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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 21, 2015

Brandywine Realty Trust Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland (Brandywine Realty Trust)

001-9106

23-2413352

23-2862640

Delaware (Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P.) **000-24407** (Commission file number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

555 East Lancaster Avenue, Suite 100 Radnor, PA 19087

(Address of principal executive offices)

(610) 325-5600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

(i) Entry into Revolving Credit Agreement: On May 15, 2015, we, together with Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"), through which we own our assets and conduct our business, entered into a revolving credit agreement (the "Revolving Credit Agreement") that provides for a senior unsecured, revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") in an initial amount of \$600 million. On terms and conditions specified in the Revolving Credit Agreement, we may enter into unsecured term loans and/or increase the initial amount of the Revolving Credit Facility by up to, in the aggregate for all such term loans and increases, an additional \$400 million.

The Revolving Credit Facility includes a \$65 million sub-limit for the issuance of letters of credit and a \$60 million sub-limit for swing-loans.

The term of the Revolving Credit Facility is 48 months, subject to two six-month extensions on terms and conditions specified in the Revolving Credit Agreement.

At our option, loans outstanding under the Revolving Credit Agreement will bear interest at a rate per annum equal to (1) a London interbank offered rate that is the rate at which Eurodollar deposits for one, two, three or six months are offered plus between 0.875% and 1.55% per annum (the "Libor Margin"), depending on our credit rating or (2) a base rate equal to the greatest of (a) the Administrative Agent's prime rate, (b) the Federal Funds rate plus 0.5% or (c) LIBOR for a one month period plus 1.00%, plus, in each case, a margin ranging from 0.0% to 0.55% based on our Operating Partnership's credit rating. The Revolving Credit Agreement also contains a competitive bid option that allows banks that are part of the lender consortium to bid to make loan advances to our Operating Partnership at a reduced interest rate. In addition, our Operating Partnership is also obligated to pay (1) in quarterly installments a facility fee on the total commitment at a rate per annum ranging from 0.125% to 0.30% based on our Operating Partnership's credit rating and (2) an annual fee on the undrawn amount of each letter of credit equal to the LIBOR margin. Based on our Operating Partnership's current credit rating, the LIBOR Margin is 1.20%, the alternate base rate margin is 0.20% and the facility fee is 0.25%.

Our ability to borrow under the Revolving Credit Agreement is subject to our compliance with a number of customary financial and other covenants on an ongoing basis. Under these covenants and restrictions, we, together with our subsidiaries, must maintain (i) a fixed charge coverage ratio greater than or equal to 1.5 to 1.00; (ii) a minimum net worth; (iii) a leverage ratio less than or equal to 0.60 to 1.00, subject to specified exceptions; (iv) a ratio of unsecured indebtedness to unencumbered asset value less than or equal to 0.60 to 1.00, subject to specified exceptions; (v) ratio of secured indebtedness to total asset value less than or equal to 0.40 to 1.00; and (vi) a ratio of unencumbered cash flow to interest expense on unsecured debt greater than 1.75 to 1.00. In addition, we may not pay dividends or make distributions with respect to our equity in excess of 95% of our funds from operations (FFO) except to the extent necessary to enable Brandywine Realty Trust to continue to qualify as a REIT for Federal income tax purposes. These covenants and restrictions also limit our ability to incur additional indebtedness, grant liens on assets and enter into negative pledge agreements, merge, consolidate or sell all of substantially all of our assets and enter into transactions with affiliates. The Revolving Credit Facility is subject to customary events of default and are cross defaulted with one another.

Bank of America, N.A. serves as Administrative Agent, Swing Lender and Issuing Lender; Citibank, N.A. serves as Syndication Agent, Swing Lender and Issuing Lender; Citizens Bank, N.A., PNC Bank National Association, Royal Bank of Canada and The Bank of New York Mellon serve as Co-Documentation Agents; Bank of Montreal, Barclays Bank PLC, Suntrust Bank, TD Bank, N.A., U.S. Bank National Association and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. serve as Senior Managing Agents; and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. serve as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners. The other banks that are included in the syndicate of lenders are listed in the Revolving Credit Agreement.

The foregoing is a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Revolving Credit Agreement, and is not a complete discussion. Accordingly, the foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Revolving Credit Agreement, the form of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

Concurrently with our entry into the Revolving Credit Agreement, as described in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K, we terminated our Third Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of December 15, 2011 (and with a scheduled maturity date of February 1, 2016), a copy of which we had filed as an Exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

10.1 Revolving Credit Agreement Dated as of May 15, 2015

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Brandywine Realty Trust

By: /s/ Thomas E. Wirth
Thomas E. Wirth
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Brandywine Operating Partnership L.P., By: Brandywine Realty Trust, its sole General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Thomas E. Wirth</u>
Thomas E. Wirth
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

among

BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST and BRANDYWINE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P., as Borrowers

and

THE LENDERS IDENTIFIED HEREIN

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Swing Lender and Issuing Lender

and

CITIBANK, N.A., as Syndication Agent, Swing Lender and Issuing Lender

and

CITIZENS BANK, N.A., PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ROYAL BANK OF CANADA and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Co-Documentation Agents

and

BANK OF MONTREAL, BARCLAYS BANK PLC, SUNTRUST BANK, TD BANK, N.A., U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Senior Managing Agents

and

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED and CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

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REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

THIS REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "*Credit Agreement*") is entered into as of May 15, 2015 among BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST ("*BRT*"), a Maryland real estate investment trust, BRANDYWINE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P. ("*BOP*"), a Delaware limited partnership (collectively, the "*Borrowers*"), the Lenders (as defined herein), and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders, Swing Lenders and Issuing Lenders.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Borrowers desire that the Lenders provide (i) a revolving credit facility in an initial aggregate amount of up to \$600 million with the option to increase the aggregate amount by up to an additional \$400 million, (ii) swing loans, (iii) letters of credit, and (iv) competitive bid borrowings;

WHEREAS, the Lenders party hereto have agreed to make the requested revolving credit facility available to the Borrowers on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1.

DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS

1.1 Definitions.

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings herein specified unless the context otherwise requires. Defined terms herein shall include in the singular number the plural and in the plural the singular:

"Acquisition Property" means, as of any date of determination, a Property owned by a Borrower or a Subsidiary thereof for fewer than 24 months since the date of acquisition (regardless of whether such date of acquisition occurs prior to or after the Closing Date), unless the Borrowers have made a one-time election to treat such Property as a Stabilized Property for purposes of calculating Total Asset Value and Unencumbered Value.

"Additional Guarantees" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.23.

"Additional Guarantors" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.23.

"Adjusted Eurodollar Rate" means the Eurodollar Rate plus the Applicable Percentage for Eurodollar Loans.

- "Adjusted NOI" means NOI less (a) an annual sum of \$0.25 per square foot for all Properties and (b) all interest income of the Combined Parties for the applicable period.
- "Administrative Agent" means Bank of America, N.A. or any successor administrative agent appointed pursuant to Section 10.
 - "Administrative Questionnaire" means an administrative questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling (including, but not limited to, all directors and officers of such Person), controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such Person. A Person shall be deemed to control a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or real estate investment trust if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power (i) to vote 10% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors of such corporation or real estate investment trust or to vote 10% or more of the partnership or membership interests of such partnership or limited liability company or (ii) to direct or cause direction of the management and policies of such corporation, trust, limited liability company or partnership, whether through the ownership of voting securities, as managing member or general partner, by contract or otherwise.
- "*Agency Services Address*" means 135 S. LaSalle St. / Mail Code: IL4-135-09-51 Chicago, IL 60603, Attn: Loan and Agency, or such other address as may be identified by written notice from the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers.
- "*Agent-Related Persons*" means the Administrative Agent (including any successor administrative agent), together with its Affiliates, and the officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys-in-fact of such Persons and Affiliates.
- "Annualized Modified Adjusted NOI" means an amount equal to Adjusted NOI for the prior fiscal quarter for all Properties owned during such fiscal quarter multiplied times four.
- "Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to any Loans or the Facility Fees, if (a) BOP has two Unsecured Senior Debt Ratings in effect, the appropriate applicable percentages corresponding to the Pricing Level in the table below based upon the higher of the two Unsecured Senior Debt Ratings or (b) if BOP has one Unsecured Senior Debt Rating in effect, the appropriate applicable percentages corresponding to the Pricing Level in the table below based on such Unsecured Senior Debt Rating; provided that if BOP does not have at least one Unsecured Senior Debt Rating in effect, the Applicable Percentage and Facility Fee Rate shall be based on Pricing Level V below:

Pricing Level	Unsecured Senior Debt Rating	Applicable Percentage for Eurodollar Loans	Facility Fee Rate	Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans
I	A- / A3 or higher	0.875%	0.125%	0%
II	BBB+ / Baa1	0.925%	0.150%	0%
III	BBB / Baa2	1.000%	0.200%	0%
IV	BBB- / Baa3	1.200%	0.250%	0.200%
V	< BBB- / Baa3 or NR	1.550%	0.300%	0.550%

The Applicable Percentage for Revolving Loans shall be determined and adjusted on the date (each a "*Calculation Date*") on which BOP obtains an Unsecured Senior Debt Rating from either of S&P or Moody's or the date on which there is a change in any Unsecured Senior Debt Rating of BOP that would cause a change in the Applicable Percentage, in each case promptly after the Administrative Agent receives notice regarding such Unsecured Senior Debt Rating. Each Applicable Percentage shall be effective from one Calculation Date until the next Calculation Date. Any adjustment in the Applicable Percentage shall be applicable both to new Revolving Loans made and to all existing Revolving Loans. As of the Closing Date, Pricing Level IV shall apply.

The Borrowers shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent, at the address set forth on <u>Schedule 11.1</u> and at the Agency Services Address, information regarding any change in the Unsecured Senior Debt Rating that would change the existing Pricing Level for the Applicable Percentage as set forth above.

"Approved Fund" means a fund administered or managed by a Lender, an Affiliate thereof or an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"*Arrangers*" means Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., collectively, in their capacity as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners.

[&]quot;Auto-Extension Letter of Credit" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a).

[&]quot;Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a).

"Bankruptcy Code" means the Bankruptcy Code in Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended, modified, succeeded or replaced from time to time.

"Bankruptcy Event" means, with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof, as long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Base Rate" means, for any day, the fluctuating rate per annum equal to (i) the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate in effect on such day plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the Prime Rate in effect on such day or (c) assuming that on such date a Eurodollar Loan was being made, the then applicable Adjusted Eurodollar Rate for a one-month Interest Period on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) plus 1%; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate for any day shall be based on the rate appearing on the applicable Bloomberg screen page (or any successor or substitute for such page) at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on such day (provided that if such highest rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes hereof) plus (ii) the Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans. Any change in the Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Rate or the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate, respectively.

"Base Rate Loan" means a Loan bearing interest based on a rate determined by reference to the Base Rate.

"BOP" means Brandywine Operating Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, together with any successors and permitted assigns.

"Borrower Materials" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(d)(iii).

"Borrowers" means BRT and BOP and "Borrower" means either one of them.

"*BRT*" means Brandywine Realty Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust, together with any successors and permitted assigns.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close in New York, New York; provided that in the case of Eurodollar Loans, such

day is also a day on which dealings between banks are carried on in Dollar deposits in the London interbank market.

"Calculation Date" has the meaning set forth in the definition of Applicable Percentage in this Section 1.1.

"Capital Expenditures" means all expenditures of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries which, in accordance with GAAP, would be classified as capital expenditures, including, without limitation, Capital Leases.

"Capital Lease" means, as applied to any Person, any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by that Person as lessee which, in accordance with GAAP, is or should be accounted for as a capital lease on a balance sheet of that Person.

"Capital Percentage" means, with respect to the interest of a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries in another Person, the percentage interest of such Person based on the aggregate amount of net capital contributed by such Borrower or such Subsidiary in such Person at the time of determination relative to all capital contributions made in such Person at such time of determination.

"Capitalization Rate" means 6.50% for improved Properties located in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, improved Properties located in the City of Austin, Texas and improved Properties located in Fairfax County, Virginia, and 7.50% for all other Properties.

"Cash Equivalents" means (a) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof (provided that the full faith and credit of the United States of America is pledged in support thereof) having maturities of not more than twelve months from the date of acquisition, (b) Dollar denominated time and demand deposits and certificates of deposit of (i) any Lender or any of its Affiliates, (ii) any domestic commercial bank having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 or (iii) any bank whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least A-1 or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least P-1 or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an "Approved Bank"), in each case with maturities of not more than 270 days from the date of acquisition, (c) commercial paper and variable or fixed rate notes issued by any Approved Bank (or by the parent company thereof) or any variable rate notes issued by, or guaranteed by, any domestic corporation rated A-1 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or P-1 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's and maturing within six months of the date of acquisition, (d) repurchase agreements with a bank or trust company (including any of the Lenders) or securities dealer having capital and surplus in excess of \$500,000,000 for direct obligations issued by or fully guaranteed by the United States of America in which a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries shall have a perfected first priority security interest (subject to no other Liens) and having, on the date of purchase thereof, a fair market value of at least 100% of the amount of the repurchase obligations and (e) Investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as current assets, in money market investment programs registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended,

which are administered by financial institutions having capital of at least \$500,000,000 and the portfolios of which are limited to investments of the character described in the foregoing subdivisions (a) through (d).

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

"Change of Control" means any of the following events:

- (a) any "person" or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act) has become, directly or indirectly, the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all shares that any such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time or the occurrence of any contingency), by way of merger, consolidation or otherwise, of 20% or more of the voting power of BRT on a fully-diluted basis, after giving effect to the conversion and exercise of all outstanding warrants, options and other securities of BRT convertible into or exercisable for voting power of BRT (whether or not such securities are then currently convertible or exercisable); or
- (b) during any period of up to twelve (12) consecutive months commencing on or after the Closing Date, (i) individuals who were trustees of BRT at the beginning of such period (the "*Continuing Trustees*"), plus (ii) any new trustees whose election or appointment was approved by a majority of the Continuing Trustees then in office, shall cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Board of Trustees of BRT; or
- (c) BRT fails to directly own at least 75% of the aggregate ownership interests in BOP (giving effect to any convertible interests with respect thereto).

- "Closing Date" means the date hereof.
- "*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any successor statute thereto, as interpreted by the rules and regulations issued thereunder, in each case as in effect from time to time. References to sections of the Code shall be construed also to refer to any successor sections.
- "Combined Parties" means the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and all joint ventures or partnerships to which a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries is a party.
- "Commitment" or "Commitments" means (a) with respect to each Lender, its Revolving Loan Commitment or New Term Loan Commitment (if any), (b) with respect to each Issuing Lender, its LOC Commitment, and (c) with respect to each Swing Lender, its Swing Loan Commitment, individually or collectively, as applicable.
 - "Committed Loans" means Revolving Loans and Swing Loans.
 - "Communications" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(d)(ii).
- "Competitive Bid Lender" means, as to each Competitive Bid Loan, the Revolving Loan Lender funding such Competitive Bid Loan.
- "Competitive Bid Loan" means a loan made or to be made by a Revolving Loan Lender pursuant to a LIBOR Auction (including such a loan bearing interest at the Base Rate pursuant to Section 3.10).
 - "Competitive Bid Margin" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(d)(i)(C).
- "*Competitive Bid Quote*" means an offer by a Revolving Loan Lender to make a Competitive Bid Loan in accordance with Section 2.2(d).
 - "Competitive Bid Quote Request" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a).
- "Construction-in-Process" means a Property or portion thereof on which construction of improvements (excluding tenant improvements and excluding work prior to erection of the structure of the building) has commenced and is proceeding to completion in the ordinary course, but has not yet been completed (as such completion shall be evidenced by a temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy permitting use of such Property or portion thereof by the general public). Any such Property or portion thereof shall be treated as Construction-in-Process for twenty-four (24) months from the date of completion (as evidenced by a certificate of occupancy permitting use of such Property or portion thereof by the general public), unless the Borrowers have made a one-time election (by written notice to the Administrative Agent in the certificate delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(c)) to treat such Property or portion thereof as a Stabilized Property for purposes of calculating Total Asset Value and Unencumbered Value.

- "Continuing Trustees" has the meaning set forth in the definition of Change of Control.
- "Credit Agreement" means this Revolving Credit Agreement.
- "*Credit Documents*" means this Credit Agreement, the Notes, each Guaranty (if any), any Notice of Borrowing, any Competitive Bid Quote Request, any Notice of Continuation/Conversion and all other related agreements and documents issued or delivered hereunder or thereunder or pursuant hereto or thereto.
 - "Credit Exposure" has the meaning set forth in the definition of Required Lenders in this Section 1.1.
 - "Credit Parties" means the Borrowers and any Guarantors and "Credit Party" means any one of them.
- "*Debtor Relief Laws*" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.
- "Default" means any event, act or condition which with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.
- "Defaulting Lender" means, subject to the last paragraph of Section 11.9, any Lender that (a) has failed, within two Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Letters of Credit or Swing Loans or (iii) pay over to any Lender Party any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder, unless, in the case of clause (i) above, such Lender timely notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) has not been satisfied, (b) has timely notified the Borrowers or any Lender Party in writing, or has made a public statement to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Credit Agreement (unless such writing or public statement indicates that such position is based on such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to funding a loan under this Credit Agreement cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three Business Days after request by a Lender Party, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit and Swing Loans under this Credit Agreement, provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon such Lender Party's receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, become the subject of a Bankruptcy Event. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a

Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender upon receipt of written notice of such determination by the Borrowers, each Issuing Lender, each Swing Lender and each Lender.

"*Designated Bank*" means a special purpose corporation that (i) shall have become a party to this Credit Agreement pursuant to Section 11.3(e) and (ii) is not otherwise a Lender.

"Designated Bank Notes" means promissory notes of the Borrowers, substantially in the form of Exhibit 11.3(e)-2 hereto, evidencing the obligation of the Borrowers to repay Competitive Bid Loans made by Designated Banks, as the same may be amended, supplemented, modified or restated from time to time, and "Designated Bank Note" means any one of such promissory notes issued under Section 11.3(e) hereof.

"Designated Jurisdiction" means any country or territory to the extent that such country or territory itself is the subject of any Sanction.

"Designating Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11.3(e) hereof.

"*Designation Agreement*" means a designation agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit 11.3(e)-1 attached hereto, entered into by a Revolving Loan Lender and a Designated Bank and accepted by the Administrative Agent.

"Dollars" and "\$" each means the lawful currency of the United States of America.

"*Effective Date*" means the date on which the conditions set forth in Section 5.1 shall have been fulfilled (or waived in the sole discretion of the Lenders).

"Eligible Assignee" means (a) any Lender, any Affiliate of a Lender or any Approved Fund (other than a Defaulting Lender); (b) a commercial bank having total assets in excess of \$5,000,000,000; (c) the central bank of any country which is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; or (d) a finance company or other financial institution reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, which is regularly engaged in making, purchasing or investing in loans and having total assets in excess of \$500,000,000 or is otherwise acceptable to the Administrative Agent. Neither a Borrower nor any Affiliate of the Borrowers shall qualify as an Eligible Assignee.

"Eligible Cash 1031 Proceeds" means the cash proceeds held by a "qualified intermediary" from the sale of Property, which proceeds are intended to be used by such qualified intermediary to acquire one or more "replacement properties" that are of "like-kind" to such Property in an exchange that qualifies as a tax-free exchange under Section 1031 of the Code, and no portion of which proceeds any Combined Party has the right to receive, pledge, borrow or otherwise obtain the benefits of until such time as provided under the applicable "exchange agreement" (as such terms in quotations are defined in Treasury Regulations Section 1.1031(k)-1(g)(4) (the "Regulations")) or until such exchange is terminated. Upon the cash proceeds no longer being held by such qualified intermediary

pursuant to the Regulations or otherwise no longer qualifying under the Regulations for like-kind exchange treatment, such proceeds shall cease being Eligible Cash 1031 Proceeds.

"Eligible Ground Lease" means a ground lease that (a) has a minimum remaining term of twenty-five (25) years, including tenant controlled options, as of any date of determination, (b) has customary notice rights, default cure rights, bankruptcy new lease rights and other customary provisions for the benefit of a leasehold mortgagee or has equivalent protection for a leasehold permanent mortgagee by a subordination to such leasehold permanent mortgagee of the landlord's fee interest, and (c) is otherwise acceptable for non-recourse leasehold mortgage financing under customary prudent lending requirements. The Eligible Ground Leases as of the date of this Credit Agreement are listed on **Schedule EG**.

"*Eligible Land*" means undeveloped land which is zoned for office, industrial, residential, parking or hotel use and which is not subject to a building moratorium or other restriction on construction.

"*Eligible Subsidiary*" means any Subsidiary of the Borrowers which has no Recourse Indebtedness and has not provided a guaranty of any other Funded Debt of the Borrowers.

"*Eligible Unencumbered Property Subsidiary*" means an Eligible Subsidiary that owns or ground-leases any Property that is treated as Unencumbered Property, Unencumbered Construction-in-Process or Unencumbered Eligible Land under this Credit Agreement.

"Environmental Claim" means any investigation, written notice, violation, written demand, written allegation, action, suit, injunction, judgment, order, consent decree, penalty, fine, lien, proceeding, or written claim whether administrative, judicial or private in nature arising (a) pursuant to, or in connection with, an actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law, (b) in connection with any Hazardous Material, (c) from any assessment, abatement, removal, remedial, corrective, or other response action in connection with an Environmental Law or other order of a Governmental Authority or (d) from any actual or alleged damage, injury, threat, or harm to health, safety, natural resources, or the environment.

"Environmental Laws" means any current or future legal requirement of any Governmental Authority pertaining to (a) the protection of health, safety, and the indoor or outdoor environment, (b) the conservation, management, or use of natural resources and wildlife, (c) the protection or use of surface water and groundwater or (d) the management, manufacture, possession, presence, use, generation, transportation, treatment, storage, disposal, release, threatened release, abatement, removal, remediation or handling of, or exposure to, any hazardous or toxic substance or material or (e) pollution (including any release to land surface water and groundwater) and includes, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 9601

et seq., Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment of 1984, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., Clean Air Act of 1966, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq., Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq., Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. App. 1801 et seq., Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 651 et seq., Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq., Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq., National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300(f) et seq., any analogous implementing or successor law, and any amendment, rule, regulation, order, or directive issued thereunder.

"Equity Issuance" means any issuance by a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries to any Person (other than another Borrower or Subsidiary) of shares of its capital stock, preferred stock, common or preferred shares of beneficial interest, partnership or membership interests or other equity interests, including pursuant to the exercise of options or warrants or pursuant to the conversion of any debt securities to equity; provided that the definition of Equity Issuance as used herein shall not include (a) issuances of equity to employees or trustees of a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries to the extent such issuances either (i) arise from the Borrowers' Employee Stock Purchase Plan or Long-Term Incentive Plan approved by BRT's shareholders or (ii) do not exceed \$2,000,000 in any one instance or \$10,000,000, in the aggregate from and after the date hereof, during the term of this Credit Agreement, or (b) issuances of common stock or common or preferred shares of beneficial interests the proceeds of which are used for the sole purpose of conversion or redemption of convertible preferred stock or perpetual preferred stock or preferred shares of beneficial interests.

"*ERISA*" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and any successor statute thereto, as interpreted by the rules and regulations thereunder, all as the same may be in effect from time to time. References to sections of ERISA shall be construed also to refer to any successor sections.

"*ERISA Affiliate*" means an entity, whether or not incorporated, which is under common control with a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA, or is a member of a group which includes a Borrower or any Subsidiary of a Borrower and which is treated as a single employer under subsections (b) or (c) of Section 414 of the Code.

"ERISA Event" means (i) with respect to any Plan, the occurrence of a Reportable Event or the substantial cessation of operations (within the meaning of Section 4062(e) of ERISA); (ii) the withdrawal of a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiple Employer Plan during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as such term is defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA), or the termination of a Multiple Employer Plan; (iii) the distribution of a notice of intent to terminate or the actual termination of a Plan pursuant to Section 4041(a)(2) or 4041A of ERISA; (iv) the institution

of proceedings to terminate or the actual termination of a Plan by the PBGC under Section 4042 of ERISA; (v) any event or condition which might constitute grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan; (vi) the complete or partial withdrawal of a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan; (vii) the conditions for imposition of a lien under Section 302(f) of ERISA exist with respect to any Plan; or (viii) the adoption of an amendment to any Plan requiring the provision of security to such Plan pursuant to Section 307 of ERISA.

"Eurodollar Loan" means a Revolving Loan bearing interest based on a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate.

"Eurodollar Rate" means, for any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Loan or Competitive Bid Loan comprising part of the same borrowing (including conversions, extensions and renewals), the rate per annum equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("<u>LIBOR</u>") or a comparable or successor rate, which rate is approved by the Administrative Agent, as published on the applicable Bloomberg screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two (2) 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 such Interest Period; and if the Eurodollar Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Credit Agreement; provided that to the extent a comparable or successor rate is approved by the Administrative Agent in connection herewith, the approved rate shall be applied in a manner 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 the event that Administrative Agent is unable to obtain any such quotation as provided above, it will be deemed that the Eurodollar Rate for a Eurodollar Loan or a Competitive Bid Loan cannot be determined and the provisions of Section 3.10 shall apply. In the event that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall impose a Eurodollar Reserve Percentage with respect to Eurodollar deposits of the Person serving as the Administrative Agent, then for any period during which such Eurodollar Reserve Percentage shall apply, the Eurodollar Rate shall be equal to the amount determined above divided by an amount equal to 1 minus the Eurodollar Reserve Percentage.

"Eurodollar Reserve Percentage" means, for any day, that percentage (expressed as a decimal) which is in effect from time to time under Regulation D as the maximum reserve requirement (including, without limitation, any basic, supplemental, emergency, special, or marginal reserves) applicable with respect to Eurodollar liabilities as that term is defined in Regulation D (or against any other category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which the interest rate on Eurodollar Loans is determined) with respect to member banks of the Federal Reserve System, whether or not any Lender has any Eurodollar liabilities subject to such reserve requirement at that time. Eurodollar Loans shall be deemed to constitute Eurodollar liabilities and as such shall be deemed subject to reserve

requirements without benefits of credits for proration, exceptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to a Lender. The Adjusted Eurodollar Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in the Eurodollar Reserve Percentage.

"Event of Default" means any of the events or circumstances described in Section 9.1.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, modified, succeeded or replaced from time to time, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient: (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrowers under Section 3.15) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 3.13, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 3.13(g) and (d) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Credit Agreement" means the Third Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of December 15, 2011 among the Borrowers, the Lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent.

"Existing Letters of Credit" means the letters of credit described on Schedule 2.3(c).

"Extension of Credit" means, as to any Lender, the making of a Loan by such Lender (or a participation therein by a Lender) or the issuance, increase or extension of, or participation in, a Letter of Credit by such Lender.

- "Facility Fee Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(a).
- "*Facility Fees*" means the fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to Section 3.4(a).
- "Facility Increase" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).
- "FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Credit Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with) and any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471 (b) (1) of the Code.
- "Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum (rounded upward, at the discretion of the Administrative Agent, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers on such day, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day; provided that (a) if such day is not a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the next preceding Business Day and (b) if no such rate is so published on such next preceding Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be the average rate charged to the Administrative Agent on such day on such transactions as determined by the Administrative Agent.
- "Fee Letter" means those certain letter agreements, each dated as of March 23, 2015 among the Administrative Agent, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated BOP and BRT and among Citigroup Global Markets Inc., each as amended, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time.
- "Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" means, as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the Borrowers, the ratio of (a) Annualized Modified Adjusted NOI for the quarter then ended to (b) the sum of (i) Principal Payments and all dividends on preferred shares of beneficial interest of BRT or preferred operating partnership units of BOP (not owned by BRT) for the period of twelve (12) months ending on such date plus (ii) Interest Expense and any letter of credit fees for the quarter then ended multiplied by four.
- "Foreign Lender" means (a) if a Borrower is a U.S. Person, a Lender that is not a U.S. Person, and (b) if a Borrower is not a U.S. Person, a Lender that is resident or organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which such Borrower is resident for tax purposes.
- "Funded Debt" means, without duplication, the sum of (a) all Indebtedness of the Combined Parties for borrowed money, (b) all purchase money Indebtedness of the Combined Parties, (c) the principal portion of all obligations of the Combined Parties under Capital Leases, (d) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, relative to the face amount of all letters of credit (other than letters of credit supporting trade payables in the ordinary

course of business), whether or not drawn, and banker's acceptances issued for the account or upon the application of a Combined Party (it being understood that, to the extent an undrawn letter of credit supports another obligation constituting Indebtedness, in calculating aggregated Funded Debt only such other obligation shall be included), (e) all Guaranty Obligations of the Combined Parties with respect to the indebtedness of another Person of the types described in this definition, (f) all indebtedness of another Person of the types described in this definition that is secured by a Lien on any property of the Combined Parties whether or not such indebtedness has been assumed by a Combined Party, (g) the principal balance outstanding under any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing product of a Combined Party where such transaction is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes, but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP, (h) all obligations of the Combined Parties in respect of interest rate protection agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements or other interest or exchange rate or commodity price hedging agreements and (i) all take out loan commitments to the extent such take out commitment is not supported by a financial commitment from a third party containing standard terms and conditions; provided that Funded Debt shall not include intercompany items or trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of business; and provided further that, for purposes of calculating the Leverage Ratio, the Secured Debt Ratio, the Unsecured Debt limitation and the Unencumbered Cash Flow Ratio, to the extent Funded Debt includes Indebtedness in respect of Construction-in-Process, the amount of such Funded Debt shall be deemed to be the total construction costs incurred for the Construction-in-Process as of such date. The calculation of Funded Debt of the Combined Parties shall be subject to Section 1.4.

"Funds From Operations", when used with respect to any Person, shall have the meaning given to such term in, and shall be calculated in accordance with, standards promulgated by the National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts in effect from time to time.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States applied on a consistent basis and subject to Section 1.3.

"Governmental Authority" means any Federal, state, local or provincial court or governmental agency, authority, instrumentality or regulatory body.

"*Guarantors*" means any Persons who may from time to time execute a Guaranty, as required by Section 7.12 or otherwise, together with their successors and assigns; in each case unless released as a Guarantor pursuant to Section 8.5(b) or Section 11.19.

"*Guaranty*" means the guaranty of payment provided by a Subsidiary of a Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in the form of Exhibit 7.12.

"Guaranty Obligations" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication, any obligations (other than endorsements in the ordinary course of business of negotiable instruments for deposit or collection) guaranteeing or intended to guarantee any Indebtedness

of any other Person in any manner, whether direct or indirect, and including without limitation any obligation, whether or not contingent, (a) to purchase any such Indebtedness or other obligation or any property constituting security therefor, (b) to advance or provide funds or other support for the payment or purchase of such Indebtedness or obligation or to maintain working capital, solvency or other balance sheet condition of such other Person (including, without limitation, maintenance agreements, comfort letters, take or pay arrangements, put agreements or similar agreements or arrangements) for the benefit of the holder of Indebtedness of such other Person, (c) to lease or purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or (d) to otherwise assure or hold harmless the owner of such Indebtedness or obligation against loss in respect thereof. The amount of any Guaranty Obligation hereunder shall (subject to any limitations set forth therein) be deemed to be an amount equal to the outstanding principal amount (or maximum principal amount, if larger) of the Indebtedness in respect of which such Guaranty Obligation is made. It is understood and agreed that for purposes of any "completion guaranty" provided by a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries, the amount of Indebtedness associated with such completion guaranty shall be none unless such completion guaranty is enforced (or written notice of the intent to enforce such completion guaranty has been received) at which time the Indebtedness associated with such completion guaranty shall equal the remaining cost to complete the project plus ten percent until such time as a certificate of occupancy is issued.

"Hazardous Materials" means any substance, material or waste defined or regulated in or under any Environmental Laws.

"ICC" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(g).

"Increased Amount Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).

"Incremental Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).

"*Incur*" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, or upon which interest payments are customarily made, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property purchased by such Person to the extent of the value of such property (other than customary reservations or retentions of title under agreements with suppliers entered into in the ordinary course of business), (d) all obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services purchased by such Person which would appear as liabilities on a balance sheet of such Person, (e) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on, or payable out of the proceeds of production from, property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed, (f) all Guaranty Obligations of such

Person, (g) the principal portion of all obligations of such Person under (i) Capital Leases and (ii) any synthetic lease, tax retention operating lease, off-balance sheet loan or similar off-balance sheet financing product of such Person where such transaction is considered borrowed money indebtedness for tax purposes, but is classified as an operating lease in accordance with GAAP, (h) all obligations of such Person in respect of interest rate protection agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements, or other interest or exchange rate or commodity price hedging agreements, (i) the maximum amount of all performance and standby letters of credit issued or bankers' acceptances facilities created for the account or upon the application of such Person and, without duplication, all drafts drawn thereunder (to the extent unreimbursed), (j) all preferred stock issued by such Person and required by the terms thereof to be redeemed, or for which mandatory sinking fund payments are due, by a fixed date; provided that Indebtedness shall not include preferred stock which carries a defined term if its conversion or redemption occurs solely through the issuance of additional equity or from the proceeds of an equity offering, (k) all obligations evidenced by take out commitments, (l) the aggregate amount of uncollected accounts receivables of such Person subject at such time to a sale of receivables (or similar transaction) regardless of whether such transaction is effected without recourse to such Person or in a manner that would not be reflected on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP and (m) all obligations of such Person to repurchase any securities which repurchase obligation is related to the issuance thereof, including, without limitation, obligations commonly known as residual equity appreciation potential shares or forward equity purchase contracts; provided, however, that Indebtedness shall not include intercompany items or trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of business. Subject to Section 1.4, the Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any partnership or unincorporated joint venture in which such Person is legally obligated or has a reasonable expectation of being liable with respect thereto.

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

"*Indenture*" means the Indenture, First Supplemental Indenture, Second Supplemental Indenture and Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 22, 2004, May 25, 2005, October 4, 2006, and April 5, 2011, respectively, among BOP, as Issuer, BRT, as Parent Guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as Trustee.

"Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.17.

"Interest Expense" means, for any period, with respect to the Combined Parties, all net interest expense, whether paid or accrued (including that portion applicable to Capital Leases in accordance with GAAP) plus capitalized interest, but excluding non-cash interest expense with respect to convertible debt.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) as to Base Rate Loans, the last Business Day of each month and the Revolving Loan Maturity Date, (b) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period of three months or less or as to any Competitive Bid Loan, the last day of such Interest Period and the Revolving Loan Maturity Date, and (c) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period longer than three months, the day which is three months after the first day of such Interest Period, the last day of such Interest Period, and the Revolving Loan Maturity Date.

"Interest Period" means, (i) as to Eurodollar Loans, a period of one, two, three or six months' duration as the Borrowers may elect or (ii) as to Competitive Bid Loans, a period of one, two or three months' duration as the Borrowers may elect, commencing, in each case, on the date of the borrowing (including, as applicable, continuations thereof and conversions thereto); provided, however, (a) if any Interest Period would end on a day which is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day (except that where the next succeeding Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, then on the next preceding Business Day), (b) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date, (c) where an Interest Period begins on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which the Interest Period is to end, such Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of such calendar month, and (d) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date unless the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date has been extended pursuant to Section 3.5(b).

"Investment" in any Person means (a) the acquisition (whether for cash, property, services, assumption of Indebtedness, securities or otherwise) of assets, shares of capital stock, bonds, notes, debentures, partnership interests, membership interests, joint ventures or other ownership interests or other securities of such other Person or (b) any deposit with, or advance, loan or other extension of credit to, such Person (other than deposits made in connection with the purchase of equipment or other assets in the ordinary course of business) or (c) any other capital contribution to or investment in such Person, including, without limitation, any Guaranty Obligation (including any support for a letter of credit issued on behalf of such Person) incurred for the benefit of such Person.

"*Investment Grade Rating*" means an Unsecured Senior Debt Rating of (a) BBB- or better from S&P, or (b) Baa3 or better from Moody's, as applicable.

"*Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes*" means an Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes substantially in the form of Exhibit 2.2(c).

"ISP98" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(g).

"*Issuing Lender*" means Bank of America, N.A., Citibank, N.A., any successor Person serving as Administrative Agent and/or any other Revolving Loan Lender designated by the Administrative Agent and which accepts such designation as an Issuing Lender. Any

reference in this Credit Agreement to the Issuing Lender shall be deemed to be a reference to the applicable Issuing Lender that has issued or is issuing the Letter of Credit in question.

"Issuing Lender Fees" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(b)(ii).

"LC Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Reimbursement Obligations. The LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time.

"Lender" means (a) the Person serving as the Administrative Agent, any of the other financial institutions party to this Credit Agreement, or any other Person which may provide an additional Commitment and become a party to this Credit Agreement or becomes an assignee of any rights to a Lender pursuant to Section 11.3, together with their successors and permitted assigns and (b) each Designated Bank; provided, however, that the term "Lender" shall exclude each Designated Bank when used in reference to a Committed Loan, the Commitments or terms relating to the Committed Loans and the Commitments and shall further exclude each Designated Bank for all other purposes hereunder except that any Designated Bank which funds a Competitive Bid Loan shall, subject to Section 11.3(e)), have the rights (including the rights given to a Lender contained in Section 11.5 and otherwise in Section 11) and obligations of a Lender associated with holding such Competitive Bid Loan. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Lender" includes each Swing Lender and each Issuing Lender.

"Lender Party" means the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, any Swing Lender or any other Lender.

"Letter of Credit" means a letter of credit issued for the account of a Credit Party by an Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2.3 or any Existing Letter of Credit, as such letter of credit may be amended, modified, extended, renewed or replaced.

"Letter of Credit Fees" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(b)(i).

"Leverage Ratio" means the ratio of (a) Funded Debt to (b) Total Asset Value.

"*LIBOR Auction*" means a solicitation of Competitive Bid Quotes setting forth Competitive Bid Margins based on the Eurodollar Rate pursuant to Section 2.2.

"*Lien*" means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, security interest, encumbrance, lien (statutory or otherwise), preference, priority or charge of any kind, including, without limitation, any agreement to give any of the foregoing, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, and any lease in the nature thereof.

- "*Loan*" or "*Loans*" means the Revolving Loans (or a portion of any Revolving Loan), the New Term Loans, the Swing Loans, and the Competitive Bid Loans, individually or collectively, as applicable.
- "LOC Commitment" means as to any Issuing Lender (i) the amount set forth opposite such Issuing Lender's name on Exhibit 1.1(c) hereof or (ii) if such Issuing Lender has entered into an Assignment Agreement, the amount set forth for such Issuing Lender as its LOC Commitment in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 11.3(d).
- "LOC Documents" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit, any amendments thereto, any documents delivered in connection therewith, any application therefor, and any agreements, instruments, guarantees or other documents (whether general in application or applicable only to such Letter of Credit) governing or providing for (a) the rights and obligations of the parties concerned or at risk or (b) any collateral security for such obligations.
- "LOC Obligations" means, at any time, the sum, without duplication, of (a) the maximum amount which is, or at any time thereafter may become, available to be drawn under Letters of Credit then outstanding, assuming compliance with all requirements for drawings referred to in such Letters of Credit plus (b) the aggregate amount of all drawings under Letters of Credit honored by an Issuing Lender, but not theretofore reimbursed. 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 thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP98, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.
 - "LOC Participants" means the Revolving Loan Lenders.
 - "Mandatory Borrowing" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(e).
- "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, operations, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of BRT, BOP or the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of a Borrower to perform its respective obligations under this Credit Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents, (c) the ability of a Guarantor to perform its respective obligations under any of the other Credit Documents, unless the Guarantor subject to such material adverse effect could be immediately released as a Guarantor in compliance with Section 8.5(b), or (d) the validity or enforceability of this Credit Agreement, any of the other Credit Documents, or the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder or thereunder taken as a whole.

"*Material Subsidiary*" means any Eligible Unencumbered Property Subsidiary and any Subsidiary of a Borrower which is a Guarantor.

- "Maximum Increase Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).
- "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or any successor or assignee of the business of such company in the business of rating securities.
- "Multiemployer Plan" means a Plan which is a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 3(37) or Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.
- "*Multiple Employer Plan*" means a Plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) in which a Borrower, a Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and at least one employer other than a Borrower, a Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate are contributing sponsors.
 - "Negative Pledge" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11.
- "*Net Cash Proceeds*" means, with respect to an Equity Issuance, the gross cash proceeds received from such Equity Issuance minus actual transaction costs and discounts of issuance payable to third parties in connection therewith.
- "Net Income" means, for any period, the net income for such period of the Combined Parties, as determined in accordance with GAAP.
- "Net Worth" means, as of any date, the net worth of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, as determined in accordance with GAAP.
 - "New Revolving Loan" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(c)(i).
 - "New Revolving Loan Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).
 - "New Revolving Loan Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).
 - "New Term Loan" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(c)(ii).
 - "New Term Loan Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).
 - "New Term Loan Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(a).
- "NOI" means, for any period, an amount equal to (a) Net Income for such period (excluding the effect of gains and losses from the sale of real property, debt restructurings, extinguishment or forgiveness of debt, write-ups and write-downs, acquisition costs for consummated acquisitions, and any other extraordinary or other non-recurring gains or losses or other non-cash gains or losses outside the ordinary course of business) plus (b) an amount which in the determination of Net Income for such period has been deducted for (i) proceeds to minority interests, (ii) income taxes, (iii) depreciation and amortization, (iv) Interest Expense and (v) actual property management expense, less (c) 3% of the total real estate revenue of the Combined Parties as an assumed property management expense.

- "Non-Excluded Taxes" means any Taxes that are not Excluded Taxes.
- "Non-Extension Notice Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a).
- "Non-Recourse Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness: (a) under the terms of which the payee's remedies upon the occurrence of an event of default are limited to specific, identified assets of the payor which secure such Indebtedness and (b) for the repayment of which neither a Borrower nor any Subsidiary of a Borrower (other than a special purpose Subsidiary of a Borrower which owns such assets) has any personal liability beyond the loss of such specified assets, except for liability for fraud, material misrepresentation or misuse or misapplication of insurance proceeds, condemnation awards, existence of hazardous wastes or other customary exceptions to non-recourse provisions.
 - "Non-Reinstatement Deadline" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a).
- "Note" or "Notes" means the Revolving Notes, any promissory notes issued to the Revolving Loan Lenders to evidence Competitive Bid Loans made by Revolving Loan Lenders, the Designated Bank Notes, any promissory notes issued to the New Term Loan Lenders, and any promissory notes issued to the Swing Lender, individually or collectively, as appropriate.
 - "Notice of Borrowing" means a request by the Borrowers for a Committed Loan, in the form of Exhibit 2.1(c).
 - "Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(f).
- "Notice of Continuation/Conversion" means a request by the Borrowers to continue an existing Eurodollar Loan to a new Interest Period or to convert a Eurodollar Loan to a Base Rate Loan or to convert a Base Rate Loan to a Eurodollar Loan, in the form of Exhibit 2.1(f).
- "Obligations" means, without duplication, all of the obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of the Credit Parties to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, whenever arising, under this Credit Agreement, the Notes or any of the other Credit Documents to which a Credit Party is a party, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, including without limitation the outstanding principal amount of the Loans and interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Credit Party of any Bankruptcy Event.
 - "OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.
- "Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under,

received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Credit Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Credit Document).

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Credit Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 3.15).

"Parent" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person as to which such Lender is, directly or indirectly, a Subsidiary.

"Participant" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3(c).

"Participant Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3(c).

"*Participation Interest*" means the Extension of Credit by a Revolving Loan Lender by way of a purchase of a participation in any Loans as provided in Sections 2.1(b) or 3.8, or in any Letters of Credit or LOC Obligations as provided in Section 2.3.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation established pursuant to Subtitle A of Title IV of ERISA and any successor thereto.

"Permitted Liens" means (a) Liens securing Obligations, (b) Liens for taxes not yet due or Liens for taxes being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves determined in accordance with GAAP have been established (and as to which the property subject to any such Lien is not yet subject to foreclosure, sale or loss on account thereof), (c) Liens in respect of property imposed by law arising in the ordinary course of business such as materialmens', mechanics', warehousemens', carriers', landlords' and other nonconsensual statutory Liens which are not yet due and payable or which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves determined in accordance with GAAP have been established (and as to which the property subject to any such Lien is not yet subject to foreclosure, sale or loss on account thereof); (d) Liens arising from good faith deposits in connection with or to secure performance of tenders, bids, leases, government contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business (other than obligations in respect of the payment of borrowed money), (e) Liens arising from good faith deposits in connection with or to secure performance of statutory obligations and surety and appeal bonds, (f) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions (including zoning restrictions), matters of plat, minor defects or irregularities in title and other similar charges or encumbrances not, in any material respect, impairing the use of the encumbered property for its intended purposes, (g) judgment Liens that would not constitute an Event of Default, (h) Liens arising by virtue of any statutory or common law provision relating to bankers' liens, rights of setoff

or similar rights as to deposit accounts or other funds maintained with a creditor depository institution, (i) Liens (not affecting an Unencumbered Property) in connection with Indebtedness permitted by Section 8.1(c) and (j) Liens existing on the date hereof and identified on Schedule 8.2; provided that no such Lien shall extend to any property other than the property subject thereto on the Closing Date.

"*Person*" means any individual, partnership, joint venture, firm, corporation, limited liability company, association, trust or other enterprise (whether or not incorporated), or any Governmental Authority.

"*Plan*" means any employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) which is covered by ERISA and with respect to which a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated at such time, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" within the meaning of Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"Platform" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(d)(i).

"*Pricing Level*" means, based upon the Unsecured Senior Debt Rating of BOP, the corresponding category (I, II, III, IV or V) within the Applicable Percentage table.

"Prime Rate" means the per annum rate of interest announced publicly from time to time by the Person that is the Administrative Agent at its principal offices (or such other principal office of such Person as communicated in writing to the Borrowers and the Lenders) as its Prime Rate. Any change in the interest rate resulting from a change in the Prime Rate shall become effective at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change. The Prime Rate is a rate set by the Person that is the Administrative Agent based upon various factors including such Person's costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above or below such announced rate.

"Principal Payments" means, for any period, for the Combined Parties, all scheduled payments of principal and any required prepayments on Funded Debt of the Combined Parties (other than balloon payments) for such period, ending on the date of determination (including the principal component of payments due on Capital Leases during the applicable period ending on the date of determination and excluding voluntary prepayments).

"**Pro Forma Basis**" means with respect to (a) the sale of a Property or the sale of an equity interest in a Credit Party or Eligible Unencumbered Property Subsidiary, (b) the creation of a Lien on a Property or (c) the acquisition of or Investment in a Property or other asset, that such sale, creation of Lien, acquisition or Investment shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the four fiscal quarter period ending as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which the Lenders have received the financial information required by Section 7.1(b).

- "*Properties*" means all real properties owned or ground-leased by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries whether directly or through a joint venture investment.
- "*Property Value*" means Annualized Modified Adjusted NOI for all Stabilized Properties divided by the Capitalization Rate; provided that a Stabilized Property that has a negative Adjusted NOI for the most recently ended quarter shall be valued at zero.
 - "Public Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(d)(iii).
 - "Recipient" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender or (c) each Issuing Lender, as applicable.
 - "Recourse Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Indebtedness.
 - "Refunded Swing Loans" has the meaning in Section 2.1(b)(iii).
 - "Refunding Date" has the meaning in Section 2.1(b)(iv).
 - "Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3(d).
- "*Regulation D, O, T, U, or X*" means Regulation D, O, T, U or X, respectively, of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor body) as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof.
- "Reimbursement Obligation" means the Borrowers' obligation to reimburse the Revolving Loan Lenders and the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lender on account of any drawing under any Letter of Credit as provided in Section 2.3(d). Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless the Borrowers shall notify the Administrative Agent of their intent to repay a Reimbursement Obligation on the date of the related drawing under any Letter of Credit as provided in Section 2.3(d), such Reimbursement Obligation shall simultaneously with such drawing be converted to and become a Base Rate Loan as set forth in Section 2.3(e).
 - "REIT" means a real estate investment trust as defined in Sections 856-860 of the Code.
 - "REIT Subsidiary" means a Subsidiary of the Borrowers that is a REIT.
 - "Removal Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.6(b).
- "*Reportable Event*" means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than those events as to which the notice requirement has been waived by regulation.

"Required Lenders" means, at any time, the Lenders whose aggregate Credit Exposure (as hereinafter defined) constitutes at least 51% of the Credit Exposure of all Lenders at such time; provided, however, that if any Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender at such time then there shall be excluded from the determination of Required Lenders the aggregate principal amount of Credit Exposure of such Lender at such time. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term "Credit Exposure" as applied to each Lender shall mean (a) at any time prior to the termination of the Commitments, the Commitment of such Lender and (b) at any time after the termination of the Commitments, the sum of (i) the principal balance of the outstanding Loans of such Lender plus (ii) such Lender's Participation Interests in the face amount of the outstanding Letters of Credit and the outstanding principal amount of Swing Loans.

"Requirement of Law" means, as to any Person, the articles or certificate of incorporation and by-laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation or final, non-appealable determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or to which any of its material property is subject.

"Resignation Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.6(a).

"Responsible Officer" means the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer or controller of a Credit Party, and solely for purposes of the delivery of incumbency certificates pursuant to Section 5.1, the secretary or any assistant secretary of a Credit Party. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible 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 Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Credit Party.

"*Revolving Committed Amount*" means \$600,000,000, as the same may be permanently reduced in accordance with Section 2.1(e) or increased from time to time pursuant to Section 2.7.

"Revolving Credit Availability" means sum of the Revolving Committed Amount less the Revolving Credit Obligations.

"Revolving Credit Exposure" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Revolving Loans and its LC Exposure and Swingline Exposure at such time.

"Revolving Credit Obligations" means, at any particular time, the sum of (i) the outstanding principal amount of the Committed Loans at such time, plus (ii) the LOC Obligations at such time, plus (iii) the outstanding principal amount of the Competitive Bid Loans at such time.

- "Revolving Loan Lender" means a Lender with a Revolving Loan Commitment.
- "Revolving Loan Commitment" means as to any Lender its obligation to make Revolving Loans and to purchase participations in LOC Obligations and Swing Loans in an aggregate amount not to exceed (i) the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name on Exhibit 1.1(a) hereof or (ii) if such Lender has entered into an Assignment Agreement, the amount set forth for such Lender as its Revolving Loan Commitment in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 11.3(d).
- "Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage" means, for each Lender, the percentage identified as its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage on Exhibit 1.1(a), as such percentage may be modified in connection with any assignment made in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.3.
- "Revolving Loan Maturity Date" means the earlier of (a) the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date and (b) the date of termination of the Commitments pursuant to the terms of this Credit Agreement.
 - "Revolving Loans" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a).
- "Revolving Note" or "Revolving Notes" means the promissory notes of the Borrowers in favor of each of the Revolving Loan Lenders evidencing the Revolving Loans provided pursuant to Section 2.1, individually or collectively, as appropriate, as such promissory notes may be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed or replaced from time to time and in the form of Exhibit 2.1(h).
- "S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc., or any successor or assignee of the business of such division in the business of rating securities.
- "Sanction(s)" means any sanction administered or enforced by the United States Government (including without limitation, OFAC), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury ("HMT") or other relevant sanctions authority.
 - "Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date" means May 15, 2019, as the same may be extended pursuant to Section 3.5(b).
- "Secured Debt" means all Funded Debt of the Combined Parties that is subject to a Lien in favor of the creditor holding such Funded Debt; provided that any Funded Debt owed to the Lenders hereunder and the lenders under the Term Loan C Agreement shall be considered to be Unsecured Debt even if a Lien has been granted in favor of the Lenders or the lenders party to the Term Loan C Agreement, as the case may be.

"Secured Debt Ratio" means the ratio of (a) Secured Debt to (b) Property Value plus, to the extent Secured Debt includes Funded Debt on Construction-in-Process, total construction costs incurred as of such date with respect to such Construction-in-Process.

"Series" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.7(c)(ii).

"Significant Subsidiary" means any Eligible Unencumbered Property Subsidiary, any Subsidiary of the Borrowers which is a Guarantor, and any other Subsidiary of the Borrowers which contributes at least \$25,000,000 to Total Asset Value.

"Single Employer Plan" means any Plan which is covered by Title IV of ERISA, but which is not a Multiemployer Plan or a Multiple Employer Plan.

"Solvent" means, with respect to any Person as of a particular date, that on such date (a) such Person is able to pay its debts and other liabilities, contingent obligations and other commitments as they mature in the normal course of business, (b) such Person does not intend to, and does not believe that it will, incur debts or liabilities beyond such Person's ability to pay as such debts and liabilities mature in their ordinary course, (c) such Person is not engaged in a business or a transaction, and is not about to engage in a business or a transaction, for which such Person's assets would constitute unreasonably small capital after giving due consideration to the prevailing practice in the industry in which such Person is engaged or is to engage, (d) the fair value of the assets of such Person is greater than the total amount of liabilities, including, without limitation, contingent liabilities, of such Person and (e) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its debts as they become absolute and matured. In computing the amount of contingent liabilities at any time, it is intended that such liabilities will be computed at the amount which, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

"Stabilized Property" means a Property which is not an Acquisition Property, Construction-in-Process or Eligible Land.

"Subsidiary" means, as to any Person, (a) any corporation more than 50% of whose stock of any class or classes having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time, any class or classes of stock of such corporation shall have or might have voting power by reason of the lapse of time or the happening of any contingency) is at the time owned by such Person directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries, and (b) any partnership, association, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other entity in which such Person directly or indirectly through Subsidiaries has more than a 50% equity interest or 50% Capital Percentage at any time.

"Swing Lender" means Bank of America, N.A., Citibank, N.A., and any successor Swing Lender which agrees to act in such capacity, each in its capacity as a lender of Swing

Loans hereunder. Each reference herein to the "Swing Lender" shall mean all of the Swing Lenders or the applicable Swing Lender, as the context may require.

"Swing Loan" means a Loan made by a Swing Lender pursuant to Section 2.1(b).

"Swing Loan Commitment" means as to any Swing Lender (i) the amount set forth opposite such Swing Lender's name on Exhibit 1.1(b) hereof or (ii) if such Swing Lender has entered into an Assignment Agreement, the amount set forth for such Swing Lender as its Swing Loan Commitment in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 11.3(d).

"Swing Loan Rate" means, with respect to any Swing Loan, the Base Rate plus the Applicable Percentage for Base Rate Loans.

"Swing Loan Refund Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(b)(iii).

"Swingline Exposure" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swing Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be the sum of (a) its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time, other than with respect to any Swing Loans made by such Lender in its capacity as a Swing Lender, and (b) the aggregate principal amount of all Swing Loans made by such Lender as a Swing Lender outstanding at such time (less the amount of participations funded by the other Lenders in such Swing Loans).

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

"*Term Loan C Agreement*" means that Term Loan C Agreement dated as of December 15, 2011, among the Borrowers, the lenders party thereto, and PNC Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, as the same may be amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Termination Event" means (a) with respect to any Single Employer Plan, the occurrence of a Reportable Event or the substantial cessation of operations (within the meaning of Section 4062(e) of ERISA); (b) the withdrawal of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiple Employer Plan during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as such term is defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA), or the termination of a Multiple Employer Plan; (c) the distribution of a notice of intent to terminate or the actual termination of a Plan pursuant to Section 4041(a)(2) or 4041A of ERISA; (d) the institution of proceedings to terminate or the actual termination of a Plan by the PBGC under Section 4042 of ERISA; (e) any event or condition which might reasonably constitute grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan; or (f) the complete or partial withdrawal

of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan.

"Total Asset Value" means the sum, without duplication, of (i) Property Value plus (ii) Acquisition Properties valued, with respect to each such Acquisition Property, at the higher of its acquisition cost (after taking into account any impairments) or its Property Value (assuming for purposes of such valuation that such Acquisition Property is a Stabilized Property), provided that once an Acquisition Property is valued at its Property Value, such Acquisition Property can no longer be valued by using its acquisition cost, plus (iii) all unrestricted cash of the Combined Parties plus (iv) all Cash Equivalents of the Combined Parties plus (v) all unrestricted tenant security deposits held by the Combined Parties plus (vi) the aggregate of all amounts of the Combined Parties incurred and paid with respect to Construction-in-Process and Eligible Land (after taking into account any impairments), which credit will be limited to 25% of Total Asset Value in the aggregate, plus (vii) all notes receivable of the Combined Parties valued at the lower of cost or market in accordance with GAAP and which are not more than 30 days past due or otherwise in default, which credit will be limited to 5% of Total Asset Value, plus (viii) all investments in (based on the actual cash investment in), directly or indirectly, unconsolidated entities holding real estate assets, which credit will be limited to 15% of Total Asset Value, plus (ix) Eligible Cash 1031 Proceeds, plus (x) the product of 5 multiplied by Net Income attributable to third-party property management agreements, for the most recent period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters, to the extent that payments thereunder are not more than 30 days past due or otherwise in default, which credit will be limited to 5% of Total Asset Value; provided that the aggregate credit to Total Asset Value from the investments described in clauses (vi) through (viii) and clause (x) above will be limited to 40% of Total Asset Value.

"Total LOC Committed Amount" means \$65,000,000.

"*Total Swing Loan Commitment*" means the lesser of (a) an amount equal to \$60,000,000 or (b) the Revolving Credit Availability, without giving effect to outstanding Swing Loans.

"Unencumbered Cash Flow Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Adjusted NOI with respect to Unencumbered Properties for the fiscal quarter ending on such date to (b) Interest Expense on Unsecured Debt for the fiscal quarter ending on such date.

"Unencumbered Construction-in-Process" means all Construction-in-Process that is (i) wholly-owned by a Credit Party or an Eligible Subsidiary that is a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Borrowers, (ii) not subject to a Lien or negative pledge other than (a) nonconsensual Permitted Liens and (b) Liens in favor of the Lenders to secure the Obligations, and (iii) not subject to a significant environmental release, Environmental Claim or other violation of Environmental Laws.

"Unencumbered Construction-in-Process and Eligible Land Value" means the sum of Unencumbered Construction-in-Process and Unencumbered Eligible Land, in each case valued at the lower of cost or market (after taking into account any impairments).

"Unencumbered Eligible Land" means all Eligible Land that is (i) wholly-owned or leased under an Eligible Ground Lease by a Credit Party or an Eligible Subsidiary that is a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Borrowers, (ii) not subject to a Lien or negative pledge other than (a) nonconsensual Permitted Liens and the terms of any applicable Eligible Ground Lease and (b) Liens in favor of the Lenders to secure the Obligations, and (iii) not subject to a significant environmental release, Environmental Claim or other violation of Environmental Laws.

"Unencumbered Properties" means all Properties that are (i) wholly-owned or leased under an Eligible Ground Lease by a Credit Party or an Eligible Subsidiary that is a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Borrowers, (ii) not subject to a Lien or negative pledge (and, if such Property is owned or leased by an Eligible Subsidiary, the Borrowers' direct or indirect ownership interests in such Eligible Subsidiary are not subject to a Lien or negative pledge) other than (a) nonconsensual Permitted Liens and (b) Liens in favor of the Lenders to secure the Obligations, (iii) improved with a building that has received a certificate of occupancy, and (iv) not subject to a significant environmental release, Environmental Claim or other violation of Environmental Laws.

"*Unencumbered Property Value*" means the aggregate Property Value with respect to all Unencumbered Properties that are Stabilized Properties.

"Unencumbered Value" means the sum, without duplication, of (i) Unencumbered Property Value, plus (ii) Acquisition Properties that are Unencumbered Properties valued, with respect to each such Acquisition Property, at the higher of its acquisition cost (after taking into account any impairments) or its Property Value (assuming for purposes of such valuation that such Acquisition Property is a Stabilized Property), provided that once an Acquisition Property is valued at its Property Value, such Acquisition Property can no longer be valued by using its acquisition cost, plus (iii) Unencumbered Construction-in-Process and Eligible Land Value, plus (iv) the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash or Cash Equivalents of the Combined Parties, plus (v) Eligible Cash 1031 Proceeds, to the extent not subject to a Lien, plus (vi) all notes receivable of the Combined Parties valued at the lower of cost or market in accordance with GAAP and which are not more than 30 days past due or otherwise in default, to the extent not subject to a Lien, which credit will be limited to 5% of Unencumbered Value; provided that Unencumbered Construction-in-Process and Eligible Land Value shall not account for more than 20% of Unencumbered Value.

"*Unsecured Debt*" means the sum of all Funded Debt of the Combined Parties that was incurred, and continues to be outstanding, without granting a Lien to the creditor holding such Funded Debt; provided that all Funded Debt of the Combined Parties owing to the Lenders under this Credit Agreement and the Term Loan C Agreement shall be considered

to be Unsecured Debt even if a Lien has been granted in favor of the Lenders or the lenders party to the Term Loan C Agreement, as the case may be.

"Unsecured Senior Debt Rating" means either (a) if BOP has issued unsecured, senior, long term, non-credit enhanced debt, the debt rating provided by S&P or Moody's with respect to such unsecured, senior, long term, non-credit enhanced debt, or (b) if BOP has not issued unsecured, senior, long term, non-credit enhanced debt, the issuer rating for BOP provided by Moody's or the corporate credit rating for BOP provided by S&P.

"USP" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(g).

- "U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
- "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13(g)(ii)(B)(iii).

"Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Borrowers" means a Subsidiary of a Borrower in which the Borrowers directly or indirectly own 100% of the equity interests (excluding those equity interests that are owned by other Persons in order to permit such Subsidiary to qualify as a REIT or for other necessary tax reasons, so long as the Borrowers directly or indirectly own at least 99% of the equity interests in such Subsidiary and control decisions regarding the sale and financing of all Properties owned by such Subsidiary).

"Withholding Agent" means the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent.

1.2 Computation of Time Periods and Other Definition Provisions.

For purposes of computation of periods of time hereunder, the word "from" means "from and including" and the words "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding." References in this Credit Agreement to "Articles", "Sections", "Schedules" or "Exhibits" shall be to Articles, Sections, Schedules or Exhibits of or to this Credit Agreement unless otherwise specifically provided. References in this Credit Agreement to "during the term of this Credit Agreement" shall mean the period from the Effective Date to the earlier of the Revolving Loan Maturity Date or the acceleration of the Loans pursuant to Section 9.2. 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 otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein or in any other Credit Document), (ii) any reference herein

to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (iii) the words "hereto," "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import when used in any Credit Document, shall be construed to refer to such Credit Document in its entirety and not to any particular provision thereof, (iv) any reference to any law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing or interpreting such law and any reference to any law or regulation shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law or regulation as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, and (v) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

1.3 Accounting Terms.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, and all financial statements and certificates and reports as to financial matters required to be delivered to the Lenders hereunder shall be prepared, in accordance with GAAP applied on a consistent basis, and excluding the effects of consolidation of investments in non-wholly owned subsidiaries under Codification 810-10 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. All financial statements delivered to the Lenders hereunder shall be accompanied by a statement from the Borrowers that GAAP has not changed since the most recent financial statements delivered by the Borrowers to the Lenders or, if GAAP has changed, describing such changes in detail and explaining how such changes affect the financial statements. All calculations made for the purposes of determining compliance with this Credit Agreement shall (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) be made by application of GAAP applied on a basis consistent with the most recent annual or quarterly financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 7.1 (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements pursuant to Section 7.1, consistent with the financial statements described in Section 5.1(k)); provided that, if the Borrowers notify the Administrative Agent that the Borrowers request an amendment to any provision of this Credit Agreement to eliminate the effect of any change in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrowers that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision herein for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended.

1.4 Joint Venture Investments.

For purposes of calculating the financial covenants in Section 7.2 (including the definitions used therein), (a) NOI, Adjusted NOI, Annualized Modified Adjusted NOI, Property Value and Interest Expense shall be calculated, to the extent applicable, to include the pro-rata share (as determined by their respective percentage interests in the profits and losses of such joint venture) of results attributable to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries from joint ventures and (b) Indebtedness and Funded Debt shall be calculated as follows: (i) if the Indebtedness of a joint venture is recourse to such Borrower (or Subsidiary), then the greater of (A) the amount of such Indebtedness or Funded Debt that is recourse to such Borrower (or Subsidiary), without duplication, or (B) the Borrower's pro-rata share of such Indebtedness or Funded Debt as determined by its percentage interest in the profits and losses of such joint venture and (ii) if the Indebtedness of such joint venture is not recourse to such Borrower (or Subsidiary), then such Borrower's (or Subsidiary's) pro-rata share of such Indebtedness or Funded Debt as determined by its percentage interest in the profits and losses of such joint venture. For purposes of this Section 1.4, Indebtedness of a joint venture that is recourse to a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries solely as a result of such Borrower (or Subsidiary) being a partner or member in such joint venture shall be treated as not recourse to such Borrower (or Subsidiary) as long as the only assets owned by such Borrower (or Subsidiary) are its equity interest in such joint venture and any contributed capital held to fund such equity interest.

SECTION 2. CREDIT FACILITY

2.1 Revolving Loans.

(a) Revolving Loan Commitment. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and pursuant to this Section 2.1, each Revolving Loan Lender severally agrees to make revolving loans (each a "Revolving Loan" and collectively the "Revolving Loans") to the Borrowers, in Dollars, at any time and from time to time, during the period from and including the Effective Date to, but not including, the Revolving Loan Maturity Date or such earlier date as the Revolving Committed Amount has been terminated as provided herein; provided, however, that (i) the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans outstanding plus the aggregate amount of LOC Obligations outstanding shall not exceed the Revolving Committed Amount, (ii) with respect to each individual Lender, such Lender's pro rata share of outstanding Committed Loans plus such Lender's pro rata share of outstanding LOC Obligations shall not exceed such Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment and (iii) the aggregate principal amount of such Revolving Loan shall not exceed the Revolving Credit Availability at such time. Subject to the terms of this Credit Agreement (including Section 3.3), the Borrowers may borrow, repay and reborrow Revolving Loans. The Administrative Agent shall keep a record of the purpose for which each of the Loans was advanced (and of repayments applied thereto), which record shall be conclusive absent prima facie error.

(b) Swing Loans.

- Basic Terms. During the term of this Credit Agreement, each Swing Lender severally may in its sole discretion, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Credit Agreement, make loans to the Borrowers in Dollars pursuant to this Section 2.1(b)(i) from time to time in amounts such that after giving effect to each such loan (A) the aggregate principal amount of Swing Loans made by such Swing Lender does not at any time exceed its Swing Loan Commitment, (B) the aggregate principal amount of Swing Loans does not at any time exceed the Total Swing Loan Commitment and (C) the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Credit Obligations does not exceed the Revolving Committed Amount. Each borrowing under this Section 2.1(b)(i) shall be in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess of such amount. Within the foregoing limits, the Borrowers may borrow under this Section 2.1(b)(i), repay or, to the extent permitted by Section 3.3, prepay Swing Loans and reborrow at any time during the term of this Credit Agreement under this Section 2.1(b)(i). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Swing Lenders shall not make a Swing Loan without the consent of the Required Lenders after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default or without the consent of all of the Revolving Loan Lenders after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default. Each Swing Lender shall make its ratable portion of the requested Swing Loan (such ratable portion to be calculated based upon the ratio of such Swing Lender's Swing Loan Commitment to the Total Swing Loan Commitment) available to the Borrowers by means of a credit to an account of the Borrowers with the Administrative Agent designated for such purpose by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swing Loan. The failure of any Swing Lender to make its ratable portion of a Swing Loan shall not relieve any other Swing Lender of its obligation hereunder to make its ratable portion of such Swing Loan available on the date of such Swing Loan, but no Swing Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Swing Lender to make the ratable portion of a Swing Loan to be made by such other Swing Lender on the date of any Swing Loan.
- (ii) *Repayment and Interest*. Each Swing Loan is due and payable on the earliest to occur of (A) ten (10) Business Days after the date of the making of such Swing Loan, (B) the date of the next borrowing under the Commitments that is not a Swing Loan, and (C) the Revolving Loan Maturity Date. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3.1(b), Swing Loans shall bear interest at the Swing Loan Rate.
- (iii) *Conversion of Swing Loans*. Any Swing Lender (A) may, at any time in its sole discretion with respect to any outstanding Swing Loans and (B) shall, on any of the dates set forth in clauses (A) (C) of Section 2.1

(b)(ii), on behalf of the Borrowers (which hereby irrevocably direct such Swing Lender to act on their behalf), request each Revolving Loan Lender to make, and each Revolving Loan Lender hereby agrees to make, a Revolving Loan that is a Base Rate Loan in an amount (with respect to each Revolving Loan Lender, its "Swing Loan Refund Amount") equal to such Revolving Loan Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of the Swing Loans (the "Refunded Swing Loans") outstanding on the date of such notice, to repay the Swing Lenders. Unless any of the events described in Section 9.1(e) with respect to either Borrower shall have occurred and be continuing or Revolving Loans cannot otherwise be made on such date (in which case the terms of Section 2.1(b)(iv) shall govern), each Revolving Loan Lender shall make such Base Rate Loan available to the Administrative Agent at its principal office in New York City, New York, or such other address as the Administrative Agent may designate in writing, in immediately available funds, not later than 12:00 noon (New York time), on the Business Day immediately following the date of such request. The Administrative Agent shall pay the proceeds of such Base Rate Loans to the Swing Lenders, which shall immediately apply such proceeds to repay Refunded Swing Loans. Effective on the day such Base Rate Loans are made, the portion of the Swing Loans so paid shall no longer be outstanding as Swing Loans, shall no longer be due as Swing Loans under the Notes held by the Swing Lenders, and shall be due as Base Rate Loans under the respective Notes issued to the Revolving Loan Lenders (including the Swing Lenders) in accordance with their respective Revolving Loan Commitment Percentages. The Borrowers authorize the Swing Lenders to charge the Borrowers' accounts with the Administrative Agent (up to the amount available in each such account) in order to immediately pay the amount of such Refunded Swing Loans to the extent amounts received from the Revolving Loan Lenders are not sufficient to repay in full such Refunded Swing Loans.

(iv) *Purchase of Participations in Swing Loans*. If, prior to the time Revolving Loans would have otherwise been made pursuant to Section 2.1(b)(iii), any of the events described in Section 9.1(e) with respect to either Borrower shall have occurred and be continuing or Revolving Loans cannot otherwise be made on such date, each Revolving Loan Lender shall, on the date any such Revolving Loans were to be made pursuant to the request referred to in Section 2.1(b)(iii) (the "*Refunding Date*"), purchase an undivided Participation Interest in the Swing Loans in an amount equal to such Lender's Swing Loan Refund Amount. On the Refunding Date, each Lender shall transfer to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Swing Lenders, in immediately available funds, such Lender's Swing Loan Refund Amount, and upon receipt thereof each Swing Lender shall deliver to such Lender a Swing Loan participation certificate dated the date of such Swing

Lender's receipt of such funds and in the Swing Loan Refund Amount of such Lender.

- (v) Payments on Participated Swing Loans. Whenever, at any time after a Swing Lender has received from any Lender such Lender's Swing Loan Refund Amount pursuant to Section 2.1(b)(iv), such Swing Lender receives any payment on account of the Swing Loans in which the Lenders have purchased Participation Interests pursuant to Section 2.1(b)(iv), such Swing Lender will promptly distribute to each such Lender its ratable share (determined on the basis of the Swing Loan Refund Amounts of all of the Lenders) of such payment (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's Participation Interest was outstanding and funded); provided, however, that in the event that such payment received by such Swing Lender is required to be returned, such Lender will return to such Swing Lender any portion thereof previously distributed to it by such Swing Lender.
- (vi) Obligations to Refund or Purchase Participations in Swing Loans Absolute. Each Revolving Loan Lender's obligation to transfer the amount of a Revolving Loan to the Swing Lenders as provided in Section 2.1(b) (iii) or to purchase a Participation Interest pursuant to Section 2.1(b)(iv) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including, without limitation, (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender, the Borrowers or any other Person may have against any Swing Lender or any other Person, other than such Swing Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with making any such Swing Loan, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or the termination or reduction of the Revolving Committed Amount, subject to the consent requirements of Section 2.1(b)(i), (C) any adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of either of the Borrowers or any other Person, or (E) any other circumstance, happening or event whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing.
- (c) Method of Borrowing for Committed Loans. By no later than 11:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. for Swing Loans and Base Rate Loans) (i) three Business Days prior to the date of the requested borrowing of Revolving Loans that will be Eurodollar Loans or (ii) on the day of the requested borrowing of any Swing Loans or Revolving Loans that will be Base Rate Loans, the Borrowers shall submit an irrevocable written Notice of Borrowing in the form of Exhibit 2.1(c) to the Administrative Agent setting forth (A) the amount requested, (B) whether such Committed Loans shall be Swing Loans, Revolving Loans that will be Base Rate Loans or Revolving Loans that will be Eurodollar Loans, (C) with respect to Revolving Loans that will be Eurodollar Loans, the Interest Period applicable thereto,

- (D) the purpose of the proceeds of the requested Committed Loans, (E) a certification by a Responsible Officer that the Borrowers have complied in all respects with Section 5.2 and (F) the date of borrowing.
- (d) Funding of Committed Loans. Upon receipt of a Notice of Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall promptly inform the Lenders (or in the case of a request for a Swing Loan, the Swing Lenders) as to the terms thereof. Each Revolving Loan Lender shall make its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of the requested Committed Loans (or in the case of a Swing Lender, its ratable share of the requested Swing Loan) available to the Administrative Agent by 1:00 p.m. (or 3:00 p.m. in the case of a Swing Loan) on the date specified in the Notice of Borrowing by deposit, in Dollars, of immediately available funds to the Administrative Agent at its principal office in New York City, New York or at such other address as the Administrative Agent may designate in writing. The amount of the requested Committed Loans will then be made available to the Borrowers by the Administrative Agent by crediting the account of the Borrowers on the books of such office of the Administrative Agent, to the extent the amount of such Committed Loans are made available to the Administrative Agent.

No Lender shall be responsible for the failure or delay by any other Lender in its obligation to make Committed Loans hereunder; provided, however, that the failure of any Lender to fulfill its obligations hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by any Lender prior to the date of any Committed Loan that such Lender does not intend to make available to the Administrative Agent its portion of the Committed Loans to be made on such date, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such amount available to the Administrative Agent on the date of such Committed Loans, and the Administrative Agent in reliance upon such assumption, may (in its sole discretion, but without any obligation to do so) make available to the Borrowers a corresponding amount. If such corresponding amount is not in fact made available to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall be able to recover such corresponding amount from such Lender. If such Lender does not pay such corresponding amount forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor, the Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrowers, and the Borrowers shall immediately pay such corresponding amount to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall also be entitled to recover from such Lender or the Borrowers, as the case may be, interest on such corresponding amount in respect of each day from the date such corresponding amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers to the date such corresponding amount is recovered by the Administrative Agent at a per annum rate equal to (i) from the Borrowers at the applicable rate for such Committed Loan pursuant to the Notice of Borrowing and (ii) from such Lender at the Federal Funds Rate.

- (e) Reduction or Termination of Revolving Committed Amount. Upon at least three Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers shall have the right to permanently terminate or reduce the aggregate unused amount of the Revolving Committed Amount or the Total Swing Loan Commitment at any time or from time to time; provided that (i) each partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$5,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 above such amount, (ii) no reduction shall be made which would reduce the Revolving Committed Amount to an amount less than the lesser of (A) the aggregate amount of outstanding Revolving Loans plus the aggregate amount of outstanding LOC Obligations or (B) \$200,000,000 and (iii) any partial reduction of the Total Swing Loan Commitment shall ratably reduce the Swing Loan Commitments of all Swing Lenders. Any reduction in (or termination of) the Revolving Committed Amount shall be permanent and may not be reinstated. The Administrative Agent shall immediately notify the Revolving Loan Lenders of any reduction in the Revolving Committed Amount and each Lender's Commitment shall be reduced pro rata in accordance with each Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage.
- (f) Continuations and Conversions. The Borrowers shall have the option with respect to any Loan, on any Business Day, to continue existing Eurodollar Loans for a subsequent Interest Period, to convert Base Rate Loans into Eurodollar Loans, or to convert Eurodollar Loans into Base Rate Loans; provided, however, that (i) each such continuation or conversion must be requested by the Borrowers pursuant to a written Notice of Continuation/Conversion, in the form of Exhibit 2.1(f), in compliance with the terms set forth below, (ii) except as provided in Section 3.11, Eurodollar Loans may only be continued or converted on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (iii) Eurodollar Loans may not be continued nor may Base Rate Loans be converted into Eurodollar Loans during the existence and continuation of a Default or Event of Default and (iv) any request to continue a Eurodollar Loan that fails to comply with the terms hereof or any failure to request a continuation of a Eurodollar Loan at the end of an Interest Period shall result in a conversion of such Eurodollar Loan to a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the applicable Interest Period. Each continuation or conversion must be requested by the Borrowers no later than 11:00 a.m. (A) one Business Day prior to the date for a requested conversion of a Eurodollar Loan to a Base Rate Loan or (B) three Business Days prior to the date for a requested continuation of a Eurodollar Loan or conversion of a Base Rate Loan to a Eurodollar Loan, in each case pursuant to a written Notice of Continuation/Conversion submitted to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify each of the Lenders) which shall set forth (x) whether the Borrowers wish to continue or convert such Loans and (y) if the request is to continue a Eurodollar Loan or convert a Loan to a Eurodollar Loan, the Interest Period applicable thereto.
- (g) <u>Minimum Amounts/Restrictions on Loans</u>. Each request for a borrowing, conversion or continuation of a Revolving Loan shall be subject to the requirements that (i) each Eurodollar Loan shall be in a minimum amount of

\$1,000,000 and in integral multiples of \$100,000 in excess thereof, (ii) each Base Rate Loan shall be in a minimum amount of \$500,000 or the remaining amount available under the Revolving Committed Amount and (iii) no more than eight Eurodollar Loans shall be outstanding at any one time. For the purposes of this Section 2.1(g), all Eurodollar Loans with the same Interest Periods beginning on the same date shall be considered as one Eurodollar Loan, but Eurodollar Loans with different Interest Periods, even if they begin or end on the same date, shall be considered as separate Eurodollar Loans.

(h) Notes. The Revolving Loans made by each Revolving Loan Lender shall be evidenced by a duly executed promissory note of the Borrowers to each Lender in substantially the form of Exhibit 2.1(h). Each Revolving Loan Lender may, by notice to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, request that its Competitive Bid Loans and Swing Loans be evidenced by a separate Note in an amount equal to the aggregate unpaid principal amount of such Loans. Each such Note shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit 2.1(h) with appropriate modifications.

2.2 Competitive Bid Option.

- (a) The Competitive Bid Option. For so long as BOP shall maintain an Investment Grade Rating, the Borrowers may, as set forth in this Section 2.2, request that the Administrative Agent solicit the Revolving Loan Lenders to make offers to make Competitive Bid Loans to the Borrowers (a "Competitive Bid Quote Request"), such Competitive Bid Loan not to exceed, at such time (i) together with all Competitive Bid Loans then outstanding, fifty percent (50%) of the Revolving Committed Amount, or (ii) the then Revolving Credit Availability. Subject to the provisions of this Credit Agreement, the Borrowers may repay any outstanding Competitive Bid Loan on any day which is a Business Day and any amounts so repaid may be reborrowed, up to the amount available under this Section 2.2(a) at the time of such borrowing, until the Business Day next preceding the Revolving Loan Maturity Date. The Revolving Loan Lenders may, but shall have no obligation to, make such offers and the Borrowers may, but shall have no obligation to, accept any such offers in the manner set forth in this Section 2.2. The Competitive Bid Loans outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on the date hereof and listed on Schedule 2.2 shall become and be deemed to be Competitive Bid Loans outstanding under this Credit Agreement.
- (b) <u>Competitive Bid Quote Request</u>. When the Borrowers wish to request offers to make Competitive Bid Loans under this Section 2.2, the Borrowers shall transmit to the Administrative Agent by telex or facsimile transmission a Competitive Bid Quote Request substantially in the form of Exhibit 2.2(b) hereto so as to be received not later than 10:30 A.M. (New York City time) on the fourth (4th) Business Day prior to the date of borrowing proposed therein (or such other time or date as the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent shall have mutually agreed and shall

have notified to the Revolving Loan Lenders not later than the date of the Competitive Bid Quote Request for the first LIBOR Auction for which such change is to be effective) specifying:

- (i) the proposed date of the requested Competitive Bid Loan, which shall be a Business Day;
- (ii) the aggregate amount of such Competitive Bid Loan, which shall be \$5,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (which shall not exceed the Revolving Credit Availability);
 - (iii) the duration of the Interest Period applicable thereto; and
- (iv) the amount of all Competitive Bid Loans then outstanding (which, together with the requested Competitive Bid Loans shall not exceed, in the aggregate, fifty percent (50%) of the Revolving Committed Amount).

The Borrowers may request offers to make Competitive Bid Loans for one, two or three Interest Periods in a single Competitive Bid Quote Request. Borrowers may not make more than four (4) Competitive Bid Quote Requests in any thirty (30) day period.

- (c) <u>Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes</u>. Promptly upon receipt of a Competitive Bid Quote Request, the Administrative Agent shall send to the Revolving Loan Lenders by telex or facsimile transmission an Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes substantially in the form of Exhibit 2.2(c) hereto, which shall constitute an invitation by the Borrowers to each Revolving Loan Lender to submit Competitive Bid Quotes offering to make the Competitive Bid Loans to which such Competitive Bid Quote Request relates in accordance with this Section.
- (d) <u>Submission and Contents of Competitive Bid Quotes</u>. (i) Each Revolving Loan Lender may submit a Competitive Bid Quote containing an offer or offers to make Competitive Bid Loans in response to any Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes. Each Competitive Bid Quote must comply with the requirements of this subsection (d) and must be submitted to the Administrative Agent by telex or facsimile transmission not later than 10:00 A.M. (New York City time) on the third (3rd) Business Day prior to the proposed date of borrowing (or such other time or date as the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent shall have mutually agreed and shall have notified the Revolving Loan Lenders not later than the date of the Competitive Bid Quote Request for the first LIBOR Auction for which such change is to be effective); *provided* that Competitive Bid Quotes submitted by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent (or any affiliate of the Person serving as the Administrative Agent) in the capacity of a Revolving Loan Lender may be submitted, and may only be submitted, if the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or such affiliate notifies the Borrowers of the terms of the offer or offers

contained therein not later than one-quarter (1/4) hour prior to the deadline for the other Lenders. Any Competitive Bid Quote so made shall be irrevocable, except with the written consent of the Administrative Agent given on the instruction of the Borrowers. Competitive Bid Loans to be funded pursuant to a Competitive Bid Quote may, as provided in Section 11.3(e), be funded by a Lender's Designated Bank. A Lender making a Competitive Bid Quote may, but shall not be required to, specify in its Competitive Bid Quote whether the related Competitive Bid Loans are intended to be funded by such Lender's Designated Bank, as provided in Section 11.3(e).

- (i) Each Competitive Bid Quote shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit 2.2(d) (ii) hereto and shall in any case specify:
 - (A) the proposed date of borrowing;
 - (B) the principal amount of the Competitive Bid Loan for which each such offer is being made, which principal amount (w) may be greater than or less than the Commitment of the quoting Lender, (x) must be \$5,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (or, if the Revolving Credit Availability then is less than \$5,000,000, such lesser amount), (y) may not exceed the principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans for which offers were requested and (z) may be subject to an aggregate limitation as to the principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans for which offers being made by such quoting Lender may be accepted;
 - (C) the margin above or below the applicable Eurodollar Rate (the "*Competitive Bid Margin*") offered for each such Competitive Bid Loan, expressed as a percentage (specified to the nearest 1/10,000th of 1%) to be added to or subtracted from such base rate offered for each Competitive Bid Loan; and
 - (D) the identity of the quoting Lender.
 - (ii) Any Competitive Bid Quote shall be disregarded if it:
 - (A) is not substantially in conformity with Exhibit 2.2(d)(ii) hereto or does not specify all of the information required by subsection (d)(ii) above;
 - (B) except as provided in subsection (d)(ii)(B)(z) above, proposes terms other than or in addition to those set forth in the applicable Invitation for Competitive Bid Quotes; or
 - (C) arrives after the time set forth in subsection (d)(i) above.

- (e) Notice to Borrowers. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrowers of the terms (x) of any Competitive Bid Quote submitted by a Lender that is in accordance with subsection (d) of this Section and (y) of any Competitive Bid Quote that amends, modifies or is otherwise inconsistent with a previous Competitive Bid Quote submitted by such Lender with respect to the same Competitive Bid Quote Request. Any such subsequent Competitive Bid Quote shall be disregarded by the Administrative Agent unless such subsequent Competitive Bid Quote is submitted solely to correct a manifest error in such former Competitive Bid Quote. The Administrative Agent's notice to the Borrowers shall specify (A) the aggregate principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans for which offers have been received for each Interest Period specified in the related Competitive Bid Quote Request, (B) the principal amounts and Competitive Bid Margins so offered and (C) if applicable, limitations on the aggregate principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans for which offers in any single Competitive Bid Quote may be accepted.
- (f) Acceptance and Notice by Borrowers. Not later than 11:00 A.M. (New York City time) on the third (3rd) Business Day prior to the proposed date of borrowing (or such other time or date as the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent shall have mutually agreed and shall have notified the Revolving Loan Lenders not later than the date of the Competitive Bid Quote Request for the first LIBOR Auction for which such change is to be effective), the Borrowers shall telephonically notify the Administrative Agent of their acceptance or non-acceptance of the offers so notified to them pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section 2.2, and the Borrowers shall confirm such telephonic notification in writing not later than the third (3rd) Business Day prior to the proposed date of borrowing. In the case of acceptance, such notice (a "Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing"), whether telephonic or in writing, shall specify the aggregate principal amount of offers for each Interest Period that are accepted and shall be accompanied by a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrowers with respect to compliance with (including calculation of) Section 7.2. Any Competitive Bid Loan accepted by the Borrowers and made by the Lenders shall utilize the Revolving Committed Amount (but not the Commitments of the Lenders making such Competitive Bid Loan), and the Revolving Credit Availability shall be reduced by the amount of any Competitive Bid Loans. The Borrowers may accept any Competitive Bid Quote in whole or in part; provided that:
 - (i) the aggregate principal amount of each Competitive Bid Loan borrowing may not exceed the applicable amount set forth in the related Competitive Bid Quote Request;
 - (ii) the principal amount of each Competitive Bid Loan borrowing must be \$5,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (or, if the Revolving Credit Availability then is less than \$5,000,000, such lesser amount);

- (iii) acceptance of offers may only be made on the basis of ascending Competitive Bid Margins; and
- (iv) the Borrowers may not accept any offer that is described in subsection (d)(iii) of this Section or that otherwise fails to comply with the requirements of this Credit Agreement.
- (g) Allocation by Administrative Agent. If offers are made by two or more Lenders with the same Competitive Bid Margins for a greater aggregate principal amount than the amount in respect of which such offers are permitted to be accepted for the related Interest Period, the principal amount of Competitive Bid Loans in respect of which such offers are accepted shall be allocated by the Administrative Agent among such Lenders as nearly as possible (in multiples of \$1,000,000, as the Administrative Agent may deem appropriate) in proportion to the aggregate principal amounts of such offers; provided, that the principal amount of such Competitive Bid Loans shall be allocated among such Lenders, in ascending order from those subject to the lowest Competitive Bid Margin to those subject to the highest Competitive Bid Margin, as applicable to provide to the Borrowers the lowest effective cost based on offers accepted. Determinations by the Administrative Agent of the amounts of Competitive Bid Loans shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrowers of all offers.
- (h) <u>Notification by Administrative Agent</u>. Upon receipt of the Borrowers' Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.2(f) hereof, the Administrative Agent shall, on the date such Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing is received by the Administrative Agent, notify each Revolving Loan Lender of the principal amount of the Competitive Bid Loan borrowing accepted by the Borrowers and of such Lender's share (if any) of such Competitive Bid Loan borrowing and such Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing shall not thereafter be revocable by the Borrowers. A Lender who is notified that it has been selected to make a Competitive Bid Loan may designate its Designated Bank (if any) to fund such Competitive Bid Loan on its behalf, as described in Section 11.3(e). Any Designated Bank which funds a Competitive Bid Loan shall on and after the time of such funding become the obligee under such Competitive Bid Loan and be entitled to receive payment thereof when due. No Revolving Loan Lender shall be relieved of its obligation to fund a Competitive Bid Loan, and no Designated Bank shall assume such obligation, prior to the time the applicable Competitive Bid Loan is funded.
- (i) Each Competitive Bid Loan shall mature, and the principal amount thereof shall be due and payable, together with the accrued interest thereon, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Competitive Bid Loan.

2.3 Letter of Credit Subfacility.

<u>Issuance</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof and of the LOC Documents, if any, and any other terms and conditions which the Issuing Lender may reasonably require (so long as such terms and conditions do not impose any financial obligation on or require any Lien (not otherwise contemplated by this Credit Agreement) to be given by any Credit Party or conflict with any obligation of, or detract from any action which may be taken by, any Borrower or its Subsidiaries under this Credit Agreement), each Issuing Lender severally agrees, in reliance upon the agreements of the other Revolving Loan Lenders set forth in this Section 2.3, from time to time upon request to issue (from the Effective Date to the Revolving Loan Maturity Date and in a form reasonably acceptable to the Issuing Lender), in Dollars, and the LOC Participants shall participate in, Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries; provided, however, that (i) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit issued by an Issuing Lender plus the aggregate amount of all unreimbursed drawings owing to an Issuing Lender shall not exceed its LOC Commitment at such time, (ii) the aggregate amount of LOC Obligations shall not at any time exceed the Total LOC Committed Amount, (iii) the sum of the aggregate amount of LOC Obligations outstanding plus Revolving Loans outstanding shall not exceed the Revolving Committed Amount and (iv) with respect to each individual LOC Participant, such LOC Participant's pro rata share of Revolving Credit Obligations shall not exceed such LOC Participant's Revolving Credit Commitment. The Issuing Lender may require the issuance and expiry date of each Letter of Credit to be a Business Day. Each Letter of Credit shall be a standby letter of credit issued to support the obligations (including pension or insurance obligations), contingent or otherwise, of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Except as otherwise expressly agreed upon by all the LOC Participants, no Letter of Credit shall have an original expiry date more than one year from the date of issuance or shall have an expiry date that is less than 30 days prior to the Revolving Loan Maturity Date. Each Letter of Credit shall comply with the related LOC Documents. Each Letter of Credit shall be deemed to remain outstanding until it has expired or the original documents evidencing such Letter of Credit have been returned to the Issuing Lender. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Section 2.3(a), if requested by the Borrowers, the Issuing Lender shall issue a Letter of Credit with an expiration date that is up to one (1) year after the Revolving Loan Maturity Date, provided that no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Revolving Loan Maturity Date, the Borrowers provide a cash deposit in the full amount available to be drawn under all Letters of Credit with expiration dates after the Revolving Loan Maturity Date. Any such additional cash collateral shall be held by the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Revolving Loan Lenders, in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account as defined in, and in accordance with the terms of, Section 2.3(1).

Each Letter of Credit shall be issued or amended, as the case may be, upon the request of the Borrowers delivered to the Issuing Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in the form of an application, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of a Borrower. Such application may be sent by facsimile, by United States mail, by overnight courier, by electronic transmission using the system provided by the Issuing Lender, by personal delivery or by any other means acceptable to the Issuing Lender. Such application must be received by the Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. at least two Business Days (or such later date and time as the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Lender may agree in a particular instance in their sole discretion) prior to the proposed issuance date or date of amendment, as the case may be. In the case of a request for an initial issuance of a Letter of Credit, such request shall specify in form and detail satisfactory to the Issuing Lender: (A) the proposed issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (B) the amount thereof; (C) the expiry date thereof; (D) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof; (E) the documents to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (F) the full text of any certificate to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (G) the purpose and nature of the requested Letter of Credit; and (H) such other matters as the Issuing Lender may require. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding Letter of Credit, such request shall specify in form and detail satisfactory to the Issuing Lender (A) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (B) the proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (C) the nature of the proposed amendment; and (D) such other matters as the Issuing Lender may require. Additionally, the Borrowers shall furnish to the Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent such other documents and information pertaining to such requested Letter of Credit issuance or amendment as the Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent may require. The Issuing Lender shall not amend any Letter of Credit if the Issuing Lender would not be permitted at such time to issue the Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof. The Borrowers and the Issuing Lenders shall use commercially reasonable efforts, to the extent practicable, to cause the Letters of Credit to be issued by the Issuing Lenders on a proportionate basis in accordance with their proportionate share of the LOC Commitments.

If the Borrowers so request in any applicable Letter of Credit application, the Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic extension provisions (each, an "Auto-Extension Letter of Credit"); provided that any such Auto-Extension Letter of Credit must permit the Issuing Lender to prevent any such extension at least once in each twelve-month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than a day (the "Non-Extension Notice Date") in each such twelve-month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued. Unless otherwise directed by the Issuing Lender, the Borrowers shall not be required to make a specific request to the Issuing Lender for any such extension. Once an Auto-

Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the Issuing Lender to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than the Revolving Loan Maturity Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Issuing Lender shall not permit any such extension if (A) the Issuing Lender has determined that it would not be permitted, or would have no obligation, at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its revised form (as extended) under the terms hereof, or (B) it has received notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is seven Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date (1) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Lenders have elected not to permit such extension or (2) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 5.2 is not then satisfied, and in each such case directing the Issuing Lender not to permit such extension.

If a Borrower so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit application, the Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that permits the automatic reinstatement of all or a portion of the stated amount thereof after any drawing thereunder (each, an "Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit"). Unless otherwise directed by the Issuing Lender, the Borrowers shall not be required to make a specific request to the Issuing Lender to permit such reinstatement. Once an Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit has been issued, except as provided in the following sentence, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the Issuing Lender to reinstate all or a portion of the stated amount thereof in accordance with the provisions of such Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit permits the Issuing Lender to decline to reinstate all or any portion of the stated amount thereof after a drawing thereunder by giving notice of such non-reinstatement within a specified number of days after such drawing (the "Non-Reinstatement Deadline"), the Issuing Lender shall not permit such reinstatement if it has received a notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is seven Business Days before the Non-Reinstatement Deadline (A) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Lenders have elected not to permit such reinstatement or (B) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 5.2 is not then satisfied and, in each case, directing the Issuing Lender not to permit such reinstatement.

(b) <u>Notice and Reports</u>. The request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit shall be submitted to the Issuing Lender at least three Business Days prior to the requested date of issuance. The Issuing Lender will, upon issuance, at least quarterly and more frequently upon request, provide to the Administrative Agent for dissemination to the Lenders a detailed report specifying the Letters of Credit which are then issued and outstanding and any activity with respect thereto which may have occurred since the date of the prior report, and including therein, among other things, the account party, the beneficiary, the face amount, and the expiry date as

well as any payments or expirations which may have occurred. The Issuing Lender will further provide to the Administrative Agent, promptly upon request, copies of the Letters of Credit and the other LOC Documents.

(c) Participations.

- (i) Each LOC Participant acknowledges and confirms that it has a Participation Interest in the liability of the Issuing Lender under each Existing Letter of Credit in an amount equal to its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of such Existing Letters of Credit. The Borrowers' reimbursement obligations in respect of each Existing Letter of Credit, and each LOC Participant's obligations in connection therewith, shall be governed by the terms of this Credit Agreement.
- (ii) Each LOC Participant, upon issuance of a Letter of Credit, shall be deemed to have purchased without recourse a risk participation from the Issuing Lender in such Letter of Credit and each LOC Document related thereto and the rights and obligations arising thereunder and any collateral relating thereto, in each case in an amount equal to its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of the obligations under such Letter of Credit, and shall absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably assume, as primary obligor and not as surety, and be obligated to pay to the Issuing Lender therefor and discharge when due, its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of the obligations arising under such Letter of Credit. Without limiting the scope and nature of each LOC Participant's participation in any Letter of Credit, to the extent that the Issuing Lender has not been reimbursed as required hereunder or with respect to any such Letter of Credit, each such LOC Participant shall pay to the Issuing Lender (without duplication of its obligations under Sections 2.3(d) and 2.3(e) to make a Revolving Loan to the Borrowers) its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of such unreimbursed drawing in same day funds on the day of notification by the Issuing Lender of an unreimbursed drawing pursuant to the provisions of subsection (d) or (e) of this Section 2.3. The obligation of each LOC Participant to so reimburse the Issuing Lender shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by the occurrence of a Default, an Event of Default or any other occurrence or event. Any such reimbursement shall not relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrowers to reimburse the Issuing Lender in respect of any Letter of Credit, together with interest as hereinafter provided.
- (d) <u>Reimbursement</u>. In the event of any drawing under any Letter of Credit, the Issuing Lender will promptly notify the Borrowers. Unless the Borrowers shall promptly notify the Issuing Lender of their intent to otherwise reimburse the

Issuing Lender, the Borrowers shall be deemed to have requested a Revolving Loan at a per annum rate equal to the Base Rate in the amount of such drawing, the proceeds of which will be used to satisfy the reimbursement obligations. The Borrowers shall reimburse the Issuing Lender on the day of drawing under any Letter of Credit either with the proceeds of such Revolving Loan obtained hereunder or otherwise in same day funds as provided herein or in the LOC Documents. If the Borrowers shall fail to reimburse the Issuing Lender as provided hereinabove, the unreimbursed amount of such drawing shall bear interest at a per annum rate equal to the Base Rate plus two percent (2%). The Borrowers' reimbursement obligations hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional under all circumstances irrespective of (but without waiver of) any rights of set-off, counterclaim or defense to payment the applicable account party or the Borrowers may claim or have against an Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit drawn upon or any other Person, including without limitation, any defense based on any failure of the applicable account party or the Borrowers to receive consideration or the legality, validity, regularity or unenforceability of such Letter of Credit. The Issuing Lender will promptly notify the LOC Participants of the amount of any unreimbursed drawing and each LOC Participant shall promptly pay to the Issuing Lender, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, the amount (without duplication of its obligations under Sections 2.3(d) and 2.3(e) to make a Revolving Loan to the Borrowers) of such LOC Participant's Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage of such unreimbursed drawing. Such payment shall be made on the day such notice is received by such Lender from the Issuing Lender if such notice is received at or before 2:00 p.m., otherwise such payment shall be made at or before 12:00 Noon on the Business Day next succeeding the day such notice is received. If such LOC Participant does not pay such amount to the Issuing Lender in full upon such request, such LOC Participant shall, on demand, pay to the Issuing Lender interest on the unpaid amount during the period from the date such LOC Participant received the notice regarding the unreimbursed drawing until such LOC Participant pays such amount to the Issuing Lender in full at a rate per annum equal to, if paid within two Business Days of the date of drawing, the Federal Funds Rate and thereafter at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate. Each LOC Participant's obligation to make such payment to the Issuing Lender, and the right of the Issuing Lender to receive the same, shall be absolute and unconditional, shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever and without regard to the termination of this Credit Agreement or the Commitments hereunder, the existence of a Default or Event of Default or the acceleration of the obligations hereunder and shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Simultaneously with the making of each such payment by a LOC Participant to the Issuing Lender, such LOC Participant shall, automatically and without any further action on the part of the Issuing Lender or such LOC Participant, acquire a participation in an amount equal to such payment (excluding the portion of such payment constituting interest owing to the Issuing Lender) in the related unreimbursed drawing portion of such LOC Obligation and in the interest thereon and in the related LOC Documents, and

shall have a ratable interest in the Issuing Lender's claim against the Borrowers with respect thereto.

- (e) Repayment with Revolving Loans. On any day on which the Borrowers shall have requested, or been deemed to have requested, a Revolving Loan borrowing to reimburse a drawing under a Letter of Credit (as set forth in clause (d) above), the Administrative Agent shall give notice to the applicable Lenders that a Revolving Loan has been requested or deemed requested in connection with a drawing under a Letter of Credit, in which case a Revolving Loan comprised solely of Base Rate Loans (each such borrowing, a "Mandatory Borrowing") shall be immediately made from all applicable Lenders (without giving effect to any termination of the Commitments pursuant to Section 9.2) pro rata based on each Lender's respective Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage and the proceeds thereof shall be paid directly to the Issuing Lender for application to the respective LOC Obligations. Each such Lender hereby irrevocably agrees to make such Revolving Loans immediately upon any such request or deemed request on account of each such Mandatory Borrowing in the amount and in the manner specified in the preceding sentence and on the same such date notwithstanding (i) the amount of such Mandatory Borrowing may not comply with the minimum amount for borrowings of Revolving Loans otherwise required hereunder, (ii) whether any conditions specified in Section 5.2 are then satisfied, (iii) whether a Default or Event of Default then exists, (iv) failure of any such request or deemed request for Revolving Loans to be made by the time otherwise required hereunder, (v) the date of such Mandatory Borrowing, or (vi) any reduction in the Revolving Committed Amount or any termination of the Commitments. In the event that any Mandatory Borrowing cannot for any reason be made on the date otherwise required above (including, without limitation, as a result of the commencement of a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code with respect to a Borrower), then each Revolving Loan Lender hereby agrees that it shall forthwith fund (as of the date such Mandatory Borrowing would otherwise have occurred, but adjusted for any payments received from the Borrowers on or after such date and prior to such purchase) its Participation Interest in the outstanding LOC Obligations; provided, further, that in the event any Revolving Loan Lender shall fail to fund its Participation Interest on the day such Mandatory Borrowing would otherwise have occurred, then the amount of such Lender's unfunded Participation Interest therein shall bear interest payable to the Issuing Lender upon demand, at a rate per annum equal to, if paid within two Business Days of such date, the Federal Funds Rate, and thereafter at a rate per annum equal to the Base Rate.
- (f) <u>Modification and Extension</u>. The issuance of any supplement, modification, amendment, renewal, or extensions to any Letter of Credit shall, for purposes hereof, be treated in all respects the same as the issuance of a new Letter of Credit hereunder; provided that the fees to be paid pursuant to Section 3.4(b)(i) shall only be due if the expiration date of such Letter of Credit is extended.

- (g) <u>Applicability of ISP98 and UCP</u>. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the Issuing Lender and the Borrowers when a Letter of Credit is issued (including any such agreement applicable to an Existing Letter of Credit), (i) the rules of the "International Standby Practices 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance) (the "*ISP98*") 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 (the "*ICC*") at the time of issuance (including the ICC decision published by the Commission on Banking Technique and Practice on April 6, 1998 regarding the European single currency (euro)) (the "*UCP*") shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.
- (h) Responsibility of Issuing Lender. It is expressly understood and agreed as between the Revolving Loan Lenders that the obligations of an Issuing Lender hereunder to the LOC Participants are only those expressly set forth in this Credit Agreement and that an Issuing Lender shall be entitled to assume that the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.2 have been satisfied unless it shall have acquired actual knowledge that any such condition precedent has not been satisfied; provided, however, that nothing set forth in this Section 2.3 shall be deemed to prejudice the right of any LOC Participant to recover from an Issuing Lender any amounts made available by such LOC Participant to such Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section 2.3 in the event that it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the payment with respect to a Letter of Credit constituted gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of such Issuing Lender.
- (i) <u>Conflict with LOC Documents</u>. In the event of any conflict between this Credit Agreement and any LOC Document, this Credit Agreement shall govern.

(j) <u>Indemnification of Issuing Lenders and LOC Participants</u>.

- (i) In addition to its other obligations under this Credit Agreement, the Borrowers hereby jointly and severally agree to protect, indemnify, pay and save harmless each Issuing Lender and each LOC Participant from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, charges and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that such Issuing Lender or such LOC Participant may incur or be subject to as a consequence, direct or indirect, of (A) the issuance of any Letter of Credit or (B) the failure of the Issuing Lender to honor a drawing under a Letter of Credit as a result of any act or omission, whether rightful or wrongful, of any present or future de jure or de facto Governmental Authority (all such acts or omissions, herein called "Government Acts").
- (ii) As between the Borrowers and each Issuing Lender and the LOC Participants, the Borrowers shall assume all risks of the acts, omissions or misuse of any Letter of Credit by the beneficiary thereof. The Issuing

Lenders and the LOC Participants shall not be responsible for: (A) the form, validity, sufficiency, accuracy, genuineness or legal effect of any document submitted by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with the application for and issuance of any Letter of Credit, even if it should in fact prove to be in any or all respects invalid, insufficient, inaccurate, fraudulent or forged; (B) the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign any Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, that may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason; (C) failure of the beneficiary of a Letter of Credit to comply fully with conditions required in order to draw upon a Letter of Credit; (D) errors, omissions, interruptions or delays in transmission or delivery of any messages, by mail, cable, telegraph, telex or otherwise, whether or not they be in cipher; (E) errors in interpretation of technical terms; (F) any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document required to be delivered to the Issuing Lender in order to make a drawing under a Letter of Credit or of the proceeds thereof; and (G) any consequences arising from causes beyond the control of the Issuing Lender or any LOC Participant, including, without limitation, any Government Acts. None of the above shall affect, impair, or prevent the vesting of the Issuing Lender's or any LOC Participant's rights or powers hereunder.

- (iii) In furtherance and extension and not in limitation of the specific provisions hereinabove set forth, any action taken or omitted by any Agent-Related Person, the Issuing Lender, any LOC Participant or any of the correspondents, participants or assignees of the Issuing Lender under or in connection with any Letter of Credit or the related certificates, if taken or omitted in good faith, shall not put the Issuing Lender or any LOC Participant under any resulting liability to the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries. It is the intention of the parties that this Credit Agreement shall be construed and applied to protect and indemnify the Issuing Lender and each LOC Participant against any and all risks involved in the issuance of the Letters of Credit, all of which risks are hereby assumed by the Borrowers, including, without limitation, whether rightful or wrongful, any present or future Government Acts. The Issuing Lender and the LOC Participants shall not, in any way, be liable for any failure by the Issuing Lender or anyone else to pay any drawing under any Letter of Credit as a result of any Government Acts or any other cause beyond the control of the Issuing Lender or any LOC Participant.
- (iv) Nothing in this subsection (j) is intended to limit the reimbursement obligation of the Borrowers contained in this Section 2.3. The obligations of the Borrowers under this subsection (j) shall survive the termination of this Credit Agreement. No act or omission of any current or prior beneficiary of a Letter of Credit shall in any way affect or impair the

- (v) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this subsection (j), the Borrowers shall have no obligation to indemnify the Issuing Lender in respect of any liability incurred by the Issuing Lender arising solely out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Issuing Lender. Nothing in this Credit Agreement shall relieve the Issuing Lender of any liability to the Borrowers in respect of any action taken by the Issuing Lender which action constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Issuing Lender or a violation of the ISP98, the UCP or Uniform Commercial Code (as applicable).
- (k) No Obligation to Issue. The Issuing Lender shall be under no obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if:
- (i) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the Issuing Lender from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Requirement of Law applicable to the Issuing Lender or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the Issuing Lender shall prohibit, or request that the Issuing Lender refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the Issuing Lender with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which the Issuing Lender is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Closing Date, or shall impose upon the Issuing Lender any unreimbursable loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Closing Date and which the Issuing Lender in good faith deems material to it; or
 - (ii) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of the Issuing Lender.
- (l) <u>Letter of Credit Collateral Account</u>. The Borrowers hereby agree that they will, from the time a deposit is required pursuant to <u>Section 2.3(a)</u>, <u>Section 9.2(c)</u>, <u>Section 9.3</u> or <u>Section 11.9</u> until the Obligations are satisfied and all Letters of Credit have expired or been terminated or cancelled or as otherwise set forth below, maintain a special collateral account (the "*Letter of Credit Collateral Account*") at the Administrative Agent's office at the address specified pursuant to <u>Section 11.1</u>, in the name of the Borrowers, but under the sole dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the

Revolving Loan Lenders, and in which the Borrowers shall have no interest other than as set forth in this Section 2.3(1) or in Section 9.3. Such Letter of Credit Collateral Account shall be funded to the extent required by Section 2.3(a), Section 9.2(c), Section 9.3 or Section 11.9. In addition to the foregoing, the Borrowers hereby grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself, the Issuing Lender and the Revolving Loan Lenders, a properly perfected security interest in and lien on the Letter of Credit Collateral Account, any cash or other funds, notes, certificates of deposit and other instruments that may hereafter be on deposit in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account, any certificates or instruments from time to time evidencing or representing the Letter of Credit Collateral Account, all interest, dividends and other property distributed in respect of or in exchange for the foregoing, and the proceeds thereof (the "Letter of Credit Collateral"), all to secure the payment and performance of the Obligations as set forth below. The Borrowers agree that they will not (i) sell or otherwise dispose of any interest in the Letter of Credit Collateral or (ii) create or permit to exist any lien, security interest or other charge or encumbrance upon or with respect to any of the Letter of Credit Collateral, except for the security interest created by this Section 2.3(1). Other than any interest earned on the investment of the Letter of Credit Collateral, which investments shall be made at the option and sole, but reasonable, discretion of the Administrative Agent and at the Borrowers' risk and expense, the Letter of Credit Collateral shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account. Moneys in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the Issuing Lender for any drawing under such Letters of Credit for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrowers for the LOC Obligations at such time; provided that if all Letters of Credit are expired or have been terminated or cancelled, no LOC Obligations are outstanding and the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, moneys in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account may be applied to satisfy other obligations of the Borrowers under this Credit Agreement. If the Borrowers are required to provide an amount of cash collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default in accordance with Section 9.2(c), such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrowers within three Business Days after all Events of Default have been cured or waived. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.3 and so long as no Default or Event of Default then exists, if Letter of Credit Collateral was provided in accordance with Section 2.3(a), such remaining Letter of Credit Collateral, with any interest earned thereon, will be returned to the Borrowers (and may be returned from time to time with respect to any applicable Letter of Credit) on the earlier of (a) the date that the applicable Letter of Credit or Letters of Credit expire in accordance with their terms; and (b) the date that the applicable Letter of Credit or Letters of Credit are terminated or cancelled. So long as no Default or Event of Default then exists, the portion of Letter of Credit Collateral provided to cover the unfunded LC Exposure of a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 11.9 shall be released promptly following the elimination of the

applicable unfunded LC Exposure (including by the termination of the Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender) or the Administrative Agent's good faith determination that there exists excess Letter of Credit Collateral.

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

2.4 Joint and Several Liability of the Borrowers.

- (a) Each of the Borrowers is accepting joint and several liability hereunder in consideration of the financial accommodation to be provided by the Lenders under this Credit Agreement, for the mutual benefit, directly and indirectly, of each of the Borrowers and in consideration of the undertakings of each of the Borrowers to accept joint and several liability for the obligations of each of them.
- (b) Each of the Borrowers jointly and severally hereby irrevocably and unconditionally accepts, not merely as a surety, but also as a co-debtor, joint and several liability with the other Borrower with respect to the payment and performance of all of the Obligations arising under this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents, it being the intention of the parties hereto that all the Obligations shall be the joint and several obligations of each of the Borrowers without preferences or distinction among them.
- (c) If and to the extent that either of the Borrowers shall fail to make any payment with respect to any of the Obligations as and when due or to perform any of the Obligations in accordance with the terms thereof, then in each such event, the other Borrower will make such payment with respect to, or perform, such Obligation. Each Borrower further agrees that it shall have no right of subrogation, indemnity, reimbursement or contribution against the other Borrower for amounts so paid under this Credit Agreement until such time as the Lenders have been paid in full and all Commitments under this Credit Agreement have been terminated.
- (d) The obligations of each Borrower under the provisions of this Section 2.4 constitute full recourse obligations of such Borrower, enforceable against it to the full extent of its properties and assets.
- (e) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to the extent permitted by law, each Borrower hereby waives notice of acceptance of its joint and several liability and of all extensions of credit to the Borrowers by the Lenders, notice of

occurrence of any Default or Event of Default (except to the extent notice is expressly required to be given pursuant to the terms of this Credit Agreement), or of any presentment or demand for any payment under this Credit Agreement, notice of any action at any time taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders under or in respect of any of the obligations hereunder, any requirement of diligence and, generally, all demands, notices and other formalities of every kind in connection with this Credit Agreement and the benefit of any laws that exonerate or limit the liability of co-borrowers or sureties and any defenses provided by those laws. Each Borrower hereby assents to, and waives notice of, any extension or postponement of the time for the payment of any of the Obligations, the acceptance of any partial payment thereon, any waiver, consent or other action or acquiescence by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders at any time or times in respect of any default by either Borrower in the performance or satisfaction of any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Credit Agreement, any and all other indulgences whatsoever by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders in respect of any of the obligations hereunder, and the taking, addition, substitution or release, in whole or in part, at any time or times, of any security for any of such obligations or the addition, substitution or release, in whole or in part, of either Borrower. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Borrower assents to any other action or delay in acting or any failure to act on the part of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, including, without limitation, any failure strictly or diligently to assert any right or to pursue any remedy or to comply fully with applicable laws or regulations thereunder which might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.4, afford grounds for terminating, discharging or relieving such Borrower, in whole or in part, from any of its obligations under this Section 2.4, it being the intention of each Borrower that, so long as any of the Obligations hereunder remain unsatisfied, the obligations of such Borrower under this Section 2.4 shall not be discharged except by performance and then only to the extent of such performance. The obligations of each Borrower under this Section 2.4 shall not be diminished or rendered unenforceable by any winding up, reorganization, arrangement, liquidation, reconstruction or similar proceeding with respect to either Borrower or a Lender. The joint and several liability of the Borrowers hereunder shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any absorption, merger, amalgamation or any other change whatsoever in the name, membership, constitution or place of formation of either Borrower or any of the Lenders.

(f) The provisions of this Section 2.4 are made for the benefit of the Lenders and their successors and assigns, and may be enforced by them from time to time against either of the Borrowers as often as occasion therefor may arise and without requirement on the part of the Lenders first to marshal any of its claims or to exercise any of its rights against the other Borrower or to exhaust any remedies available to it against the other Borrower or to resort to any other source or means of obtaining payment of any of the Obligations hereunder or to elect any other remedy. The provisions of this Section 2.4 shall remain in effect until all the Obligations shall

have been paid in full or otherwise fully satisfied. If at any time, any payment, or any part thereof, made in respect of any of the Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by the Lenders upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of either of the Borrowers, or otherwise, the provisions of this Section 2.4 will forthwith be reinstated and in effect as though such payment had not been made.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein or in any of the other Credit Documents, to the extent the obligations of either Borrower shall be adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason (including, without limitation, because of any applicable state or federal law relating to fraudulent conveyances or transfers) then the obligations of such Borrower hereunder shall be limited to the maximum amount that is permissible under applicable law (whether federal or state and including, without limitation, the Bankruptcy Code).

2.5 Appointment of BOP.

BRT hereby appoints BOP to act as its agent for all purposes under this Credit Agreement (including, without limitation, with respect to all matters related to the borrowing and repayment of Loans) and agrees that (i) BOP may execute such documents on behalf of BRT as BOP deems appropriate in its sole discretion and BRT shall be obligated by all of the terms of any such document executed on its behalf, (ii) any notice or communication delivered by the Administrative Agent or the Lender to BOP shall be deemed delivered to BRT and (iii) the Administrative Agent or the Lenders may accept, and be permitted to rely on, any document, instrument or agreement executed by BOP on behalf of BRT.

2.6 Non-Recourse.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no recourse shall be had against any past, present or future shareholder, officer, director or trustee of BRT for any obligation of the Credit Parties under the Credit Documents, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof; provided, however, that this Section 2.6 shall not restrict or limit any claim against any such Person arising out of or occurring with respect to fraud or any intentional misrepresentation or any act or omission that is willful or wanton or constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.

2.7 Incremental Facilities.

(a) <u>Incremental Facility Request</u>. The Borrowers may, by written notice to the Administrative Agent on up to four occasions on or after the Effective Date (but not at any time after an election to extend the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date pursuant to Section 3.5(b)), elect to request (A) an increase to the existing Revolving Loan Commitments (any such increase, the "New Revolving Loan Commitments") and/or (B) the establishment of one or more new term loan commitments (the "New Term Loan Commitments", and together with the New Revolving Loan Commitments, the "Incremental Commitments"), by an aggregate amount of \$400,000,000 that would result in the sum of all Revolving Loan Commitments (both existing Revolving Loan Commitments and New Revolving Loan Commitments) plus all New Term Loan Commitments, if any, not exceeding \$1,000,000,000 in the aggregate (each such amount in addition to the Revolving Loan Commitments as of the Effective Date, a "Facility Increase" and the maximum aggregate increase, the "Maximum Increase Amount") and not less than \$25,000,000 per request (or such lesser amount which shall be approved by Administrative Agent or such lesser amount that shall constitute the difference between the Maximum Increase Amount and the sum of all such New Revolving Loan Commitments plus New Term Loan Commitments obtained prior to such date), and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount. Each such notice shall specify (A) the date (each, an "Increased Amount Date") on which the Borrowers propose that the New Revolving Loan Commitments or New Term Loan Commitments, as applicable, shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than 10 Business Days, nor more than 30 Business Days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent and (B) the identity of each Lender or other Person that is an

Eligible Assignee (each Lender or other Eligible Assignee who agrees to provide all or a portion of the New Revolving Loan Commitments being referred to herein as a "New Revolving Loan Lender" and each Lender or other Eligible Assignee who agrees to provide all or portion of the New Term Loan Commitments being referred to herein as a "New Term Loan Lender", as applicable) to whom the Borrowers propose any portion of such New Revolving Loan Commitments or New Term Loan Commitments, as applicable, be allocated and the amounts of such allocations; provided that any Lender or other Eligible Assignee approached to provide all or a portion of the New Revolving Loan Commitments or New Term Loan Commitments, as applicable, in its sole discretion, to provide a New Revolving Loan Commitment or New Term Loan Commitment, as applicable and a Lender's or other Eligible Assignee's failure to respond shall be deemed to be a rejection of such request.

- (b) <u>Conditions to Effectiveness of Facility Increase</u>. Such New Revolving Loan Commitments or New Term Loan Commitments, as applicable, shall become effective as of such Increased Amount Date, subject to the satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent, as determined by the Administrative Agent in its good faith judgment:
 - (i) no Default or Event of Default shall exist on such Increased Amount Date before or after giving effect to such Facility Increase;
 - (ii) the representations and warranties made or deemed made by the Borrowers in any Credit Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (other than any representation or warranty qualified as to "materiality", "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language, which shall be true and correct in all respects) on the effective date of such Incremental Commitments, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate solely to an earlier date (in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects (other than any representation or warranty qualified as to "materiality", "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language, which shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of such earlier date);
 - (iii) the New Revolving Loan Commitments and/or New Term Loan Commitments, as applicable, shall be effected pursuant to one or more joinder agreements in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to, and executed and delivered by, the Borrowers, the New Revolving Loan Lender and/or the New Term Loan Lender, as applicable, and the Administrative Agent, each of which shall be recorded in the Register, and each New Revolving Loan Lender and New Term Loan Lender, as applicable, shall be subject to the requirements set forth in Section 3.13, and any New Revolving Loan Lender and/or New Term Loan Lender who is not already a Lender shall become a Lender hereunder;

- (iv) the Borrowers shall make any payments required in connection with the termination of an Interest Period prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date;
- (v) the Borrowers shall deliver or cause to be delivered any promissory notes, certificates, legal opinions, resolutions or other documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in connection with any such transaction, consistent with those delivered on the Effective Date under Section 5.1;
- (vi) as requested by the Administrative Agent, the Credit Parties shall have acknowledged and ratified that their obligations under the applicable Credit Documents remain in full force and effect, and continue to guaranty the Obligations under the Credit Documents, as modified by the applicable Facility Increase and the implementation thereof; and
- (vii) the Borrowers shall have paid, pursuant to separate agreements between the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, the arranger for the Facility Increase, the New Revolving Loan Lenders and/or the New Term Loan Lenders, (A) all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the applicable Facility Increase and (B) any fees that the Borrowers have agreed to pay to the arranger for the Facility Increase, the New Revolving Loan Lenders and/or the New Term Loan Lenders in connection with such Facility Increase.

(c) Additional Facility Increase Matters.

(i) On any Increased Amount Date on which New Revolving Loan Commitments are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions and subject to Section 3.14, (a) each of the Revolving Loan Lenders shall assign to each of the New Revolving Loan Lenders, and each of the New Revolving Loan Lenders shall purchase from each of the Revolving Loan Lenders, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the Revolving Loans outstanding on such Increased Amount Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Loans will be held by existing Revolving Loan Lenders and New Revolving Loan Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Loan Commitments after giving effect to the addition of such New Revolving Loan Commitments to the Revolving Loan Commitments, (b) each Revolving Loan Lender shall automatically and without further act be deemed to have assigned to each of the New Revolving Loan Lenders, and each such New Revolving Loan Lender will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assumed, a portion of such Revolving Loan Lender's participations hereunder in outstanding Letters of Credit and Swing Loans such that, after

giving effect to each such deemed assignment and assumption of participations, the aggregate outstanding (i) participations hereunder in Letters of Credit and (ii) participations hereunder in Swing Loans will be held by existing Revolving Loan Lenders and New Revolving Loan Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Loan Commitments after giving effect to the addition of such New Revolving Loan Commitments to the Revolving Loan Commitments, (c) each New Revolving Loan Commitment shall be deemed for all purposes a Revolving Loan Commitment and each loan made thereunder (a "New Revolving Loan") shall be deemed, for all purposes, a Revolving Loan and (d) each New Revolving Loan Lender shall become a Revolving Loan Lender with respect to the New Revolving Loan Commitment and all matters relating thereto. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby agree that the minimum borrowing, pro rata borrowing and pro rata payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Credit Agreement shall not apply to any of the transactions effected pursuant to this Section 2.7.

- (ii) On any Increased Amount Date on which any New Term Loan Commitments of any Series are effective, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (i) each New Term Loan Lender of any Series shall make a Loan to Borrower (a "New Term Loan") in an amount equal to its New Term Loan Commitment of such Series, and (ii) each New Term Loan Lender of any Series shall become a Lender hereunder with respect to the New Term Loan Commitments of such Series and the New Term Loans of such Series made pursuant thereto. Any New Term Loans made on an Increased Amount Date shall be designated a separate series (a "Series") of New Term Loans for all purposes of this Credit Agreement.
- (iii) The Administrative Agent shall notify Lenders promptly upon receipt of the Borrower's notice of each Increased Amount Date and in respect thereof (y) the New Revolving Loan Commitments or the Series of New Term Loan Commitments, as applicable, and (z) in the case of each notice to any Lender with a Commitment, the respective interests in such Lender's Loans, in each case subject to the assignments contemplated by this Section 2.7.
- (iv) The terms and provisions of the New Revolving Loans shall be identical to the existing Revolving Loans. Furthermore, (a) the terms of any such New Term Loans of any Series shall not provide for any amortization payments on or prior to the Revolving Loan Maturity Date of the existing Revolving Loans, but may permit voluntary prepayment, (b) the applicable New Term Loan maturity date of each Series shall be no earlier than the latest Revolving Loan Maturity Date of the existing Revolving Loans, and (c) any guarantees provided in respect of the New Term Loans shall also guarantee the other Obligations.

(v) Amounts borrowed under the Term Loan C Agreement shall not affect the amount of the Incremental Commitments available under this Section 2.7.

Each joinder agreement executed in connection with a Facility Increase may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the good faith judgment of Administrative Agent, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.7, subject to approval by the Borrowers; provided however, that any amendments that adversely affect a Lender shall be subject to Section 11.6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Credit Agreement, such permitted amendments shall include (A) amendments to the definition of "Required Lenders" to provide that "Required Lenders" shall be those Lenders having Credit Exposures, unused Commitments and outstanding New Term Loans representing at least 51% of the sum of the total Credit Exposures, unused Commitments and outstanding New Term Loans and (B) amendments to Section 3.7, 3.8 and 9.3 to provide for the pro rata sharing amount the Revolving Loans and the New Term Loans based on the respective total amount of such Loans. All such amendments and joinder agreements entered into with the applicable Credit Parties by the Administrative Agent which comply with the provisions of this Section 2.7 shall be binding and conclusive on all Lenders.

SECTION 3.

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO LOANS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT

3.1 Interest.

- (a) <u>Interest Rate</u>. All Base Rate Loans (excluding Swing Loans) shall accrue interest at the Base Rate. All Swing Loans shall accrue interest at the Swing Loan Rate. All Eurodollar Loans shall accrue interest at the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate. All Competitive Bid Loans shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the sum of (i) the Eurodollar Rate determined for the Interest Period (determined as if the related Competitive Bid Loan were a Revolving Loan which is a Eurodollar Loan) plus (ii) the Competitive Bid Margin quoted by the Lender making such Competitive Bid Loan in accordance with Section 2.2.
- (b) <u>Default Rate of Interest</u>. Upon the occurrence, and during the continuance, of an Event of Default, the principal of and, to the extent permitted by law, interest on the Loans and any other amounts owing hereunder or under the other Credit Documents (including without limitation fees and expenses) shall bear interest, payable on demand, at a per annum rate equal to two percent (2%) plus the rate which would otherwise be applicable (or if no rate is applicable, then the rate for Base Rate Loans plus two percent (2%) per annum), and when such default rate of interest is in effect, it shall continue to remain in effect both before and after the entry of any judgment; provided that unless the Loans have been accelerated, interest,

including the default rate of interest, shall only be due and payable on the Interest Payment Dates.

(c) <u>Interest Payments</u>. Interest on Loans shall be due and payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date. If an Interest Payment Date falls on a date which is not a Business Day, such Interest Payment Date shall be deemed to be the succeeding Business Day, except that in the case of Eurodollar Loans and Competitive Bid Loans where the succeeding Business Day falls in the succeeding calendar month, such Interest Payment Date shall be the preceding Business Day.

3.2 Place and Manner of Payments.

- (a) General. All payments of principal, interest, fees, expenses and other amounts to be made by a Borrower under this Credit Agreement shall be made by such Borrower unconditionally and without deduction for any counterclaim, defense, recoupment or setoff and received not later than 2:00 p.m. on the date when due, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent at its offices in New York City, New York or to a Swing Lender at its applicable address or an Issuing Lender at its applicable address. Payments received after such time shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day. The Borrowers shall, at the time they make any payment under this Credit Agreement, specify to the Administrative Agent, Swing Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, the Loans, Letters of Credit, fees or other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder to which such payment is to be applied (and in the event that they fail to specify, or if such application would be inconsistent with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent shall, subject to Section 3.7, distribute such payment to the Lenders in such manner as the Administrative Agent may deem appropriate). The Administrative Agent will distribute any such payment to the Lenders on the day received if such payment is received prior to 2:00 p.m.; otherwise the Administrative Agent will distribute such payment to the Lenders on the next succeeding Business Day. Whenever any payment hereunder shall be stated to be due on a day which is not a Business Day, the due date thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day (subject to accrual of interest and fees for the period of such extension), except that in the case of Eurodollar Loans, if the extension would cause the payment to be made in the next following calendar month, then such payment shall instead be made on the next preceding Business Day.
- (b) <u>Funding by Lenders</u>; <u>Presumption by Administrative Agent</u>. (i) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any funding of Eurodollar Rate Loans (or, in the case of any funding of Base Rate Loans, prior to 12:00 noon on the date of such funding) that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Committed Loan, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with Section 2.1 (or, in the case of a funding of Base Rate Loans, that such Lender has made such share

available in accordance with and at the time required by Section 2.1) and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrowers a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Committed Loan available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrowers severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount in immediately available funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (A) in the case of a payment to be made by such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with the foregoing, and (B) in the case of a payment to be made by the Borrowers, the interest rate applicable to Base Rate Loans. If the Borrowers and such Lender shall pay such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Borrowers the amount of such interest paid by the Borrowers for such period. If such Lender pays its share of the applicable Committed Loan to the Administrative Agent, then the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Committed Loan. Any payment by the Borrowers shall be without prejudice to any claim a Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.

(ii) <u>Payments by Borrowers; Presumptions by Administrative Agent</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrowers prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Issuing Lender hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the a Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if a Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or the Issuing Lender, in immediately available funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

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

- (c) <u>Obligations of Lenders Several</u>. The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Committed Loans, to fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Loans and to make payments pursuant to Section 11.5 are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Committed Loan, to fund any such participation or to make any payment under Section 11.5 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 Committed Loan, to purchase its participation or to make its payment under Section 11.5.
- (d) <u>Funding Source</u>. Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate any Lender to obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner or to constitute a representation by any Lender that it has obtained or will obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner.

3.3 Prepayments.

(a) <u>Voluntary Prepayments</u>. The Borrowers shall have the right to prepay Loans, in whole or in part from time to time without premium or penalty; provided, however, that (i) Eurodollar Loans may only be prepaid on three Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and any prepayment of Eurodollar Loans will be subject to Section 3.14, (ii) (x) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, each such partial prepayment shall be in the minimum principal amount of \$1,000,000 and integral multiples of \$100,000 in excess thereof, or (y) in the case of Base Rate Loans, each such partial prepayment shall be in the minimum principal amount of \$500,000 and integral multiples of \$100,000 in excess thereof. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Credit Agreement to the contrary, Competitive Bid Loans may not be voluntarily prepaid without the consent of the Lender(s) making such Competitive Bid Loans.

(b) Mandatory Prepayments.

- (i) If at any time (other than if consented to in writing by the Revolving Loan Lenders) the aggregate amount of Revolving Loans outstanding plus LOC Obligations outstanding exceeds the Revolving Committed Amount, the Borrowers shall immediately prepay the Loans in the amount of such excess in accordance with Section 3.3(c); and
- (ii) If at any time after the Closing Date a Change of Control shall occur (the date on which such Change of Control occurs being the "Prepayment Date"), the Commitments shall terminate and reduce to zero and the Borrowers shall immediately prepay the Loans and cause the return of any outstanding Letters of Credit on the Prepayment Date as if the Prepayment Date were the Revolving Loan Maturity Date. The Borrowers shall make such prepayment on the Prepayment Date together with all accrued interest on the amount prepaid and any unpaid fees and expenses

that are due and owing. Amounts prepaid pursuant to this Section 3.3(b)(ii) may not be reborrowed.

(c) <u>Application of Prepayments</u>. All amounts paid pursuant to Section 3.3(a) shall be applied as directed by the Borrowers. All amounts paid pursuant to Section 3.3(a) the application of which has not been directed by the Borrowers and all amounts required to be paid pursuant to Section 3.3(b)(i) shall be applied first to Base Rate Loans, then to Eurodollar Loans in direct order of Interest Period maturities, and then to Competitive Bid Loans (subject to the last sentence of Section 3.3(a)). All prepayments hereunder shall be subject to Section 3.14; provided that prepayments required to be made pursuant to Section 3.3(b) that repay a Eurodollar Loan within 30 days of the last day of its Interest Period shall not be subject to Section 3.14.

3.4 Fees.

(a) <u>Facility Fees</u>. In consideration of the Revolving Committed Amount being made available by the Revolving Loan Lenders hereunder, the Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the pro rata benefit of each Revolving Loan Lender (based on each Revolving Loan Lender's Commitment and the number of days that such Lender was a Revolving Loan Lender during the prior fiscal quarter), a fee (collectively, the "*Facility Fees*") equal to the Facility Fee Rate (as defined below) multiplied by the entire Revolving Committed Amount. The "*Facility Fee Rate*" shall vary from time to time based on the Unsecured Senior Debt Ratings then in effect and calculated as set forth in the definition of Applicable Percentage.

The Facility Fees shall commence to accrue on the Effective Date and shall be due and payable in arrears on the first day of each fiscal quarter of the Borrowers (as well as on the Revolving Loan Maturity Date and on any date that the Revolving Committed Amount is reduced) for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter (or portion thereof), beginning with the first of such dates to occur after the Effective Date.

(b) Letter of Credit Fees.

(i) <u>Letter of Credit Fees</u>. In consideration of the issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder, the Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the pro rata benefit of the applicable Revolving Loan Lenders (based on each Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment), a per annum fee (the "*Letter of Credit Fees*") equal to the Applicable Percentage for Eurodollar Loans on the average daily maximum amount available to be drawn under each such Letter of Credit from the date of issuance to the date of expiration. The Letter of Credit Fees will be payable quarterly in arrears after the issuance of such Letter of Credit (as well as on the Revolving Loan Maturity Date).

- (ii) <u>Issuing Lender Fees</u>. In addition to the Letter of Credit Fees payable pursuant to subsection (i) above, the Borrowers shall pay to the Issuing Lender for its own account, without sharing by the other Lenders, (A) a fee equal to 0.125% per annum on the average daily maximum amount available to be drawn under each such Letter of Credit issued by the Issuing Lender from the date of issuance to the date of expiration, such fee to be paid quarterly in arrears or the first day of each fiscal quarter of the Borrowers after the issuance of such Letter of Credit (as well as the Revolving Loan Maturity Date), and (B) the customary charges from time to time of the Issuing Lender for its services in connection with the issuance, amendment, payment, transfer, administration, cancellation and conversion of, and drawings under, Letters of Credit (collectively, the "Issuing Lender Fees").
- (c) <u>Administrative Fees</u>. The Borrowers agree to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, an annual fee as agreed to between the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent in the Fee Letters.
- (d) <u>Competitive Bid Fee</u>. Simultaneously with the delivery of each Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for its own account, a fee equal to \$2,500.

3.5 Payment in full at Maturity; Extension of Maturity.

- (a) On the Revolving Loan Maturity Date, the Commitments and the Swing Loan Commitments shall terminate and the entire outstanding principal balance of all Loans and all LOC Obligations, together with accrued but unpaid interest and all other sums owing with respect thereto, shall be due and payable in full, unless accelerated sooner pursuant to Section 9.2; provided that Competitive Bid Loans shall also be due and payable in full as provided in Section 2.2(i).
- (b) On two (2) occasions during the term of this Credit Agreement, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrowers may elect at least 30 days, but no more than 90 days, prior to the then Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date, to extend the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date for six (6) months for each extension by providing written notice of such election to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify each of the Revolving Loan Lenders). If on the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date (i) no Default or Event of Default exists and is continuing, (ii) the Borrowers pay to the Administrative Agent, for the pro rata benefit of the Revolving Loan Lenders, an extension fee equal to 0.075% of the then Revolving Committed Amount for each extension, and (iii) the Borrowers have given written notice to the Administrative Agent of such election to extend the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date within the time frame set forth in this Section 3.5(b), the Scheduled Revolving Loan Maturity Date shall be extended for a period of six (6) months.

3.6 Computations of Interest and Fees.

- (a) Except for Base Rate Loans bearing interest based on the Prime Rate, which shall be calculated on the basis of a 365 or 366 day year as the case may be, all computations of interest and fees hereunder shall be made on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days. Interest shall accrue from and include the date of borrowing (or continuation or conversion), but exclude the date of payment.
- (b) It is the intent of the Lenders and the Borrowers to conform to and contract in strict compliance with applicable usury law from time to time in effect. All agreements between the Lenders and the Credit Parties are hereby limited by the provisions of this paragraph which shall override and control all such agreements, whether now existing or hereafter arising and whether written or oral. In no way, nor in any event or contingency (including, but not limited to, prepayment or acceleration of the maturity of any obligation), shall the interest taken, reserved, contracted for, charged, or received under this Credit Agreement, under the Notes or otherwise, exceed the maximum nonusurious amount permissible under applicable law. If, from any possible construction of any of the Credit Documents or any other document, interest would otherwise be payable in excess of the maximum nonusurious amount, any such construction shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph and such interest shall be automatically reduced to the maximum nonusurious amount permitted under applicable law, without the necessity of execution of any amendment or new document. If any Lender shall ever receive anything of value which is characterized as interest on the Loans under applicable law and which would, apart from this provision, be in excess of the maximum lawful amount, an amount equal to the amount which would have been excessive interest shall, without penalty, be applied to the reduction of the principal amount owing on the Loans and not to the payment of interest, or refunded to the Borrowers or the other payor thereof if and to the extent such amount which would have been excessive exceeds such unpaid principal amount of the Loans. The right to demand payment of the Loans or any other indebtedness evidenced by any of the Credit Documents does not include the right to receive any interest which has not otherwise accrued on the date of such demand, and the Lenders do not intend to charge or receive any unearned interest in the event of such demand. All interest paid or agreed to be paid to the Lenders with respect to the Loans shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be amortized, prorated, allocated, and spread throughout the full stated term (including any renewal or extension) of the Loans so that the amount of interest on account of such indebtedness does not exceed the maximum nonusurious amount permitted by applicable law.

3.7 Pro Rata Treatment.

Except to the extent otherwise provided herein:

- (a) Loans. Each Revolving Loan borrowing, each payment or prepayment of principal of any Revolving Loan, each payment of fees (other than administrative fees payable pursuant to Section 3.4(c) and Section 3.4(d), the Issuing Lender Fees and, as set forth in Section 3.4(a), the Facility Fees), each reduction of the Revolving Committed Amount, and each conversion or continuation of any Revolving Loan, shall (except as otherwise provided in Section 3.11) be allocated pro rata among the Lenders in accordance with the respective Revolving Loan Commitment Percentages of the Lenders (or, if the Commitments of the Lenders have expired or been terminated, in accordance with the respective principal amounts of the outstanding Loans and Participation Interests of the Revolving Loan Lenders); provided that, if any Lender shall have failed to pay its applicable pro rata share of any Revolving Loan, then any amount to which such Lender would otherwise be entitled pursuant to this Section 3.7 shall instead be payable to the Administrative Agent until the share of such Loan not funded by such Lender has been repaid; provided further, that in the event any amount paid to any Lender pursuant to this Section 3.7 is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by the Administrative Agent, each Lender shall, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, repay to the Administrative Agent the amount so paid to such Lender, with interest for the period commencing on the date such payment is returned by the Administrative Agent until the date the Administrative Agent receives such repayment at a rate per annum equal to, during the period to, but excluding, the date two Business Days after such request, the Federal Funds Rate, and thereafter, at the Base Rate plus two percent (2%) per annum.
- (b) Letters of Credit. Each payment of unreimbursed drawings in respect of LOC Obligations shall be allocated to each LOC Participant pro rata in accordance with its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage; provided that, if any LOC Participant shall have failed to pay its applicable pro rata share of any drawing under any Letter of Credit, then any amount to which such LOC Participant would otherwise be entitled pursuant to this subsection (b) shall instead be payable to the Issuing Lender until the share of such unreimbursed drawing not funded by such Lender has been repaid; provided further, that in the event any amount paid to any LOC Participant pursuant to this subsection (b) is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by the Issuing Lender, each LOC Participant shall, upon the request of the Issuing Lender, repay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Issuing Lender the amount so paid to such LOC Participant, with interest for the period commencing on the date such payment is returned by the Issuing Lender until the date the Issuing Lender receives such repayment at a rate per annum equal to, during the period to, but excluding, the date two Business Days after such request, the Federal Funds Rate, and thereafter, the Base Rate plus two percent (2%) per annum.

3.8 Sharing of Payments.

The Lenders agree among themselves that, except to the extent otherwise provided herein, in the event that any Lender shall obtain payment in respect of any Loan or any other obligation owing to such Lender under this Credit Agreement through the exercise of a right of setoff, banker's lien or counterclaim, or pursuant to a secured claim under Section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code or other security or interest arising from, or in lieu of, such secured claim, received by such Lender under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law or otherwise, or by any other means (other than in connection with an assignment pursuant to Section 3.15 or Section 11.3 or the repayment of a Swing Loan to a Swing Lender or the repayment of a Competitive Bid Loan to a particular Competitive Bid Lender), in excess of its pro rata share of such payment as provided for in this Credit Agreement, such Lender shall promptly pay in cash or purchase from the other Lenders a participation in such Loans and other obligations in such amounts, and make such other adjustments from time to time, as shall be equitable to the end that all Lenders share such payment in accordance with their respective ratable shares as provided for in this Credit Agreement. The Lenders further agree among themselves that if payment to a Lender obtained by such Lender through the exercise of a right of setoff, banker's lien, counterclaim or other event as aforesaid shall be rescinded or must otherwise be restored, each Lender which shall have shared the benefit of such payment shall, by payment in cash or a repurchase of a participation theretofore sold, return its share of that benefit (together with its share of any accrued interest payable with respect thereto) to each Lender whose payment shall have been rescinded or otherwise restored. The Borrowers agree that any Lender so purchasing such a participation may, to the fullest extent permitted by law, exercise all rights of payment, including setoff, banker's lien or counterclaim, with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a holder of such Loan or other obligation in the amount of such participation. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Credit Agreement, if any Lender shall fail to remit to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender an amount payable by such Lender to the Administrative Agent or such other Lender pursuant to this Credit Agreement on the date when such amount is due, such payments shall be made together with interest thereon for each date from the date such amount is due until the date such amount is paid to the Administrative Agent or such other Lender at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate. If under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, any Lender receives a secured claim in lieu of a setoff to which this Section 3.8 applies, such Lender shall, to the extent practicable, exercise its rights in respect of such secured claim in a manner consistent with the rights of the Lenders under this Section 3.8 to share in the benefits of any recovery on such secured claim.

3.9 Capital Adequacy.

If, after the date hereof, any Lender has determined that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements or ratios would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's (or parent corporation's) capital or assets as a consequence of its commitments or obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender, or its parent corporation, could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's (or parent corporation's) policies with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then, within 10 days after receipt of notice from such Lender to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers shall be obligated to pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender (or parent corporation) on an after-tax basis (after taking into account applicable deductions and credits in respect of the amount indemnified) for such reduction. Each determination by any such Lender of amounts owing under this Section shall, absent manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the parties hereto. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Credit Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

3.10 Inability To Determine Interest Rate.

If prior to the first day of any Interest Period, the Administrative Agent shall have determined in good faith (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrowers) that, by reason of circumstances affecting the relevant market, (i) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate or the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period or (ii) the Eurodollar Rate for any requested Interest Period does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Eurodollar Loan, the Administrative Agent shall give telecopy or telephonic notice thereof to the Borrowers and the Lenders as soon as practicable thereafter, and will also give prompt written notice to the Borrowers and the Lenders when such conditions no longer exist. If such notice is given (a) any Eurodollar Loans or Competitive Bid Loans requested to be made on the first day of such Interest Period shall be made as Base Rate Loans and (b) any Revolving Loans that were to have been converted on the first day of such Interest Period to or continued as Eurodollar Loans shall be converted to or continued as Base Rate Loans. Until such notice has been withdrawn by the Administrative Agent, no further Eurodollar Loans or Competitive Bid Loans shall be made or continued as such, nor shall the Borrowers have the right to convert Base Rate Loans to Eurodollar Loans.

3.11 Illegality.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, if any Change in Law or in the interpretation or application thereof occurring after the Closing Date shall make it unlawful for any Lender to perform any of its obligations hereunder or make or maintain Eurodollar Loans or Competitive Bid Loans as contemplated by this Credit Agreement, (a) such Lender shall promptly give written notice of such circumstances to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (which notice shall be promptly withdrawn whenever such circumstances no longer exist), (b) the commitment of such Lender hereunder to make Eurodollar Loans or Competitive Bid Loans, continue Eurodollar Loans as such and convert a Base Rate Loan to Eurodollar Loans shall forthwith be cancelled and, until such time as it shall no longer be unlawful for such Lender to make or maintain Eurodollar Loans, such Lender shall then have a commitment only to make a Base Rate Loan when a Eurodollar Loan is requested and (c) such Lender's Loans then outstanding as Eurodollar Loans or Competitive Bid Loans, if any, shall be converted automatically to Base Rate Loans on the respective last days of the then current Interest Periods with respect to such Loans or within such earlier period as required by law. If any such conversion of a Eurodollar Loan or a Competitive Bid Loan occurs on a day which is not the last day of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto, the Borrowers shall pay to such Lender such amounts, if any, as may be required pursuant to Section 3.14; provided that no such payments shall be required if the conversion of a Eurodollar Loan occurs within 30 days of the last day of the Interest Period of such Eurodollar Loan.

3.12 Requirements of Law.

If any Change in Law or in the interpretation or application thereof applicable to any Lender, or compliance by any Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any central bank or other Governmental Authority, in each case made subsequent to the Closing Date (or, if later, the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender):

- (a) shall subject such Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to any Letter of Credit, any Eurodollar Loans made by it, any Competitive Bid Loans made by it, its obligation to make Eurodollar Loans or any obligation to make Competitive Bid Loans, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender in respect thereof (except for Excluded Taxes);
- (b) shall impose, modify or hold applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan or similar requirement against assets held by, deposits or other liabilities in or for the account of, advances, loans or other extensions of credit by, or any other acquisition of funds by, any office of such Lender which is not otherwise included in the determination of the Adjusted Eurodollar Rate hereunder; or

(c) shall impose on such Lender any other condition (excluding any Taxes);

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender, by an amount which such Lender deems to be material, of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining Loans or issuing or participating in Letters of Credit or to reduce any amount receivable hereunder in respect thereof, then, in any such case, upon notice to the Borrowers from such Lender, through the Administrative Agent, in accordance herewith, the Borrowers shall be obligated to promptly pay such Lender, upon its demand, any additional amounts necessary to compensate such Lender on an after-tax basis (after taking into account applicable deductions and credits in respect of the amount indemnified) for such increased cost or reduced amount receivable, provided that, in any such case, the Borrowers may elect to convert the Eurodollar Loans made by such Lender hereunder to Base Rate Loans by giving the Administrative Agent at least one Business Day's notice of such election, in which case the Borrowers shall promptly pay to such Lender, upon demand, without duplication, such amounts, if any, as may be required pursuant to Section 3.14. If any Lender becomes entitled to claim any additional amounts pursuant to this Section 3.12, it shall provide prompt notice thereof to the Borrowers, through the Administrative Agent, certifying (x) that one of the events described in this Section 3.12 has occurred and describing in reasonable detail the nature of such event, (y) as to the increased cost or reduced amount resulting from such event and (z) as to the additional amount demanded by such Lender and a reasonably detailed explanation of the calculation thereof. Such a certificate as to any additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section 3.12 submitted by such Lender, through the Administrative Agent, to the Borrowers shall be conclusive and binding on the parties hereto in the absence of manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Credit Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

3.13 Taxes.

- (a) <u>Issuing Lender</u>. For purposes of this Section 3.13, the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Lender.
- (b) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrowers under any Credit Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the Borrowers under any Credit Document shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and

withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

- (c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrowers</u>. The Borrowers shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it or any Lender for the payment of, any Other Taxes.
- (d) <u>Indemnification by the Borrowers</u>. The Borrowers shall indemnify each Recipient, within 10 days after Borrower's receipt of written notice of demand therefor together with a certificate specifying the amount of such payment or liability (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by such Recipient (whether directly or pursuant to Section 3.13(e)) or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrowers by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, and shall make payment in respect thereof within 10 days after demand therefor, for any amount which a Lender for any reason fails to pay indefeasibly to the Administrative Agent as required pursuant to Section 3.13(e) below.
- (e) <u>Indemnification by the Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that the Borrowers have not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrowers to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 11.3(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Credit Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Credit Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph (e).

(f) <u>Evidence of Payments</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrowers to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 3.13, the Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(g) Status of Lenders.

- (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Credit Document shall deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Sections 3.13(g) (ii) (A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the applicable Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.
 - (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that a Borrower is a U.S. Person,
 - (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to such Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Credit Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed originals of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;
 - (B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to such Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a

Lender under this Credit Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

- (i) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Credit Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BENE (or W-8BEN, as applicable) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Credit Document, IRS Form W-8BENE (or W-8BEN, as applicable) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
 - (ii) executed originals of IRS Form W-8ECI;
- (iii) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of such Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "*U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate*") substantially in the form of Exhibit 3.13-1 and (y) executed originals of IRS Form W-8BENE (or W-8BEN, as applicable); or
- (iv) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BENE (or W-8BEN, as applicable), a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit 3.13-2 or Exhibit 3.13-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <u>provided</u> that if such Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit 3.13-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;
- (C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to such Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient)

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

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

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

(h) <u>Treatment of Certain Refunds</u>. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 3.13 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 3.13), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this paragraph (h) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed

by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (h), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this paragraph (h) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to, or to file for or pursue any refund of Taxes on behalf of, the indemnifying party or any other Person.

(i) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this Section 3.13 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Credit Document.

3.14 Compensation.

Except as expressly set forth in Section 3.3(c), the Borrowers promise to indemnify each Lender and to hold each Lender harmless from any loss or expense which such Lender may sustain or incur as a consequence of (a) default by the Borrowers in making a borrowing of, conversion into or continuation of Eurodollar Loans, or a borrowing of Competitive Bid Loans, after the Borrowers have given a notice requesting the same in accordance with the provisions of this Credit Agreement, (b) default by the Borrowers in making any prepayment of a Eurodollar Loan or Competitive Bid Loan after the Borrowers have given a notice thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Credit Agreement and (c) any continuation, conversion, payment or prepayment of Eurodollar Loans or Competitive Bid Loans on a day which is not the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. Such indemnification shall be calculated by the Administrative Agent and shall include, without limitation, an amount equal to (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the amount so prepaid, or not so borrowed, converted or continued, for the period from the date of such prepayment or of such failure to borrow, convert or continue to the last day of the applicable Interest Period (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, the Interest Period that would have commenced on the date of such failure) in each case at the applicable rate of interest for such Eurodollar Loans or Competitive Bid Loans provided for herein minus (ii) the amount of interest which would have accrued to such Lender on such amount by placing such amount on deposit for a comparable period with leading banks in the interbank Eurodollar market. The agreements in this Section 3.14 shall survive the termination of this Credit Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any prepayment of a Eurodollar Loan made hereunder (as a result of a mandatory requirement of this Credit Agreement) within thirty (30) days of the end of the Interest Period with respect to such Eurodollar Loan, shall not be subject to this Section 3.14.

3.15 Mitigation; Mandatory Assignment.

Each Lender shall use reasonable efforts to avoid or mitigate any increased cost or suspension of the availability of an interest rate under Sections 3.9 through 3.14 inclusive to the greatest extent practicable (including transferring the Loans to another lending office or one of its Affiliates) unless, in the opinion of such Lender, such efforts would be likely to have an adverse effect upon it. In the event a Lender makes a request to the Borrowers for additional payments in accordance with Sections 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13 or 3.14 or a Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at such time, the Borrowers may, at their own expense (such expense to include any transfer fee payable to the Administrative Agent under Section 11.3(b) and any expense pursuant to Section 3.14), and in their sole discretion, require such Lender to transfer and assign in whole (but not in part), without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of Section 11.3(b)), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Credit Agreement to an Eligible Assignee which shall assume such assigned obligations (which Eligible Assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (a) such assignment shall not conflict with any law, rule or regulation or order of any court or other governmental authority and (b) the Borrowers or such assignee shall have paid to the assigning Lender in immediately available funds the principal of and interest accrued to the date of such payment on the portion of the Loans hereunder held by such assigning Lender and all other amounts owed to such assigning Lender hereunder, including amounts owed pursuant to Sections 3.9 through 3.14. Notwithstanding such assignment, and without limiting any other provision of this Credit Agreement, such assigning Lender shall continue to benefit from the provisions of Sections 3.9, 3.12, 3.13 and 11.5 with respect to the period before the effectiveness of such assignment.

SECTION 4.
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SECTION 5. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

5.1 Closing Conditions.

The obligation of the Lenders to enter into this Credit Agreement and make the initial Extensions of Credit is subject to satisfaction of the following conditions:

- (a) <u>Executed Credit Documents</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of duly executed copies of: (i) this Credit Agreement; (ii) the Notes; and (iii) all other Credit Documents required to be delivered on or before the Effective Date, each in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.
- (b) <u>Partnership Documents</u>. With respect to each Credit Party that is a partnership, receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following:
 - (i) <u>Partnership Agreements</u>. Certified copies of the partnership agreement of such Credit Party, together with all amendments thereto.
 - (ii) <u>Certificates of Good Standing or Existence</u>. A certificate of good standing or existence for such Credit Party issued as of a recent date by its state of organization and each other state where the failure to qualify or be in good standing could have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) <u>Corporate Documents</u>. With respect to each Credit Party that is a corporation, if applicable, receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following:
 - (i) <u>Charter Documents</u>. Copies of the articles or certificates of incorporation or other charter 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 and certified by a secretary or assistant secretary of such Credit Party to be true and correct as of the Closing Date.
 - (ii) <u>Bylaws</u>. A copy of the bylaws of such Credit Party certified by a secretary or assistant secretary of such Credit Party to be true and correct as of the Closing Date.
 - (iii) <u>Good Standing</u>. Copies of certificates of good standing, existence or their equivalent with respect to such Credit Party certified as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state or other

jurisdiction of incorporation and each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify and be in good standing could have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (d) <u>Limited Liability Company Documents</u>. With respect to each Credit Party that is a limited liability company, if applicable, receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following:
 - (i) <u>Certificate of Formation</u>. A copy of the certificate of formation of such Credit Party certified to be true and complete by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state or jurisdiction of its formation and certified by the sole or managing member of such Credit Party to be true and correct as of the Closing Date.
 - (ii) <u>Operating Agreement</u>. A copy of the Operating Agreement of such Credit Party certified by the sole or managing member of such Credit Party to be true and correct as of the Closing Date.
 - (iii) <u>Good Standing</u>. Copies of certificates of good standing, existence or their equivalent with respect to such Credit Party certified as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state or other jurisdiction of formation and each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify and be in good standing could have a Material Adverse Effect.
 - (e) <u>Trust Documents</u>. With respect to BRT, receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following:
 - (i) <u>Declaration of Trust</u>. A copy of the Declaration of Trust of BRT certified to be true and complete by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the state or jurisdiction of its formation and certified by the secretary of BRT to be true and correct as of the Closing Date.
 - (ii) <u>Bylaws</u>. A copy of the Bylaws of BRT certified by the trustee of BRT to be true and complete as of the Closing Date.
 - (iii) <u>Resolutions</u>. Copies of the resolutions of the Board of Trustees of BRT approving and adopting the Credit Documents to which it and each Credit Party is a party, the transactions contemplated therein and authorizing execution and delivery thereof by and on behalf of itself and each Credit Party.
 - (iv) <u>Good Standing</u>. Copies of certificates of good standing, existence or their equivalent with respect to BRT certified as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authorities of the state or other jurisdiction of formation and each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify and be in good standing could have a Material Adverse Effect.

- (v) <u>Incumbency</u>. An incumbency certificate with respect to each of the Credit Parties, certified by a secretary or assistant secretary of BRT to be true and correct as of the Closing Date.
- (f) [Reserved]
- (g) [Reserved]
- (h) <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of opinions (which shall cover, among other things, authority, legality, validity, binding effect and enforceability), satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated as of the Effective Date, from legal counsel to the Credit Parties.
- (i) <u>Material Adverse Effect</u>. There shall not have occurred a change since December 31, 2014 that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (j) <u>Litigation</u>. There shall not exist any pending or threatened action, suit, investigation or proceeding in any court or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against a Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries that would have or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (k) Officer's Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrowers on behalf of the Credit Parties as of the Closing Date stating that (i) the Credit Parties and each of their Subsidiaries are in compliance with all existing material financial obligations, (ii) no action, suit, investigation or proceeding is pending or threatened in any court or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority that purports to affect a Credit Party or any transaction contemplated by the Credit Documents, if such action, suit, investigation or proceeding could have or could be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) the financial statements and information included in the Borrowers' Form 10-K report for the year ended December 31, 2014 were prepared in good faith and using reasonable assumptions and (iv) immediately after giving effect to this Credit Agreement, the other Credit Documents and all the transactions contemplated herein and therein to occur on such date, (A) each of the Credit Parties is Solvent, (B) no Default or Event of Default exists, (C) all representations and warranties contained herein and in the other Credit Documents are true and correct in all material respects, and (D) the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries are in compliance as of December 31, 2014, and will be in compliance on a Pro Forma Basis, using the most recently available financial statements and adjusting for any impairments and any capital markets events (including the closing of the Term Loan C Agreement) since the date of such financial statements, as of the Effective Date, with each of the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.2.

- (l) <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. Payment by the Borrowers of all fees and expenses owed by them to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, including, without limitation, payment to the Administrative Agent of the fees set forth herein and in the Fee Letters.
- (m) <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. All governmental, shareholder, partner, member and third-party consents and approvals necessary or, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, desirable in connection with the Extensions of Credit and the transactions contemplated under the Credit Documents shall have been duly obtained and shall be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such consent or approval shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent.
- (n) <u>Absence of Guarantors for Other Debt</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrowers confirming the absence of guaranties provided by the Subsidiaries of the Borrowers pursuant to the Indenture.
- (o) <u>Pay-off of Existing Facilities</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received satisfactory evidence that the repayment in full and termination of the Existing Credit Agreement shall occur immediately upon the funding of the Loans hereunder on the Effective Date.
- (p) Other. Receipt by the Lenders of such other documents, instruments, agreements or information as reasonably and timely requested by any Lender, including, but not limited to, information regarding litigation, tax, accounting, labor, insurance, pension liabilities (actual or contingent), real estate leases, material contracts, debt agreements, property ownership and contingent liabilities of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries.

5.2 Conditions to All Extensions of Credit.

In addition to the conditions precedent stated elsewhere herein, the Lenders shall not be obligated to make Loans (other than a Refunded Swing Loan, except as provided in Section 2.1(b)(iv)) nor shall an Issuing Lender be required to issue, increase or extend a Letter of Credit unless:

(a) <u>Delivery of Notice</u>. The Borrowers shall have delivered (i) in the case of a Committed Loan, a Notice of Borrowing, duly executed and completed, by the time specified in Section 2.1, (ii) in the case of a Competitive Bid Loan, a Competitive Bid Quote Request and a Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing, in each case duly executed and completed, in accordance with Section 2.2(b) and (iii) in the case of any Letter of Credit, to the Issuing Lender, an appropriate request for issuance in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.3.

- (b) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties made by the Credit Parties in any Credit Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (or true and correct in all respects in the case of any representation or warranty qualified by materiality, Material Adverse Effect or other similar qualifier) at and as if made as of such date except to the extent they expressly and exclusively relate to an earlier date.
- (c) <u>No Default</u>. No Default or Event of Default shall exist or be continuing either prior to or after giving effect thereto.
- (d) <u>Availability</u>. Immediately after giving effect to the making of the requested Loan (and the application of the proceeds thereof), or the issuance, increase or extension of a Letter of Credit, as the case may be, the Revolving Credit Obligations shall not exceed the Revolving Committed Amount.
- (e) <u>Restrictions on Loans</u>. After giving effect to the making of the requested Revolving Loan, the Borrowers shall be in compliance with the terms of Section 2.1(g).
- (f) <u>No Legal Impediments</u>. No law, regulation, order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority shall, and the Administrative Agent shall not have received any notice that litigation is pending or threatened which is likely to, (i) enjoin, prohibit or restrain such Extension of Credit or (ii) impose or result in the imposition of a Material Adverse Effect.

The delivery of each Notice of Borrowing, each Competitive Bid Quote Request, each Notice of Competitive Bid Borrowing, and each request for issuance, increase or extension of a Letter of Credit shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrowers of the correctness of the matters specified in subsections (b), (c), (d) and, if applicable, (e) above.

SECTION 6.

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each of the Borrowers hereby represents to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that:

6.1 Financial Condition.

The financial statements described in Section 5.1(k) and those delivered to the Lenders pursuant to Section 7.1(a) and (b): (a) have been prepared in accordance with GAAP (subject, in the case of quarterly financial statements, to changes resulting from audit and normal year-end audit adjustments) and (b) present fairly the consolidated financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as of such date and for such periods. Since December 31, 2014, there has been no sale, transfer

or other disposition by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of any material part of the business or property of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and no purchase or other acquisition by any of them of any business or property (including any capital stock or other equity interests of any other Person) material in relation to the consolidated financial condition of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, in each case, which, is not (i) reflected in the most recent financial statements described in Section 5.1(k) or delivered to the Lenders pursuant to Section 7.1 or in the notes thereto or (ii) otherwise permitted by the terms of this Credit Agreement.

6.2 No Material Change.

Since the later of December 31, 2014 or the date of the last Loan made under this Credit Agreement, there has been no development or event relating to or affecting a Combined Party which has had or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.3 Organization and Good Standing.

Each Borrower and each Material Subsidiary (a) is either a partnership, a corporation, a limited liability company or a REIT duly organized or formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state (or other jurisdiction) of its organization or formation, (b) is duly qualified and in good standing as a foreign partnership, a foreign corporation, a foreign limited liability company or a foreign REIT and authorized to do business in every other jurisdiction where the failure to be so qualified, in good standing or authorized would have or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (c) has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted.

6.4 Due Authorization.

Each Credit Party (a) has the power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which it is a party and to incur the obligations herein and therein provided for and to consummate the transactions contemplated herein and therein and (b) is duly authorized, and has been authorized by all necessary action, to execute, deliver and perform this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which it is a party and to consummate the transactions contemplated herein and therein.

6.5 No Conflicts.

Neither the execution and delivery of the Credit Documents, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, nor the performance of or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof and thereof by a Credit Party will (a) violate or conflict with any provision of its or its Material Subsidiaries' organizational or governing documents, (b) violate, contravene or materially conflict with any Requirement of Law or any other law,

regulation (including, without limitation, Regulation U or Regulation X), order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree or permit applicable to it or its Material Subsidiaries, (c) violate, contravene or conflict with contractual provisions of, or cause an event of default under, any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other agreement or instrument to which it or any of its Material Subsidiaries is a party or by which it or its Material Subsidiaries may be bound, the violation of which would have or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (d) result in or require the creation of any Lien upon or with respect to its or its Material Subsidiaries' properties.

6.6 Consents.

Except for consents, approvals, authorizations and orders that have been obtained, and filings, registrations and qualifications that have been made, no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any court or Governmental Authority or third party in respect of any Credit Party is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Credit Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents by such Credit Party or the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein.

6.7 Enforceable Obligations.

This Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents to which it is a party have been duly executed and delivered and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of each Credit Party enforceable against such Credit Party in accordance with their respective terms, except as may be limited by bankruptcy or insolvency laws or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by general equitable principles.

6.8 No Default.

No Combined Party is in default in any respect under any contract, lease, loan agreement, indenture, mortgage, security agreement or other agreement or obligation to which it is a party or by which any of its properties is bound which default would have or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Default or Event of Default has occurred or exists except as previously disclosed in writing to the Lenders.

6.9 Ownership.

Each Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries is the owner or ground-lessee of, and has good and marketable fee or leasehold title to, all of its respective assets and none of such assets is subject to any Lien other than Permitted Liens.

6.10 Indebtedness.

The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries have no Indebtedness except as otherwise permitted by this Credit Agreement.

6.11 Litigation.

There are no actions, suits or legal, equitable, arbitration or administrative proceedings or investigations, pending or, to the knowledge of any Borrower, threatened, against a Combined Party which (a) would have or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (b) involve the Credit Documents.

6.12 Taxes.

Each Borrower, and each of its Subsidiaries, has filed, or caused to be filed, all tax returns (federal, state, local and foreign) required to be filed and has paid (a) all amounts of taxes shown thereon to be due (including interest and penalties) and (b) all other taxes, fees, assessments and other governmental charges (including mortgage recording taxes, documentary stamp taxes and intangibles taxes) owing by it, except for such taxes (i) which are not yet delinquent or (ii) that are being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings, and against which adequate reserves are being maintained in accordance with GAAP. No Borrower is aware of any material proposed tax assessments against it or any of its Subsidiaries.

6.13 Compliance with Law.

Each Combined Party is in compliance with all Requirements of Law and all other laws, rules, regulations, orders and decrees (including without limitation Environmental Laws) applicable to it, or to its properties, unless such failure to comply would not have or would not be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Requirement of Law would be reasonably expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect.

6.14 Compliance with ERISA.

Except as would not result in or be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:

(a) During the five-year period prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made: (i) no ERISA Event has occurred, and, to the best of each Borrower's, each Subsidiary of a Borrower's and each ERISA Affiliate's knowledge, no event or condition has occurred or exists as a result of which any ERISA Event could reasonably be expected to occur, with respect to any Plan; (ii) no "accumulated funding deficiency," as such term is defined in Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, whether or not waived, has occurred with respect to any Plan; (iii) each Plan has been maintained, operated, and funded in compliance with its own terms and in material compliance with the provisions of ERISA, the Code, and any other applicable federal or state laws; and (iv) no Lien in favor or the PBGC or a Plan has arisen or is reasonably likely to arise on account of any Plan.

- (b) The actuarial present value of all "benefit liabilities" (as defined in Section 4001(a)(16) of ERISA), whether or not vested, under each Single Employer Plan, as of the last annual valuation date prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made (determined, in each case, in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement 87, utilizing the actuarial assumptions used in such Plan's most recent actuarial valuation report), did not exceed as of such valuation date the fair market value of the assets of such Plan.
- (c) No Borrower, Subsidiary of a Borrower or ERISA Affiliate has incurred, or, to the best of each such party's knowledge, is reasonably expected to incur, any withdrawal liability under ERISA to any Multiemployer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan. No Borrower, Subsidiary of a Borrower or ERISA Affiliate would become subject to any withdrawal liability under ERISA if any such party were to withdraw completely from all Multiemployer Plans and Multiple Employer Plans as of the valuation date most closely preceding the date on which this representation is made or deemed made. No Borrower, Subsidiary of a Borrower or ERISA Affiliate has received any notification that any Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization (within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA), is insolvent (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA), or has been terminated (within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA), and no Multiemployer Plan is, to the best of each such party's knowledge, reasonably expected to be in reorganization, insolvent, or terminated.
- (d) No prohibited transaction (within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) or breach of fiduciary responsibility has occurred with respect to a Plan which has subjected or may subject any Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate to any liability under Sections 406, 409, 502(i), or 502(l) of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, or under any agreement or other instrument pursuant to which any Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has agreed or is required to indemnify any person against any such liability.
- (e) No Borrower, Subsidiary of a Borrower or ERISA Affiliate has material liability with respect to "expected post-retirement benefit obligations" within the meaning of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement 106. Each Plan which is a welfare plan (as defined in Section 3(1) of ERISA) to which Sections 601-609 of ERISA and Section 4980B of the Code apply has been administered in compliance in all material respects with such sections.

6.15 Organization Structure/Subsidiaries.

As of the Closing Date, (a) <u>Schedule 6.15</u> is a complete and accurate organization chart of the Combined Parties, and (b) no Borrower has any Subsidiaries or owns an interest, directly or indirectly, in any joint venture, except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.15</u>. The outstanding equity interest of all Subsidiaries of the Borrowers are validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and are owned by the Borrowers free and clear of all Liens. <u>Schedule</u>

<u>6.15</u> shall be updated as of the end of each fiscal quarter as set forth in Section 7.1(c). Each owner of an Unencumbered Property, Unencumbered Construction-in-Process or Unencumbered Eligible Land is a Credit Party or an Eligible Subsidiary.

6.16 Use of Proceeds; Margin Stock.

The proceeds of the Loans, and the Letters of Credit, will be used solely for the purposes specified in Section 7.10. None of the proceeds of the Loans, and none of the Letters of Credit, will be used in a manner that would violate Regulation U, Regulation X, or Regulation T. No proceeds of the Loans, and no Letter of Credit, will be used for the acquisition of another Person unless the board of directors (or other comparable governing body) or stockholders (or other equity owners), as appropriate, of such Person has approved such acquisition.

6.17 Government Regulation.

No Borrower, nor any of its Subsidiaries, is an "investment company" as defined in, or subject to regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. No director, executive officer or principal shareholder of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a director, executive officer or principal shareholder of any Lender. For the purposes hereof the terms "director," "executive officer" and "principal shareholder" (when used with reference to any Lender) have the respective meanings assigned thereto in Regulation O.

6.18 Environmental Matters.

- (a) Except as would not have or be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:
- (i) Each of the Properties and all operations at the Properties are in material compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and there is no violation of any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the businesses operated by a Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Businesses"), and there are no conditions relating to the Businesses or Properties that would be reasonably expected to give rise to liability under any applicable Environmental Laws.
- (ii) No Borrower, nor any of its Subsidiaries, has received any written notice of, or inquiry from any Governmental Authority regarding, any violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding Hazardous Materials or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Properties or the Businesses, nor does any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries have knowledge that any such notice is being threatened.
- (iii) Hazardous Materials have not been transported or disposed of from the Properties, or generated, treated, stored or disposed of at, on or

under any of the Properties or any other location, in each case by, or on behalf or with the permission of, any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in a manner that would reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under any applicable Environmental Law.

- (iv) No judicial proceeding or governmental or administrative action is pending or, to the knowledge of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, threatened, under any Environmental Law to which any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is or will be named as a party, nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, the Properties or the Businesses, in any amount reportable under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act or any analogous state law, except releases in compliance with all Environmental Laws.
- (v) There has been no release or threat of release of Hazardous Materials at or from the Properties, or arising from or related to the operations (including, without limitation, disposal) of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with the Properties or otherwise in connection with the Businesses except in compliance with Environmental Laws.
- (vi) None of the Properties contains, or to the best knowledge of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries has previously contained, any Hazardous Materials at, on or under the Properties in amounts or concentrations that, if released, constitute or constituted a violation of, or could give rise to liability under, Environmental Laws.
- (vii) No Borrower, nor any of its Subsidiaries, has assumed any liability of any Person (other than a Borrower) under any Environmental Law.
- (b) Each Borrower, and each of its Subsidiaries, has adopted procedures that are designed to (i) ensure that each such party, any of its operations and each of the properties owned or leased by such party remains in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws and (ii) minimize any liabilities or potential liabilities that each such party, any of its operations and each of the properties owned or leased by each such party may have under applicable Environmental Laws.

6.19 Solvency.

Each Credit Party, is and, after consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Credit Agreement, will be Solvent.

6.20 [Reserved].

6.21 Location of Properties.

As of the Closing Date, set forth on <u>Schedule 6.21</u> is (a) a list of all Properties (with street address, county and state where located) and the owner of such Property and (b) a list of all Unencumbered Properties. <u>Schedule 6.21</u> shall be updated as of the end of each fiscal quarter as set forth in Section 7.1(c).

6.22 Disclosure.

Neither this Credit Agreement nor any financial statements delivered to the Lenders nor any other document, certificate or statement furnished to the Lenders by or on behalf of any Borrower or its Subsidiaries in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein or herein not misleading in light of the circumstances in which made; provided, however, that the Borrowers make no representation or warranty regarding the information delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(i).

6.23 Licenses, etc.

The Combined Parties have obtained, and hold in full force and effect, all franchises, licenses, permits, certificates, authorizations, qualifications, accreditations, easements, rights of way and other rights, consents and approvals which are necessary for the operation of their respective businesses as presently conducted, except where the failure to obtain the same would not have or would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.24 No Burdensome Restrictions.

No Combined Party is a party to any agreement or instrument or subject to any other obligation or any charter or corporate restriction or any provision of any applicable law, rule or regulation which, individually or in the aggregate, would have or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

6.25 Eligible Subsidiaries.

Each Subsidiary of the Borrowers which owns or ground-leases any Property that is treated as Unencumbered Property, Unencumbered Construction-in-Process or Unencumbered Eligible Land under this Credit Agreement is either an Eligible Subsidiary or a Guarantor. Schedule 6.25 sets forth a list of all Eligible Subsidiaries which own or ground-lease any Property that is treated as Unencumbered Property, Unencumbered

Construction-in-Process or Unencumbered Eligible Land under this Credit Agreement as of the Closing Date. <u>Schedule 6.25</u> shall be updated as of the end of each fiscal quarter as set forth in Section 7.1(c).

6.26 OFAC.

No Borrower, nor any of their Subsidiaries, nor, to the knowledge of a Borrower and their Subsidiaries, any director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or representative thereof, is an individual or entity that is, or is owned or controlled by any individual or entity that is (i) currently the subject or target of any Sanctions, (ii) included on OFAC's List of Specially Designated Nationals, HMT's Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets and the Investment Ban List, or any similar list enforced by any other relevant sanctions authority or (iii) located, organized or resident in a Designated Jurisdiction.

6.27 Anti-Corruption Laws.

The Borrowers and their Subsidiaries have conducted their businesses in compliance with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, the UK Bribery Act 2010, and other similar anti-corruption legislation in other jurisdictions and have instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws.

SECTION 7.

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Each Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that so long as this Credit Agreement is in effect and until the Obligations have been paid in full and the Commitments and Letters of Credit hereunder shall have terminated:

7.1 Information Covenants.

The Borrowers will furnish, or cause to be furnished, to the Administrative Agent and, except as otherwise set forth in this Section, each of the Lenders:

(a) Annual Financial Statements. As soon as available, and in any event within 90 days after the close of each fiscal year of the Borrowers, a consolidated balance sheet and income statement of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as of the end of such fiscal year, together with related consolidated statements of operations and retained earnings and of cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth in comparative form consolidated figures as of the end of and for the preceding fiscal year, all such financial information described above to be in reasonable form and detail and audited by independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and whose opinion shall be to the effect that such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP (except for changes with which such accountants concur) and shall not be

limited as to the scope of the audit or qualified in any manner. Delivery by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent of BRT's annual report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K with respect to any fiscal year shall be deemed to be compliance by the Borrowers with this Section 7.1(a) (it being agreed that such annual report shall be deemed delivered on the date that (i) such report on Form 10-K is posted on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov or on the website of the Borrowers at www.brandywinerealty.com and (ii) the Borrowers have provided the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with written notice of such posting).

- (b) Quarterly Financial Statements. As soon as available, and in any event within 45 days after the close of each fiscal quarter of the Borrowers (other than the fourth fiscal quarter), a consolidated balance sheet and income statement of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, as of the end of such fiscal quarter, together with related consolidated statements of operations and retained earnings and of cash flows for such fiscal quarter in each case setting forth in comparative form consolidated figures for (A) the corresponding quarter end and quarterly period of the preceding fiscal year and (B) management's proposed budget for such period, all such financial information described above to be in reasonable form and detail and reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, and accompanied by a certificate of a Responsible Officer of BRT to the effect that such quarterly financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, subject to changes resulting from audit and normal year-end audit adjustments. The information required pursuant to this subsection (b) shall be delivered in both electronic and printed form. Delivery by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent of BRT's quarterly report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-Q with respect to any fiscal quarter shall be deemed to be compliance by the Borrowers with this Section 7.1(b) (it being agreed that such quarterly report shall be deemed delivered on the date that (i) such report on Form 10-Q is posted on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov or on the website of the Borrowers at www.brandywinerealty.com and (ii) the Borrowers have provided the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with written notice of such posting).
- (c) Officer's Certificate. At the time of delivery of the financial statements provided for in Sections 7.1(a) and 7.1(b), a certificate of a Responsible Officer of BRT, substantially in the form of Exhibit 7.1(c), (i) demonstrating whether there has been compliance with the financial covenants contained in Section 7.2 by calculation thereof as of the end of each such fiscal period, including such detail and supporting documentation as reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (and in the case of Section 7.2(d) and Section 7.2(e), indicating the number of fiscal quarters for which such ratio has exceeded 0.60 to 1.0), (ii) stating that no Default or Event of Default exists, or if any Default or Event of Default does exist, specifying

the nature and extent thereof and what action the Borrowers propose to take with respect thereto, (iii) providing information regarding dividends and redemption of shares in a manner to demonstrate compliance with Section 8.7 and (iv) updating Schedule 6.15, Schedule 6.21 and Schedule 6.25, as appropriate. Such certificate shall be delivered in both electronic and printed form.

- (d) <u>Accountant's Certificate</u>. Within the period for delivery of the annual financial statements provided in Section 7.1(a), a certificate of the accountants conducting the annual audit stating that they have reviewed this Credit Agreement and stating further whether, in the course of their audit, they have become aware of any Default or Event of Default under Section 7.2 and, if any such Default or Event of Default exists, specifying the nature and extent thereof.
- (e) Annual Information and Projections. Within 30 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrowers, all such financial information regarding the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and specifically regarding the Properties, as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request, including, but not limited to, partnership, limited liability company and joint venture agreements, property cash flow projections, property budgets, actual and budgeted capital expenditures, operating statements (current year and immediately preceding year, if the Property existed as a Property in the immediately preceding year), mortgage information, rent rolls, lease expiration reports, leasing status reports, notes payable summary, bullet notes summary, equity funding requirements, contingent liability summary, lines of credit summary, lines of credit collateral summary, wrap notes and notes receivable summary, schedule of outstanding letters of credit, summary of cash and Cash Equivalents, projection of management and leasing fees and overhead budgets.
- (f) <u>Auditor's Reports</u>. Promptly upon receipt thereof, a copy of any "management letter" submitted by independent accountants to any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with any annual, interim or special audit of the books of such Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (g) Reports. Promptly, (i) and in any case within five (5) days of receipt or transmission thereof, copies of any filings and registrations with, and reports to or from, the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any successor agency, and copies of all financial statements, proxy statements, notices and reports as any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall send to its shareholders, members or partners generally, (ii) and in any case within ten (10) days of filing thereof, copies of all income tax returns filed by a Borrower and (iii) upon the written request of the Administrative Agent, all reports and written information to and from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or any state or local agency responsible for environmental matters, the United States Occupational Health and Safety Administration, or any state or local agency responsible for health and safety matters, or any successor agencies or authorities concerning environmental, health or safety matters; provided, however, that if any such transmissions are done electronically,

the Borrowers shall instead promptly notify the Administrative Agent of same and provide information on how to retrieve such information.

- (h) Notices. Upon a Borrower obtaining knowledge thereof, such Borrower will give written notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly forward such notice to the Lenders) immediately of (i) the occurrence of an event or condition consisting of a Default or Event of Default, specifying the nature and existence thereof and what action the Borrowers propose to take with respect thereto, (ii) the occurrence of any of the following with respect to any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries: (A) the pendency or commencement of any litigation or arbitral or governmental proceeding against any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which if adversely determined would have or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (B) the institution of any proceedings against any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to, or the receipt of notice by such Person of potential liability or responsibility for, violation, or alleged violation, of any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, including, but not limited to, Environmental Laws, the violation of which would have or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (iii) the occurrence of any enforcement or notice to enforce a completion guaranty and within five Business Days thereafter provide evidence that the remaining costs to complete the applicable project are covered by a construction loan and/or surety bond.
- (i) <u>ERISA</u>. Upon a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate obtaining knowledge thereof, the Borrowers will give written notice to the Administrative Agent promptly (and in any event within five Business Days) of: (i) any event or condition, including, but not limited to, any Reportable Event, that constitutes, or might reasonably lead to, an ERISA Event; (ii) with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the receipt of notice as prescribed in ERISA or otherwise of any withdrawal liability assessed against a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate, or of a determination that any Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization or insolvent (both within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA); (iii) the failure to make full payment on or before the due date (including extensions) thereof of all amounts which a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is required to contribute to each Plan pursuant to its terms as required to meet the minimum funding standard set forth in ERISA and the Code with respect thereto; or (iv) any change in the funding status of any Plan that could have a Material Adverse Effect; in each case together, with a description of any such event or condition or a copy of any such notice and a statement by a Responsible Officer of the Borrowers briefly setting forth the details regarding such event, condition, or notice, and the action, if any, which has been or is being taken or is proposed to be taken by such Borrower, Subsidiary or ERISA Affiliate with respect thereto. Promptly upon request, the Borrowers shall furnish the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with such additional information concerning any Plan as may be reasonably requested, including, but not limited to, copies of each annual report/return (Form 5500 series),

as well as all schedules and attachments thereto required to filed with the Department of Labor and/or the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to ERISA and the Code, respectively, for each "plan year" (within the meaning of Section 3(39) of ERISA).

(j) Environmental.

- (i) Subsequent to a notice from any Governmental Authority that would reasonably cause concern or during the existence of an Event of Default, and upon the written request of the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers will furnish or cause to be furnished to the Administrative Agent, at the Borrowers' expense, an updated report of an environmental assessment of reasonable scope, form and depth, including, where appropriate, invasive soil or groundwater sampling, by a consultant reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent as to the nature and extent of the presence of any Hazardous Materials on any Property and as to the compliance by the Borrowers with Environmental Laws. If the Borrowers fail to deliver such an environmental report within seventy-five (75) days after receipt of such written request then the Administrative Agent may arrange for same, and the Borrowers hereby grant to the Administrative Agent and its representatives access to the Properties and a license of a scope reasonably necessary to undertake such an assessment (including, where appropriate, invasive soil or groundwater sampling). The reasonable cost of any assessment arranged for by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this provision will be payable by the Borrowers on demand and added to the Obligations.
- (ii) Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries will conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling, and testing and all remedial, removal, and other actions necessary to address all Hazardous Materials on, from, or affecting any Property to the extent necessary to be in compliance with all Environmental Laws and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules and policies and with the orders and directives of all Governmental Authorities exercising jurisdiction over such Property to the extent any failure would have or would be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (k) <u>Other Information</u>. With reasonable promptness upon any such request, such other information regarding the Properties or regarding the business, assets or financial condition of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request.

7.2 Financial Covenants.

- (a) [Intentionally Omitted.]
- (b) <u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>. The Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, as of the end of each fiscal quarter of the Combined Parties, shall be greater than or equal to 1.5 to 1.0.
- (c) <u>Net Worth</u>. At the end of each fiscal quarter of the Combined Parties, Net Worth shall be greater than or equal to the sum of (i) \$1,497,003,200 plus (ii) 75% of the Net Cash Proceeds from all Equity Issuances after March 31, 2015 plus (iii) 75% of the actual increase in Net Worth resulting from Equity Issuances after March 31, 2015 made in connection with an Employee Stock Purchase Plan or Long-Term Incentive Plan approved by BRT's shareholders.
- (d) <u>Leverage Ratio</u>. The Leverage Ratio, as of the end of each fiscal quarter of the Combined Parties, shall be less than or equal to 0.60 to 1.0; <u>provided</u> that such ratio may exceed 0.60 to 1.0 as of the end of up to four (4) fiscal quarters of the Combined Parties during the term of this Credit Agreement (whether or not consecutive) so long as such ratio does not exceed 0.65 to 1.0.
- (e) <u>Unsecured Debt Limitation</u>. At the end of each fiscal quarter of the Combined Parties, the ratio of Unsecured Debt to Unencumbered Value shall be less than or equal to 0.60 to 1.0; <u>provided</u> that such ratio may exceed 0.60 to 1.0 as of the end of up to four (4) fiscal quarters of the Combined Parties during the term of this Credit Agreement (whether or not consecutive) so long as such ratio does not exceed 0.65 to 1.0.
- (f) <u>Secured Debt Ratio</u>. The Secured Debt Ratio, as of the end of each fiscal quarter of the Combined Parties, shall be less than or equal to 0.40 to 1.0.
- (g) <u>Unencumbered Cash Flow Ratio</u>. The Unencumbered Cash Flow Ratio, as of the end of each fiscal quarter of the Combined Parties, shall be greater than or equal to 1.75 to 1.0.

7.3 Preservation of Existence.

Each of the Borrowers will do all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, rights, franchises and authority and the existence, rights, franchises and authority of the Material Subsidiaries, except as permitted by Section 8.4. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, BRT will do all things necessary to maintain its status as a REIT.

7.4 Books and Records.

Each of the Borrowers will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, keep complete and accurate books and records of its transactions in accordance with good accounting practices on the basis of GAAP (including the establishment and maintenance of appropriate reserves).

7.5 Compliance with Law.

Each of the Borrowers will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, comply in all material respects with all material laws, rules, regulations and orders, and all applicable material restrictions imposed by all Governmental Authorities, applicable to it and its property (including, without limitation, Environmental Laws and ERISA).

7.6 Payment of Taxes and Other Indebtedness.

Each of the Borrowers will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, pay, settle or discharge (a) all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it, or upon its income or profits, or upon any of its properties, before they shall become delinquent, (b) all lawful claims (including claims for labor, materials and supplies) which, if unpaid, might give rise to a Lien upon any of its properties, and (c) except as prohibited hereunder, all of its other Indebtedness as it shall become due; provided, however, that a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall not be required to pay any such tax, assessment, charge, levy, claim or Indebtedness which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and as to which adequate reserves therefor have been established in accordance with GAAP, unless the failure to make any such payment (i) would give rise to an immediate right to foreclose on a Lien on an Unencumbered Property securing such amounts (unless no Default or Event of Default would exist after giving effect to the disposition of such Unencumbered Property) or (ii) would have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.7 Insurance.

Each of the Borrowers will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, at all times maintain in full force and effect insurance (including worker's compensation insurance, liability insurance, casualty insurance and business interruption insurance) in such amounts, covering such risks and liabilities and with such deductibles or self-insurance retentions as are in accordance with normal industry practice.

7.8 Maintenance of Assets.

Each of the Borrowers will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, maintain and preserve its Properties and all other assets in good repair, working order and condition, normal wear and tear excepted, and will make, or cause to be made, in the Properties and other assets, from time to time, all repairs, renewals, replacements, extensions, additions, betterments and improvements thereto as may be needed or proper, to the extent and in the manner customary for companies in similar businesses.

7.9 Performance of Obligations.

Each of the Borrowers will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, perform in all material respects all of its obligations under the terms of all material agreements, indentures, mortgages, security agreements or other debt instruments to which it is a party or by which it is bound.

7.10 Use of Proceeds.

The Borrowers will use the proceeds of the Loans solely for general working capital purposes (including Letters of Credit) and other general corporate purposes, including the funding of acquisitions and the repayment of other Indebtedness. The Credit Parties will use the Letters of Credit solely for the purposes set forth in Section 2.3(a).

7.11 Audits/Inspections.

Upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours, each Borrower will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, permit representatives appointed by the Administrative Agent, including, without limitation, independent accountants, agents, attorneys and appraisers to visit and inspect such Borrower's or other Combined Party's property, including, without limitation, the Properties, its books and records, its accounts receivable and inventory, its facilities and its other business assets, and to make photocopies or photographs thereof and to write down and record any information such representative obtains and shall permit the Administrative Agent or its representatives to investigate and verify the accuracy of information provided to the Lenders, and to discuss all such matters with the officers, employees and representatives of the Borrowers, their Subsidiaries and any other Combined Party.

7.12 Additional Credit Parties.

At any time a Subsidiary of the Borrowers that (1) is not a Credit Party becomes the owner (or ground lessee under an Eligible Ground Lease) of Property that the Borrowers determine to treat as an Unencumbered Property, Unencumbered Eligible Land or Unencumbered Construction-in-Process and (2) is not an Eligible Subsidiary, the Borrowers shall notify the Administrative Agent and promptly thereafter (but in any event within 30 days after such event) such Subsidiary shall: (a) execute a Guaranty in substantially the form of Exhibit 7.12 and (b) deliver such other documentation as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in connection with the foregoing, including, without limitation, information regarding the real property owned by such Person, certified resolutions and other organizational and authorizing documents of such Person and favorable opinions of counsel to such Person (which shall cover, among other things, the legality, validity, binding effect and enforceability of the documentation referred to above), all in form, content and scope reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. It is understood and agreed that in the event any Subsidiary provides a Guaranty hereunder, it may also guaranty Indebtedness under the Indenture and the Term Loan C Agreement.

7.13 Anti-Corruption Laws.

Each Borrower will conduct its businesses in compliance with the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, the UK Bribery Act 2010, and other similar anti-corruption legislation in other jurisdictions. and maintain policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance with such laws.

7.14 Construction.

With respect to any construction and development engaged in by the Combined Parties, the Borrowers shall or shall cause another Person to: (a) comply with all applicable regulations and codes and (b) complete all such construction and development in accordance with approved plans and specifications.

SECTION 8.

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Each Borrower hereby covenants and agrees that so long as this Credit Agreement is in effect and until the Obligations have been paid in full and the Commitments and Letters of Credit hereunder shall have terminated:

8.1 Indebtedness.

No Borrower will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, contract, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness, except:

- (a) Indebtedness arising under this Credit Agreement, the other Credit Documents and the Term Loan C Agreement;
- (b) Indebtedness in respect of current accounts payable and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business; and
- (c) Other Indebtedness as long as, prior to and after giving effect thereto, the Borrowers are otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Credit Agreement.

provided that the Borrowers shall not permit any Subsidiary of a Borrower that is the owner (or ground-lessee) of a Property that is treated as an Unencumbered Property, an Unencumbered Construction-in-Process or Unencumbered Eligible Land under this Credit Agreement to contract, create, incur, assume or permit to exist ("*Incur*") any Recourse Indebtedness unless such Subsidiary becomes a Guarantor as required pursuant to Section 7.12, and if such Subsidiary does Incur such Recourse Indebtedness, but does not become a Guarantor, all Property owned or ground-leased by such Subsidiary shall cease

to qualify as an Unencumbered Property, an Unencumbered Construction-in-Process or Unencumbered Eligible Land.

8.2 Liens.

No Borrower will, nor will it permit any of its Material Subsidiaries to, contract, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien with respect to any of its Properties or any other assets of any kind (whether real or personal, tangible or intangible), whether now owned or after acquired, except for Permitted Liens.

8.3 Nature of Business.

No Borrower will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, alter the character of its business from that conducted as of the Closing Date or engage in any business other than the business conducted as of the Closing Date.

8.4 Consolidation and Merger.

No Borrower will, nor will it permit any of its Material Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution); provided that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 8.4, (a) (i) any Person may merge into a Borrower in a transaction in which such Borrower is the surviving Person; (ii) any Person may merge into any Material Subsidiary in a transaction in which the surviving entity is a Material Subsidiary; and (iii) any Material Subsidiary may sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of its assets to a Borrower or to another Material Subsidiary; provided that in each case the Borrowers execute and deliver such documents, instruments and certificates as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request and after giving effect thereto no Default or Event of Default exists; (b) upon prior written notification to the Administrative Agent, any Material Subsidiary of a Borrower may be dissolved or liquidated so long as (1) after giving effect thereto no Default or Event of Default exists, and (2) the Borrowers shall execute and deliver such documents, instruments and certificates as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request; and (c) upon prior written notification to the Administrative Agent, as long as no Default or Event of Default exists, a Material Subsidiary of a Borrower that has no assets and no revenues may be dissolved or liquidated.

8.5 Sale or Lease of Assets.

- (a) No Property may be conveyed, sold, leased, transferred or otherwise disposed of unless, after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default exists.
- (b) No equity interest in any Guarantor or Eligible Unencumbered Property Subsidiary may be conveyed, sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of unless, after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default exists. Upon the disposition of an equity interest in a Guarantor in conformance with the terms hereof, if after the disposition of such equity interest such Guarantor no longer qualifies as

the owner of any Unencumbered Properties, the Lenders agree to release such Guarantor from its obligations hereunder, and the Lenders hereby consent to the Administrative Agent executing and delivering such releases as necessary to give effect to such agreement.

8.6 [Intentionally Omitted.]

8.7 Restricted Payments.

BOP will not, directly or indirectly, declare or pay any dividends or make any other distribution upon any of its shares of beneficial interests or any shares of its capital stock of any class or with respect to any of its membership or partnership interests; provided that BOP may pay dividends or make distributions attributable to any period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters in an amount not to exceed, in the aggregate, the greater of (i) 95% of Funds From Operations attributable to such period or (ii) the minimum amount necessary for BRT to maintain its status as a REIT. Neither the Borrowers nor their Subsidiaries will repurchase any capital stock or shares of beneficial interest (including the repurchase of stock or shares of beneficial interest that is retired, cancelled or terminated) or other ownership interests (including options, warrants and stock appreciation rights) if a Default or Event of Default exists or would occur after giving effect thereto.

8.8 Transactions with Affiliates.

No Borrower will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction or series of transactions, whether or not in the ordinary course of business, with any officer, director, trustee, shareholder, Subsidiary or Affiliate other than on terms and conditions substantially as favorable as would be obtainable in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person other than an officer, director, trustee, shareholder, Subsidiary or Affiliate.

8.9 Fiscal Year; Organizational Documents.

No Borrower will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, (a) change its fiscal year or (b) change its articles or certificate of incorporation, its bylaws, its declaration of trust, its limited liability company agreement, its articles or certificate of partnership or partnership agreement or any other organization or formation documents in any manner that would have an adverse effect of the rights of the Lenders under the Credit Documents; provided that (i) BRT may take such action, with prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, as is necessary to maintain its status as a REIT and (ii) the Borrowers will provide prompt written notice to the Administrative Agent of any change to be made in compliance with the terms of this Section 8.9.

8.10 Limitations.

No Borrower will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause, incur, assume, suffer or permit to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction of any kind on the ability of any such Person to pay any Indebtedness owed to the Borrowers; provided that a Subsidiary of a Borrower (which is not itself a Credit Party) that obtains financing may agree with the provider of such financing to restrict repayments of intercompany Indebtedness owing to the Borrowers.

8.11 Other Negative Pledges.

The Borrowers will not, and will not permit any of their Material Subsidiaries to, enter into, assume or become subject to any agreement prohibiting or otherwise restricting the creation or assumption of any Lien (a "Negative Pledge") upon its properties or assets, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or requiring the grant of any security for such obligation if security is given for some other obligation, other than (i) as provided under the Credit Documents or under the Term Loan C Agreement, (ii) restrictions on Secured Indebtedness and Unsecured Indebtedness set forth in the Indenture, (iii) an agreement by a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries with a joint venture partner not to pledge its equity interest in such joint venture, (iv) an agreement by a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries in a mortgage or joint venture agreement to restrict Liens on a particular property which is not an Unencumbered Property or on the equity interests in any particular entity which is not a Borrower or a Material Subsidiary, (v) customary restrictions in leases, subleases, licenses and asset sale or acquisition agreements relating to the assets subject thereto, and (vi) covenants contained in agreements relating to Unsecured Indebtedness permitted by Section 8.1 to the extent that such restrictions are not materially more restrictive to the Borrowers than the covenants contained in this Credit Agreement and so long as such Unsecured Indebtedness is not guaranteed by any Persons that do not guarantee the Obligations; provided, however, that an agreement that conditions a Person's ability to grant a Lien upon the maintenance of one or more specified ratios that limit such Person's ability to encumber its assets but that do not generally prohibit the encumbrance of its assets, or the encumbrance of specific assets, shall not constitute a Negative Pledge.

8.12 Sanctions.

The Borrowers will not, directly or indirectly, use the proceeds of any Extension of Credit, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other individual or entity, to fund any activities of or business with any individual or entity, or in any Designated Jurisdiction, that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions, or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any individual or entity (including any individual or entity participating in the transaction, whether as Lender, Arranger, Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender, Swing Lender, or otherwise) of Sanctions.

8.13 Anti-Corruption Laws.

The Borrowers will not, directly or indirectly use the proceeds of any Extension of Credit for any purpose which would breach the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, the UK Bribery Act 2010, and other similar anti-corruption legislation in other jurisdictions.

SECTION 9.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

9.1 Events of Default.

An Event of Default shall exist upon the occurrence of any of the following specified events (each an "Event of Default"):

- (a) <u>Payment</u>. The Borrowers shall default in the payment (i) when due of any principal amount of any Loans or any reimbursement obligation arising from drawings under Letters of Credit or (ii) within three days of when due of any interest on the Loans or any fees or other amounts owing hereunder, under any of the other Credit Documents or in connection herewith.
- (b) <u>Representations</u>. Any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed to be made by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries herein, in any of the other Credit Documents, or in any statement or certificate delivered or required to be delivered pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove untrue in any material respect on the date as of which it was made or deemed to have been made or delivered.
 - (c) <u>Covenants</u>. Any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall:
 - (i) default in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Sections 7.2, 7.3, 7.10, 7.11, 7.12, 7.14 or 8.1 through 8.13 inclusive; or
 - (ii) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 7.1 and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days after the earlier of a Borrower becoming aware of such default or notice thereof given by the Administrative Agent; or
 - (iii) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement (other than those referred to in subsections (a), (b) or (c)(i) or (ii) of this Section 9.1) contained in this Credit Agreement and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after the earlier of a Borrower becoming aware of such default or notice thereof given by the Administrative Agent.

- (d) Other Credit Documents. (i) Any Credit Party shall default in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or agreement in any of the other Credit Documents and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of at least 30 days after the earlier of a Borrower becoming aware of such default or notice thereof given by the Administrative Agent or (ii) any Credit Document (or any provision of any Credit Document) shall fail to be in full force and effect or any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall so assert or any Credit Document shall fail to give the Administrative Agent and/or the Lenders the security interests, liens, rights, powers and privileges purported to be created thereby.
- (e) <u>Bankruptcy, etc.</u> The occurrence of any of the following with respect to any Borrower or any of its Significant Subsidiaries: (i) a court or Governmental Authority having jurisdiction in the premises shall enter a decree or order for relief in respect of any Borrower or any of its Significant Subsidiaries in an involuntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or appoint a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of any Borrower or any of its Significant Subsidiaries or for any substantial part of its property or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs; or (ii) an involuntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect is commenced against any Borrower or any of its Significant Subsidiaries shall commence a voluntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or consent to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, or consent to the appointment or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of such Person or any substantial part of its property or make any general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (iv) any Borrower or any of its Significant Subsidiaries shall be generally unable or shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due or any action shall be taken by such Person in furtherance of any of the aforesaid purposes.
- (f) <u>Defaults under Other Agreements</u>. With respect to any Recourse Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness outstanding under this Credit Agreement) of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount equal to or in excess of \$50,000,000, (i) a Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries shall (A) default in any payment (beyond the applicable grace period with respect thereto, if any) with respect to any such Recourse Indebtedness, or (B) default (after giving effect to any applicable grace period) in the observance or performance of any term, covenant or agreement relating to such Recourse Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event or condition shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or permit, the holder or holders of such Recourse Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holders) to cause (determined without regard to

whether any notice or lapse of time is required) any such Recourse Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity; or (ii) any such Recourse Indebtedness shall be declared due and payable, or required to be prepaid, repurchased or redeemed other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment, repurchase or redemption prior to the stated maturity thereof; or (iii) any such Indebtedness shall mature and remain unpaid.

- (g) <u>Judgments</u>. One or more judgments, orders, or decrees shall be entered against any one or more of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries involving a liability of \$25,000,000 or more, in the aggregate (to the extent not paid or covered by insurance provided by a carrier who has acknowledged coverage), and such judgments, orders or decrees (i) are the subject of any enforcement proceeding commenced by any creditor or (ii) shall continue unsatisfied, undischarged and unstayed for a period ending on the first to occur of (A) the last day on which such judgment, order or decree becomes final and unappealable or (B) 20 days.
- (h) ERISA Events. The occurrence of any of the following events or conditions, unless such event or occurrence would not have or be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (1) any "accumulated funding deficiency," as such term is defined in Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, whether or not waived, shall exist with respect to any Plan, or any lien shall arise on the assets of a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate in favor of the PBGC or a Plan; (2) an ERISA Event shall occur with respect to a Single Employer Plan, which is, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, likely to result in the termination of such Plan for purposes of Title IV of ERISA; (3) an ERISA Event shall occur with respect to a Multiemployer Plan or Multiple Employer Plan, which is, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, likely to result in (i) the termination of such Plan for purposes of Title IV of ERISA, or (ii) a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate incurring any liability in connection with a withdrawal from, reorganization of (within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA), or insolvency (within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA) of such Plan; or (4) any prohibited transaction (within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) or breach of fiduciary responsibility shall occur which may subject a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate to any liability under Sections 406, 409, 502(i), or 502(l) of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, or under any agreement or other instrument pursuant to which a Borrower, any Subsidiary of a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate has agreed or is required to indemnify any person against any such liability.
 - (i) REIT Status. BRT does not maintain its REIT status or is no longer deemed to be a REIT.

- (j) <u>Invalidity of Credit Documents</u>. Any material provision of any Credit Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof, or satisfaction in full of all the Obligations, is revoked, terminated, cancelled or rescinded, without the prior written approval of the requisite Lenders as specified in Section 11.6; or any Credit Party commences any legal proceeding at law or in equity to contest, or make unenforceable, cancel, revoke or rescind any of the Credit Documents, or any court or any other Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction shall make a determination that, or issue a judgment, order, decree or ruling to the effect that, any one or more of the Credit Documents is illegal, invalid or unenforceable as to any material terms thereof.
- (k) <u>Term Loan C Agreement</u>. An "Event of Default" as defined in the Term Loan C Agreement shall occur and be continuing.

9.2 Acceleration; Remedies.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and at any time thereafter unless and until such Event of Default has been waived in writing by the Required Lenders (or the Lenders as may be required hereunder), the Administrative Agent shall, upon the request and direction of the Required Lenders, by written notice to the Borrowers, take any of the following actions without prejudice to the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to enforce its claims against the Borrowers, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein:

- (a) <u>Termination of Commitments</u>. Declare the Commitments terminated whereupon the Commitments shall be immediately terminated.
- (b) <u>Acceleration of Loans</u>. Declare the unpaid principal of and any accrued interest in respect of all Loans, any reimbursement obligations arising from drawings under Letters of Credit and any and all other indebtedness or obligations of any and every kind owing by a Borrower to any of the Lenders hereunder to be due whereupon the same shall be immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers.
- (c) <u>Cash Collateral</u>. Direct the Borrowers to pay (and the Borrowers agree that upon receipt of such notice, or automatically upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under <u>Section 9.1(e)</u>, without demand or notice of any kind, they will immediately pay) to the Administrative Agent additional cash, to be held by the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Revolving Loan Lenders, in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account as defined in, and in accordance with the terms of, <u>Section 2.3(l)</u> as additional security for the LOC Obligations in respect of subsequent drawings under all then outstanding Letters of Credit in an amount equal to the

maximum aggregate amount which may be drawn under all Letters of Credits then outstanding.

(d) <u>Enforcement of Rights</u>. Enforce any and all rights and interests created and existing under the Credit Documents, including, without limitation, all rights and remedies against a Guarantor and all rights of set-off.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if an Event of Default specified in Section 9.1(e) shall occur, then the Commitments shall automatically terminate and all Loans, all accrued interest in respect thereof, all accrued and unpaid fees, all reimbursement obligations under Letters of Credit and all other indebtedness or Obligations owing to the Lenders hereunder shall automatically and immediately become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or the giving of any notice or other action by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, which notice or other action is expressly waived by the Borrowers.

Notwithstanding the fact that enforcement powers reside primarily with the Administrative Agent, each Lender has, to the extent permitted by law, a separate right of payment and shall be considered a separate "creditor" holding a separate "claim" within the meaning of Section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other insolvency statute.

9.3 Allocation of Payments After Event of Default.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Credit Agreement, after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, all amounts collected or received by the Administrative Agent or any Lender on account of amounts outstanding under any of the Credit Documents shall be paid over or delivered as follows:

FIRST, to the payment of all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees) of the Administrative Agent in connection with enforcing the rights of the Lenders under the Credit Documents:

SECOND, to payment of any fees owed to the Administrative Agent;

THIRD, to the payment of all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) of each of the Lenders in connection with enforcing its rights under the Credit Documents;

FOURTH, to the payment of all accrued fees and interest payable to the Lenders hereunder;

FIFTH, to the payment of the outstanding principal amount of the Loans, and, with respect to unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit, to the payment or cash collateralization of the outstanding LOC Obligations pro rata, as set forth below;

SIXTH, to all other Obligations which shall have become due and payable under the Credit Documents and not repaid pursuant to clauses "FIRST" through "FIFTH" above; and

SEVENTH, to the payment of the surplus, if any, to whoever may be lawfully entitled to receive such surplus.

In carrying out the foregoing, (a) amounts received shall be applied in the numerical order provided until exhausted prior to application to the next succeeding category; (b) each of the Lenders shall receive an amount equal to its pro rata share (based on the proportion that the then outstanding Loans and LOC Obligations held by such Lender bear to the aggregate then outstanding Loans and LOC Obligations) of amounts available to be applied pursuant to clauses "THIRD", "FOURTH," "FIFTH," and "SIXTH" above and (c) to the extent that any amounts available for distribution pursuant to clause "FIFTH" above are attributable to the issued but undrawn amount of outstanding Letters of Credit, such amounts shall be held by the Administrative Agent in the Letter of Credit Collateral Account as defined in, and in accordance with the terms of, Section 2.3(l) and applied (x) first, to reimburse the Issuing Lender from time to time for any drawings under such Letters of Credit and (y) then, following the expiration of all Letters of Credit, to all other Obligations of the types described in clauses "FIFTH" and "SIXTH" above in the manner provided in this Section 9.3.

SECTION 10.

AGENCY PROVISIONS

10.1 Appointment and Authority.

Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints Bank of America, N.A. to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Credit Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Section 10 are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders, and neither the Borrowers nor any other Credit Party shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Credit Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.

10.2 Rights as a Lender.

The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrowers or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

10.3 Exculpatory Provisions.

The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Credit Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:

- (a) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Credit Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Credit Documents), provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Credit Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and
- (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 Borrowers or any of their Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Section 11.6) or (ii)

in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Default (other than a Default under Section 9.1(a) (with respect to principal, interest and fees)) unless and until notice describing such Default is given in writing to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.

The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Credit Document or any other agreement, instrument or document or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Section 5 or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

10.4 Reliance by Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or the Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or the Issuing Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or the Issuing Lender prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrowers), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

10.5 Delegation of Duties.

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Credit Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Agent-Related Persons. The exculpatory provisions of this Section 10 shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Agent-Related Persons 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. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

10.6 Resignation of Administrative Agent.

- (a) The Administrative Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Borrowers. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrowers, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "Resignation Effective Date"), then the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Lender, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above, provided that in no event shall any such successor Administrative Agent be a Defaulting Lender. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date.
- (b) If the Person serving as Administrative Agent (i) is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) of the definition thereof or (ii) engages in gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of its duties under the Credit Documents, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment, the Required Lenders may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, by notice in writing to the Borrower and such Person remove such Person as Administrative Agent and, in consultation with the Borrowers, appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "*Removal Effective Date*"), then such removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice on the Removal Effective Date.
- (c) With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable) (1) the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Credit Documents and (2) except for any indemnity payments or other amounts then owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and the Issuing Lender directly, until such

time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or removed) Administrative Agent (other than as provided in Section 3.13(i) and other than any rights to indemnity payments or other amounts owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent as of the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date, as applicable), and the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section). The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrowers and such successor. After the retiring or removed Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, the provisions of this Section 10 and Section 11.5 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring or removed Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent.

Any resignation by Bank of America, N.A. as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as an Issuing Lender and a Swing Lender. If Bank of America, N.A. resigns as an Issuing Lender, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of an Issuing Lender hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as an Issuing Lender and all LOC Obligations with respect thereto, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in unreimbursed amounts pursuant to Section 2.3. If Bank of America, N.A. resigns as a Swing Lender, it shall retain all the rights of a Swing Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swing Loans made by it and outstanding as of the effective date of such resignation, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding Swing Loans pursuant to Section 2.1. Upon the appointment by the Borrowers of a successor Issuing Lender or Swing Lender hereunder (which successor shall in all cases be a Lender other than a Defaulting Lender), (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Lender or Swing Lender, as applicable, (b) the retiring Issuing Lender and Swing Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents, and (c) the successor Issuing Lender shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to the retiring Issuing Lender to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Issuing Lender with respect to such Letters of Credit.

10.7 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders.

Each Lender and each Issuing Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Agent-Related Persons and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Credit Agreement. Each Lender and each Issuing Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Agent-Related Persons and based on such documents and information as it shall 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 agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

10.8 No Other Duties, Etc.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Arrangers or other agents listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, a Lender, a Swing Lender or an Issuing Lender hereunder.

SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 Notices.

(a) <u>Generally</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications shall have been duly given and shall be effective (i) when delivered, (ii) when transmitted via telecopy (or other facsimile device), (iii) the Business Day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid or on an invoice arrangement to a reputable national overnight air courier service, or (iv) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case to the respective parties at the address or telecopy numbers set forth on <u>Schedule 11.1</u> or as otherwise provided.

Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient), provided that such notice is confirmed by delivery via overnight courier or postal service as required above. Notices delivered through electronic communications, to the extent provided in paragraph (b) below, shall be effective as provided in said paragraph (b).

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the Issuing Lender hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent, <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2 if such Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Section by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent or a Borrower may, in its discretion, agree in writing to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

Unless the Administrative Agent (or a Borrower, in the case of notice to it) otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i), of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; <u>provided</u> that, for both clauses (i) and (ii) above, if such notice, email or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient.

(c) <u>Change of Address, etc</u>. Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.

(d) Platform.

- (i) The Borrowers agree that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make the Communications (as defined below) available to the Issuing Lender and the other Lenders by posting the Communications on Debt Domain, Intralinks, Syndtrak or a substantially similar electronic transmission system (the "*Platform*") in accordance with its obligations under Section 11.17.
- (ii) The Platform is provided "as is" and "as available." The Agent-Related Persons do not warrant the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Communications. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including, without limitation, any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent-Related Person in connection with the Communications or the Platform. Except as provided

in Section 11.11, in no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of the Agent-Related Persons have any liability to the Borrowers, any Lender or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including, without limitation, direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of any Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Communications through the Platform. "Communications" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material provided by or on behalf of a Borrower pursuant to any Credit Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender by means of electronic communications pursuant to this Section, including through the Platform.

Each Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Arrangers may, but shall not be obligated to, make available to the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrowers hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials to the Platform and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrowers or their Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to such Persons' securities. Each Borrower hereby agrees that (w) all Borrower Materials that are to be made available to Public Lenders shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," each Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 11.17); (v) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information;" and (z) the Administrative Agent and the Arrangers shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Side Information."

11.2 Right of Set-Off.

In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under applicable law or otherwise, and not by way of limitation of any such rights, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and the commencement of remedies described in Section 9.2, each Lender is authorized at any time and from time to time, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind (all of which rights being hereby expressly waived), to set off and to appropriate and apply any and all deposits (general or special) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by such Lender (including, without limitation, branches, agencies or Affiliates of such Lender wherever located) to or for the credit or the account of any Borrower or its Subsidiaries against obligations and liabilities of such Borrower to the Lenders hereunder, under the Notes, the other Credit Documents or otherwise, irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent or the Lenders shall have made any demand hereunder and although such obligations, liabilities or claims, or any of them, may be contingent or unmatured, and any such set-off shall be deemed to have been made immediately upon the occurrence of an Event of Default even though such charge is made or entered on the books of such Lender subsequent thereto. The Borrowers hereby agree that any Person purchasing a participation in the Loans and Commitments hereunder pursuant to Section 11.3(c) or 3.8 may exercise all rights of set-off with respect to its participation interest as fully as if such Person were a Lender hereunder.

11.3 Benefit of Agreement.

(a) Generally. This Credit Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto; provided that none of the Borrowers may assign and transfer any of its interests, rights or obligations under any Credit Document (except as permitted by Sections 8.4 or 8.5) without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and all of the Lenders (and any attempt at such assignment or transfer without such consent shall be null and void); and provided further that the rights of each Lender to transfer, assign or grant participations in its rights and/or obligations hereunder shall be limited as set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section 11.3. Notwithstanding the above (including anything set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section 11.3), nothing herein shall restrict, prevent or prohibit any Lender from (A) pledging or assigning a security interest in its rights hereunder or under its Notes, if any, to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to a Federal Reserve Bank in support of borrowings made by such Lender from such Federal Reserve Bank; provided that no such pledge or assignment shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee

or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto, or (B) granting assignments or participations in such Lender's Loans and/or Commitments hereunder to its parent company and/or to any Affiliate of such Lender or to any existing Lender or Affiliate thereof.

Assignments. In addition to the assignments permitted by Section 11.3(a), each Lender may, with the prior written consent of the Borrowers, the Issuing Lenders, the Swing Lenders, and the Administrative Agent (provided that no consent of the Borrowers shall be required during the existence and continuation of an Event of Default), which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, assign all or a portion of its rights and obligations hereunder pursuant to an assignment agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit 11.3 to one or more Eligible Assignees; provided that the Borrowers shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless the Borrowers shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within 10 Business Days after having received notice thereof; and provided further that (i) any such assignment shall be in a minimum aggregate amount of \$5,000,000 of the Commitments and in integral multiples of \$1,000,000 above such amount (or the remaining amount of Commitments held by such Lender), (ii) each such assignment shall be of a constant, not varying, percentage of all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under the Commitment being assigned and (iii) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more Persons to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Borrowers and their related parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws. Any assignment hereunder shall be effective upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth above and delivery to the Administrative Agent of a duly executed assignment agreement together with a transfer fee of \$3,500 payable to the Administrative Agent for its own account. Upon the effectiveness of any such assignment, the assignee shall become a "Lender" for all purposes of this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents and, to the extent of such assignment, the assigning Lender shall be relieved of its obligations hereunder to the extent of the Loans and Commitment components being assigned. The Borrowers agree that upon notice of any assignment to an assignee that was not theretofore a Lender, they will promptly provide to such assignee a new Note. Each Lender agrees that, in the event it assigns all of its Commitment hereunder, it shall promptly return the Note or Note(s) executed by the Borrowers in its favor.

By executing and delivering an assignment agreement in accordance with this Section 11.3(b), the assigning Lender thereunder and the assignee thereunder shall be deemed to confirm to and agree with each other and the other parties hereto as follows: (i) such assigning Lender warrants that it is the legal and beneficial owner of the interest being assigned thereby free and clear of any adverse claim and the

assignee warrants that it is an Eligible Assignee; (ii) except as set forth in clause (i) above, such assigning Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with this Credit Agreement, any of the other Credit Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto or thereto, or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Credit Agreement, any of the other Credit Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto or thereto or the financial condition of any Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the performance or observance by any Credit Party of any of its obligations under this Credit Agreement, any of the other Credit Documents or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto or thereto; (iii) such assigning Lender and such assignee each represents and warrants that it is legally authorized to enter into such assignment agreement; (iv) such assignee confirms that it has received a copy of this Credit Agreement, the other Credit Documents and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into such assignment agreement; (v) such assignee will independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, such assigning Lender or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents; (vi) such assignee appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto; and (vii) such assignee agrees that it will perform in accordance with their terms all the obligations which by the terms of this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

From and after the effective date specified in each assignment agreement, the assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Credit Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such assignment agreement, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Credit Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such assignment agreement, be released from its obligations under this Credit Agreement (and, in the case of an assignment agreement covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Credit Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto); <u>provided</u>, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

(c) <u>Participations</u>. Each Lender may, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, sell, transfer or grant participations in all or any part of such Lender's interests and obligations hereunder to one or more banks or other entities (other than the Borrowers, their Affiliates and Subsidiaries,

or a Defaulting Lender)(a "Participant"); provided that (i) such selling Lender shall remain a "Lender" for all purposes under this Credit Agreement (such selling Lender's obligations under the Credit Documents remaining unchanged) and the Participant shall not constitute a Lender hereunder, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall continue to deal exclusively with such selling Lender, and (ii) no such Participant shall have, or be granted, rights to approve any amendment or waiver relating to this Credit Agreement or the other Credit Documents except to the extent any such amendment or waiver would (A) reduce the principal of or rate of interest on or fees in respect of any Loans in which the Participant is participating or increase any Commitments with respect thereto, or (B) postpone the date fixed for any payment of principal (including the extension of the final maturity of any Loan or the date of any mandatory prepayment, other than pursuant to Section 3.5), interest or fees in which the Participant is participating. In the case of any such participation, the Participant shall not have any rights under this Credit Agreement or the other Credit Documents (the Participant's rights against the selling Lender in respect of such participation to be those set forth in the participation agreement with such Lender creating such participation) and all amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participation; provided, however, that such Participant shall be entitled to receive additional amounts under Sections 3.9, 3.12, 3.13 and 3.14 to the same extent that the Lender from which such Participant acquired its participation would be entitled to the benefit of such cost protection provisions (it being understood that the Participant shall be required to provide the documentation required under Section 3.13(g) as if it were a Lender and that the Participant shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3.15 regarding mitigation as if it were a Lender). Participations by a Person in a Competitive Bid Loan of any Lender shall not be deemed "participations" for purposes of this Section 11.3(c) and shall not be subject to the restrictions on "participations" contained herein.

Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other 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 identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Credit Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Credit Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the

Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

- (d) The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at the Administrative Agent's office at the Agency Services Address a copy of each assignment agreement delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of the Loans and LOC Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "*Register*"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Credit Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (e) Any Revolving Loan Lender (each, a "Designating Lender") may at any time designate one Designated Bank, which shall be an Affiliate of such Designating Lender, to fund Competitive Bid Loans on behalf of such Designating Lender subject to the terms of this Section 11.3(e) and the provisions in Section 11.3(b) and (c) shall not apply to such designation. No Lender may designate more than one (1) Designated Bank. The parties to each such designation shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent for its acceptance a Designation Agreement. Upon such receipt of an appropriately completed Designation Agreement executed by a Designating Lender and a designee representing that it is a Designated Bank, the Administrative Agent will accept such Designation Agreement and will give prompt notice thereof to the Borrowers, whereupon, (i) the Borrowers shall execute and deliver to the Designating Bank a Designated Bank Note payable to the order of the Designated Bank, (ii) from and after the effective date specified in the Designation Agreement, the Designated Bank shall become a party to this Credit Agreement with a right to make Competitive Bid Loans on behalf of its Designating Lender pursuant to Section 2.2 after the Borrowers have accepted a Competitive Bid Loan (or portion thereof) of the Designating Lender, and (iii) the Designated Bank shall not be required to make payments with respect to any obligations in this Credit Agreement except to the extent of excess cash flow of such Designated Bank which is not otherwise required to repay obligations of such Designated Bank which are then due and payable; provided, however, that regardless of such designation and assumption by the Designated Bank, the Designating Lender shall be and remain obligated to the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, and the other Lenders for each and every of the obligations of the Designating Lender and its related Designated Bank with respect to this Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, any indemnification obligations under Section 10.7 hereof and any sums otherwise payable to the Borrowers by the Designated Bank. Each Designating Lender shall serve as the administrative agent of the Designated Bank and shall on behalf of, and

to the exclusion of, the Designated Bank: (i) receive any and all payments made for the benefit of the Designated Bank and (ii) give and receive all communications and notices and take all actions hereunder, including, without limitation, votes, approvals, waivers, consents and amendments under or relating to this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents. Any such notice, communication, vote, approval, waiver, consent or amendment shall be signed by the Designating Lender as administrative agent for the Designated Bank and shall not be signed by the Designated Bank on its own behalf, but shall be binding on the Designated Bank to the same extent as if actually signed by the Designated Bank. The Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, and Lenders may rely thereon without any requirement that the Designated Bank sign or acknowledge the same. No Designated Bank may assign or transfer all or any portion of its interest hereunder or under any other Credit Document, other than assignments to the Designating Lender which originally designated such Designated Bank.

11.4 No Waiver; Remedies Cumulative.

No failure or delay on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Credit Document and no course of dealing between the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Credit Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder. The rights and remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies which the Administrative Agent or any Lender would otherwise have. No notice to or demand on any Credit Party in any case shall entitle any Credit Party to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand. Any waiver of any provision of this Credit Agreement or consent to any departure by the Borrowers therefrom shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given.

11.5 Payment of Expenses; Indemnification.

The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to: (a) pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of (i) each Agent-Related Person in connection with (A) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery, syndication and administration of this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents and the documents and instruments referred to therein (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel to the Administrative Agent) and (B) any amendment, waiver or consent relating hereto and thereto including, but not limited to, any such amendments, waivers or consents resulting from or related to any work-out, renegotiation or restructure relating to the performance by the Borrowers under this Credit Agreement, and (ii) the Agent-Related Persons and the Lenders in connection with (A) enforcement or protection of rights under the Credit Documents and the documents and instruments referred to herein and therein (including any workouts or

restructurings), including, without limitation, in connection with any such enforcement, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for the Agent-Related Persons and each of the Lenders, and (B) any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, and (b) indemnify the Agent-Related Persons, each Lender and its officers, directors, employees, representatives, Affiliates and agents from and hold each of them harmless against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any of them as a result of, or arising out of, or in any way related to, or by reason of, any investigation, litigation or other proceeding (whether or not any Agent-Related Person or any Lender is a party thereto) related to (i) the entering into and/or performance of any Credit Document or the use of proceeds of any Extensions of Credit or the consummation of any other transactions contemplated in any Credit Document, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel incurred in connection with any such investigation, litigation or other proceeding (but excluding any such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses to the extent incurred by reason of the gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Person to be indemnified, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment), (ii) any Environmental Claim and (iii) any claims for Non-Excluded Taxes. To the extent that the Borrowers for any reason fail to indefeasibly pay any amount required above to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), any Issuing Lender, any Swing Lender or any Agent-Related Party of any of the foregoing, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), such Issuing Lender, such Swing Lender or such Agent-Related Party, as the case may be, such Lender's pro rata share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought based on each Lender's share of the total Credit Exposure at such time) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender), such payment to be made severally among them based on such Lenders' pro rata share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), provided, further that, the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), such Issuing Lender or such Swing Lender in its capacity as such, or against any Agent-Related Party of any of the foregoing acting for the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent), an Issuing Lender or a Swing Lender in connection with such capacity.

11.6 Amendments, Waivers and Consents.

Neither this Credit Agreement nor any other Credit Document nor any of the terms hereof or thereof may be amended, changed, waived, discharged or terminated unless such amendment, change, waiver, discharge or termination is in writing and signed by the Required Lenders and the Borrowers and acknowledged by the Administrative Agent; provided that no such amendment, change, waiver, discharge or termination shall without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby:

(a) extend the final maturity of any Loan or any portion thereof or postpone any other date fixed for any payment of principal (other than in accordance

with Section 3.5(b)) or permit the expiration date of any Letter of Credit to be after the Revolving Loan Maturity Date (except as provided in Section 2.3(a));

- (b) reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest (other than as a result of waiving the applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) thereon or fees hereunder;
 - (c) reduce or waive the principal amount of any Loan;
- (d) change the Commitment of a Lender from the amount thereof in effect, other than pursuant to an assignment permitted under Sections 3.5 or 11.3(b) or any reduction of the Commitments by the Borrowers pursuant to Section 2.1(e) (it being further understood and agreed that a waiver of any Default or Event of Default or a waiver of any mandatory reduction in the Commitments shall not constitute a change in the terms of any Commitment of any Lender);
- (e) release either Borrower from its obligations, or release all or substantially all of the Guarantors from their obligations, under the Credit Documents; provided that the Administrative Agent may release a Guarantor in accordance with Section 8.5 or in accordance with Section 11.19:
- (f) amend, modify or waive any provision of this Section 11.6 or Section 3.7, 3.8, or 9.1(a), or any provision of any Credit Document which, by its express terms, requires the consent, approval, agreement or satisfaction of all of the Lenders;
 - (g) reduce any percentage specified in, or otherwise modify, the definition of Required Lenders; or
- (h) consent to the assignment or transfer by any Credit Party of any of its rights and obligations under (or in respect of) the Credit Documents other than any assignment or transfer by a Guarantor permitted under this Credit Agreement.

If any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to the Credit Documents has been delivered in writing to a Lender by the Administrative Agent, and such amendment, waiver or consent requires only the approval of the Required Lenders to become effective, then such Lender shall have ten Business Days from the date of receipt of such amendment, waiver or consent to respond thereto. Failure of a Lender to timely respond to such amendment, waiver or consent shall be deemed an approval by such Lender of such amendment, waiver or consent. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any amendment, waiver or consent regarding any of the matters described in Section 11.6.(a) through 11.6(h).

No provision of Sections 2.2, 2.3 or 11.9, or any other provision that affects the rights or duties of a Swing Lender or an Issuing Lender may be amended or modified without the consent of each Swing Lender or each Issuing Lender, as applicable. No provision of Section 10 or any other provision that affects the rights and duties of the Administrative Agent may be amended or modified without the consent of the Administrative Agent.

Any increase in the Revolving Committed Amount pursuant to Section 2.7 hereof, shall be effective only after obtaining the consent of each of the Lenders electing to increase its respective Commitment and no other consent by any Lender not electing to increase its Commitment shall be required for any such increase in the Revolving Committed Amount.

Notwithstanding the fact that the consent of all the Lenders is required in certain circumstances as set forth above, (x) each Lender is entitled to vote as such Lender sees fit on any reorganization plan that affects the Loans or the Letters of Credit, and each Lender acknowledges that the provisions of Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code supersedes the unanimous consent provisions set forth herein and (y) the Required Lenders may consent to allow a Credit Party to use cash collateral in the context of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding.

If, in connection with any proposed amendment, change, waiver, discharge or termination of this Credit Agreement as contemplated by this Section 11.6, the consent of the Required Lenders is obtained, but the consent of one or more of such other Lenders whose consent is required is not obtained, then the Borrowers shall have the right to replace all, but not less than all, of such non-consenting Lender or Lenders (so long as all non-consenting Lenders are so replaced) with one or more Eligible Assignees identified by the Borrowers pursuant to Section 3.15 (as if each such non-consenting Lender had made a request referred to in Section 3.15) and Section 11.3 so long as at the time of such replacement each such new Lender consents to the proposed amendment, change, waiver, discharge or termination.

11.7 Counterparts/Telecopy.

This Credit Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of executed counterparts by telecopy or in electronic format shall be as effective as an original and shall constitute a representation that an original will be delivered. The words "execute," "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (including without limitation assignment and assumptions, amendments or other modifications, Notices of Borrowing, waivers and consents) shall be deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the Administrative Agent, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provided that notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary the Administrative Agent is under no obligation to agree to accept electronic signatures in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it.

11.8 Headings.

The headings of the sections and subsections hereof are provided for convenience only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Credit Agreement.

11.9 Defaulting Lender.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Credit Agreement to the contrary, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

- (a) fees shall cease to accrue on the unused portion of the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 3.4(a);
- (b) any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 9 or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 11.2 shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Lenders or Swing Lenders hereunder; third, to cash collateralize the LC Exposure of the Issuing Lenders with respect to such Defaulting Lender; fourth, as the Borrowers may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) cash collateralize the Issuing Lenders' future LC Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.3(1); sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or Swing Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, the Issuing Lenders or the Swing Lenders against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrowers as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrowers against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent

jurisdiction; <u>provided</u> that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 5.2 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and Reimbursement Obligations owed to, all non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or Reimbursement Obligations owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Reimbursement Obligations and Swing Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments hereunder without giving effect to any reallocation of Commitments under this Section 11.9; any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post cash collateral pursuant to this Section 11.9(b) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto;

- (c) the Commitment and Revolving Credit Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment, waiver or other modification pursuant to Section 11.6); provided that any waiver, amendment or modification that increases the Commitment of a Defaulting Lender, forgives all or any portion of the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligations or interest thereon owing to a Defaulting Lender, reduces the Applicable Percentage on the underlying interest rate owing to a Defaulting Lender or extends the Revolving Loan Maturity Date shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender;
- (d) if any Swingline Exposure or unfunded LC Exposure exists at the time such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
 - (i) so long as the conditions set forth in Section 5.2 are satisfied at the time of such reallocation as if such reallocation were an extension of credit hereunder (and, unless the Borrowers shall have otherwise notified the Administrative Agent at such time, the Borrowers shall be deemed to have represented and warranted that such conditions are satisfied at such time), all or any part of the Swingline Exposure and unfunded LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Loan Commitment Percentages, but only to the extent (x) the sum of all non-Defaulting Lenders' Revolving Credit Exposures plus such Defaulting Lender's Swingline Exposure and unfunded LC Exposure does not exceed the total of all non-Defaulting Lenders' Commitments and (y) such reallocation does not cause a non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Exposure to exceed its Commitment;

- (ii) if the reallocation described in clause (i) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall (x) within two Business Days following notice by the Administrative Agent prepay such Swingline Exposure (or the portion remaining after a partial reallocation as aforesaid) and (y) within five Business Days following notice by the Administrative Agent, cash collateralize for the benefit of the Issuing Lender only the Borrowers' obligations corresponding to such Defaulting Lender's unfunded LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (i) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.3(l) for so long as such unfunded LC Exposure is outstanding;
- (iii) if the Borrowers cash collateralize any portion of such Defaulting Lender's unfunded LC Exposure pursuant to clause (ii) above, the Borrowers shall not be required to pay any fees, and such fees shall not accrue, to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 3.4(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's unfunded LC Exposure during the period such Defaulting Lender's unfunded LC Exposure is cash collateralized;
- (iv) if the unfunded LC Exposure of the non-Defaulting Lenders is reallocated pursuant to clause (i) above, then the fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to Section 3.4(b) shall be adjusted in accordance with such non-Defaulting Lenders' reallocated Revolving Loan Commitment Percentages; and
- (v) if all or any portion of such Defaulting Lender's unfunded LC Exposure is neither reallocated nor cash collateralized pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the Issuing Lender or any other Lender hereunder, subject to the priorities set forth in Section 11.9(b), all Facility Fees that otherwise would have been payable to such Defaulting Lender (solely with respect to the portion of such Defaulting Lender's Commitment that was utilized by such unfunded LC Exposure) under Section 3.4(a) and Letter of Credit Fees payable under Section 3.4(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's unfunded LC Exposure shall be payable to the Issuing Lender until and to the extent that such unfunded LC Exposure is reallocated and/or cash collateralized; and
- (e) so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Swing Lenders shall not be required to fund any Swing Loan and the Issuing Lenders shall not be required to issue, amend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless the related exposure to the Swing Lenders and the Defaulting Lender's then outstanding unfunded LC Exposure will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Borrowers in accordance with Section 4.12(c), and participating interests in any newly made Swing Loan or any newly issued or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders

in a manner consistent with Section 11.9(c)(i) (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein).

If a Bankruptcy Event with respect to a Parent of any Lender shall occur following the date hereof and for so long as such event shall continue, the Swing Lenders shall not be required to fund any Swing Loan and the Issuing Lenders shall not be required to issue, amend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless the related exposure and the Defaulting Lender's then outstanding unfunded LC Exposure will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders or the Swing Lenders or the Issuing Lenders, as the case may be, shall have entered into arrangements with the Borrowers or such Lender, satisfactory to the Swing Lenders or the Issuing Lenders, as the case may be, to defease any risk to it in respect of such Lender hereunder.

In the event that the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers, the Swing Lenders and the Issuing Lenders each agrees that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then the Swingline Exposure and unfunded LC Exposure of the Lenders shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's Commitment and on such date such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Loans of the other Lenders (other than Competitive Bid Loans and Swing Loans) and the funded and unpaid participations of the other Lenders in the Swing Loans and Letters of Credit as the Administrative Agent shall determine may be necessary in order for such Lender to hold such Loans in accordance with its Revolving Loan Commitment Percentage, whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrowers while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

11.10 Survival of Indemnification and Representations and Warranties.

All indemnities set forth herein and all representations and warranties made herein shall survive the execution and delivery of this Credit Agreement, the making of the Loans, the issuance of the Letters of Credit and the repayment of the Loans and other Obligations and the termination of the Commitments hereunder.

11.11 Governing Law; Jurisdiction.

- THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENTS AND THE RIGHTS AND (a) OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER AND THEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document may be brought in the courts of the State of New York in New York County, or of the United States for the Southern District of New York and, by execution and delivery of this Credit Agreement, each Borrower hereby irrevocably accepts for itself and in respect of its property, generally and unconditionally, the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts. Each Borrower further irrevocably consents to the service of process out of any of the aforementioned courts in any such action or proceeding by the mailing of copies thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to it at the address for notices pursuant to Section 11.1, such service to become effective 15 days after such mailing. Nothing herein shall affect the right of a Lender to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or to commence legal proceedings or to otherwise proceed against a Borrower in any other jurisdiction. Each Borrower agrees that a final judgment in any action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law; provided that nothing in this Section 11.11(a) is intended to impair a Borrower's right under applicable law to appeal or seek a stay of any judgment.
- (b) Each Borrower hereby irrevocably waives any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any of the aforesaid actions or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document in the courts referred to in subsection (a) hereof and hereby further irrevocably waives and agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that any such action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

11.12 Waiver of Jury Trial.

EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS

CREDIT AGREEMENT, ANY OF THE OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY.

11.13 Times of Day; Rates.

All references to time herein shall be references to Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time, as the case may be, unless specified otherwise. The Administrative Agent does not warrant, nor accept responsibility, nor shall the Administrative Agent have any liability with respect to the administration, submission or any other matter related to the rates in the definition of "Eurodollar Rate" or with respect to any comparable or successor rate thereto.

11.14 Severability.

If any provision of any of the Credit Documents is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be fully severable and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall be construed without giving effect to the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions.

11.15 Entirety.

This Credit Agreement together with the other Credit Documents represent the entire agreement of the parties hereto and thereto, and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, if any, including any commitment letters or correspondence relating to the Credit Documents or the transactions contemplated herein and therein.

11.16 Binding Effect.

- (a) This Credit Agreement shall become effective at such time as all of the conditions set forth in Section 5.1 have been satisfied or waived by the Lenders and it shall have been executed by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent shall have received copies hereof (telefaxed or otherwise) which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each Lender, and thereafter this Credit Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and each Lender and their respective successors and assigns.
- (b) This Credit Agreement shall be a continuing agreement and shall remain in full force and effect until all Loans, LOC Obligations, interest, fees and other Obligations have been paid in full and all Commitments and Letters of Credit have been terminated. Upon termination, the Borrowers shall have no further obligations (other than the indemnification provisions that survive) under the Credit Documents; provided that should any payment, in whole or in part, of the Obligations be rescinded or otherwise required to be restored or returned by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, then the Credit Documents shall automatically be

reinstated and all amounts required to be restored or returned and all costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection therewith shall be deemed included as part of the Obligations.

11.17 Confidentiality.

Each Lender Party agrees that it will use its reasonable best efforts to keep confidential and to cause any representative designated under Section 7.11 to keep confidential any non-public Information (as defined below) from time to time supplied to it under any Credit Document; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent the disclosure of any such Information to (a) the extent a Lender in good faith believes such disclosure is required by Requirement of Law or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (b) counsel for a Lender Party or to its accountants and other advisors, (c) bank examiners, auditors or comparable Persons or any regulatory body having jurisdiction over a Lender Party or its Affiliates (including any self-regulatory authority), (d) any Affiliate of a Lender Party (it being understood that the persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (e) any other Lender Party, or any assignee, transferee or participant, or, (i) any potential assignee, transferee or participant, of all or any portion of any Lender's rights under this Credit Agreement who is notified of the confidential nature of the Information or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrowers and their obligations; provided, such assignees, transferees, participants, counterparties and advisors are advised of and agree to be bound by either the provisions of this Section 11.3 or other provisions at least as restrictive as this Section 11, (f) any other Person in connection with any litigation to which any one or more of the Lenders is a party (g) any other Person to whom disclosure of such Information a Lender believes is necessary or appropriate in its reasonable judgment in connection with the exercise of remedies or enforcement of rights hereunder; and provided further that no Lender shall have any obligation under this Section 11.17 to the extent any such Information becomes available on a non-confidential basis from a source other than a Borrower or its Subsidiaries or that any Information becomes publicly available other than by a breach of this Section 11.17, (h) to any rating agency when required by it, provided that, prior to any disclosure, such rating agency shall undertake in writing to preserve the confidentiality of any confidential information relating to Credit Parties received by it from any Agent-Related Person or any Lender, (i) disclosure on a confidential basis to the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the Loans, (j) in connection with the exercise of any remedies 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 or (k) with the consent of a Borrower or (l) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (y) becomes available

to the a Lender Party or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than a Borrower. "Information" means all information received from the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries relating to the Borrowers, any such Subsidiary or their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrowers or such Subsidiary and other than information pertaining to this Credit Agreement routinely provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry; provided that, in the case of information received from the Borrowers or such Subsidiary after the date hereof, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

- (b) Each Lender acknowledges that Information as defined in Section 11.17(a) furnished to it pursuant to this Credit Agreement may include material non-public information concerning the Borrowers and their related parties and their respective securities, and confirms that it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and that it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with those procedures and Applicable Law, including Federal and state securities laws.
- (c) All Information, including requests for waivers and amendments, furnished by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent pursuant to, or in the course of administering this Credit Agreement will be syndicate-level information, which may contain material non-public information about the Borrowers and their related parties or their respective securities. Accordingly, each Lender represents to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent that it has identified in its Administrative Questionnaire a credit contact who may receive Information that may contain material non-public information in accordance with its compliance procedures and Applicable Law.
- (d) The provisions of this Section 11.17 shall survive the full repayment of amounts due and the termination of this Credit Agreement for a period of one (1) year.

11.18 Further Assurances.

The Borrowers agree, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, to promptly take such actions as are necessary to carry out the intent of this Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

11.19 Release of Guarantors.

If a Guarantor no longer qualifies as the owner of Unencumbered Properties or becomes an Eligible Subsidiary, then, as long as no Default or Event of Default exists after giving effect to such event, the Lenders agree to release such Guarantor from its obligations hereunder. The Lenders and the Issuing Lenders irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, upon receipt of a certificate from a Responsible Officer and a legal opinion of counsel regarding the requirements set forth in the first sentence of this Section 11.19, to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty. Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty pursuant to this Section 11.19.

11.20 USA PATRIOT Act.

Each Lender that is subject to the Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrowers that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "Act"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Borrower, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify each Borrower in accordance with the Act. Each Borrower shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent or such Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Act.

11.21 Limitation on Liability.

Each Borrower waives any right to assert or make any claim against any Lender, any Swing Lender, any Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent for (or to sue any Lender, any Swing Lender, any Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent upon any claim for) any special, indirect, incidental, punitive or consequential damages in respect of any breach or wrongful conduct (whether the claim is based on contract, tort or duty imposed by law) in connection with, arising out of or in any way related to this Credit Agreement, any other Credit Document or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or any act, omission or event in connection therewith. No indemnitee referred to in Section 11.5 above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Credit Agreement or the other Credit Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, except to the extent arising from such indemnitee's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment.

11.22 No Fiduciary Duty.

In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Credit Document), each Borrower and each other Credit Party acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Affiliates' understanding, that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, and the Lenders are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrowers, each other Credit Party and their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders, on the other hand, (B) each Borrower and the other Credit Parties have consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) the Borrowers and each other Credit Party are capable of evaluating, and understand and accept, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Credit Documents; (ii) (A) the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and each Lender is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrowers, any other Credit Party or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other Person and (B) neither the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers nor any Lender has any obligation to the Borrowers, any other Credit Party or any of their respective Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Credit Documents; and (iii) the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrowers, the other Credit Parties and their respective Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers nor any Lender has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrowers, any other Credit Party or any of their respective Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Borrowers and each other Credit Party hereby waive and release any claims that they may have against the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers or any Lender with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

11.23 Additional Guaranties.

BOP may designate as guarantors of the Obligations one or more limited partners of BOP ("<u>Additional Guarantors</u>"); provided that the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall have reasonably satisfied itself with respect to "know your customer" and applicable Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions in respect of any such proposed Guarantor. The guarantees executed by the Guarantors pursuant to this <u>Section 11.23</u> ("<u>Additional Guarantees</u>") shall not exceed \$75,000,000 in the aggregate. The Additional Guarantees shall be guarantees of collection and not guarantees of payment, shall otherwise be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, and shall be acknowledged by the Administrative Agent, effective upon their execution by the Additional Guarantors. To evidence the Lenders' acceptance thereof, the Lenders hereby authorize the Administrative Agent to accept such Additional Guarantees on their behalf in accordance with this Section 11.23

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Each of the parties hereto has caused a counterpart of this Third Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

BORROWERS: BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST,

a Maryland real estate investment trust

By: _____ Name: Thomas E. Wirth

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

BRANDYWINE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP,

L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

By: Brandywine Realty Trust, a Maryland real estate investment trust, its general partner

Name: Thomas E. Wirth

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer