, as a result of which each of the Lenders shall be deemed to have received a pro rata portion of 6869 6870 any Capital Stock and/or debt instruments issued by such an acquisition vehicle on account of 6871 the assignment of the Secured Obligations to be credit bid, all without the need for any Secured Party or acquisition vehicle to take any further action, and (iv) to the extent that Secured 6872 6873 Obligations that are assigned to an acquisition vehicle are not used to acquire Collateral for any reason (as a result of another bid being higher or better, because the amount of Secured 6874 6875 Obligations assigned to the acquisition vehicle exceeds the amount of debt credit bid by the

6876 acquisition vehicle or otherwise), such Secured Obligations shall automatically be reassigned to 6877 the Lenders pro rata and the Capital Stock and/or debt instruments issued by any acquisition 6878 vehicle on account of the Secured Obligations that had been assigned to the acquisition vehicle 6879 shall automatically be cancelled, without the need for any Secured Party or any acquisition 6880 vehicle to take any further action.

6881 Section 10.10. *Collateral and Guaranty Matters*. Each of the Lenders and the L/C Issuer 6882 irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent:

6883 to automatically release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the (a) 6884 Collateral Agent under any Credit Document (i) upon termination of the Aggregate 6885 Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations (other than (i) contingent indemnification 6886 obligations as to which no claim has been asserted and (ii) Obligations described in clauses (b) 6887 and (c) of the definition thereof) and the expiration or termination of all Letters of Credit (other 6888 than Letters of Credit that have been Cash Collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit in 6889 form, amount and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the L/C 6890 Issuer or a deemed reissuance under another facility or as to which other arrangements reasonable satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuer shall have been made), 6891 (ii) that is sold or otherwise disposed of or to be sold or otherwise disposed of as part of or in 6892 connection with any sale or other disposition permitted hereunder or under any other Credit 6893 6894 Document to a Person that is not a Credit Party, (iii) subject to Section 11.01, if approved, 6895 authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders, (iv) if the property subject to such Lien 6896 is owned by a Guarantor, upon release of such Guarantor from its obligations under its Guaranty 6897 pursuant to subsection (c) below or (v) if such property becomes Excluded Property;

(b) to subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the
 Collateral Agent under any Credit Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is
 permitted by Section 8.01(k); and

(c) to release any Guarantor from its obligations under any Guaranty pursuant
 to Section 4.09.

6903 Upon request by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent at any time, the 6904 Required Lenders will confirm in writing the authority of the Collateral Agent to release or subordinate its interest in particular property and of the Administrative Agent to release any 6905 6906 Guarantor from its obligations hereunder pursuant to this Section 10.10. In each case as 6907 specified in this Section 10.10, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent will (and each 6908 Lender irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to), at the 6909 Borrower's expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Credit Party such documents as such 6910 Credit Party may reasonably request to evidence the release of such item of Collateral from the 6911 assignment and security interest granted under the Collateral Documents or to subordinate its 6912 interest in such item, or to evidence the release of such Guarantor from its obligations under the 6913 Guaranty, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Credit Documents and this 6914 Section 10.10.

6915 Section 10.11. Swap Contracts and Treasury Management Agreements. No Lender or 6916 any Affiliate of a Lender that is party to any Swap Contract or any Treasury Management

6917 Agreement permitted hereunder that obtains the benefits of Section 9.03 or any Collateral by 6918 virtue of the provisions hereof or of any other Credit Document shall have any right to notice of 6919 any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Credit 6920 Document or otherwise in respect of the Collateral (including the release or impairment of any 6921 Collateral) other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly 6922 provided in the Credit Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article 10 to the 6923 contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other 6924 reasonable satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Obligations arising under Swap Contracts and Treasury Management Agreements unless the Administrative Agent has 6925 6926 received written notice of such Obligations, together with such supporting documentation as the 6927 Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Lender or Affiliate of a Lender that is 6928 party to such Swap Contract or such Treasury Management Agreement, as the case may be.

ARTICLE 11

MISCELLANEOUS

6931 Section 11.01. Amendments, Etc. Except as expressly provided in, Section 2.18, 2.19 and 2.20 and herein below, no amendment or waiver of, or any consent to deviation from, any 6932 provision of this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document shall be effective unless in 6933 6934 writing and signed by the Required Lenders (or by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the 6935 Required Lenders upon receipt of a consent and direction letter from the Required Lenders) and 6936 the Borrower and other Credit Parties, as the case may be, and acknowledged by the 6937 Administrative Agent in its role as such (such acknowledgment not to be unreasonably withheld, 6938 delayed or conditioned), and each such amendment, waiver or consent shall be effective only in 6939 the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which it is given; provided that:

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(a) no such amendment, waiver or consent (however characterized) shall:

6941(i) extend or increase the Commitment of any Lender (or reinstate any6942Commitment terminated pursuant to Section 9.02) (it being understood and6943agreed that amendment or waiver of any condition precedent set forth in Section69445.02 or of any Default or Event of Default shall not be considered an extension or6945increase in Commitments for purposes hereof) without the written consent of such6946Lender;

6947(ii) waive non-payment or postpone any date fixed by this Credit6948Agreement or any other Credit Document for any payment (excluding mandatory6949prepayments) of principal, interest, fees or other amount due to the Lenders (or6950any of them) hereunder or under any other Credit Document without the written6951consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;

6952(iii) reduce the principal of, or the rate of interest specified herein on,6953any Loan or L/C Borrowing (it being understood that any change to the definition6954of "Consolidated Total Net Leverage Ratio" or in the component definitions6955thereof shall not constitute a reduction in any rate of interest), or any fees or other6956amounts payable hereunder or under any other Credit Document, in each case6957without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected

| 6958 | thereby; <i>provided</i> that only (A) the consent of the Required Lenders shall be |
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| 6959 | necessary to amend the definition of "Default Rate," (B) the consent of the |
| 6960 | applicable Required Facility Lenders shall be necessary to waive any obligation |
| 6961 | of the Borrower to pay interest at the Default Rate with respect to Loans under |
| 6962 | any Facility, and (C) the consent of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders shall |
| 6963 | be necessary to waive any obligation of the Borrower to pay Letter of Credit Fees |
| 6964 | at the Default Rate; |
| 6965 | (iv) change any provision of this <u>Section 11.01(a)</u> or the definitions of |
| 6966 | "Aggregate Commitment Percentage," "Required Lenders" or any other provision |
| 6967 | hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to amend, waive |
| 6968 | or otherwise modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any |
| 6969 | consent hereunder without the written consent of each Lender directly and |
| 6970 | adversely affected thereby; <i>provided</i> that the definitions of "Required Revolving |
| 6971 | Credit Lenders," and "Required Term Lenders," may only be amended with the |
| 6972 | written consent of each Lender under the applicable Facility; |
| 6973 6974 6975 6976 | (v) release all or substantially all of the Guarantors from their obligations under the Credit Documents (other than as provided herein or as appropriate in connection with transactions permitted hereunder) without the written consent of each Lender; |
| 6977 6978 6979 | (vi) except in connection with a transaction permitted under Section $\underline{8.04}$ or Section $\underline{8.05}$ or as permitted by Section 10.10, release all or substantially all of the Collateral without the written consent of each Lender; |
| 6980 | (vii) change <u>Section 2.12</u> or <u>Section 9.03</u> in a manner that would alter |
| 6981 | the pro rata sharing of amounts required thereby without the written consent of |
| 6982 | each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby; |
| 6983 | (viii) (a) waive any condition set forth in <u>Section 5.02</u> as to any Credit |
| 6984 | Extension under one or more Classes of Revolving Credit Commitments or (b) |
| 6985 | amend, waive or otherwise modify any term or provision which directly and |
| 6986 | adversely affects Lenders under one or more Classes of Revolving Credit |
| 6987 | Commitments and does not adversely affect Lenders under any other Class, in |
| 6988 | each case, without the written consent of the Required Revolving Credit Lenders |
| 6989 | under such applicable Class or Classes of Revolving Credit Commitments (and in |
| 6990 | the case of multiple Classes which are affected, such Required Revolving Credit |
| 6991 | Lenders shall consent together as one Class) (it being understood that any |
| 6992 | amendment to the conditions of effectiveness of Incremental Commitments set |
| 6993 | forth in <u>Section 2.18</u> shall be subject to clause (ix) below); <i>provided</i> , <i>however</i> , |
| 6994 | that the waivers described in this clause (viii) shall not require the consent of any |
| 6995 | Lenders other than (A) the Required Revolving Credit Lenders under such Class |
| 6996 | or Classes and (B) in the case of any waiver that otherwise would be subject to |
| 6997 | clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above, each Lender or each directly and adversely |
| 6998 | affected Lender (as specified in clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above) under the |
| 6999 | applicable Class or Classes of Revolving Credit Commitments; |

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7000 amend, waive or otherwise modify any term or provision (ix) 7001 (including the availability and conditions to funding under Section 2.18 with respect to Incremental Term Loans and Incremental Revolving Commitments and 7002 the rate of interest applicable thereto) which directly affects Lenders of one or 7003 7004 more Incremental Term Loans or Incremental Revolving Commitments (including 7005 Loans extended under such Commitments) and does not adversely affect Lenders 7006 under any other Class, in each case, without the written consent of the Required 7007 Facility Lenders under such applicable Class of Incremental Term Loans or 7008 Incremental Revolving Commitments; provided, however, that the waivers 7009 described in this clause (ix) shall not require the consent of any Lenders other 7010 than (A) the Required Facility Lenders under such applicable Class of 7011 Incremental Term Loans or Incremental Revolving Commitments and (B) in the 7012 case of any waiver that otherwise would be subject to clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above, each Lender, each directly affected Lender or each directly and 7013 adversely affected Lender (as specified in clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above) 7014 7015 under the applicable Class or Classes of Incremental Term Loans or Incremental 7016 Revolving Commitments (including Loans extended under such Commitments);

(b) unless also consented to in writing by the L/C Issuer, no such amendment,
waiver or consent shall affect the rights or duties of the L/C Issuer under this Credit Agreement
or any Issuer Document relating to any Letter of Credit issued or to be issued by it or the
definition of "Alternative Currency";

(c) unless also consented to in writing by the Swingline Lender, no such
 amendment, waiver or consent shall affect the rights or duties of the Swingline Lender under this
 Credit Agreement;

(d) unless also consented to in writing by the Administrative Agent, no such
 amendment, waiver or consent shall affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent under
 this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document; and

(e) unless also consented to in writing by the Collateral Agent, no such
 amendment, waiver or consent shall affect the rights or duties of the Collateral Agent under this
 Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document;

7030 provided that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, (1) no Defaulting 7031 Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent 7032 hereunder (any amendment, waiver or consent which by its terms requires the consent of all 7033 Lenders or each affected Lender may be effected with the consent of the applicable Lenders 7034 other than Defaulting Lenders), except that (a) the Revolving Credit Commitment of such 7035 Defaulting Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Defaulting 7036 Lender and (b) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or 7037 each affected Lender that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender more adversely than other 7038 affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender, (2) each Lender is entitled 7039 to vote as such Lender sees fit on any bankruptcy or insolvency reorganization plan that affects 7040 the Loans, and (3) each Lender acknowledges that the provisions of Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code supersede the unanimous consent provisions set forth herein. Notwithstanding 7041

7042 anything to the contrary herein, this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with 7043 the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (a) to 7044 add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the extensions of 7045 credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect 7046 thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents with 7047 the Term Loans, Revolving Credit Loans, Swingline Loans and L/C Obligations and the accrued 7048 interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such 7049 credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders.

7050 In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be amended with the 7051 written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders providing the 7052 Replacement Term Loans (as defined below) to permit the refinancing of all outstanding Term 7053 Loans of any Class ("Replaced Term Loans") with replacement term loans ("Replacement 7054 Term Loans") hereunder; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of such Replacement 7055 Term Loans shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount of such Replaced Term Loans, plus accrued interest, fees, premiums (if any) and penalties thereon and reasonable fees and expenses 7056 7057 associated with such Replacement Term Loans, (b) the all-in yield with respect to such 7058 Replacement Term Loans (or similar interest rate spread applicable to such Replacement Term 7059 Loans) shall not be higher than the all-in yield for such Refinanced Debt (or similar interest rate 7060 spread applicable to such Refinanced Debt) immediately prior to such refinancing, (c) the 7061 Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Replacement Term Loans shall not be shorter than 7062 the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Replaced Term Loans at the time of such 7063 refinancing (except by virtue of amortization or prepayment of the Replaced Term Loans prior to 7064 the time of such incurrence) and (d) all other terms applicable to such Replacement Term Loans shall be substantially identical to, or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Replacement 7065 7066 Term Loans than, those applicable to such Replaced Term Loans, except to the extent necessary 7067 to provide for covenants and other terms applicable to any period after the Latest Maturity Date 7068 of the Term Loans in effect immediately prior to such refinancing. Each amendment to this 7069 Agreement providing for Replacement Term Loans may, without the consent of any other 7070 Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents as may be 7071 necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to effect 7072 the provisions of this paragraph, and for the avoidance of doubt, this paragraph shall supersede 7073 any other provisions in this Section 11.01 to the contrary.

7074 If the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall have jointly identified an obvious 7075 error (including, but not limited to, an incorrect cross-reference) or any error or omission of a 7076 technical or immaterial nature, in each case, in any provision of this Agreement or any other 7077 Credit Document (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any exhibit, schedule or other 7078 attachment to any Credit Document), then the Administrative Agent (acting in its sole discretion) 7079 and the Borrower or any other relevant Credit Party shall be permitted to amend such provision 7080 and such amendment shall be deemed approved by the Lenders if the Lenders shall have 7081 received five Business Days' prior written notice of such change and the Administrative Agent 7082 shall not have received, within five Business Days of the date of such notice to the Lenders, a written notice from the Required Lenders stating that the Required Lenders object to such 7083 7084 amendment.

Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, this Agreement may be amended with the written consent of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer and the Borrower to amend the definition of "Alternative Currency" solely to add additional currency options and the applicable interest rate with respect thereto, in each case solely to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 1.11.

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Section 11.02. Notices; Effectiveness; Electronic Communications.

7091 (a) Notices Generally. Except in the case of notices and other 7092 communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in 7093 subsection (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in 7094 writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or 7095 registered mail or sent by telecopier or electronic mail as follows, and all notices and other 7096 communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the 7097 applicable telephone number, as follows:

- 7098(i) if to any Credit Party, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or7099the Swingline Lender, to the address, telecopier number, electronic mail address7100or telephone number specified for such Person on Schedule 11.02 or as provided7101pursuant to subsection (d) below; and
- (ii) if to any other Lender, to the address, telecopier number, electronic
 mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire
 (including, as appropriate, notices delivered solely to the Person designated by a
 Lender on its Administrative Questionnaire then in effect for the delivery of
 notices that may contain material non-public information relating to the Credit
 Parties) or as provided pursuant to subsection (d) below.

7108 Notices and other communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or 7109 mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; 7110 notices and other communications sent by telecopier shall be deemed to have been given 7111 when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall 7112 be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for Notices and other communications delivered through electronic 7113 the recipient). 7114 communications to the extent provided in subsection (b) below shall be effective as 7115 provided in such subsection (b).

7116 (b) Electronic Communications. Notices and other communications to the 7117 Lenders and the L/C Issuer hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic 7118 communication (including e-mail, FpML messaging, and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant 7119 to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent, provided that the foregoing shall not apply 7120 to notices to any Lender or the L/C Issuer pursuant to Article 2 if such Lender or the L/C Issuer, 7121 as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower 7122 7123 each may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by 7124 electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it, provided that approval of such 7125 procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

7126 Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other 7127 communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of 7128 an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" 7129 function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), provided that if such 7130 notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such 7131 notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the 7132 next Business Day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or 7133 intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at 7134 its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or 7135 communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

The Platform. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS 7136 (c) AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE 7137 7138 ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE CREDIT PARTY MATERIALS OR THE 7139 ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR 7140 ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE CREDIT PARTY MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY 7141 7142 WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR 7143 7144 OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CREDIT PARTY MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. 7145 In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any 7146 7147 liability to the Borrower or any other Credit Party, any Lender, the L/C Issuer or any other 7148 Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract 7149 or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's or any other Credit Party's or the Administrative 7150 Agent's transmission of Credit Party Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that 7151 such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent 7152 jurisdiction by a final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, 7153 bad faith or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that in no event shall 7154 any Agent Party have any liability to the Borrower or any other Credit Party, any Lender, the 7155 L/C Issuer or any other Person for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive 7156 damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages).

7157 (d) Change of Address, Etc. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, 7158 the L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender may change its address, telecopier or telephone number 7159 for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Lender may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other 7160 7161 communications hereunder by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer 7162 and the Swingline Lender. In addition, each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent 7163 from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (1) an effective address, 7164 contact name, telephone number, telecopier number and electronic mail address to which notices 7165 and other communications may be sent and (2) accurate wire instructions for such Lender. 7166 Furthermore, each Public Lender agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Public Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation 7167 7168 on the content declaration screen of the Platform in order to enable such Public Lender or its 7169 delegate, in accordance with such Public Lender's compliance procedures and applicable Law, 7170 including United States federal and state securities Laws, to make reference to Credit Party

7171 Materials that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of the 7172 Platform and that may contain material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or 7173 its securities for purposes of United States federal or state securities Laws.

7174 Reliance by Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Lenders. The (e) 7175 Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any 7176 notices (including telephonic Loan Notices) purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower or any other Credit Party even if (1) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were 7177 7178 incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (2) 7179 the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The 7180 Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer, each Lender and the Related Parties of each of them from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance 7181 by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower or any other 7182 7183 Credit Party in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Person, 7184 as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment. All 7185 telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with the Administrative Agent may 7186 be recorded by the Administrative Agent, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such 7187 recording.

7188 Section 11.03. No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies; Enforcement. No failure by any 7189 Lender, the L/C Issuer, the Swingline Lender or the Administrative Agent to exercise, and no 7190 delay by any such Person in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall 7191 operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power 7192 or privilege hereunder or under any other Credit Document (including the imposition of the 7193 Default Rate) preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, 7194 remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided and 7195 provided under each other Credit Document are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, 7196 remedies, powers and privileges provided by Law.

7197 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Credit 7198 Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Credit 7199 Documents against the Credit Parties or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and 7200 7201 maintained exclusively by, the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 9.02 for the 7202 benefit of all the Lenders and the L/C Issuer; provided; that the foregoing shall not prohibit (i) the Administrative Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to 7203 7204 its benefit (solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent) hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, (ii) the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender from exercising the rights and remedies 7205 7206 that inure to their benefit (solely in their capacity as L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender, as the case 7207 may be) hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, (iii) any Lender from exercising setoff 7208 rights in accordance with Section 11.08 (subject to the terms of Section 2.12), or (iv) any Lender 7209 from filing proofs of claim or appearing and filing pleadings on its own behalf during the 7210 pendency of a proceeding relative to any Credit Party under any Debtor Relief Law and provided, 7211 further, that if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, then (1) the Required Lenders shall have the rights otherwise 7212 7213 ascribed to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 9.02 and (2) in addition to the matters 7214 set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of the preceding proviso and subject to Section 2.12, any

7215 Lender may, with the consent of the Required Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available 7216 to it and as authorized by the Required Lenders.

7217 Section 11.04. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

7218 Costs and Expenses. The Borrower shall pay (1) all reasonable and (a) 7219 documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent 7220 and their respective Affiliates (including the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, 7221 charges and disbursements of one counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Collateral 7222 Agent), in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the 7223 preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Credit Agreement and the 7224 other Credit Documents or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or 7225 thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated thereby shall be consummated), (2) all 7226 reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the L/C Issuer in connection 7227 with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for 7228 payment thereunder and (3) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by 7229 the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Lender or the L/C Issuer in connection with 7230 the enforcement or protection of its rights (a) in connection with this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents, including its rights under this Section, or (b) in connection with the 7231 7232 Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such reasonable and documented 7233 out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of 7234 such Loans or Letters of Credit (provided that with respect the fees and disbursements of 7235 counsel, all such Persons shall be represented by one primary counsel and (x) any special counsel 7236 and local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction retained by the Administrative Agent and (y) 7237 solely in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel in each relevant jurisdiction to the affected Person similarly situated, and for each of clauses (i) and (ii) herein, such amounts 7238 7239 shall be limited to those reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and actual disbursements 7240 of such counsel).

7241 Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower shall indemnify the (b) 7242 Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), each Arranger, the Collateral Agent, each 7243 Lender and the L/C Issuer, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and 7244 7245 all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related out-of-pocket expenses (including the 7246 reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of one counsel for all 7247 Indemnitees), incurred by any Indemnitee or asserted against any Indemnitee by the Borrower, 7248 any other Credit Party or any other Person arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) 7249 the execution, enforcement or delivery of this Credit Agreement, any other Credit Document or 7250 any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties 7251 hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or the consummation of the 7252 transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, the syndication of the credit facilities provided for 7253 herein, or, in the case of the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof) and its Related 7254 Parties only, the administration of this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents, (i) any 7255 Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any 7256 refusal by the L/C Issuer to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the 7257 documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of 7258 such Letter of Credit), (ii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials at,

7259 on, under or from any property currently or formerly owned, leased or operated by the Borrower 7260 or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective predecessors, or any 7261 Environmental Liability related in any way to the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or any of their respective predecessors, in each case relating to any of the foregoing or (iii) any 7262 7263 actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the 7264 foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party 7265 or by the Borrower or any other Credit Party, and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto, IN ALL CASES, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY OR ARISING, IN WHOLE 7266 7267 OR IN PART, OUT OF THE COMPARATIVE, CONTRIBUTORY OR SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNITEE, nor shall any Indemnitee, Related Party, Credit 7268 7269 Party or any Subsidiary have any liability for any special, punitive, indirect or consequential 7270 damages relating to this Agreement or any other Credit Document or arising out of its activities in connection herewith or therewith (whether before or after the Closing Date) (other than, in the 7271 7272 case of any Credit Party, in respect of any such damages incurred or paid by an Indemnitee to a 7273 third party, or which are included in a third-party claim); provided that such indemnity shall not, 7274 as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or 7275 related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and 7276 nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful 7277 misconduct or material breach of such Person's obligations under any Credit Document of such 7278 Indemnitee or (y) result from a claim brought by the Borrower or any other Credit Party against 7279 an Indemnitee for material breach of such Indemnitee's obligations hereunder or under any other 7280 Credit Document, if the Borrower or other such Credit Party has obtained a final and 7281 nonappealable judgment in its favor on such claim as determined by a court of competent 7282 jurisdiction or (z) arise from disputes solely among Indemnitees, and in such event solely to the 7283 extent that the underlying dispute does not (i) arise as a result of an action, inaction or 7284 representation of, or information provided by or on behalf of, the Credit Parties or their 7285 Subsidiaries or Affiliates as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and 7286 nonappealable judgment, or (ii) relate to any action of such Indemnitee in its capacity as 7287 Administrative Agent or Arranger; provided, further, that each Indemnitee shall promptly refund 7288 any amount received pursuant to this Section to the extent that there is a final judicial or arbitral 7289 determination that such Indemnitee was not entitled to indemnification rights with respect to 7290 such payment pursuant to the express terms of this Section 11.04. This Section 11.04(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, and damages 7291 7292 arising from any non-Tax claim. Payments under this Section 11.04(b) shall be made by the 7293 Borrower to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the relevant Indemnitee.

7294 Reimbursement by Lenders. To the extent that the Borrower for any (c) 7295 reason fail to indefeasibly pay any amount required under subsection (a) or (b) of this Section to be paid by them to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), the Collateral Agent, the 7296 7297 L/C Issuer or any Related Party of any of the foregoing, each Lender severally agrees to pay to 7298 the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), the Collateral Agent, the L/C Issuer or such 7299 Related Party, as the case may be, such Lender's pro rata share (determined in each case as of the 7300 time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid 7301 amount; provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or 7302 related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative 7303 Agent (or any such sub-agent), the Collateral Agent, the L/C Issuer in its capacity as such, or 7304 against any Related Party of any of the foregoing acting for the Administrative Agent (or any

such sub-agent), the Collateral Agent or the L/C Issuer in connection with such capacity. The obligations of the Lenders under this subsection (c) are subject to the provisions of Section $\frac{2.11(b)}{2.11(b)}$.

7308 Waiver of Consequential Damages, Etc. To the fullest extent permitted by (d) 7309 applicable Law, no Credit Party shall assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any 7310 Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this 7311 7312 Credit Agreement, any other Credit Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated 7313 hereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use 7314 of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in subsection (b) above shall be liable for any 7315 damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission 7316 7317 systems in connection with this Credit Agreement or the other Credit Documents or the 7318 transactions contemplated hereby or thereby other than for such direct or actual damages 7319 resulting from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or from a 7320 breach in bad faith of such Indemnitee's obligations hereunder or under any Credit Document, in 7321 any case, as determined by a final and nonappealable judgment of a court of competent 7322 jurisdiction.

(e) *Payments*. All amounts due under this Section shall be payable not later
 than 10 Business Days after demand therefor.

(f) Survival. The agreements in this Section shall survive the resignation of
 the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer and the Swingline Lender, the replacement of any
 Lender, the termination of the Aggregate Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or
 discharge of all the other obligations hereunder or under any other Credit Document.

7329 Section 11.05. Payments Set Aside. To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of the 7330 Borrower is made to the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or any Lender, or the 7331 Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or any Lender exercises its right of setoff, and such 7332 payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement 7333 7334 entered into by the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or such Lender in its discretion) to be 7335 repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, in connection with any proceeding under any 7336 Debtor Relief Law or otherwise, then to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part 7337 thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect 7338 as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred, and each Lender and the 7339 L/C Issuer severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent on demand its applicable share 7340 (without duplication) of any amount so recovered from or repaid by the Administrative Agent, 7341 plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a rate per 7342 annum equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect, in the applicable 7343 currency of such recovery or payment. The obligations of the Lenders and the L/C Issuer under 7344 clause (b) of the preceding sentence shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the 7345 termination of this Credit Agreement.

Section 11.06. Successors and Assigns.

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7347 (a) Successors and Assigns Generally. The provisions of this Credit 7348 Agreement and the other Credit Documents shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the 7349 parties hereto and thereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except 7350 that neither the Borrower nor any other Credit Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of their 7351 respective rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative 7352 Agent and each Lender and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or 7353 obligations hereunder except (i) to an Assignee pursuant to an assignment made in accordance 7354 with the provisions of Section 11.06(b) (such an assignee, an "Eligible Assignee"), (ii) by way 7355 of participation in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this Section, or (iii) by 7356 way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of subsection (f) of 7357 this Section (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and 7358 void). Nothing in this Credit Agreement, express or implied, shall be construed to confer upon 7359 any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in subsection (d) of this Section and, to the extent 7360 7361 expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the L/C 7362 Issuer and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this 7363 Credit Agreement.

(b) Assignments by Lenders. Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more assignees ("Assignees") all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans (including for purposes of this subsection (b), participations in L/C Obligations and in Swingline Loans) at the time owing to it); *provided* that any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:

7370 Minimum Amounts. (A) In the case of an assignment of the entire (i) remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment and the related Loans 7371 7372 at the time owing to it or in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of 7373 a Lender or an Approved Fund, no minimum amount need be assigned and (B) in 7374 any case not described in subsection (b)(i), the aggregate amount of the 7375 Commitment (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the 7376 Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment, determined as of 7377 7378 the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is 7379 delivered to the Administrative Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the 7380 Assignment and Assumption, as of the Trade Date, shall not be less than \$5,000,000 and integral multiples thereof (or if less, all of such Lender's 7381 7382 remaining Loans or Commitments in respect of such Class), in the case of an 7383 assignment of the Revolving Credit Commitments (and the Revolving Credit 7384 Loans relating thereto), and \$5,000,000 and integral multiples thereof, in the case 7385 of an assignment of the Term Commitments (or, from and after the Closing Date, 7386 the Term Loans); provided that concurrent assignments to members of an 7387 Assignee Group and concurrent assignments from members of an Assignee Group 7388 to a single Eligible Assignee (or to an Eligible Assignee and members of its 7389 Assignee Group) will be treated as a single assignment for purposes of 7390 determining whether such minimum amount has been met;

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(ii) Proportionate Amounts. Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Credit Agreement with respect to the Loans or the Commitment assigned, except that this clause (ii) shall not (A) apply to the Swingline Lender's rights and obligations in respect of Swingline Loans or (B) prohibit any Lender from assigning all or a portion of its rights and obligations among separate Facilities on a non-pro rata basis;

7398(iii) Required Consents. No consent shall be required for any7399assignment except to the extent required by subsection (b)(i) of this Section and,7400in addition:

7401 the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be (A) 7402 unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required unless 7403 (1) an Event of Default under Section 9.01(a) or (f) (solely with respect to 7404 the Borrower) has occurred and is continuing at the time of such 7405 assignment or (2) in the case of an assignment of Term Loans, such 7406 assignment is to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; provided that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such 7407 assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the 7408 7409 Administrative Agent within 10 Business Days after having received 7410 notice thereof:

7411 (B) the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not 7412 to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required for 7413 assignments in respect of (1) the Revolving Credit Commitments (and the Revolving Credit Loans relating thereto) if such assignment is to a Person 7414 7415 that is not a Lender with a Revolving Credit Commitment (for holding Revolving Credit Loans), an Affiliate of such Lender or an Approved 7416 Fund with respect to such Lender or (2) any Term Loan to a Person that is 7417 7418 not a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; and

7419(C) the consent of the Swingline Lender and the L/C Issuer7420(such consents not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed)7421shall be required for any assignment in respect of the Revolving Credit7422Commitments (and the Revolving Credit Obligations relating thereto).

7423 Assignment and Assumption. The parties to each assignment shall (iv) 7424 execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, 7425 together with a processing and recordation fee in the amount of \$3,500 (other than 7426 an assignment from a Lender to one or more of its Affiliates or pursuant to Section 11.13); provided that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, 7427 7428 elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment. 7429 The assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire; 7430

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7431(v)No Assignment to Certain Persons. No such assignment shall be7432made (A) to the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries,7433except as set forth in Section 11.06(i), (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its7434Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would7435constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (iv), (C) to a7436natural person or (D) to any Disqualified Institution; and

7437 Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment 7438 of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment 7439 shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set 7440 forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to 7441 the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution 7442 thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee 7443 of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including 7444 funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the 7445 applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the 7446 Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby 7447 irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then 7448 owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent or any Lender 7449 hereunder (and interest accrued thereon) and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) 7450 its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and 7451 Swingline Loans in accordance with its Aggregate Commitment Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and 7452 7453 obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under 7454 applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the 7455 assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all 7456 purposes of this Credit Agreement until such compliance occurs.

7457 Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant 7458 to subsection (c) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each 7459 Assignment and Assumption, the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be a party to this 7460 Credit Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and 7461 Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Credit Agreement, 7462 and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such 7463 Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Credit 7464 Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the 7465 assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Credit Agreement, such Lender shall 7466 cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04, 3.05 and 11.04 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the 7467 7468 effective date of such assignment. Upon request, the Borrower (at its expense) shall 7469 execute and deliver a Note to the assignee Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a 7470 Lender of rights or obligations under this Credit Agreement that does not comply with 7471 this subsection shall be treated for purposes of this Credit Agreement as a sale by such 7472 Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with subsection (d) 7473 of this Section.

7474 Register. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as an (c) 7475 agent of the Borrower (and such agency being solely for tax purposes), shall maintain at the 7476 Administrative Agent's Office in the United States a copy of each Assignment and Assumption 7477 delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and 7478 the Commitments of, and principal amounts of the Loans and L/C Obligations owing to, each 7479 Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the 7480 Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent 7481 and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the 7482 terms hereof as a Lender and the owner of the amounts owing to it under the Credit Documents 7483 as reflected in the Register for all purposes of the Credit Documents, notwithstanding notice to 7484 the contrary. In addition, the Administrative Agent shall maintain on the Register information 7485 regarding the designation, and revocation of designation, of any Lender as a Defaulting Lender. 7486 The Register shall be available for inspection by any of the Borrower, the L/C Issuer and the 7487 Lenders at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

7488 (d) Participations. Any Lender may at any time (without notice to, or the 7489 consent of, any Person) sell participations to any Person (other than a natural person, a 7490 Disgualified Institution, a Defaulting Lender or the Borrower or the Borrower's Affiliates or 7491 Subsidiaries) (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or 7492 obligations under this Credit Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and/or the 7493 Loans (including such Lender's participations in L/C Obligations and/or Swingline Loans) 7494 owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Credit Agreement shall 7495 remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for 7496 the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the 7497 Lenders and the L/C Issuer shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in 7498 connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Credit Agreement.

7499 Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall 7500 provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Credit Agreement and to 7501 approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Credit Agreement; 7502 provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the 7503 consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, waiver or other modification described in 7504 the second proviso of Section 11.01 that affects such Participant. Subject to subsection (e) of 7505 this Section, the Borrower agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 7506 3.01, 3.04 and 3.05 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by 7507 assignment pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant agrees to be 7508 subject to the provisions of Sections 3.06 as if it were an assignee under paragraph (b) of this 7509 Section. To the extent permitted by Law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of 7510 Section 11.08 as though it were a Lender, provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to 7511 Section 2.12 as though it were a Lender.

(e) Limitations on Participant Rights. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 3.01 or 3.04 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent. A Participant that would be a Foreign Lender if it were a Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 3.01 unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and

7518 such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with <u>Section 3.01(e)</u> as 7519 though it were a Lender.

7520 Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of 7521 the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and 7522 the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other 7523 obligations under the Credit Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the 7524 7525 identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any 7526 Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or of its other Obligations under any Credit Document) 7527 to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such 7528 Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other Obligation is in registered form under Section 7529 5f.103-1(c) of the U.S. Treasury Regulations, or is otherwise required thereunder. The entries in 7530 the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat 7531 each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such 7532 participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall 7533 7534 have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(f) *Certain Pledges*. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Credit Agreement (including under its Note(s), if any) to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender; *provided* that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

7542 (g) [Reserved].

7543 Resignation as L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender after Assignment. (h) 7544 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if at any time Bank of America 7545 assigns all of its Revolving Credit Commitment and Revolving Credit Loans pursuant to subsection (b) above. Bank of America may, (i) upon 30 days' notice to the Borrower and the 7546 7547 Revolving Credit Lenders, resign as the L/C Issuer and/or (ii) upon 30 days' notice to the 7548 Borrower, resign as the Swingline Lender. In the event of any such resignation as the L/C Issuer 7549 or the Swingline Lender, the Borrower shall be entitled to appoint from among the Revolving 7550 Credit Lenders, a successor L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender hereunder; provided that no failure 7551 by the Borrower to appoint any such successor shall affect the resignation of Bank of America as 7552 the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be. If Bank of America resigns as the L/C Issuer, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the L/C Issuer hereunder 7553 7554 with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as the L/C Issuer and all L/C Obligations with respect thereto (including the right to require the 7555 7556 Revolving Credit Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in L/C 7557 Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to Section 2.03(c)). If Bank of America resigns as the 7558 Swingline Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swingline Lender provided for hereunder 7559 with respect to Swingline Loans made by it and outstanding as of the effective date of such 7560 resignation, including the right to require the Revolving Credit Lenders to make Base Rate Loans

or fund risk participations in outstanding Swingline Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.04(c)</u>. Upon the appointment of a successor L/C Issuer and/or Swingline Lender, (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring L/C Issuer or Swingline Lender, as the case may be, and (b) the successor L/C Issuer shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements reasonable satisfactory to Bank of America to effectively assume the obligations of Bank of America with respect to such Letters of Credit.

(i) Assignments to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding
anything to the contrary contained in this Section 11.06 or any other provision of this
Agreement, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result
therefrom, each Term Lender shall have the right at any time to sell, assign or transfer all or a
portion of the Term Loans owing to it to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries on a non-pro
rata basis, subject to the following limitations:

7574 (i) Such sale, assignment or transfer shall be pursuant to one or more 7575 modified Dutch auctions conducted by the Borrower (each, an "Auction") to repurchase all or any portion of the Term Loans; provided that (A) notice of and 7576 the option to participate in the Auction shall be provided to all Term Lenders and 7577 7578 (B) the Auction shall be conducted pursuant to such procedures as the Auction 7579 Manager may establish, which are consistent with this Section 11.06(i) and the 7580 Auction Procedures and are otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Borrower, the 7581 Auction Manager and the Administrative Agent;

7582 (ii) With respect to all repurchases made by the Borrower or any of its 7583 Subsidiaries pursuant to this Section 11.06(i), (A) the Borrower shall (x) represent and warrant to the Term Lenders that, as of the launch date of the related Auction 7584 7585 and the effective date of any such repurchase, it does not possess material non-7586 public information with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries that has not 7587 been disclosed to the Administrative Agent and the non-Public Lenders or (y) 7588 make a statement that it cannot make such representation and warranty, (B) the 7589 Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall not use the proceeds of any Revolving 7590 Credit Loans to repurchase such Term Loans and (C) the assigning Term Lender 7591 and the Borrower or its applicable Subsidiary shall execute and deliver to the Auction Manager an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such 7592 7593 repurchase; and

7594 (iii) Following a repurchase by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries 7595 pursuant to this Section 11.06(i), the Term Loans so repurchased shall, without further action by any Person, be deemed canceled and no longer outstanding (and 7596 7597 may not be resold by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries) for all purposes of 7598 this Credit Agreement and all other Credit Documents, including, but not limited 7599 to (A) the making of, or the application of, any payments to the Term Lenders 7600 under this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document, (B) the making of any 7601 request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under this 7602 Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document or (C) the determination of the 7603 Required Lenders or the Required Term Lenders, or for any similar or related

7604purpose, under this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document. If any Term7605Loan is purchased and canceled in accordance with this Section 11.06(i), all such7606prepayments shall be applied to the remaining scheduled installments of principal7607of the relevant Class of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.05(a) on a pro rata basis7608across such installments. In connection with any Term Loans repurchased and7609canceled pursuant to this Section 11.06(i), the Administrative Agent is authorized7610to make appropriate entries in the Register to reflect any such cancellation.

7611 If any assignment is made to any Disqualified Institution without the (i) 7612 Borrower's prior consent in violation of clause (b)(v) above, the Borrower may, at its sole 7613 expense and effort, upon notice to the applicable Disqualified Institution and the Administrative Agent, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.07 or Section 2.12, (A) terminate 7614 any Revolving Credit Commitment of such Disgualified Institution and repay all Obligations of 7615 7616 the Borrower owing to such Disgualified Institution in connection with such Revolving Credit 7617 Commitment, (B) in the case of outstanding Term Loans held by Disqualified Institutions, 7618 prepay such Term Loan by paying the lesser of (x) the principal amount thereof and (y) the 7619 amount that such Disgualified Institution paid to acquire such Term Loans, in each case plus 7620 accrued interest, accrued fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it 7621 hereunder and under the other Credit Documents and/or (C) require such Disqualified Institution 7622 to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions 7623 contained in this Section 11.06), all of its interest, rights and obligations under this Agreement 7624 and related Credit Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations at the 7625 lesser of (x) the principal amount thereof and (y) the amount that such Disqualified Institution 7626 paid to acquire such interests, rights and obligations, in each case plus accrued interest, accrued 7627 fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it hereunder and other the 7628 other Credit Documents; provided that (i) such assignment does not conflict with applicable 7629 Laws and (ii) in the case of clause (B), the Borrower shall not use the proceeds from any Loans 7630 to prepay Term Loans held by Disqualified Institutions.

7631 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the (k) 7632 Disqualified Institutions (A) will not (x) have the right to receive information, reports or other materials provided to Lenders by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, 7633 7634 (y) attend or participate in meetings attended by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, or (z) access any electronic site established for the Lenders or confidential communications from 7635 7636 counsel to or financial advisors of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders and (B) (x) for 7637 purposes of any consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of any action under, and for the purpose of any direction to the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action 7638 7639 (or refrain from taking any action) under this Agreement or any other Credit Document, each 7640 Disgualified Institution will be deemed to have consented in the same proportion as the Lenders 7641 that are not Disqualified Institutions consented to such matter, and (y) for purposes of voting on 7642 any plan of reorganization or plan of liquidation pursuant to any Debtor Relief Laws (a 7643 "Reorganization Plan") each Disqualified Institution party hereto hereby agrees (1) not to vote 7644 on such Reorganization Plan, (2) if such Disqualified Institution does vote on such Reorganization Plan notwithstanding the restriction in the foregoing clause (1), such vote will be 7645 7646 deemed not to be in good faith and shall be "designated" pursuant to Section 1126(e) of the 7647 Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws), and such vote shall 7648 not be counted in determining whether the applicable class has accepted or rejected such

Reorganization Plan in accordance with Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar
 provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws) and (3) not to contest any request by any party for a
 determination by the Bankruptcy Court (or other applicable court of competent jurisdiction)
 effectuating the foregoing clause (2).

7653 Section 11.07. Treatment of Certain Information; Confidentiality. Each of the 7654 Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuer agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed to its Affiliates and 7655 7656 to its and its Affiliates' respective partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, 7657 advisors and representatives (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is 7658 made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such 7659 Information confidential), to the extent requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over it (including any self-regulatory authority), to the extent required by applicable 7660 7661 Laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process (in which case such Person, to 7662 the extent practicable and so long as it is permitted by Law and except in connection with any 7663 order or request as part of a regulatory examination or audit, agrees to inform the Borrower 7664 promptly thereof), to any other party hereto, in connection with the exercise of any remedies 7665 hereunder or under any other Credit Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, 7666 7667 subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to 7668 (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its 7669 rights or obligations under this Credit Agreement or any Eligible Assignee invited to become a 7670 Lender pursuant to Section 11.06(b), (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) 7671 to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, with the 7672 consent of the Borrower or to the extent such Information, (iii) becomes publicly available other 7673 than as a result of a breach of this Section, (iv) to the extent that such information is 7674 independently developed by the Administrative Agent, a Lender, L/C Issuer or such parties Affiliates, in each case, so long as not based on information obtained in a manner that would 7675 7676 otherwise violate this provision, (v) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the L/C Issuer or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other 7677 than the Borrower or (vi) with the Borrower's consent. 7678

7679 For purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the 7680 Credit Parties or their Subsidiaries or Affiliates relating to the Credit Parties or their Subsidiaries 7681 or Affiliates or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is 7682 available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the L/C Issuer on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Credit Parties or their Subsidiaries or Affiliates; provided that all 7683 7684 information received after the Closing Date from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall be 7685 deemed confidential unless such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as not 7686 being confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as 7687 provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such 7688 Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information 7689 as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuer acknowledges that (a)
 the Information may include material non-public information concerning the Credit Parties or
 their Subsidiaries or Affiliates, as the case may be, (b) it has developed compliance procedures

regarding the use of material non-public information and (c) it will handle such material nonpublic information in accordance with applicable Law, including federal and state securities Laws.

7696 Section 11.08. Right of Setoff. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be 7697 continuing, each Lender, the L/C Issuer and each of their respective Affiliates is hereby 7698 authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, 7699 to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, 7700 in whatever currency) at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time 7701 owing by such Lender, the L/C Issuer or any such Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of 7702 the Borrower or any other Credit Party against any and all of the obligations of the Borrower or 7703 such Credit Party now or hereafter existing under this Credit Agreement or any other Credit 7704 Document to such Lender or the L/C Issuer, irrespective of whether or not the Lender or the L/C 7705 Issuer shall have made any demand under this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document 7706 and although such obligations of the Borrower or such Credit Party may be contingent or 7707 unmatured or are owed to a branch or office of such Lender or the L/C Issuer different from the 7708 branch or office holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness; provided that in the 7709 event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance 7710 7711 with the provisions of Section 2.17 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such 7712 Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the 7713 Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to 7714 the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to 7715 such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The rights of each Lender, 7716 the L/C Issuer and their respective Affiliates under this Section are in addition to other rights and 7717 remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender, the L/C Issuer or their respective 7718 Affiliates may have. Each Lender and the L/C Issuer agrees to notify the Borrower and the 7719 Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to 7720 give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

7721 Section 11.09. Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary 7722 contained in any Credit Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Credit 7723 Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by applicable 7724 Law (the "Maximum Rate"). If the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in 7725 an amount that exceeds the Maximum Rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal 7726 of the Loans or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to the Borrower. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged, or received by the Administrative Agent or a Lender 7727 7728 exceeds the Maximum Rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, 7729 characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee, or premium rather than interest, 7730 exclude voluntary prepayments and the effects thereof, and amortize, prorate, allocate, and 7731 spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of 7732 the Obligations hereunder.

Section 11.10. *Counterparts; Integration.* This Credit Agreement may be executed in
counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall
constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract.
This Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents constitute the entire contract among the

parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and
understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Delivery of an executed
counterpart of a signature page of this Credit Agreement by telecopy or other electronic imaging
means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Credit
Agreement.

7742 Section 11.11. Survival of Representations and Warranties. All representations and 7743 warranties made hereunder and in any other Credit Document or other document delivered 7744 pursuant hereto or thereto or in connection herewith or therewith shall survive the execution and 7745 delivery hereof and thereof. Such representations and warranties have been or will be relied 7746 upon by the Administrative Agent and each Lender, regardless of any investigation made by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or on their behalf and notwithstanding that the 7747 Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or Event 7748 7749 of Default at the time of any Credit Extension, and shall continue in full force and effect as long 7750 as any Loan or any other Obligation hereunder shall remain unpaid or unsatisfied (other than any Obligations under any Swap Contract Obligation, Treasury Management Obligation or 7751 7752 contingent indemnity obligations, in any such case not then due and payable) or any Letter of 7753 Credit shall remain outstanding (unless the such Letter of Credit has been Cash Collateralized or 7754 back-stopped by a letter of credit in form, amount and substance reasonably satisfactory to the 7755 Administrative Agent or a deemed reissuance under another facility or as to which other 7756 arrangements reasonable satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuer shall have 7757 been made).

7758 Section 11.12. Severability. If any provision of this Credit Agreement or the other Credit 7759 Documents is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents shall not 7760 7761 be affected or impaired thereby and the parties shall endeavor in good faith negotiations to 7762 replace the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions the economic effect 7763 of which comes as close as possible to that of the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions. 7764 The invalidity of a provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. 7765 Without limiting the foregoing 7766 provisions of this Section 11.12, if and to the extent that the enforceability of any provisions in 7767 this Credit Agreement relating to Defaulting Lenders shall be limited by Debtor Relief Laws, as 7768 determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or the Swingline Lender, as 7769 applicable, then such provisions shall be deemed to be in effect only to the extent not so limited.

7770 Section 11.13. Replacement of Lenders. If (a) any Lender requests compensation under 7771 Section 3.04, (b) the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any 7772 Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 3.01, (c) any Lender 7773 gives a notice pursuant to Section 3.02, (d) any Lender does not consent to a proposed change, 7774 waiver, discharge or termination (a "Non-Consenting Lender") with respect to any Credit 7775 Document requiring the approval of all the Lenders or of all the Lenders directly affected thereby 7776 that has been approved by the applicable Required Facility Lenders or, to the extent applicable, 7777 the Required Lenders, or (e) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrower may, at its 7778 sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such 7779 Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the 7780 restrictions contained in, and consents required by, Section 11.06), (i) all of such Lender's

interests, rights and obligations under this Credit Agreement and the related Credit Documents, or (ii) solely in the case of a Non-Consenting Lender, all of such Lender's Class of Loans with respect to which such Lender is a Non-Consenting Lender, in each case to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that:

(i) the Borrower shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee specified in <u>Section 11.06(b)(iv)</u>;

7788(ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the7789outstanding principal of its Loans and L/C Advances, accrued interest thereon,7790accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other7791Credit Documents (including any amounts under Section 3.05) that is to be7792assigned hereunder from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal7793and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts);

7794(iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for7795compensation under Section 3.04 or payments required to be made pursuant to7796Section 3.01, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or7797payments thereafter;

7798 (iv) such assignment does not conflict with applicable Law;

7799(v) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a Non-7800Consenting Lender's failure to consent to a proposed change, waiver, discharge or7801termination with respect to any Credit Document, the applicable assignee7802consents to the proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination; and

7803(vi) the failure by any Lender described in clauses (a) – (e) above to7804execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption shall not impair the validity7805of the removal of such Lender, and the assignment of such Lender's7806Commitments and outstanding Loans and participations in L/C Obligations and7807Swingline Loans pursuant to this Section 11.13 shall nevertheless be effective7808without the execution by such Lender of an Assignment and Assumption.

A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior
 thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the
 Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

7812 Section 11.14. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Etc.

(a) GOVERNING LAW. THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM,
7814 CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS CREDIT
7815 AGREEMENT (INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS SOUNDING IN CONTRACT LAW OR TORT
7816 LAW ARISING OUT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY,
7817 AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW
7818 YORK.

SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION. 7819 EACH PARTY HERETO (b) 7820 IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS 7821 PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF 7822 NEW YORK SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND OF THE UNITED 7823 STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF SUCH STATE AND 7824 ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING 7825 ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER 7826 CREDIT DOCUMENT, AND, SUBJECT TO THE LAST SENTENCE OF THIS CLAUSE (B), 7827 EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY AGREES 7828 THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE 7829 BROUGHT, HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE COURT OR, TO 7830 THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN SUCH FEDERAL 7831 COURT. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN 7832 ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY 7833 7834 OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. NOTHING IN THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT OR IN ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT SHALL AFFECT ANY RIGHT THAT THE 7835 7836 ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY LENDER OR THE L/C ISSUER MAY OTHERWISE HAVE TO BRING ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS CREDIT 7837 7838 AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT AGAINST THE BORROWER OR ANY OTHER CREDIT PARTY OR ITS PROPERTIES IN THE COURTS OF ANY 7839 7840 JURISDICTION.

7841 WAIVER OF VENUE. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY AND (c) 7842 UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY 7843 APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO 7844 THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR 7845 RELATING TO THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT IN 7846 ANY COURT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SECTION. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT 7847 7848 PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE DEFENSE OF AN INCONVENIENT FORUM 7849 TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT.

(d) SERVICE OF PROCESS. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY
 CONSENTS TO SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR NOTICES IN
 SECTION 11.02. NOTHING IN THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT THE RIGHT
 OF ANY PARTY HERETO TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED
 BY APPLICABLE LAW.

7855 EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY Section 11.15. Waiver of Jury Trial. 7856 IRREVOCABLY WAIVES. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE 7857 LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL 7858 PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS 7859 CREDIT AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT OR THE 7860 TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON 7861 CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES 7862 THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS

REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

7869 Section 11.16. USA Patriot Act Notice. Each Lender that is subject to the Act (as 7870 hereinafter defined) and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) 7871 hereby notifies the Credit Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title 7872 III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "Act"), it is required to obtain, 7873 verify and record information that identifies the Credit Parties, which information includes the name and address of the Credit Parties and other information that will allow such Lender or the 7874 7875 Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Credit Parties in accordance with the Act. 7876 The Credit Parties shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all reasonable documentation and other information that the Administrative 7877 7878 Agent or such Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable 7879 "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Act.

7880 Section 11.17. Termination. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, upon 7881 termination of the commitments hereunder and payment in full of all Obligations (other than (i) 7882 contingent indemnification obligations as to which no claim has been asserted and (ii) 7883 Obligations described in clauses (b) and (c) of the definition thereof) and the expiration or 7884 termination of all Letters of Credit (other than Letters of Credit as to which other arrangements 7885 reasonable satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuer shall have been made), the Collateral Documents and the security interests created thereby shall terminate, all rights in 7886 7887 the Collateral shall revert to the applicable Credit Party and the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, at the request and sole expense of the Borrower, will execute and deliver such 7888 7889 documents as the Borrower shall reasonably request to evidence such termination; provided that 7890 if an Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing, no such termination will be effective unless arrangements reasonable satisfactory to the holders of the Swap Contract 7891 7892 Obligations and Treasury Management Obligations shall have been made, and will not affect 7893 provisions which expressly survive termination.

7894 Section 11.18. No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility. In connection with all aspects of 7895 each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or 7896 other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document), the Borrower and each other Credit 7897 Party acknowledge and agree, and acknowledge their respective Affiliates' understanding, that: 7898 (i) the arranging and other services regarding this Credit Agreement provided by the 7899 Administrative Agent and the Arrangers are arm's-length commercial transactions between the 7900 Borrower, each other Credit Party and their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the 7901 Administrative Agent and the Arrangers, on the other hand, (ii) each of the Borrower and the 7902 other Credit Parties has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the 7903 extent it has deemed appropriate, and (iii) each of the Borrower and each other Credit Party is 7904 capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the 7905 transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Credit Documents; the Administrative Agent, 7906 each Arranger and each Lender each is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as

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7907 expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as 7908 an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrower, any other Credit Party or any of their respective 7909 Affiliates, or any other Person and the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders shall 7910 not have any obligation to the Borrower, any other Credit Party or any of their respective 7911 Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly 7912 set forth herein and in the other Credit Documents; and the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers 7913 and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions 7914 that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower, the other Credit Parties and their 7915 respective Affiliates, and the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders shall not have 7916 any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrower, any other Credit Party or any of their respective Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by Law, each of the Borrower and the 7917 7918 other Credit Parties hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the 7919 Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders with respect to any breach or alleged 7920 breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated 7921 hereby.

7922 Section 11.19. Electronic Execution. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and 7923 words of like import in in connection with this Agreement and the transaction contemplated 7924 hereby (including, without limitation any Assignment and Assumption, amendment or other 7925 modifications, Loan Notices, waivers and consent) shall be deemed to include electronic 7926 signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal 7927 effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based 7928 recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable 7929 Law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the 7930 New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state Laws based on 7931 the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

Section 11.20. Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions.
Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Credit Document or in any other agreement,
arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any
liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Credit Document, to the extent such
liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of an EEA
Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA
 Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any
 party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if
applicable:
(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

7944(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or7945other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent7946entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it,7947and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in

lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or anyother Credit Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the
exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEA Resolution
Authority.

7953 Section 11.21. Judgment Currency. If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any 7954 court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or any other Credit Document in one 7955 currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance 7956 with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with 7957 such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The 7958 obligation of each Credit Party in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative 7959 Agent or any Lender hereunder or under the other Credit Documents shall, notwithstanding any 7960 judgment in a currency (the "Judgment Currency") other than that in which such sum is 7961 denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the "Agreement 7962 Currency"), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by the 7963 Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, of any sum adjudged to be so due in 7964 the Judgment Currency, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, may in 7965 accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the 7966 Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum 7967 originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender from any Credit Party in the 7968 Agreement Currency, such Credit Party agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any 7969 such judgment, to indemnify the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum 7970 7971 originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in such currency, the Administrative 7972 Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, agrees to return the amount of any excess to such 7973 Credit Party (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under applicable Law).

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7975 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Credit Agreement to be7976 duly executed as of the date first above written.

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| 7995 | 29. | Name: | Gerald M. Haines II |
| 7996 | | Title: | Vice President, Chief Financial |
| 7997 | | | Officer, Treasurer, and Secretary |
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| 8002 | | Title: | Executive Vice President, Chief |
| 8003 | | | Financial Officer, Treasurer, and |
| 8004 | | | Secretary |
| 8005 | MICR | OSEMI (| CORP. – SECURITY SOLUTIONS |
| 8006 | By: | | |
| 8007 | | Name: | Gerald M. Haines II |
| 8008 | | Title: | Executive Vice President, Chief |
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News Release

Mercury Systems Completes Previously Announced Acquisition of Embedded Security, RF and Microwave, and Custom Microelectronics Businesses from Microsemi Corporation

CHELMSFORD, Mass. – **May 2, 2016** – Mercury Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MRCY, <u>www.mrcy.com</u>), today announced the completion of its previously reported acquisition of the embedded security, RF and microwave, and custom microelectronics businesses from Microsemi Corporation.

Pursuant to the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement applicable to the acquisition, Mercury acquired these businesses for a total purchase price of \$300 million, subject to adjustment for certain working capital items. The acquisition and associated transaction expenses were funded with a combination of a new \$200 million bank term loan A facility and Mercury cash on hand, which includes net proceeds of approximately \$94 million from Mercury's recent issuance of common stock in an underwritten public offering. In addition to the term loan, Mercury has also put in place a new \$100 million revolving credit facility which remains undrawn.

"We're pleased that this transaction was completed on schedule; the next step is executing a seamless integration," said Mark Aslett, President and CEO of Mercury. "The acquisition is directly aligned with our strategy of expanding our capabilities, services and offerings along the sensor processing chain, and positions Mercury as the defense industry's largest commercial embedded secure processing company."

Rothschild served as Mercury's financial advisor for the equity offering, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP served as Mercury's legal advisor for the acquisition and the equity offering, and Ropes & Gray LLP served as Mercury's legal advisor for the debt financing.

For more information on the acquisition, visit <u>www.mrcy.com/acquisition</u>.

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Mercury Systems (NASDAQ:MRCY) is a leading commercial provider of secure processing subsystems designed and made in the USA. Optimized for customer and mission success, Mercury's solutions power a wide variety of critical defense and intelligence programs. Headquartered in Chelmsford, Mass., Mercury is pioneering a next-generation defense electronics business model specifically designed to meet the industry's current and emerging technology needs. To learn more, visit www.mrcy.com.

Forward-Looking Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including those relating to the transactions described herein. You can identify these statements by the use of the words "may," "will," "could," "should," "plans," "expects," "anticipates," "continue," "estimate," "project," "intend," "likely," "forecast," "probable," "potential," and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected or anticipated. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, continued funding of defense programs, the timing and amounts of such funding, general economic and business conditions, including unforeseen weakness in the Company's markets, effects of continued geopolitical unrest and regional conflicts, competition, changes in technology and methods of marketing, delays in completing engineering and manufacturing programs, changes in customer order patterns, changes in product mix, continued success in technological advances and delivering technological innovations, changes in, or in the U.S. Government's interpretation of, federal expont control or procurement rules and regulations, market acceptance of the Company's products, shortages in components, production delays or unanticipated expenses due to performance quality issues with outsourced components, inability to fully realize the expected benefits from acquisitions and restructurings, or delays in realizing such benefits, challenges in integrating acquired businesses and achieving anticipated synergies, changes to export regulations, increases in tax rates, changes to generally accepted accounting principles, difficulties in retaining key employees and customers, unanticipated costs under fixed-price service and system integration engagements, and various other factors beyond our control. These risks and uncertainties also include such additional risk factors

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