# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 7, 2020

# MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-50056 (Commission File Number) 05-0527861 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4200 Stone Road

Kilgore, Texas 75662 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(903) 983-6200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

## Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Units representing limited partnership	MMLP	The NASDAQ Global Select Market
interests		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

# Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

# Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

On July 8, 2020, Martin Operating Partnership L.P. (the "<u>Operating Partnership</u>"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Martin Midstream Partners L.P. (the "<u>Partnership</u>"), and the Partnership entered into an Eleventh Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "<u>Eleventh Amendment</u>") with Royal Bank of Canada, as administrative agent and collateral agent for the lenders and as an L/C Issuer and a lender, and the other lenders party thereto, which amends the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 28, 2013, as amended (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"). The Eleventh Amendment was entered into, in part, to facilitate the transactions contemplated by the previously disclosed Restructuring Support Agreement dated June 25, 2020 (the "<u>Restructuring Support Agreement</u>"), among the Partnership, its general partner, Martin Midstream GP LLC, the Operating Partnership, certain other subsidiaries of the Partnership, and certain holders (the "<u>Supporting Holders</u>") that, as of the date hereof, beneficially owned approximately 74.3% in principal amount of the Partnership's 7.25% senior unsecured notes due 2021 (the "<u>Existing Notes</u>").

Upon the closing of the Eleventh Amendment, the Credit Agreement was amended to, among other things:

- require the Operating Partnership to prepay revolving loans under the Credit Agreement to the extent that its Excess Cash (as defined in the Eleventh Amendment) exceeds \$25.0 million;
- provide that cash management and certain other bank services provided to the Partnership and its subsidiaries by lenders (and their affiliates) under the Credit Agreement are secured by the same collateral that secures the obligations under the Credit Agreement;
- remove the Operating Partnership's ability to increase the commitments under the Credit Agreement without entering into a future amendment to the Credit Agreement;
- generally prohibit the prepayment of the Existing Notes, unless such prepayment is pursuant to the Exchange Offer (as defined below) and Cash Tender Offer (as defined below) contemplated by the Restructuring Support Agreement; and
- provide that the maturity date of the lenders' commitments under the Credit Agreement is August 31, 2023; *however*, the maturity date will be:
  - August 19, 2020 if either (x) more than \$36.5 million of the Existing Notes remain outstanding after completion of the Exchange Offer described in the Restructuring Support Agreement or (y) such Exchange Offer has not taken place by August 15, 2020 and the Operating Partnership has not commenced the in-court restructuring described in the Restructuring Support Agreement prior to August 19, 2020; or
  - o October 16, 2020 if the Operating Partnership commences the in-court restructuring described in the Restructuring Support Agreement and the plan of reorganization contemplated thereby is not effective by October 16, 2020.

Upon the earlier of (x) the closing of the Exchange Offer and Cash Tender Offer contemplated by the Restructuring Support Agreement and satisfaction of certain other conditions set forth in the Eleventh Amendment and (y) August 15, 2020, the Eleventh Amendment will amend the Credit Agreement to, among other things:

- permit the Partnership to issue up to \$54.0 million of senior secured 1.5 lien notes due 2024 (the "<u>New Notes</u>") and up to \$323.0 million of senior secured 2nd lien notes due 2025 (the "<u>Exchange Notes</u>"), subject to the restrictions set forth in the Eleventh Amendment;
- reduce the aggregate amount of commitments under the Credit Agreement from \$400 million to \$300 million;
- require an additional \$25 million reduction in the commitments under the Credit Agreement if the Partnership receives \$25 million or more in net cash proceeds from any asset sale;

- limit the Partnership's ability to make distributions to its unitholders in excess of \$0.005 per unit unless the Partnership's Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) is below 3.75x;
- increase the pricing under the Credit Agreement and add a 1.0% floor for the Eurodollar rate;
- require the payment of a fee to the consenting lenders equal to 0.25% of each such lender's commitment under the Credit Agreement (after giving effect to the \$100 million commitment reduction);
- require the Operating Partnership to maintain a minimum Interest Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of 2.0:1.0 with respect to the fiscal quarters ending in September and December of 2020, 1.75:1.0 with respect to each fiscal quarter ending in 2021, and 2.0x with respect to each fiscal quarter thereafter;
- require the Operating Partnership to maintain a maximum Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Eleventh Amendment) of not more than 5.75:1.0 with respect to the fiscal quarters ending in September and December of 2020 and March and June of 2021, 5.50 with respect to the fiscal quarter ending in September of 2021, 5.00 with respect to the fiscal quarter ending in December of 2021 and the fiscal quarters ending in March, June and September of 2022, and 4.50:1.0 with respect to each fiscal quarter thereafter, which financial covenant replaces the existing maximum Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement in effect prior to the Eleventh Amendment);
- require the Operating Partnership to maintain a maximum First Lien Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Eleventh Amendment) of not more than 2.25:1.0 with respect to the fiscal quarters ending in September and December of 2020 and each fiscal quarter ending in 2021, and 2.0:1.0 with respect to each fiscal quarter thereafter, which financial covenant replaces the existing maximum Senior Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement in effect prior to the Eleventh Amendment);
- allow the Partnership to make annual excess cash flow prepayment offers with respect to the Exchange Notes and certain other optional
  prepayments, redemptions and repurchases of the Exchange Notes, but subject to various restrictions set forth in the Eleventh Amendment that
  may not be satisfied at the time the Partnership is otherwise required, or would like, to make such prepayment, redemption or repurchase of
  the Exchange Notes; and
- authorize the collateral agent under the Credit Agreement to enter into an intercreditor agreement with the collateral trustee for the New Notes and the Exchange Notes.

The foregoing description of the Eleventh Amendment, set forth in this Item 1.01, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Eleventh Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Amendment to Restructuring Support Agreement

On July 7, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the Restructuring Support Agreement, the required amount of consenting supporting senior noteholders agreed to waive and extend the following requirements in the Restructuring Support Agreement to:

- Extend the deadline to launch the Exchange Offer and Plan Solicitation (as defined below) from Monday, July 6, 2020, to Friday, July 10, 2020;
- Extend the termination event if a majority in amount of the then-current lenders under the Credit Agreement do not become party to the Restructuring Support Agreement by July 15, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) until July 22, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time); and
- Extend the termination event if the Eleventh Amendment is not executed by July 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) until July 10, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

#### **Backstop Agreement**

On July 9, 2020, the Partnership and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a Backstop Agreement (the "<u>Backstop Agreement</u>") with certain of the Supporting Holders of the Existing Notes (the "<u>Backstop Parties</u>"), pursuant to which the Backstop Parties have agreed to purchase any unsubscribed New Notes that have not been purchased by eligible holders in the Rights Offering, or if the Exchange Offer and Cash Tender Offer are not consummated, pursuant to the Plan (as defined below).

The Partnership has agreed to pay the Backstop Parties a backstop commitment fee of \$3.75 million allocated between the Backstop Parties based on their pro rata share of the backstop commitment, which commitment fee will be paid in New Notes. However, if the Restructuring Support Agreement is terminated due to the Partnership's governing body exercising its fiduciary duties, if the backstop agreement is materially breached by the Partnership and therefore terminated by the Backstop Parties, or if the New Notes are not issued by August 17, 2020 and the Partnership has not commenced chapter 11 cases, the commitment fee will be paid in cash.

The transactions contemplated by the Backstop Agreement are conditioned upon satisfaction or waiver of customary conditions for transactions of this nature, including, without limitation, that the Exchange Offer and consent solicitation, or Plan, as applicable, shall have been consummated or are being consummated substantially concurrently with closing of the Backstop Agreement, and the Rights Offering shall have been conducted, in each case in all material respects, in accordance with the Restructuring Support Agreement, the Backstop Agreement and other definitive documents described therein.

The transactions are being disclosed in this Current Report on Form 8-K for completeness of disclosure of the terms of the amended Restructuring Support Agreement and the Backstop Agreement. This report shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of any of these securities, in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The Exchange Notes and New Notes to be offered in the Exchange Offer and Rights Offering have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, and unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States or to U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

The foregoing description of the Backstop Agreement, set forth in this Item 1.01, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Backstop Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

The information set forth above in Item 1.01 regarding the Eleventh Amendment is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 9, 2020, the Partnership issued a press release announcing (1) the commencement of an exchange offer to certain eligible holders of the Existing Notes (the "<u>Exchange Offer</u>") for a combination of cash, Exchange Notes, and rights (the "<u>Rights</u>") to acquire (the "<u>Rights Offering</u>") New Notes, and (2) a cash tender offer to certain other holders of the Existing Notes (the "<u>Cash Tender Offer</u>"), in each case subject to certain conditions. In conjunction with the Exchange Offer and the Cash Tender Offer, as applicable, the Partnership has also commenced a solicitation of consents from the respective holders of the Existing Notes to amend certain provisions of the indenture governing the Existing Notes. As contemplated by the Restructuring Support Agreement, and in conjunction with the Exchange Offer, the Partnership is also soliciting votes (the "<u>Plan Solicitation</u>") to accept a prepackaged plan of reorganization (the "<u>Plan</u>"). A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liabilities of that Section, unless the registrant specifically states that the information is to be considered "filed" under the Exchange Act or incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
10.1	Eleventh Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, executed as of July 8, 2020, by and among Martin Operating
	Partnership L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, as borrower, Martin Midstream Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto, and Royal Bank of Canada, as administrative agent and collateral agent for the Lenders and as
	an L/C Issuer and a Lender
10.2*	Backstop Agreement, dated as of July 9, 2020, among Martin Midstream Partners L.P., Martin Midstream Finance Corp., the other Credit
	Parties party thereto, and the backstop parties party thereto

\* Schedules omitted pursuant to Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K. A copy of any omitted schedule will be furnished supplementally to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

<sup>99.1</sup> Press Release

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

# MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.

By: Martin Midstream GP LLC, Its General Partner

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

 Name:
 Robert D. Bondurant

 Title:
 Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Principal Accounting Officer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 9, 2020

#### ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

This ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), dated as of July 8, 2020, (i) with certain provisions contained herein becoming effective as of the date the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 4(a)</u> below have been satisfied (the "<u>Eleventh Amendment Closing Date</u>") and (ii) certain other provisions contained herein becoming effective as of the date the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 4(b)</u> below have been satisfied (the "<u>Eleventh Amendment Effective Date</u>"), is among MARTIN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, as borrower (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "<u>MLP</u>"), the other Loan Parties party hereto, the Lenders (as defined below) party hereto, and ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>") and collateral agent for the Lenders and as an L/C Issuer and a Lender.

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the MLP, the Administrative Agent, and the lenders party thereto (the "Lenders") are parties to that certain Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 28, 2013 (as amended by that certain First Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 12, 2013, that certain Second Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 5, 2014, that certain Third Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 27, 2014, that certain Fourth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of June 23, 2015, that certain Fifth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of April 27, 2016, that certain Sixth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 21, 2018, that certain Seventh Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 24, 2018, that certain Eighth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of April 16, 2019, that certain Ninth Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2019, and as may be further renewed, extended, amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agree to amend the Credit Agreement to (a) decrease the Aggregate Committed Sum from \$400,000,000 to \$300,000, (b) permit the refinancing of the unsecured MLP Senior Notes in the form of 1.5 lien senior secured notes (the "<u>1.5 Lien Notes</u>") and second lien senior secured notes (the "<u>Second Lien Notes</u>") and (c) reflect the other changes set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party hereto have agreed to such request, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise defined in this Amendment, capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement (as amended by this Amendment). The interpretive provisions set forth in Section 1.02 of the Credit Agreement shall apply to this Amendment *mutatis mutandis*.

Section 2. <u>Amendments to Credit Agreement Effective on the Eleventh Amendment Closing Date</u>. In reliance on the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in this Amendment, but subject to the satisfaction of each condition precedent set forth in <u>Section 4(a)</u> hereof, the Credit Agreement shall be amended effective as of the Eleventh Amendment Closing Date in the manner provided in this <u>Section 2</u>.

(a) <u>Amended and Restated Definitions</u>. The following definitions contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, the Third Amendment, the Fourth Amendment, the Sixth Amendment, the Seventh Amendment, the Eighth Amendment, the Ninth Amendment, the Eleventh Amendment, the Intercreditor Agreement, each Note, the Master Consent to Assignment, each of the Collateral Documents, the Agent/Arranger Fee Letters, the Engagement Letter, each Committed Loan Notice, each Compliance Certificate, the Guaranties, each Letter of Credit Application and each other agreement, document or instrument executed and delivered by a Loan Party from time to time in connection with this Agreement and the Notes.

"MLP Senior Notes" means the 7.250% Senior Notes due 2021 issued by the MLP and Martin Midstream Finance Corp.

"Obligations" means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Loan Party arising under any Loan Document, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest that accrues after the commencement by or against any Loan Party of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, other than Excluded Swap Obligations. In addition, all references to the "Obligations" in the Collateral Documents and in Section 8.03 and Section 10.09 shall include all present and future indebtedness, liabilities and obligations (and all renewals and extensions thereof or any part thereof) of any Person now or hereafter owed to (i) any Lender Swap Party arising pursuant to any Lender Hedging Agreement, other than Excluded Swap Obligations and (ii) any Banking Services Provider arising pursuant to any Banking Services Obligations.

"Stated Maturity Date" means August 31, 2023; provided that the Stated Maturity Date shall be (x) August 19, 2020 if (i) greater than \$36,500,000 in principal amount of MLP Senior Notes remain outstanding following completion of the Exchange Offer or (ii) the Exchange Offer has not been completed by the Exchange Offer Deadline and the Borrower has not commenced a Chapter 11 filing prior to August 19, 2020 to effectuate an In-Court Restructuring, or (y) October 16, 2020 if (i) the Borrower has commenced a Chapter 11 filing to effectuate an In-Court Restructuring prior to August 19, 2020 and (ii) the Plan (as defined in the Restructuring Support Agreement) is not effective by October 16, 2020.

(b) <u>New Definitions</u>. Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement and the list of defined terms set forth therein shall be amended to add the following definitions to such Section and the list of defined terms set forth therein in appropriate alphanumeric order to read in full as follows:

"*1.5 Lien Notes*" means the senior secured 1.5 lien notes due February 29, 2024, to be issued by the MLP and Martin Midstream Finance Corp. on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date or as a result of the In-Court Restructuring.

"*Banking Services*" means each and any of the following bank services provided to any Loan Party by any Banking Services Provider: (a) credit cards for commercial customers (including "commercial credit cards" and purchasing cards), (b) stored value cards and (c) treasury management services (including controlled disbursement, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, overdrafts and interstate depository network services).

"*Banking Services Obligations*" of the Loan Parties means any and all obligations of the Loan Parties, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whenever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor) in connection with Banking Services.

"Banking Services Provider" means any Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender that provides Banking Services to any Loan Party. In no event shall any Banking Services Provider acting in such capacity be deemed a Lender for purposes hereof to the extent of and as to obligations under Banking Services. In no event shall the approval of any such Person in its capacity as Banking Services Provider be required in connection with the release or termination of any security interest or Lien of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent. For the avoidance of doubt, "Banking Services Provider" shall not include any Participant of a Lender pursuant to Section 10.07(d) other than to the extent that such Participant is otherwise a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender.

"Cash Tender" means the redemption of MLP Senior Notes at a discount for cash pursuant to the Exchange Offer.

"Commodity Account" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreements.

"Control Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreements.

"Deposit Account" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreements.

*"Eleventh Amendment"* means that certain Eleventh Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 8, 2020, by and among the Borrower, the MLP, the other Loan Parties party thereto, the Lenders party thereto, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent.

"Eleventh Amendment Closing Date" means July 8, 2020.

*"Eleventh Amendment Effective Date"* means the date the conditions precedent to effectiveness set forth in Section 4(b) of the Eleventh Amendment are satisfied or waived by the Required Lenders.

"*Excess Cash*" means, at any time, the aggregate cash and Cash Equivalents of the Loan Parties (other than Excluded Cash) in excess of \$25,000,000.

"*Exchange Offer*" means the exchange of MLP Senior Notes for Second Lien Notes or Cash Tender and the issuance of 1.5 Lien Notes, in accordance with, and as more fully described in, the Restructuring Support Agreement.

"Exchange Offer Deadline" means August 15, 2020.

"*Excluded Account*" means, collectively for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (a) each Deposit Account, Commodity Account and Securities Account that maintains an average daily balance of less than \$50,000, provided that the aggregate average amount in such accounts over any trailing three (3) consecutive Business Days does not exceed \$500,000, (b) all payroll, healthcare and other employee wage and benefit accounts, (c) all tax accounts, including, without limitation, sales tax accounts, (d) all escrow, trust, withholding and other fiduciary accounts, and (e) all zero balance disbursement accounts.

"*Excluded Cash*" means (a) any cash to be used to pay obligations of the Loan Parties then due and owing (or expected to be paid within three (3) Business Days) to third parties (other than the MLP and its Subsidiaries) and for which the Loan Parties have issued (or will issue) checks or have initiated (or will initiate) wires or ACH transfers in order to pay such obligations, and (b) cash held in (i) accounts designated and used solely for payroll or employee benefits, (ii) cash collateral accounts with respect to letters of credit, Swap Obligations and Banking Services Obligations, (iii) deposits of cash or Cash Equivalents from unaffiliated third parties that are subject to return pursuant to binding agreements with such third parties, and (iv) accounts held and used exclusively for the payment of taxes of the Loan Parties.

"In-Court Restructuring" has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

"*Restructuring Support Agreement*" means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement dated June 25, 2020, by and among the MLP, the Borrower, certain other Subsidiaries of the MLP, and certain holders of MLP Senior Notes, as such agreement may be amended, restated or supplemented from time to time in a manner not materially adverse to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, except as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders.

"*Second Lien Notes*" means the senior secured second lien notes due February 28, 2025, to be issued by the MLP and Martin Midstream Finance Corp. on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date or as a result of the In-Court Restructuring.

"Securities Account" has the meaning set forth in the Security Agreements.

(c) <u>Amendment to Section 2.03(b)(ii) of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 2.03(b)(ii) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(ii) If no Default or Event of Default exists, the mandatory prepayments provided for in this <u>Section 2.03(b)</u> and <u>Section 2.03(h)</u> shall be applied first, as a payment of all Unreimbursed Amounts then outstanding until paid in full, and second, as a repayment of Revolver Principal Debt, but in each case without a corresponding reduction of the Aggregate Committed Sum.

(d) <u>Amendment to Section 2.03 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 2.03 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended to add new clause (h) immediately after clause (g) thereof to read as follows:

(h) If, on the last Business Day of each week beginning on July 10, 2020, the Loan Parties have Excess Cash on such day, the Borrower shall repay the Loans in an amount equal to such Excess Cash on the first Business Day of the following week and such payment shall not result in a permanent reduction of the Aggregate Committed Sum.

(e) <u>Amendment to Section 2.12 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 2.12 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 2.12. [Reserved].

(f) <u>Amendment to Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 4.02 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended to add new clause (f) immediately after clause (e) thereof to read as follows:

(f) After giving pro forma effect to the Committed Loan requested in such Committed Loan Notice and any intended use of proceeds in the ordinary course of business to occur in the period of three (3) Business Days following the Borrower's receipt of such Committed Loan, the Loan Parties shall not have any Excess Cash.

(g) <u>Amendment to Article VI of the Credit Agreement</u>. Article VI of the Credit Agreement shall be amended to add a new Section 6.20 immediately after Section 6.19 therein to read in full as follows:

**6.20 Deposit Accounts; Commodity Accounts and Securities Accounts.** The Borrower and each Guarantor will cause each of their respective Deposit Accounts, Commodity Accounts and Securities Accounts (in each case, other than Excluded Accounts) to at all times be subject to a Control Agreement. Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, for each Deposit Account, Securities Account and Commodity Account (in each case, other than Excluded Accounts) that such Loan Party at any time maintains, such Loan Party will, substantially contemporaneously with the opening of such Deposit Account, Securities Account or Commodity Account (in each case, other than Excluded Account) (or, for any such Deposit Account, Securities Account or Commodity Account that did constitute an Excluded Account) (or at such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion), provide a Control Agreement to the Administrative Agent in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, pursuant to which such Control Agreement shall cause the depository bank that maintains such Deposit Account, securities intermediary that maintains such Securities Account, or commodities intermediary that maintains such Commodity Account, as applicable, to agree to comply at any time with instructions from the Administrative Agent to such depository bank, securities intermediary or commodities intermediary directing the disposition of funds from time to time credited to such Deposit Account, Securities Account or Commodity Account, without further consent of such Loan Party, or take such other action as the Administrative Agent may approve in order to perfect the Administrative Agent's securities Account or Commodity Account.

(h) <u>Amendment to Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of clause (e) thereof, replacing the period at the end of clause (f) thereof with a reference to "; and" and inserting a new clause (g) immediately thereafter to read in full as follows:

(g) on the first Business Day of any week in which there was Excess Cash of the Loan Parties as of the last Business Day of the prior week, a certificate or other notice from a Financial Officer of the Borrower (in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) (i) as to the amount of such Excess Cash and (ii) including calculations of amounts of any mandatory prepayment required to be made on such day pursuant to <u>Section 2.03(h)</u> hereof.

(i) <u>Amendment to Section 7.16 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 7.16 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended by amending and restating clause (b) therein as follows:

(b) such Indebtedness (i) is exchanged in connection with the Exchange Offer or (ii) is repaid solely with funds attributable to the proceeds of the Cash Tender, other Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 7.04(d)</u> or any equity issuance of the MLP, in each case received by a Loan Party no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to the date of such prepayment.

(j) <u>Amendment to Section 8.03 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 8.03 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended by amending and restating clause (e) therein as follows:

(e) to the payment of Obligations constituting the Outstanding Amount of Loans, Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations, the Outstanding Amount of Obligations under Lender Hedging Agreements, and the Outstanding Amount of Banking Services Obligations ratably among the Lenders, the L/C Issuers, the Banking Services Providers and the Lender Swap Parties in proportion to the respective amounts described in this <u>clause (e)</u> payable to them;

(k) <u>Amendment to Section 10.11 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 10.11 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Section 10.11 Counterparts; Electronic Execution. This Agreement and each other Loan Document may be executed in one or more counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery by fax or other electronic transmission of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement and each other Loan Document shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Agreement and such other Loan Document and the words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document 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. The Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, require that any such documents and signatures executed electronically or delivered by fax or other electronic transmission be confirmed by a manually-signed original thereof; provided that the failure to request or deliver the same shall not limit the effectiveness of any document or signature executed electronic transmission.

Section 3. <u>Amendments to Credit Agreement Effective on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date</u>. In reliance on the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in this Amendment, but subject to the satisfaction of each condition precedent set forth in <u>Section 4(b)</u> hereof, the Credit Agreement shall be amended effective as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date in the manner provided in this <u>Section 3</u>.

(a) <u>Amended and Restated Definitions</u>. The following definitions contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

"*Aggregate Committed Sum*" means, on any date of determination, the sum of all Committed Sums then in effect for all Lenders in respect of the Facility (as the same may have been increased, reduced or canceled as provided in the Loan Documents). The Aggregate Committed Sum on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date is \$300,000,000.00.

*"Eligible Assignee"* means (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender, (c) an Approved Fund, or (d) any other Person (other than a natural Person) approved by (i) the Administrative Agent, (ii) each L/C Issuer, and (iii) unless a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing, the Borrower (each such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); *provided*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, *"Eligible Assignee"* shall not include the Borrower, the MLP, any Martin Party or any Person holding any MLP Senior Notes or MLP Senior Secured Notes, or any of its or their respective Affiliates (other than a commercial lending institution that is actively engaged in making revolving loans in the ordinary course of its business).

(b) <u>New Definitions</u>. Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement and the list of defined terms set forth therein shall be amended to add the following definitions to such Section and the list of defined terms set forth therein in appropriate alphanumeric order to read in full as follows:

"Consolidated First Lien Funded Debt" means, as of any date of determination, for the MLP, the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, the aggregate amount of Obligations that constitute Consolidated Funded Debt that is secured by Liens on the Collateral on a first-priority basis pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement.

*"Excess Cash Flow"* has the meaning set forth for such term in the Second Lien Notes Indenture in effect as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date or the date the Second Lien Notes are issued as a result of the In-Court Restructuring, as applicable; provided that such term conforms in all material respects to the description thereof in the Term Sheet (as defined in the Restructuring Support Agreement).

*"First Lien Leverage Ratio"* means the ratio of (a) Consolidated First Lien Funded Debt as of the determination date, to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of the four fiscal quarters ending on such date.

"Intercreditor Agreement" means that certain Intercreditor Agreement dated as of the date that the 1.5 Lien Notes and Second Lien Notes are initially issued (whether on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date or as result of the In-Court Restructuring), among the Administrative Agent, the Senior Secured Lien Collateral Trustee (as defined therein), the Junior Lien Collateral Trustee (as defined therein) and the Loan Parties, as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with this Agreement.

"*MLP Senior Secured Notes*" means (a) the 1.5 Lien Notes and the Second Lien Notes and (b) any other Indebtedness of the MLP, Martin Midstream Finance Corp., the Borrowers and the Guarantors permitted to be incurred under <u>Section 7.04(d)(ii)</u>.

"*Permitted ECF Amount*" means an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of Excess Cash Flow, provided that if all repayments of Loans, if any, required under the last sentence of <u>Section 7.16</u> have been made, such amount shall equal fifty percent (50%) of Excess Cash Flow.

"Second Lien Notes Indenture" means the indenture under which the Second Lien Notes are issued.

"Second Lien Notes Repurchase" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.16.

"Supermajority Lenders" means (a) on any date of determination prior to the Maturity Date, those Lenders holding more than 66 2/3% of the Aggregate Commitments, and (b) on any date of determination on or after the Maturity Date, those Lenders holding more than 66 2/3% of the Outstanding Amount of Loans and of L/C Obligations (with the aggregate amount of each Lender's risk participation and funded participation in L/C Obligations being deemed "held" by such Lender for purposes of this definition); provided, that the Commitment of, and the portion of the outstanding Loans held or deemed held by, any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Supermajority Lenders.

"*Total Leverage Ratio*" means the ratio of (a) Consolidated Funded Debt as of the determination date, to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of the four fiscal quarters ending on such date.

(c) <u>Amended Definition</u>. The definition of "Eurodollar Rate" contained in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by replacing each reference to "zero" therein with "one percent (1.0%)".

(d) <u>Deleted Definitions</u>. Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement and the list of defined terms set forth therein shall be amended to delete the following definitions from such Section and the list of defined terms set forth therein in their entirety:

"*Consolidated Secured Funded Debt*" means, as of any date of determination, for the MLP, the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, Consolidated Funded Debt that is secured by Liens on any asset of the MLP, the Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary or any other Loan Party.

"Increase Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.14(b).

"Leverage Ratio" means the ratio of (a) Consolidated Funded Debt as of the determination date, to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of the four fiscal quarters ending on such date.

"MLP Senior Notes Repurchase" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.16.

"Senior Leverage Ratio" means the ratio of (a) Consolidated First Lien Funded Debt as of the determination date, to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of the four fiscal quarters ending on such date.

(e) <u>Replaced Definitions</u>. After giving effect to the amendments set forth in <u>Section 3(d)</u> above and to the extent not otherwise replaced by the other amendments set forth in this <u>Section 3</u>, the Credit Agreement shall be amended to replace each reference therein to "Consolidated Secured Funded Debt", "Leverage Ratio" and "Senior Leverage Ratio" with a reference to "Consolidated First Lien Funded Debt", "Total Leverage Ratio" and "First Lien Leverage Ratio", respectively.

(f) <u>Amendment to Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 2.14 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

Section 2.14 Automatic Reduction of Aggregate Committed Sum. If the Net Cash Proceeds from any Disposition (or series of related Dispositions) is an amount equal to or greater than \$25,000,000, other than Dispositions permitted by Section 7.06(a) or (b), then the Aggregate Committed Sum shall automatically and permanently be reduced, on a one-time basis, by \$25,000,000, *provided* that the Aggregate Committed Sum shall not be reduced to less than \$275,000,000 pursuant to this Section 2.14. Upon any such reduction, each Lender's Commitment shall automatically be reduced pro rata in proportion to such Lender's respective Commitment.

(g) <u>Amendment to Section 3.03 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 3.03 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended to replace each reference therein to "zero" with "one percent (1.0%)".

(h) <u>Amendment to Section 7.01 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 7.01 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of clause (s) thereof, replacing the period at the end of clause (t) thereof with a reference to "; and" and inserting a new clause (u) immediately thereafter to read in full as follows:

(u) Liens securing the Indebtedness evidenced by the 1.5 Lien Notes and the Second Lien Notes (including the Guaranty Obligations of Loan Parties in respect thereof).

(i) <u>Amendment to Section 7.04 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 7.04(d) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(d) (i) secured Indebtedness evidenced by the 1.5 Lien Notes and the Second Lien Notes (and Guaranty Obligations of Loan Parties in respect thereof) issued as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date or in connection with the In-Court Restructuring, in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed \$54,000,000 in the case of the 1.5 Lien Notes and \$323,000,000 in the case of the Second Lien Notes; provided all such Indebtedness is subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, (ii) Indebtedness that refinances, refunds or replaces such 1.5 Lien Notes or Second Lien Notes (including any refinancings, refundings or replacements thereof) that is subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, and (iii) additional unsecured Indebtedness, in an aggregate outstanding principal amount for all Indebtedness permitted by clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of this Section 7.04(d) not to exceed \$400,000,000 at any time, *provided*, that in each case (A) such Indebtedness shall bear a market rate of interest, (B) such Indebtedness incurred after the Ninth Amendment Closing Date shall not require any scheduled payment of principal (it being understood that the excess cash flow payment contemplated by the Second Lien Notes Indebtedness of scheduled payment of principal (it being understood that the excess cash flow payment (120) days after the Stated Maturity Date at the time of such incurrence, (C) such Indebtedness shall not contain covenants, mandatory prepayment events, or events of default that are, when taken as a whole, more restrictive than those set forth in this Agreement (except as otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and (D) both before and after such Indebtedness is created, incurred or assumed, no Default or Event of Default shall exist, and (iv) upon the completion of the Exchange Offer without an In-Court Restructuring, the principal amount of MLP Senior Notes shall not exceed \$36,500,000;

#### (j) Amendments to Section 7.07 of the Credit Agreement.

(i) Section 7.07(b) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(b) the Borrower may declare and make Quarterly Distributions of Available Cash as defined in the Limited Partnership Agreement (Borrower) as in effect on the Closing Date (including, without limitation, distributions of the proceeds of Distribution Loans) to the extent such Quarterly Distributions are made in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement (Borrower) and so long as the distribution amount per unit does not exceed \$0.005 in any given fiscal quarter unless the Total Leverage Ratio is less than 3.75 to 1.00; *provided*, that at the time each such Quarterly Distribution is declared, no Default or Event of Default exists or would result therefrom;

(ii) Section 7.07(c)(i) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(i) declare and make Quarterly Distributions of Available Cash as defined in the Limited Partnership Agreement (MLP) as in effect on the Closing Date (including, without limitation, distributions of the proceeds of Distribution Loans) to the extent such Quarterly Distributions are made in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement (MLP) and so long as the distribution amount per unit does not exceed \$0.005 in any given fiscal quarter unless the Total Leverage Ratio is less than 3.75 to 1.00 as of the end of such fiscal quarter and

(iii) Section 7.07(e) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(e) on or after the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, the MLP may purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire a portion of the common units representing its limited partner interests (the "*MLP Common Unit Redemption*"), and the Borrower may make Restricted Payments to the MLP to fund the MLP Common Unit Redemption, *provided* that (i) the aggregate purchase, redemption or other acquisition amount shall not exceed \$25,000,000 on or after the Fifth Amendment Effective Date for all such redemptions, purchases and other acquisitions, (ii) no Default or Event of Default then exists or arises as a result thereof, (iii) at the time that such purchase, redemption or other acquisition is made and immediately after giving effect thereto, the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Committed Loans and L/C Obligations are less than eighty percent (80%) of the Aggregate Committed Sum, (iv) at the time that such purchase, redemption or other acquisition is made and immediately after giving effect thereto, the pro forma Total Leverage Ratio is less than 3.75 to 1.00 and the First Lien Leverage Ratio is less than 1.75 to 1.00, and (v) such purchase, redemption or other acquisition is made solely with funds attributable to the net proceeds of Dispositions of assets permitted hereunder received by a Loan Party no earlier than 90 days prior to the date of such purchase, redemption or other acquisition not otherwise required to be applied under <u>Section 2.03(b)(i)</u>; and

(iv) Section 7.07(f) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(f) the Borrower may make Restricted Payments to the MLP to fund the Second Lien Notes Repurchases, the scheduled interest payments on the MLP Senior Secured Notes and any other payments of Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 7.04(d)</u> that are not prohibited by <u>Section 7.16</u>.

(k) <u>Amendment to Section 7.11 of the Credit Agreement</u>. The first parenthetical in Section 7.11 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended to replace the references to "MLP Senior Notes" and "Ninth Amendment Effective Date" therein with references to "MLP Senior Secured Notes" and "Eleventh Amendment Effective Date or the date the MLP Senior Secured Notes are initially issued", respectively.

(1) Amendments to Section 7.14 of the Credit Agreement.

(i) Section 7.14(a) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(a) Interest Coverage Ratio. Permit the Interest Coverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter to be less than:

(i) with respect to the fiscal quarters ending in September and December of 2020, 2.00 to 1.00;

(ii) with respect to each fiscal quarter ending in the calendar year of 2021, 1.75 to 1.00; and

(iii) with respect to each fiscal quarter ending thereafter, 2.00 to 1.00;

(ii) Section 7.14(b) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(b) Total Leverage Ratio. Permit the Total Leverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter to be greater than:

(i) with respect to the fiscal quarters ending in September and December of 2020 and March and June of 2021, 5.75 to 1.00;

(ii) with respect to the fiscal quarter ending in September of 2021, 5.50 to 1.00;

(iii) with respect to the fiscal quarter ending in December of 2021 and the fiscal quarters ending in March, June and September of 2022, 5.00 to 1.00; and

(iv) with respect to each fiscal quarter ending thereafter, 4.50 to 1.00.

(iii) Section 7.14(c) of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

(c) First Lien Leverage Ratio. Permit the First Lien Leverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter to be greater than:

(i) with respect to the fiscal quarters ending in September and December of 2020 and each fiscal quarter ending in the calendar year of 2021, 2.25 to 1.00; and

(ii) with respect to each fiscal quarter thereafter, 2.00 to 1.00.

(m) <u>Amendment to Section 7.16 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 7.16 of the Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read in full as follows:

Section 7.16 Certain Payments of Indebtedness. Voluntarily prepay (whether by redemption, purchase, retirement, defeasance, set-off or otherwise), prior to the stated maturity thereof, the principal amount of any Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.04(d) unless (a) no Default shall exist or would occur immediately after giving effect to such payment and (b) such Indebtedness is (i) exchanged in connection with the Exchange Offer (or in connection with the Plan (as defined in the Restructuring Support Agreement)), or (ii) repaid solely with funds attributable to the proceeds of the Cash Tender, other Indebtedness permitted by such Section 7.04(d) or any equity issuance of the MLP, in each case received by a Loan Party no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to the date of such prepayment; provided that, on or after the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, the MLP may purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire a portion of the Second Lien Notes (the "Second Lien Notes Repurchase") with respect to each fiscal year of the Borrower, commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, with any such Second Lien Notes Repurchases commencing no earlier than the delivery of the financial statements required under Section 6.01 for such fiscal year and concluding no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days thereafter, in an aggregate amount not to exceed the Permitted ECF Amount for such fiscal year, at a price not to exceed 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, purchased or acquired plus interest accrued thereon to the date of redemption, purchase or acquisition without any additional make-whole or other premium so long as (w) as of the last day of the applicable fiscal year, the Total Leverage Ratio is equal to or greater than 3.75 to 1.00, (x) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (y) no proceeds of any Loan made under this Agreement are used to make any Second Lien Notes Repurchase, other than an amount not to exceed the aggregate amount by which any outstanding Loans have been repaid with cash proceeds generated from the business and operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries during such fiscal period (excluding any repayments under the last sentence of this Section 7.16) as certified by a Responsible Officer in accordance with Section 6.02(a), and (z) after giving effect to any Second Lien Notes Repurchase, (1) the Borrower has availability under the Agreement of at least 20% of the Aggregate Commitments and (2) the First Lien Leverage Ratio is less than 2.00 to 1.00 on a pro forma basis. If with respect to any fiscal year the Permitted ECF Amount would be less than \$1,000,000, the Permitted ECF Amount for such fiscal year shall be zero. Notwithstanding the foregoing, MLP may purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire a portion of the MLP Senior Notes held by noteholders who decline to participate in the Exchange Offer in an amount not to exceed \$36,500,000 of principal

provided that after giving effect to such purchase, redemption or acquisition, (A) the Borrower has availability under the Agreement of at least 20% of the Aggregate Commitments and (B) the First Lien Leverage Ratio is less than 2.00 to 1.00 on a pro forma basis. One or more Committed Borrowings may be used to make such purchases, redemptions or acquisitions; provided, that within twelve (12) months thereof, prepayments of Loans in accordance with <u>Section 2.03(a)</u> and <u>Section 2.03(h)</u> have occurred in an amount equal to the Committed Borrowings so used from cash proceeds generated from, or attributable to, the business and operation of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries during such twelve (12) month period as certified by a Responsible Officer in accordance with <u>Section 6.02(a)</u>.

(n) <u>Amendment to Section 10.01 of the Credit Agreement</u>. Section 10.01(a) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of clause (vi) thereof, replacing the period at the end of clause (vii) thereof with a reference to "; or" and inserting a new clause (viii) immediately thereafter to read in full as follows:

(viii) for so long as the Total Leverage Ratio on a pro forma basis is equal to or greater than 3.75 to 1.00, amend <u>Section 2.03(b)</u>, <u>Section 7.07</u> or <u>Section 7.16</u> without the written consent of the Supermajority Lenders.

(o) <u>Amendment to Article X of the Credit Agreement</u>. Article X of the Credit Agreement shall be amended to add a new Section 10.25 thereto in numerical order to read in full as follows:

Section 10.25 Intercreditor Agreement. Each Lender, in its capacity as a Lender and in its capacity as a Lender Swap Party, as applicable, and each other Lender Swap Party (if any) by its acceptance of the benefits of the Collateral Documents creating Liens to secure the Obligations:

(a) acknowledges that it has received a copy of the Intercreditor Agreement and is satisfied with the terms and provisions thereof;

(b) authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to (A) enter into the Intercreditor Agreement, as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and on behalf of such Lender, (B) exercise all of the Administrative Agent's and Collateral Agent's respective rights and to comply with all of their respective obligations under the Intercreditor Agreement and to take all other actions necessary to carry out the provisions and intent thereof and (C) take actions on its behalf in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement;

(c) agrees that it will be bound by and will take no actions contrary to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement as if it was a signatory thereto;

(d) consents to the treatment of Liens to be provided for under the Intercreditor Agreement;

(e) authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to execute and deliver, in each case on its behalf and without any further consent or authorization from it, any amendments, supplements or other modifications of the Intercreditor Agreement that the Borrower may from time to time request to give effect to any incurrence, amendment, or refinancing of any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to <u>Section 7.04(d)</u>; *provided* that, any such amendments, supplements or modifications, other than those that are corrective, technical or conforming, shall require the consent of the Required Lenders; and

(f) agrees that no such Lender, Lender Swap Party or any other beneficiary of a Lien granted pursuant to a Collateral Document, shall have any right of action whatsoever against the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent as a result of any action taken by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent agent pursuant to this <u>Section 10.25</u> or in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

The provisions of this <u>Section 10.25</u> shall apply to each L/C Issuer, all Lenders, all Lender Swap Parties and all Banking Services Providers and their respective successors and assigns. The provisions of this <u>Section 10.25</u> are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any L/C Issuer, the Lenders, the Lender Swap Parties and the Banking Services Providers, and neither the MLP nor the Borrower nor any Subsidiary thereof shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any such provisions.

(p) <u>Replacement of Schedule 1.01 to the Credit Agreement</u>. Schedule 1.01 to the Credit Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with <u>Annex I</u> attached hereto.

(q) <u>Replacement of Schedule 2.01 to the Credit Agreement</u>. Schedule 2.01 to the Credit Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with <u>Annex II</u> attached hereto, which reflects, as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, the Lenders, the Pro Rata Share and the Committed Sum of each Lender. To the extent the foregoing reduction in the Committed Sum of any Lender results in the Outstanding Amount of such Lender's Committed Loans and L/C Obligations exceeding such Lender's Committed Sum, the Borrower shall prepay such excess in the same manner contemplated by Section 2.03(c) of the Credit Agreement.

(r) <u>Replacement of Exhibit C to the Credit Agreement</u>. Exhibit C to the Credit Agreement shall be replaced with a revised form of Compliance Certificate reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower reflecting changes to the Credit Agreement becoming effective on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date.

# Section 4. Conditions of Effectiveness.

(a) The Amendments contained in Section 2 above shall not be effective until the date each of the following conditions precedent has been satisfied:

(i) the Administrative Agent has received a counterpart of this Amendment (which may be by telecopy or other electronic transmission) executed by the Borrower, the MLP, the other Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent, and each Lender;

(ii) the Administrative Agent has received (x) a certificate of each Loan Party, dated as of the date hereof and executed by an appropriate officer, which shall (A) certify the resolutions or other action authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Eleventh Amendment and (B) certify that certain documents previously delivered to the Administrative Agent are in full force and effect as of the date hereof or contain appropriate attachments, including the certificate or articles of incorporation or organization or equivalent constitutional documents of each Loan Party certified by the relevant authority of the jurisdiction of organization of such Loan Party and a true and correct copy of its bylaws or operating, management or partnership agreement, and incumbency certificates, and (y) a good standing certificate for each Loan Party from its jurisdiction of incorporation or organization as of a recent date; and

(iii) the Administrative Agent has received a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower certifying that (A) the representations and warranties contained in Article V of the Credit Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of such date (unless such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date), (B) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under the Credit Agreement as of such date (after giving effect to this Amendment), (C) since March 31, 2020, there has been no event or circumstance that has or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (D) there is no litigation, investigation or proceeding known to and affecting the Borrower or any affiliate for which the Borrower is required to give notice under the Credit Agreement and as to which notice has not been given, and (E) no action, suit, investigation or proceeding is pending or, to the knowledge of such officer, threatened in any court or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority by or against the Borrower, any Guarantor, the MLP's general partner, or any of their respective properties that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

The Administrative Agent agrees that it will, upon the satisfaction of the conditions contained in this <u>Section 4(a)</u>, promptly provide notice to the Borrower and the Lenders of the occurrence of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date.

(b) The Amendments contained in <u>Section 3</u> above shall not be effective until the date each of the following conditions precedent has been

#### satisfied:

(i) if the Exchange Offer will be completed on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent has received an amended and restated promissory note payable to each Lender that has previously requested a promissory note, as applicable, or that is requesting a promissory note pursuant to Section 2.09(a) of the Credit Agreement in the amount of such Lender's Commitment as indicated on Schedule 2.01 to the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby); *provided* that each such Lender receiving a replacement promissory note hereby agrees to return its existing original promissory note to the Borrower promptly after receiving such replacement promissory note;

(ii) if the Exchange Offer will be completed on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, the Borrower has paid (x) an amendment fee (the "<u>Amendment Fee</u>") to the Administrative Agent (for the benefit of each Lender party hereto) in an aggregate amount equal to 0.25% of each such Lender's Commitment as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date (after giving effect to the amendments becoming effective on such date) and (y) the Administrative Agent's reasonable legal fees and expenses to the extent invoiced at least one (1) Business Day prior to the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date;

(iii) either (x) the Administrative Agent has received evidence in form and substance satisfactory to it that the Exchange Offer will be completed on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date with no more than \$36,500,000 in principal amount of MLP Senior Notes outstanding after giving effect thereto or (y) the Exchange Offer Deadline has occurred; and

(iv) if the Exchange Offer will be completed on the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, the Administrative Agent has received that certain Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (it being understood that the form of Intercreditor Agreement received by the Administrative Agent on the date hereof is satisfactory) and duly executed by the Administrative Agent, the Loan Parties and the other parties thereto.

The Administrative Agent agrees that it will, upon the satisfaction of the conditions contained in this <u>Section 4(b)</u>, promptly provide notice to the Borrower and the Lenders of the occurrence of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date.

If the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date occurs as a result of the Exchange Offer Deadline occurring without the completion of the Exchange Offer by such date, the Borrower agrees to (i) pay the Amendment Fee within one (1) Business Day after the Exchange Offer Deadline, and that any failure to pay such amount shall constitute an immediate Event of Default and (ii) provide to the Administrative Agent an amended and restated promissory note payable to each Lender that has previously requested a promissory note, as applicable, or that is requesting a promissory note pursuant to Section 2.09(a) of the Credit Agreement in the amount of such Lender's Commitment as indicated on Schedule 2.01 to the Credit Agreement (as amended hereby); *provided* that each such Lender receiving a replacement promissory note hereby agrees to return its existing original promissory note to the Borrower promptly after receiving such replacement promissory note.

Section 5. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. In order to induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into this Amendment, each Loan Party represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and to each Lender that:

(a) This Amendment, the Credit Agreement as amended hereby, and each other Loan Document have been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by the Borrower and the applicable Loan Parties and constitute their legal, valid, and binding obligations enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject, as to the enforcement of remedies, to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity);

(b) The representations and warranties set forth in Article V of the Credit Agreement and in the Collateral Documents are true and correct in all material respects (except that such materiality qualifier shall not be applicable to any representations or warranties that already are qualified or modified as to "materiality" or "Material Adverse Effect" in the text thereof, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all respects subject to such qualification) on and as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, after giving effect to this Amendment, as if made on and as of the Eleventh Amendment Effective Date, except to the extent such representations and warranties relate solely to an earlier date (in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date);

(c) As of the date hereof, after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result immediately after giving effect to this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(d) No Loan Party has any defense to payment, counterclaim or rights of set-off with respect to the Obligations on the date hereof, either immediately before or immediately after giving effect to this Amendment.

#### Section 6. Effect of Amendment.

(a) This Amendment (i) except as expressly provided herein, shall not be deemed to be a consent to the modification or waiver of any other term or condition of the Credit Agreement or of any of the instruments or agreements referred to therein, and (ii) shall not prejudice any right or rights which the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, or the Lenders may now or hereafter have under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby. Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Amendment, all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the Credit Agreement shall remain the same. It is declared and agreed by each of the parties hereto that the Credit Agreement, as amended hereby, shall continue in full force and effect, and that this Amendment and such Credit Agreement shall be read and construed as one instrument.

(b) Each of the undersigned Guarantors is executing this Amendment in order to evidence that it hereby consents to and accepts the terms and conditions of this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby, agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions hereof, and ratifies and confirms that each Guaranty and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party is, and shall remain, in full force and effect after giving effect to this Amendment. The Borrower and each of the other Loan Parties hereby confirms and agrees that all Liens and other security now or hereafter held by the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Lenders as security for payment of the Obligations are the legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, remain in full force and effect, are unimpaired by this Amendment, and are hereby ratified and confirmed as security for payment of the Obligations.

(c) No failure or delay on the part of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders to exercise any right or remedy under the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document or applicable law shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single partial exercise of any right or remedy preclude any other or further exercise of any right or remedy, all of which are cumulative and may be exercised without notice except to the extent notice is expressly required (and has not been waived) under the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and applicable law.

(d) Upon and after the execution of this Amendment by each of the parties hereto, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement", "hereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, and each reference in the other Loan Documents to "the Credit Agreement", "thereunder", "thereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as modified hereby.

Section 7. <u>Governing Law; Submission to Process</u>. THIS AMENDMENT AND ANY CLAIMS, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Section 10.15(b) of the Credit Agreement shall apply to this Amendment, *mutatis mutandis*.

Section 8. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, (A) ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, OR ANY OTHER THEORY), AND (B) ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO CLAIM OR RECOVER IN ANY SUCH LEGAL PROCEEDING ANY "SPECIAL DAMAGES", AS DEFINED BELOW. EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT, OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PERSON WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AMENDMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "<u>SPECIAL DAMAGES</u>" INCLUDES ALL SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (REGARDLESS OF HOW NAMED), BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PAYMENTS OR FUNDS THAT ANY PARTY HERETO AS EXPRESSLY PROMISED TO PAY OR DELIVER TO ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO.

Section 9. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The captions in this Amendment are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof. This Amendment may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one instrument. In proving this Amendment, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Amendment by telecopier or other electronic means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

Section 10. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. THIS AMENDMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT (AS AMENDED HEREBY) AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

Section 11. <u>Name Change</u>. Pursuant to that certain Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Formation of Cardinal Gas Storage Partners LLC was amended to change the name of Cardinal Gas Storage Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, to "Redbird Gas Storage LLC" (the "<u>Name Change</u>"). The Administrative Agent and the Lenders party hereto hereby waive any Defaults or Events of Default arising on or prior to the date hereof solely from the Name Change (the "<u>Name Change Waiver</u>"); *provided*, that other than as provided herein with respect to the Name Change Waiver, nothing contained herein shall be deemed a consent to, or waiver of, any other action or inaction of the MLP, the Borrower or any of the other Loan Parties which constitutes (or would constitute) a violation of any provision of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, or which results (or would result) in a Default or Event of Default under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document. The Administrative Agent and the parties hereto agree that the Name Change Waiver shall constitute a one-time limited waiver and consent and shall not constitute a course of dealing among the parties or waive, affect or diminish any right of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to demand strict compliance with the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the date and year first above written.

MARTIN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

By: MARTIN OPERATING GP LLC, its General Partner

By: MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P., its Sole Member

By: MARTIN MIDSTREAM GP LLC, its General Partner

By:/s/ Robert D. BondurantName:Robert D. BondurantTitle:Executive Vice President, Treasurer<br/>and Chief Financial Officer

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, as a Guarantor

By: MARTIN MIDSTREAM GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

Name: Robert D. Bondurant, Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

MARTIN OPERATING GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as a Guarantor

- By: MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P., its Sole Member
- By: MARTIN MIDSTREAM GP LLC, its General Partner
- By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant
- Name: Robert D. Bondurant,
- Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

MARTIN MIDSTREAM FINANCE CORP., a Delaware corporation, as a Guarantor

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

Name: Robert D. Bondurant, Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

TALEN'S MARINE & FUEL, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company, as a Guarantor

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

Name: Robert D. Bondurant, Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

REDBIRD GAS STORAGE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as a Guarantor

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MARTIN TRANSPORT, INC., a Texas corporation, as a Guarantor

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

Name: Robert D. Bondurant Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as a Lender and an L/C Issuer

By: /s/ Jason S. York

Name: Jason S. York Title: Authorized Signatory

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By: /s/ Todd C. Fogle Name: Todd C. Fogle Title: Director

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# APPLICABLE RATE

Pricing Level	Total Leverage Ratio	Applicable Rate for Eurodollar Rate Loans/Letter of Credit Fees (bps)	Applicable Rate for Base Rate Loans (bps)	Commitment Fee (bps)
1	< 3.00x	275	175	37.5
2	$\geq$ 3.00x but < 3.50x	300	200	37.5
3	$\geq$ 3.50x but < 4.00x	325	225	50
4	$\geq$ 4.00x but < 4.50x	350	250	50
5	$\geq$ 4.50x but < 5.00x	375	275	50
6	≥ 5.00x	400	300	50

Annex I

# SCHEDULE 2.01

## **COMMITTED SUMS**

Lender	Committed Sum	Pro Rata Share
Royal Bank of Canada	\$ 28,500,000.00	9.5000000%
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	\$ 28,500,000.00	9.5000000%
ABN AMRO Capital USA LLC	\$ 28,500,000.00	9.5000000%
Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 28,500,000.00	9.5000000%
Capital One, National Association	\$ 28,500,000.00	9.5000000%
BBVA USA	\$ 28,500,000.00	9.5000000%
Natixis, New York Branch	\$ 28,500,000.00	9.5000000%
BNP Paribas	\$ 25,500,000.00	8.5000000%
Comerica Bank	\$ 25,500,000.00	8.5000000%
Cadence Bank, N.A.	\$ 18,750,000.00	6.25000000%
Branch Banking and Trust Company	\$ 15,750,000.00	5.25000000%
Woodforest National Bank	\$ 15,000,000.00	5.0000000%
Total:	\$300,000,000.00	100.0000000%

Annex II

# BACKSTOP AGREEMENT

AMONG

MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.,

MARTIN MIDSTREAM FINANCE CORP.,

EACH OF THE OTHER CREDIT PARTIES LISTED ON SCHEDULE 1 HERETO, AND

THE BACKSTOP PARTIES PARTY HERETO

Dated as of July 9, 2020

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#### **BACKSTOP AGREEMENT**

THIS BACKSTOP AGREEMENT (together with the exhibits attached hereto and as may be amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof, this "**Agreement**"), dated as of July 9, 2020, is made by and among:

- (i) Martin Midstream Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "<u>Partnership</u>"), Martin Midstream Finance Corp., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Finance Corp.</u>" and, together with the Partnership, the "<u>Issuers</u>", and each individually, a "<u>Co-Issuer</u>"), and each of the guarantors of the Senior Notes (as defined below), each as of the date hereof and as set forth in <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (each such party a "<u>Credit Party</u>" and, collectively, together with the Issuers, the "<u>Credit Parties</u>" or the "<u>Company</u>"); and
- (ii) each of the Backstop Parties (as defined below).

Each Credit Party and each Backstop Party is referred to herein, individually, as a "Party" and, collectively, as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and the Senior Notes Indenture Trustee (as defined below) are parties to the Senior Notes Indenture (as defined below), under which the Senior Notes (as defined below) were issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$250,000,000. On April 1, 2014, the Company issued additional Senior Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000,000, such that the current principal amount outstanding of the Senior Notes is \$400,000,000;

WHEREAS, prior to the date hereof, the Parties have negotiated the terms of the Transaction (as defined below) in good faith and at arm's length, as set forth and as specified in (i) the Restructuring Support Agreement (the "**Restructuring Support Agreement**"), dated as of June 25, 2020, entered into by and among the Credit Parties, Martin Midstream GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "**General Partner**"), and certain Consenting Senior Noteholders (as defined below) party thereto, and filed with the SEC (as defined below) on Form 8-K on June 26, 2020, as it may be amended from time to time, (ii) the terms and conditions summarized in the transaction term sheet attached to the Restructuring Support Agreement (the "**Transaction Term Sheet**") and (iii) the offering memorandum, dated as of the date hereof (including any amendment or supplement thereto consented to by the Requisite Backstop Parties (as defined below)) (together with the SEC Documents (as defined below), the "**Offering Memorandum**"), used in connection with the Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation and the Rights Offering for the New 1.5 Lien Notes (each as defined below);

WHEREAS, the Transaction will be effectuated through: (i) an exchange offer (the "Exchange Offer") conducted by the Credit Parties for any and all of the Senior Notes for certain consideration described in the Transaction Term Sheet and a related consent solicitation to remove substantially all of the covenants in the Senior Notes Indenture (together, the "Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation"), and (ii) the issuance of certain New 1.5 Lien Notes by the Issuers to each of the Backstop Parties pursuant to the Rights Offering and the Backstop Commitment (as defined below), each on the terms described herein and in the Transaction Term Sheet (such transactions collectively referred to herein as the "Transaction");

WHEREAS, the Company intends to implement the Transaction by either (i) undertaking a restructuring of certain of the Company's debt obligations effectuated through an out-of-court transaction (an "<u>Out-of-Court Restructuring</u>") or (ii) commencing voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (an "<u>In-Court Restructuring</u>" and, the cases commenced, the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Transaction and pursuant to this Agreement, and in accordance with the Offering Memorandum, the Credit Parties will conduct a rights offering for the Rights Offering Notes (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, each Backstop Party has agreed to purchase (on a several and not joint basis) its Backstop Commitment Percentage of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes, if any.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, agreements, representations, warranties and covenants contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each of the Parties hereby agrees as follows:

### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.1 <u>Definitions</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, whenever used in this Agreement (including any Exhibits and Schedules attached hereto), the following terms shall have the respective meanings specified therefor below:

"Advisors" means Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, in its capacity as legal advisor to the Backstop Parties.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, such Person as of the date on which, or at any time during the period for which, the determination of affiliation is being made (including any Related Funds of such Person); *provided*, that for purposes of this Agreement, no Backstop Party shall be deemed an Affiliate of the Credit Parties or any of their Subsidiaries. For purposes of this definition, the term "control" (including the correlative meanings of the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with"), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.

"Agent" means Royal Bank of Canada, in its capacity as administrative agent under the Credit Agreement.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>Available New 1.5 Lien Notes</u>" means the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes that any Backstop Party fails to purchase as a result of a Backstop Party Default by such Backstop Party.

"Backstop Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(a)(iv) hereof.

"Backstop Commitment" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b) hereof.

"Backstop Commitment Percentage" means, with respect to any Backstop Party, such Backstop Party's percentage of the Backstop Commitment as set forth adjacent to such Backstop Party's name under the column titled "Backstop Commitment Percentage" on <u>Schedule 2</u> (as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with this Agreement). Any reference to "Backstop Commitment Percentage" in this Agreement means the Backstop Commitment Percentage in effect at the time of the relevant determination.

"Backstop Party" means each holder of a Backstop Commitment that is party to this Agreement, subject to the replacement of such party in the event of a Backstop Party Default.

"Backstop Party Default" means (x) any Backstop Party that fails to (i) fully exercise all of its Subscription Rights pursuant to and in accordance with the Rights Offering in accordance with Section 2.2(a) hereof or (ii) deliver and pay the aggregate Purchase Price for such Backstop Party's Backstop Commitment Percentage of any Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes by the Closing Date in accordance with Section 2.4(b) hereof or (y) any Backstop Party that denies or disaffirms such Backstop Party's obligations in writing (electronic or otherwise) pursuant to Section 2.2(a) or Section 2.4 hereof.

"Backstop Party Replacement" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a) hereof.

"Backstop Party Replacement Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a) hereof.

"Backstop Party Withdrawal Replacement" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.5(b) hereof.

"Backstop Party Withdrawal Replacement Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.5(b) hereof.

"Bankruptcy Code" means title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (as amended from time to time).

"Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the Laws of, or are in fact closed in, the State of New York or Texas.

"<u>Cash Tender Offer</u>" means the cash tender offer to purchase up to \$77 million in aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes, which is taking place substantially concurrently with the Exchange Offer.

"<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Chosen Court</u>" means (i) before the commencement of a Chapter 11 Case, federal or state courts located in the City of Houston, Texas and (ii) after commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Bankruptcy Court.

"Claim" has the meaning ascribed to it in Bankruptcy Code section 101(5).

"<u>Closing</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 2.5(a)</u> hereof.

"Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.5(a) hereof.

"Co-Issuer" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>Code</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 3.3</u>.

"Collateral" means "Collateral" as defined in the Credit Agreement, together with any additional assets securing the First Lien Claims.

"Collateral Agent" means U.S. Bank National Association, as Collateral Agent under the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture.

"Commitment Premium" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1 hereof.

"<u>Commitment Premium Amount</u>" means the principal amount of New 1.5 Lien Notes as set forth opposite such Backstop Party's name on <u>Schedule 2</u>.

"Company" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Confirmation Order" means an order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129.

"Consent Solicitation" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Consenting Senior Noteholders</u>" means holders of Senior Notes Claims that have executed, or caused their respective investment advisors, sub-advisors, or managers to execute, the Restructuring Support Agreement or a joinder thereto.

"<u>Contract</u>" means any agreement, contract or instrument, including any loan, note, bond, mortgage, indenture, guarantee, deed of trust, license, franchise, commitment, lease, franchise agreement, letter of intent, memorandum of understanding or other obligation, and any amendments thereto.

"<u>Credit Agreement</u>" means that certain asset-based revolving loan facility credit agreement, dated as of March 28, 2013 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time), among Martin Operating Partnership L.P., the Partnership, and certain subsidiaries of the Company as borrowers and guarantors from time to time party thereto, the Agent and the banks and financial institutions from time to time party thereto as lenders.

"Credit Agreement Amendment" means that Eleventh Amendment to the Credit Agreement dated as of July 8, 2020.

"Credit Parties" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Defaulting Backstop Party" means the applicable defaulting Backstop Party in respect of a Backstop Party Default that is continuing.

"Definitive Documents" means, collectively, each of the documents set forth in Sections 7.1(n)(i) and 7.1(n)(ii) of this Agreement.

"Delaware LLC Act" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(c).

"Delaware LP Act" has the meaning set for the in Section 4.2(a).

"Disclosure Statement" means the disclosure statement with respect to the Plan.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company.

"Early Participation Date" has the meaning set forth in the Offering Memorandum.

"Employee Benefit Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.

"Environmental Laws" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.18.

"Equity Interests" means all shares of capital stock, common or preferred equity or other equity interests, and any options, warrants, convertible securities or other rights, agreements, arrangements or commitments of any character relating to the same.

"ERISA" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.

"ERISA Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.

"Event" means any event, development, occurrence, circumstance, effect, condition, result, state of facts or change.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Exchange Offer" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Existing Instrument" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

"FCPA" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.21(b) hereof.

"Fiduciary Out Termination" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.

"Finance Corp." has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"First Day Pleadings" means the first day motions and related pleadings that the Credit Parties file upon the commencement of the Chapter

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"First Lien Claims" means any Claim on account of any "Obligations" (as defined in the Credit Agreement).

"Funding Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(a)(iv) hereof.

"Funding Commitment" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b) hereof.

"Funding Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(a) hereof.

"GAAP" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.35 hereof.

"General Partner" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"General Partner LLC Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(e).

"Guarantees" means the unconditional guarantees on a senior secured basis, as to principal, premium, if any, and interest provided by the Credit Parties in connection to the New 1.5 Lien Notes.

"Guarantors" means the Credit Parties (other than the Issuers), each of which is a guarantor of the New 1.5 Lien Notes.

"<u>Governmental Entity</u>" means any U.S. or non-U.S. international, regional, federal, state, municipal or local governmental, judicial, administrative, legislative or regulatory authority, entity, instrumentality, agency, department, commission, court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction (including any branch, department or official thereof).

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"In-Court Restructuring" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Indemnified Claim" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2 hereof.

"Indemnified Person" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Indemnifying Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Institutional Accredited Investor" means an institutional "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3), and (7) of Regulation D of the Securities Act.

"Intellectual Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.33 hereof.

"<u>Intercreditor Agreement</u>" means an intercreditor agreement governing the relationship among the holders of the First Lien Claims, the New 1.5 Lien Notes and the New Second Lien Notes, in form and substance satisfactory to the Required Consenting Senior Noteholders, to be dated on or before the Closing Date.

"Investment Company Act" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.13.

"Issuers" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Law" means any law (statutory or common), statute, regulation, rule, code or ordinance enacted, adopted, issued or promulgated by any Governmental Entity.

"Legend" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.6 hereof.

"Losses" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Material Adverse Effect" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(a) hereof.

"<u>New 1.5 Lien Notes</u>" means those senior secured 1.5 lien notes to be issued by the Issuers in connection with the Exchange Offer or the Plan, as applicable, and having the terms set forth in the Transaction Term Sheet.

"<u>New 1.5 Lien Notes Documents</u>" means any documentation governing the New 1.5 Lien Notes, which shall include the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement, and security documents (including a master consent to assignment consistent with the Master Consent to Assignment (as defined in the Credit Agreement)) consistent with the Transaction Term Sheet and in form and substance acceptable to the Required Consenting Senior Noteholders.

"<u>New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture</u>" means the indenture for the New 1.5 Lien Notes, to be dated as of the Closing Date, among the Issuers, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent, on terms consistent with the Transaction Term Sheet and in form and substance acceptable to the Required Consenting Senior Noteholders.

"<u>New Second Lien Notes</u>" means those senior secured lien notes to be issued by the Issuers in connection with the Exchange Offer or the Plan, as applicable, and having the terms set forth in the Transaction Term Sheet.

"<u>New Second Lien Notes Documents</u>" means any documentation governing the New Second Lien Notes, which shall include the New Second Lien Notes Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement, and security documents (including a master consent to assignment consistent with the Master Consent to Assignment (as defined in the Credit Agreement)) consistent with the Transaction Term Sheet and in form and substance acceptable to the Required Consenting Senior Noteholders.

"<u>New Second Lien Notes Indenture</u>" means the indenture for the New Second Lien Notes, to be dated as of the Closing Date, by the Issuers, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Collateral Agent, on terms consistent with the Transaction Term Sheet and in form and substance acceptable to the Required Consenting Senior Noteholders.

"OFAC" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.21(a) hereof.

"Offering Memorandum" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Operating GP" means Martin Operating GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Partnership, which is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership.

"Operating GP Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(f).

"Operating Partnership" means Martin Operating Partnership L.P. a Delaware partnership.

"Operating Partnership Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(g).

"Operative Agreements" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(e).

"Order" means any judgment, order, award, injunction, writ, permit, license or decree of any Governmental Entity or arbitrator of applicable jurisdiction.

"Out-of-Court Restructuring" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Outside Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.4(d) hereof.

"Participating Rights Holders" has the meaning set forth in the Offering Memorandum.

"Partnership" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Partnership Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(e).

"Party" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Permitted Liens" means liens, encumbrances and/or security interests granted by any Credit Party to any lender, named in the Credit Agreement.

"Person" means an individual, firm, corporation (including any non-profit corporation), partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, Governmental Entity or other entity or organization.

"Plan" means the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of Martin Midstream Partners L.P. and its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code attached to the Restructuring Support Agreement (as may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Restructuring Support Agreement, and including any exhibits and schedules thereto.

"Plan Supplement" means the compilation of documents and forms of documents, schedules, and exhibits to the Plan that will be filed by the Credit Parties with the Bankruptcy Court.

"<u>Purchase Price</u>" shall be \$1,000 in principal amount of New 1.5 Lien Notes per each \$1,000 principal amount of the Senior Notes validly tendered at or prior to the Expiration Date (as defined in the Transaction Term Sheet) and accepted for exchange.

"OIB" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.6.

"Redbird" means Redbird Gas Storage LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Redbird Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(h).

"<u>Regulation D</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.23</u>.

"Regulation S" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.25.

"Related Fund" means (i) any investment funds or other entities who are advised by the same investment advisor and (ii) any investment advisor with respect to an investment fund or entity it advises.

"<u>Related Party</u>" means, with respect to any Person, (i) any current director, officer, agent, Representative, Affiliate, employee, general or limited partner, member, manager or stockholder of such Person and (ii) any current director, officer, agent, Representative, Affiliate, employee, general or limited partner, member, manager or stockholder of any of the foregoing, in each case solely in their respective capacity as such.

"Related Purchaser" means, with respect to any Backstop Party, a creditworthy Affiliate or Related Fund of such Backstop Party, as applicable, that is a QIB or Institutional Accredited Investor.

"Replacement Backstop Parties" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a) hereof.

"Representatives" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's directors, officers, members, partners, managers, employees, agents, investment bankers, attorneys, accountants, advisors and other representatives.

"<u>Required Consenting Senior Noteholders</u>" means Consenting Senior Noteholders holding at least a majority of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Senior Notes Claims that are held by Consenting Senior Noteholders.

"Requisite Backstop Parties" means the Backstop Parties holding at least a majority of the aggregate Backstop Commitments, as of the date on which the consent or approval is solicited; *provided*, *however*, that the votes and commitments of any Defaulting Backstop Party shall be excluded from the calculation of Backstop Commitment Percentages for purposes of this definition.

"Restructuring Support Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Rights Offering" means the rights offering for New 1.5 Lien Notes pursuant to the Offering Memorandum.

"Rights Offering Amount" means an amount equal to \$50.0 million in cash.

"Rights Offering Funding Date" has the meaning set forth in the Offering Memorandum.

"Rights Offering Notes" means the New 1.5 Lien Notes (including all Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes purchased by the Backstop Parties pursuant to this Agreement) issued pursuant to the Rights Offering and in accordance with the Offering Memorandum.

"Rights Offering Participants" means those Persons who duly subscribe for Rights Offering Notes (including funding the applicable Purchase Price thereof) in accordance with the Offering Memorandum.

"Rights Offering Subscription Agent" means Epiq, or another subscription agent appointed by the Credit Parties and reasonably satisfactory to the Requisite Backstop Parties.

"<u>Sanctions</u>" means any economic or financial sanctions imposed, administered or enforced by the United States (including the U.S. Department of State and the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury), the European Union or any of its member states, the United Nations Security Council or the United Kingdom (including the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation of Her Majesty's Treasury).

"Sarbanes-Oxley Act" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.17 hereof.

"<u>SEC</u>" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"SEC Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.34 hereof.

"Section 4(a)(2)" means Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

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

"Security Documents" means security documentation in form and substance consistent with the security documentation entered into by the Credit Parties or their Affiliates to secure (and perfect the liens securing) the First Lien Claims, together with a master consent to collateral assignment consistent with the Master Consent to Collateral Assignment (as defined in the Credit Agreement) and any other agreements or instruments granting or perfecting a lien on the Collateral in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of itself, the Trustee and the holders of the New 1.5 Lien Notes.

"Senior Noteholders" means any holders of Senior Notes Claims.

"Senior Notes" means the \$364,456,000 in aggregate principal amount outstanding of 7.25% Senior Notes due 2021, issued by the Issuers pursuant to the Senior Notes Indenture.

"Senior Notes Claims" means any Claims arising under or related to the Senior Notes Indenture.

"Senior Notes Indenture" means that certain indenture, dated February 11, 2013 (as amended, modified, or otherwise supplemented from time to time), by and among the Issuers, each of the guarantors named therein and the Senior Notes Indenture Trustee.

"Senior Notes Indenture Trustee" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as trustee under the Senior Notes Indenture.

"Senior Notes Supplemental Indenture" means the supplemental indenture to amend the Senior Notes Indenture to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants and certain events of default, by and among the Issuers, each of the guarantors named therein and the Senior Notes Indenture Trustee.

"Settlement Date" has the meaning set forth in the Offering Memorandum.

"Significant Terms" means, collectively, (i) the definitions of "Purchase Price," "Requisite Backstop Parties," and "Significant Terms" and (ii) the terms of Section 2.1, Section 2.2, Section 2.3, Section 2.4, Article III, Article VIII, Section 9.5, and Section 10.7 hereof.

"Solicitation Materials" means all solicitation materials in respect of the Plan.

"Statehouse Investors" means Statehouse Investor I, L.P. and Statehouse Investor II, L.P.

"Subscription Account" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(a)(vi) hereof.

"Subscription Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4(a)(ii) hereof.

"Subscription Commitment" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a) hereof.

"Subscription Rights" means those certain rights to purchase the Rights Offering Notes at the Purchase Price, which the Credit Parties will issue to the holders of Senior Notes Claims pursuant to the Rights Offering.

"<u>Subsidiary</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity as to which such Person (either alone or through or together with any other subsidiary or Affiliate), (i) owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the stock or other Equity Interests, (ii) has the power to elect a majority of the board of directors or similar governing body thereof or (iii) has the power to direct, or otherwise control, the business and policies thereof.

"Taxes" means all taxes, assessments, duties, levies or other similar mandatory governmental charges paid to a Governmental Entity, including all federal, state, local, foreign and other income, franchise, profits, gross receipts, capital gains, capital stock, transfer, property, sales, use, value-added, occupation, excise, severance, windfall profits, stamp, payroll, social security, withholding and other taxes, assessments, duties, levies or other similar mandatory governmental charges of any kind whatsoever paid to a Governmental Entity (whether payable directly or by withholding and whether or not requiring the filing of a return), all estimated taxes, deficiency assessments, additions to tax, penalties and interest thereon and shall include any liability for such amounts as a result of being a member of a combined, consolidated, unitary or affiliated group.

"Transaction" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Transaction Agreements</u>" means this Agreement, the Restructuring Support Agreement (including the Transaction Term Sheet and other exhibits attached thereto), the Definitive Documents and any such other documentation, agreements or supplements referred to herein or therein.

"Transaction Term Sheet" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Transfer</u>" means sell, transfer, assign, pledge, hypothecate, participate, donate or otherwise encumber or dispose of, directly or indirectly (including through derivatives, options, swaps, pledges, forward sales or other transactions in which any Person receives the right to own or acquire any current or future interest in) a Backstop Commitment, a Subscription Right or a Senior Notes Claim, or the act of any of the aforementioned actions.

"Trustee" means the Trustee appointed under the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture.

"<u>Unused Rights Offering Amount</u>" means, in the event less than \$50.0 million of the Rights Offering Amount is utilized in the Exchange Offer and Cash Tender Offer, each Rights Offering Participant's (including each Backstop Party's) pro rata share of an amount in cash equal to 85% of the difference between (A) \$50.0 million and (B) the amount of the Rights Offering Amount actually utilized.

"<u>Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes</u>" means the Rights Offering Notes that have not been duly purchased by Participating Rights Holders in the Rights Offering.

"Withdrawal Replacement Backstop Parties" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.5(b) hereof.

"Withdrawing Backstop Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.5(b) hereof.

Section 1.2 Construction. In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) references to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules are references to the articles and sections or subsections of, and the exhibits and schedules attached to, this Agreement;

(b) references in this Agreement to "writing" or comparable expressions include a reference to a written document transmitted by means of electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), facsimile transmission or comparable means of communication;

(c) words expressed in the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa; words expressed in the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter gender and vice versa;

(d) the words "hereof," "herein," "hereto" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, when used in this Agreement, shall refer to this Agreement as a whole, including all Exhibits and Schedules attached to this Agreement, and not to any provision of this Agreement;

(e) the word "or" (when not preceded by the word "either") has the inclusive meaning "and/or;"

(f) the term "Agreement" shall be construed as a reference to this Agreement as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, modified, varied, novated or supplemented;

(g) "include," "includes" and "including" are deemed to be followed by "without limitation" whether or not they are in fact followed by such

words;

(h) references to "day" or "days" are references to calendar days;

(i) references to "the date hereof" means the date of this Agreement;

(j) unless otherwise specified, references to a statute means such statute as amended from time to time, and includes any successor legislation thereto and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder in effect from time to time; and

(k) references to "dollars" or "\$" are references to United States of America dollars.

### ARTICLE II

### BACKSTOP COMMITMENTS

Section 2.1 <u>The Rights Offering</u>. On and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Credit Parties shall conduct the Rights Offering pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Offering Memorandum, this Agreement, and the Restructuring Support Agreement, including the Transaction Term Sheet.

#### Section 2.2 The Subscription Commitment and Backstop Commitment.

(a) On and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Backstop Party agrees, severally and not jointly, (i) to validly tender (and to not validly withdraw), and to cause its Affiliates to validly tender (and to not validly withdraw), all of their respective Senior Notes for exchange in the Exchange Offer on or prior to the Early Participation Date pursuant to Option 3 (as defined in the Offering Memorandum), (ii) to fully exercise, and to cause its Affiliates to fully exercise, all Subscription Rights that are properly issued to it or its Affiliates, respectively, in connection with the tenders of the Senior Notes, pursuant to the Rights Offering on or prior to the Early Participation Date, and (iii) to duly purchase, and to cause its Affiliates to duly purchase, on the Closing Date, all Rights Offering Notes issuable to it or its Affiliates, respectively, on account of its or its Affiliates' Senior Notes Claims listed in the sub-column "For Backstop Purposes" under column "Senior Notes Claims" on <u>Schedule 3</u>, pursuant to such exercise at the Purchase Price, in accordance with the Offering Memorandum (the "<u>Subscription Commitment</u>").

(b) On and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Backstop Party agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase, and the Issuers agree to sell to such Backstop Party, on the Closing Date (as defined below) for the Purchase Price as adjusted to take into account the Commitment Premium paid in-kind pursuant to <u>Section 3.2</u>, the principal amount of Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes equal to such Backstop Party's Backstop Commitment Percentage multiplied by the aggregate principal amount of Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes, rounded among the Backstop Parties solely to avoid fractional notes, as the Backstop Parties may determine in their sole discretion. The obligations of the Backstop Parties to purchase such Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes as described in this <u>Section 2.2(b)</u> and set forth on <u>Schedule 2</u> shall be referred to as the "<u>Backstop Commitment</u>" and, together with the Subscription Commitment, the "<u>Funding Commitment</u>."

#### Section 2.3 Backstop Party Default.

(a) With respect to the Rights Offering, during the two (2) Business Day period after receipt of written notice from the Credit Parties to all Backstop Parties of a Backstop Party Default, which notice shall be given to all Backstop Parties promptly following the Credit Parties becoming aware of the occurrence of such Backstop Party Default (such two (2) Business Day period, the "**Backstop Party Replacement Period**"), the Backstop Parties (other than any Defaulting Backstop Party) to purchase all or any portion of the Available New 1.5 Lien Notes (such purchase, a "**Backstop Party Replacement**") on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and in such amounts as may be agreed upon by all of the non-defaulting Backstop Parties (by a Replacement Backstop Party shall be included, among other things, in the determination of (x) the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes to be purchased by a Replacement Backstop Party for all purposes hereunder, and (z) the Backstop Party for all purposes hereunder, the Gustaffin Party for purposes of the definition of the "Requisite Backstop Party for all purposes hereunder and (z) the Backstop Party Replacement Backstop Party for purposes of the definition of the "Requisite Backstop Parties." If a Backstop Party Default occurs, the Outside Date (as defined below) shall be delayed only to the extent necessary to allow for the Backstop Party Replacement to be completed within the Backstop Party Replacement Period. Schedule 2 shall be revised as necessary without requiring a written instrument signed by the Credit Parties as a result of any Backstop Party Replacement in compliance with this Section 2.3(a).

(b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if a Backstop Party is a Defaulting Backstop Party, it shall not be entitled to any of the Commitment Premium (as defined below) applicable solely to such Defaulting Backstop Party provided, or to be provided, under or in connection with this Agreement.

(c) Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to require a Backstop Party to purchase more than its Backstop Commitment Percentage of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes.

(d) For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in <u>Section 9.6</u> hereof, but subject to <u>Section 10.10</u> hereof, no provision of this Agreement shall relieve any Defaulting Backstop Party from any liability hereunder, or limit the availability of the remedies set forth in <u>Section 10.9</u> hereof, in connection with a Defaulting Backstop Party's Backstop Party Default, under this <u>Article II</u> or otherwise.

Section 2.4 Funding.

(a) No later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Business Day following the Rights Offering Funding Date, the Rights Offering Subscription Agent shall deliver to each Backstop Party a written notice (the "Funding Notice") of:

(i) the principal amount of Rights Offering Notes elected to be purchased by the Rights Offering Participants and the aggregate Purchase Price therefor;

(ii) the principal amount of Rights Offering Notes (excluding any Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes) to be issued and sold by the Issuers to such Backstop Party and the aggregate Purchase Price therefor (as it relates to each Backstop Party, such Backstop Party's "<u>Subscription</u> <u>Amount</u>");

(iii) the aggregate principal amount of Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes, if any, and the aggregate Purchase Price required for the purchase thereof;

(iv) the principal amount of Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes (based upon such Backstop Party's Backstop Commitment Percentage) to be issued and sold by the Issuers to such Backstop Party and the aggregate Purchase Price therefor (as it relates to each Backstop Party, such Backstop Party's "**Backstop Amount**" and, together with the Subscription Amount, the "**Funding Amount**");

(v) the principal amount of New 1.5 Lien Notes paid as Commitment Premium pursuant to Section 3.2;

(vi) the account information (including wiring instructions) for the account to which such Backstop Party shall deliver and pay the Funding Amount (the "<u>Subscription Account</u>").

The Credit Parties shall promptly direct the Rights Offering Subscription Agent to provide any written backup, information and documentation relating to the information contained in the Funding Notice as any Backstop Party may reasonably request.

(b) Three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, each Backstop Party shall deliver and pay its Backstop Amount by wire transfer in immediately available funds in U.S. dollars into the Subscription Account in satisfaction of such Backstop Party's Backstop Commitment.

#### Section 2.5 Closing.

(a) Subject to the satisfaction or waiver in accordance with this Agreement of the conditions set forth in <u>Article VII</u> (other than conditions that by their terms are to be satisfied at the Closing), unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing between the Credit Parties and the Requisite Backstop Parties, the closing of the Backstop Commitments (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall take place via electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf) on the Settlement Date. The date on which the Closing actually occurs shall be referred to herein as the "<u>Closing Date</u>."

(b) At the Closing, the Issuers will (i) issue the New 1.5 Lien Notes to each Backstop Party (or to its designee in accordance with Section 2.7 hereof) against payment of such Backstop Party's Backstop Amount, in satisfaction of such Backstop Party's Backstop Commitment and (ii) deliver and pay to each of the Backstop Parties its Unused Rights Offering Amount, if any, in satisfaction of such Backstop Parties' Senior Notes. The New 1.5 Lien Notes will be delivered and any Unused Rights Offering Amount will be paid pursuant to this Section 2.5(b) and Section 3.1 into the account of the applicable Backstop Party through the facilities of DTC; *provided, however*, that to the extent DTC does not permit the New 1.5 Lien Notes to be deposited through its facilities, such securities will be delivered, at the option of the Backstop Party in book-entry form on the register of the Trustee or in the form of physical notes to the account of the Backstop Parties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all New 1.5 Lien Notes will be delivered with all issue, stamp, transfer, sales and use, or similar transfer Taxes or duties that are due and payable (if any) in connection with such delivery duly paid by the Credit Parties.

#### Section 2.6 No Transfer of Backstop Commitments.

(a) Except as expressly set forth in Section 2.6(b) hereof, no Backstop Party (or any permitted transferee thereof) may Transfer all or any portion of its Backstop Commitment to any other Person, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Credit Parties or any of the Credit Parties' Affiliates.

(b) Each Backstop Party may Transfer all or any portion of its Backstop Commitment to any other Backstop Party that is not a Defaulting Backstop Party. In the event of a Transfer in accordance with this <u>Section 2.6(b)</u>, such transferring Backstop Party shall have no liability under this Agreement arising solely from or related to the failure of such transferee Backstop Party to comply with the terms of this Agreement on or after the effective date of such Transfer and shall have no further obligations under this Agreement as of the effective date of such Transfer with respect to such Backstop Commitment.

(c) Any Transfer of Backstop Commitments made (or attempted to be made) in violation of this Agreement shall be deemed null and void *ab initio* and of no force or effect, regardless of any prior notice provided to the Parties or any Backstop Party, and shall not create (or be deemed to create) any obligation or liability of any other Backstop Party or any Credit Party to the purported transferee or limit, alter or impair any agreements, covenants, or obligations of the proposed transferor under this Agreement. After the Closing Date, nothing in this Agreement shall limit or restrict in any way the ability of any Backstop Party (or any permitted transferee thereof) to Transfer any of the New 1.5 Lien Notes or any interest therein.

Section 2.7 <u>Designation Rights</u>. Each Backstop Party shall have the right to designate by written notice to the Credit Parties no later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Closing Date that some or all of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes and Rights Offering Notes that it is obligated to purchase hereunder be issued in the name of, and delivered to a Related Purchaser of such Backstop Party upon receipt by the Credit Parties of payment therefor in accordance with the terms hereof, which notice of designation shall (i) be addressed to the Credit Parties and signed by such Backstop Party and each such Related Purchaser, (ii) specify the principal amount of Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes and Rights Offering Notes to be delivered to or issued in the name of such Related Purchaser and (iii) contain a confirmation by each such Related Purchaser of the accuracy of the representations set forth in <u>Sections 5.4</u> through <u>5.6</u> hereof as applied to such Related Purchaser; *provided*, that no such designation pursuant to this <u>Section 2.7</u> shall relieve such Backstop Party from its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 2.8 Notification of Aggregate Principal Amount of Exercised Subscription Rights. Upon request from (i) the Requisite Backstop Parties or (ii) the Advisors, from time to time prior to the Early Participation Date, the Credit Parties shall reasonably promptly notify, or cause the Rights Offering Subscription Agent to reasonably promptly notify, the Backstop Parties of the aggregate principal amount of Subscription Rights known by the Credit Parties or the Rights Offering Subscription Agent to have been exercised pursuant to the Rights Offering as of the most recent practicable time of such request.

Section 2.9 <u>Rights Offering</u>. In the case of an Out-of-Court Restructuring, the Rights Offering shall be conducted in reliance upon the exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided in Section 4(a)(2), in accordance with the Offering Memorandum, or another available exemption from registration under the Securities Act. In the case of an In-Court Restructuring, the Rights Offering shall be conducted in reliance upon the exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided in Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the Plan, or another available exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

## ARTICLE III

#### **COMMITMENT PREMIUM**

Section 3.1 <u>The Commitment Premium Payable by the Credit Parties</u>. Subject to <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof, as consideration for the Backstop Commitments and the other agreements of the Backstop Parties in this Agreement, the Credit Parties shall pay or cause to be paid a nonrefundable aggregate premium to each of the Backstop Parties of New 1.5 Lien Notes as set

forth on <u>Schedule 2</u> (the "<u>Commitment Premium</u>"). Unless a Fiduciary Out Termination has occurred, the Commitment Premium shall be payable in-kind in additional New 1.5 Lien Notes in accordance with <u>Section 2.5(b)</u> and <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof to the Backstop Parties (including any Replacement Backstop Party designated under <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> hereof, but excluding any Defaulting Backstop Party) or their Related Purchasers on the Closing Date. In the event a Fiduciary Out Termination has occurred, the Credit Parties shall pay or cause to be paid to each of the Backstop Parties of New 1.5 Lien Notes, the Commitment Premium in cash. The provisions for the payment of the applicable Commitment Premium, and the indemnification provided herein, are an integral part of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement, and without these provisions the Backstop Parties would not have entered into this Agreement.

Section 3.2 <u>Payment of the Commitment Premium</u>. The Commitment Premium became fully earned and nonrefundable as of the execution of this Agreement and shall be paid by the Credit Parties, free and clear of any withholding or deduction for any applicable Taxes, on the Closing Date as set forth above. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent payable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Commitment Premium will be payable regardless of the amount of Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes (if any). The Credit Parties shall satisfy their obligation to pay the applicable Commitment Premium on the Closing Date by issuing an additional principal amount of New 1.5 Lien Notes (rounding down to the nearest minimum denomination to avoid fractional notes) to each Backstop Party (or its Related Purchaser) equal to such Backstop Party's Commitment Premium Amount or, in the event of a Fiduciary Out Termination by making a cash payment within three (3) Business Days.

Section 3.3 Tax Treatment. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Credit Parties and the Backstop Parties agree to treat the payment of the Commitment Premium as a reduction in the aggregate "issue price" (as determined pursuant to Section 1273(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) with respect to the New 1.5 Lien Notes issued to each of the Backstop Parties by the Issuers on the Closing Date, resulting in "original issue discount" (as defined in Section 1273(a)(1) of the Code) on the New 1.5 Lien Notes unless (i) this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 10.14(a) hereof, or (ii) the Restructuring Support Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 13.02(b) thereof (each, a "Fiduciary Out Termination"). If (x) a Fiduciary Out Termination occurs and (y) the New 1.5 Lien Notes would have been acquired as capital assets in the hands of the Backstop Parties, as determined by the Backstop Parties in their sole discretion, then the Credit Parties and the Backstop Parties agree, with respect to the Backstop Parties, to treat the payment of the Commitment Premium in cash to each of the Backstop Parties as gain described in Section 1234A of the Code. The Credit Parties and the Backstop Parties shall file all Tax returns consistent with, and take no position inconsistent with, the applicable treatment described in this Section 3.3 (whether in audits, Tax returns or otherwise) unless (i) there is a change in applicable Law, or (ii) required to do so pursuant to a "determination" within the meaning of Section 1313(a) of the Code. The Issuers shall include the following legend on any New 1.5 Lien Notes issued pursuant to the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture (in substantially similar form): "THIS NOTE IS ISSUED WITH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 1271 ET SEQ. OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. A HOLDER MAY OBTAIN THE ISSUE PRICE, AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT, ISSUE DATE AND YIELD TO MATURITY FOR THE NOTES BY SUBMITTING A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION TO THE ISSUERS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: 4200 B STONE ROAD, KILGORE, TEXAS 75662, ATTENTION: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER."

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE CREDIT PARTIES**

Each of the Credit Parties, jointly and severally, hereby represents and warrants to the Backstop Parties as set forth below.

Section 4.1 <u>Offering Memorandum</u>. The Offering Memorandum will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

#### Section 4.2 Organization, Qualification, and Ownership.

(a) Each of the Partnership and the Operating Partnership has been duly formed and is validly existing in good standing as a limited partnership under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act (the "Delaware LP Act"), with full partnership power and authority to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as presently conducted and as described in the Offering Memorandum, in each case in all material respects. Each of the Partnership and the Operating Partnership is duly registered or qualified as a foreign limited partnership for the transaction of business under the laws of each jurisdiction in which the character of the business conducted by it at the Closing Date or the nature or location of the properties to be owned or leased by it at the Closing Date makes such registration or qualification necessary, except where the failure so to register or qualify would not have a Material Adverse Effect. "Material Adverse Effect" shall mean (i) a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, properties, net worth or results of operations of the Company, considered as one enterprise, or (ii) a material impairment of the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under any of the Transaction Agreements.

(b) Finance Corp. has been duly incorporated and is validly existing in good standing as a corporation under the Delaware General Corporation Law, with full corporate power and authority to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as presently conducted and as described in the Offering Memorandum in all material respects. Finance Corp. is duly registered or qualified as a foreign corporation for the transaction of business under the laws of each jurisdiction in which the character of the business conducted by it at the Closing Date or the nature or location of the properties owned or leased by it at the Closing Date makes such registration or qualification necessary, except where the failure so to register or qualify would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) Each of the General Partner and Operating GP has been duly formed and is validly existing in good standing as a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "Delaware LLC Act"), with full limited liability company power and authority to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as presently conducted and as described in the Offering Memorandum, and (i) with respect to the General Partner, to act as general partner of the Partnership, and (ii) with respect to Operating GP, to act as general partner of the Operating Partnership, in each case in all material respects. Each of the General Partner and Operating GP is duly registered or qualified as a foreign limited liability

company for the transaction of business under the laws of each jurisdiction in which the character of the business conducted by it at the Closing Date or the nature or location of the properties owned or leased by it at the Closing Date makes such registration or qualification necessary, except where the failure so to register or qualify would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(d) Redbird has been duly formed and is validly existing in good standing as a limited liability company under the Delaware LLC Act, with full limited liability company power and authority to own or lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as presently conducted and as described in the Offering Memorandum, in each case in all material respects. Redbird is duly registered or qualified as a foreign limited liability company for the transaction of business under the laws of each jurisdiction in which the character of the business conducted by it at the Closing Date or the nature or location of the properties owned or leased by it at the Closing Date makes such registration or qualification necessary, except where the failure so to register or qualify would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) The General Partner is the sole general partner of the Partnership with a 2% general partner interest in the Partnership; such general partner interest has been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Partnership (as heretofore amended, the "Partnership Agreement"); and the General Partner owns such general partner interest free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, charges or claims, except for Permitted Liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the Partnership Agreement.

(f) The Partnership owns a 100% limited liability company interest in Operating GP; such limited liability company interest has been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the limited liability company agreement of Operating GP (as the same may be amended and restated at or prior to the Closing Date, the "<u>Operating GP Agreement</u>"), is fully paid (to the extent required under the Operating GP Agreement) and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 18-607 and 18-804 of the Delaware LLC Act); and the Partnership owns such limited liability company interests, charges or claims, except for Permitted Liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the Operating GP Agreement.

(g) Operating GP is the sole general partner of the Operating Partnership with a 0.1% general partner interest in the Operating Partnership; such general partner interest has been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the partnership agreement of the Operating Partnership (as the same may be amended and restated at or prior to the Closing Date, the "**Operating Partnership Agreement**"); Operating GP owns such general partner interest free and clear of all liens, encumbrances (except any restrictions on transferability as described in the Offering Memorandum), security interests, charges or claims, except for Permitted Liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the Operating Partnership; such limited partner interest has been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the Operating Partnership Agreement, is fully paid (to the extent required under the Operating Partnership Agreement) and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 17-303, 17-607 and 17-804 of the Delaware LP Act); and the Partnership owns such limited partner interest free and clear of all liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the Operating Partnership, such limited partner interest free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, charges or claims, except for Permitted Liens, applicable securities as the operating Partnership Agreement, is fully paid (to the extent required under the Operating Partnership Agreement) and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 17-303, 17-607 and 17-804 of the Delaware LP Act); and the Partnership owns such limited partner interest free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, charges or claims, except for Permitted Liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the Operating Partnership Agreement.

(h) The Operating Partnership owns 100% of the outstanding Class A membership interests and 100% of the outstanding Class B membership interests in Redbird; such membership interests have been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the limited liability company agreement of Redbird (as the same may be amended and restated at or prior to the Closing Date, the "**Redbird Agreement**"), are fully paid (to the extent required under the Redbird Agreement) and nonassessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by Sections 18-607 and 18-804 of the Delaware LLC Act); and the Operating Partnership owns such membership interests free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, security interests, charges or claims except for Permitted Liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the Redbird Agreement.

(i) Other than (i) the Partnership's ownership of a 100% limited liability company interest in Operating GP and a 99.9% limited partner interest in the Operating Partnership, (i) the Partnership's ownership of 100% of the outstanding capital stock of Finance Corp., (ii) Operating GP's ownership of a 0.1% general partner interest in the Operating Partnership, and (iv) the Operating Partnership's ownership of 100% of the outstanding Class A membership interests and 100% of the outstanding Class B membership interests in Redbird, none of the Partnership, Operating GP or the Operating Partnership own, directly or indirectly, any equity or long-term debt securities of any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association or other entity. Other than its ownership interests described above and its partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association or other entity.

(j) Each Guarantor (other than Operating GP and the Operating Partnership) has been duly incorporated or formed, is validly existing as a corporation or limited liability company in good standing (or its equivalent) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation, has the corporate or limited liability company power and authority to own its property and to conduct its business as described in the Offering Memorandum and is duly qualified to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which the conduct of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except to the extent that the failure to be so qualified or be in good standing Would not have a Material Adverse Effect; all of the issued shares of capital stock or other ownership interest of each Guarantor (other than Operating GP and the Operating Partnership) has been duly and validly authorized and issued, are fully paid (to the extent required under the applicable certificate of incorporation or limited liability company agreement of each Guarantor (other than Operating GP and the Operating Partnership)) and non-assessable, and are owned directly or through wholly-owned subsidiaries by the Partnership, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except for Permitted Liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the applicable certificate of incorporation or limited liability GP and the Operating GP and the operation or limited liability company agreement of each Guarantor (other than Operating GP and the Ope

#### Section 4.3 Corporate Power and Authority.

(a) The Issuers have all limited partnership or corporate power, as the case may be, and authority necessary to enter into and perform their obligations under the Transaction Agreements, and to carry out all the terms and provisions hereof and thereof to be carried out by them.

(b) Each Credit Party has full power (corporate and other) to own or lease its properties and conduct its business as described in the Offering Memorandum; and each Credit Party has full power (corporate and other) to enter into and perform its obligations under the Transaction Agreements, and to carry out all the terms and provisions hereof and thereof to be carried out by each Credit Party, as applicable.

(c) No Guarantor is prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any dividends to a Co-Issuer, from making any other distribution on such subsidiary's capital stock, from repaying to a Co-Issuer any loans or advances to such subsidiary from a Co-Issuer or from transferring any of such subsidiary's property or assets to a Co-Issuer or any other subsidiary of a Co-Issuer in accordance with its organizational documents, except as provided by applicable laws or regulations, by a Transaction Agreement or as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum.

(d) Except for rights described in the Offering Memorandum, or for rights that have been waived, there are no preemptive rights or other rights to subscribe for or to purchase, nor any restriction upon the voting or transfer of, any partnership, corporate or limited liability company interests in the Issuers or Guarantors, in each case pursuant to the organizational documents or any agreement or other instrument to which any Issuer or Guarantor is a party or by which any of them may be bound. Except as described in the Offering Memorandum, there are no outstanding options or warrants to purchase any partnership, corporate or limited liability company interests in any Issuer or Guarantor.

#### Section 4.4 Execution and Delivery; Enforceability.

(a) This Agreement has been duly authorized, validly executed and delivered by each Credit Party and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligations of each Credit Party, enforceable against each of them in accordance with its terms; provided, that the enforceability hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; provided further that the indemnity and contribution provisions hereunder may be limited by federal or state securities laws and considerations of public policy.

(b) The New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture has been duly authorized by the Issuers and each Guarantor and, on the Closing Date, the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture will have been duly executed and delivered by the Issuers and each Guarantor, and (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee of the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture) will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuers and each Guarantor, enforceable against the Issuers and each Guarantor in accordance with their respective terms; *provided*, that the enforceability hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by

general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; provided further that the indemnity and contribution provisions hereunder may be limited by federal or state securities laws and considerations of public policy; and the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture will conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof in the Offering Memorandum.

(c) If issued pursuant to the In-Court Restructuring, the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture will conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and to the rules and regulations of the SEC applicable to an indenture that is qualified thereunder.

(d) The New 1.5 Lien Notes have been duly authorized by the Issuers and when duly executed and authenticated in the manner provided for in the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture and delivered to and paid for by, among others, the Backstop Parties as provided in this Agreement, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuers, enforceable against the Issuers in accordance with their terms and will be entitled to the benefits of the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture; provided, that the enforceability hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; provided further, that the indemnity and contribution provisions hereunder may be limited by federal or state securities laws and considerations of public policy; the Guarantees have been duly authorized by the Guarantors, and will be entitled to the benefits of the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture; *provided*, that the enforceability hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally of the related New 1.5 Notes, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of each of the Guarantors, and will be entitled to the benefits of the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture; *provided*, that the enforceability hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; provided further, that the indemnity and contribution provisions hereunder may be limited by federal or

(e) The limited liability company agreement of the General Partner (as the same may be amended and restated at or prior to the Closing Date, the "General Partner LLC Agreement") has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Martin Resource LLC and the Statehouse Investors, and is a valid and legally binding agreement of Martin Resource LLC and the Statehouse Investors, enforceable against Martin Resource LLC and the Statehouse Investors in accordance with its terms; the Partnership Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the General Partner and is a valid and legally binding agreement of the General Partner, enforceable against the General Partner in accordance with its terms; the Operating GP Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Partnership, enforceable against the Partnership in accordance with its terms; the Operating Partnership Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Operating GP and the Partnership and is a valid and legally binding agreement of Operating GP and the Partnership, enforceable against Operating GP and the Partnership in accordance with its terms; the Redbird Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Operating GP and the Partnership and is a valid and legally binding agreement of Operating GP and the Partnership, enforceable against Operating GP and the Partnership in accordance with its terms; the Redbird Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Operating Partnership and is a valid and legally binding agreement of Operating GP and the Partnership, enforceable against Operating GP and the Partnership in accordance with its terms; the Redbird Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Operating Partnership and is a valid and legally binding agreement of the

Operating Partnership, enforceable against the Operating Partnership in accordance with its terms; *provided* that, with respect to each agreement described in this <u>Section 4.4(e)</u>, the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); *provided further* that the indemnity and contribution provisions contained in any of such agreements may be limited by applicable laws and public policy. The General Partner LLC Agreement, the Partnership Agreement, the Operating GP Agreement, the Operating Partnership Agreement, and the Redbird Agreement are herein collectively referred to as the "Operative Agreements."

Section 4.5 Legal Proceedings. Except as described in the Offering Memorandum, there is no action, suit, inquiry, proceeding or investigation by or before any court or governmental or other regulatory or administrative agency or commission pending or, to the knowledge of the Issuers and Guarantors, threatened, against or involving any of the Issuers or Guarantors, or to which any of their properties are subject, which is reasonably likely to, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.6 <u>Material Contracts</u>. The documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum at the time they were or hereafter are filed with the SEC complied and will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act. All contracts to which any of the Issuers or Guarantors is a party that are described in the Offering Memorandum or are filed as exhibits to the documents incorporated by reference to the Offering Memorandum have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer or Guarantor that is party thereto, constitute valid and binding agreements of the Issuer or Guarantor that is party thereto and are enforceable against the Issuer or Guarantor that is party thereto in accordance with the terms thereof, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law). None of the Issuers or Guarantors, as applicable, has received notice or been made aware that any other party is in breach of or violation of, or in default under, any of such contracts.

Section 4.7 No Violation. None of the Issuers or Guarantors is in violation of (i) its certificate or agreement of limited partnership, certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement, certificate or articles of incorporation or bylaws, or other organizational documents, or (ii) any law, statute, ordinance, administrative or governmental rule or regulation applicable to it, the violation of which would have a Material Adverse Effect, or any judgment, decree or injunction of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over it, the violation of which would have a Material Adverse Effect; or (iii) in breach or default in any material respect in the performance of any obligation, agreement or condition contained in (A) any bond, debenture, note or any other evidence of indebtedness or (B) any agreement, contract, indenture, lease or other document or instrument (each of (A) and (B), an "Existing Instrument") to which it is a party or by which any of its properties may be bound, which breach or default would have a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of the Issuers and Guarantors, no third party to any Existing Instrument is in default under any such Existing Instrument, which default would, if continued, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.8 No Conflict. The execution, delivery and performance by the Issuers and each Guarantor of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements, the issuance and sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes and the compliance by the Issuers and each Guarantor with all of the provisions of the New 1.5 Lien Notes, the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture and this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will not (i) require the consent, approval, authorization, order, registration or filing or qualification with, any governmental authority or court, or body or arbitrator having jurisdiction over an Issuer or any Guarantor, except such as may be required by the securities or Blue Sky laws of the various jurisdictions, all of which will be, or have been, effected in accordance with this Agreement and as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, in connection with the offer or sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes and by Federal and state securities laws with respect to the obligations of an Issuer or any Guarantor, (ii) conflicts with or will conflict with or constitutes or will constitute a breach or violation of, or a default under, the certificate or agreement of limited partnership, certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement, certificate or articles of incorporation or bylaws or other organizational documents of any of the Issuers or Guarantors, (iii) conflicts with or will conflict with or constitute or will constitute a breach or violation of, or a default under, any Existing Instrument to which any of the Issuers or Guarantors is a party or by which any of their respective properties may be bound, (iv) violates or will violate any statute, law, regulation, ruling, filing, judgment, injunction, order or decree applicable to any of the Issuers or Guarantors or any of their properties, or (v) results in or will result in the creation or imposition of any lien, encumbrance, security interest, equity, charge or claim upon any property or assets of any of the Issuers or Guarantors (other than the Permitted Liens, applicable securities laws and any restrictions set forth in the governing documents of the Issuers or Guarantors) pursuant to, or requires the consent of any other party to, any Existing Instrument (except as noted above), except in case of (i), (iii), (iv) or (v) above, for such consents that if not obtained or conflicts, breaches, defaults, liens, encumbrances, security interests, charges or claims that will not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.9 <u>Financial Auditor</u>. KPMG LLP, the certified public accountants who have certified the financial statements (including the related notes thereto and supporting schedules) included or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum, are independent public accountants as required by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act.

Section 4.10 <u>Financial Statements</u>. On March 31, 2020, the Partnership had, on the consolidated basis indicated in the Offering Memorandum, a capitalization as set forth therein. The historical financial statements, together with related schedules and notes, included or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum, present fairly in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and changes in financial position of the entities purported to be shown thereby on the basis stated in the Offering Memorandum at the respective dates or for the respective periods to which they apply; such statements and related schedules and notes have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied throughout the periods involved, except as disclosed therein.

Section 4.11 <u>No Subsequent Changes</u>. Except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, subsequent to the respective dates as of which such information is given in the Offering Memorandum, (i) none of the Issuers or Guarantors has incurred any material liabilities or obligations, indirect, direct or contingent, or entered into any transaction that is not in the

ordinary course of business, (ii) none of the Issuers or Guarantors has sustained any material loss or interference with its business or properties from fire, flood, windstorm, accident or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, (iii) the Partnership has not paid or declared any distributions with respect to its general or limited partner interests, (iv) none of the Issuers or Guarantors is in default under the terms of any outstanding debt obligations, (v) there has not been any change in the capitalization or any material change in the indebtedness of any of the Issuers or Guarantors (other than in the ordinary course of business) and (vi) there has not been any material adverse change, or any development involving or that may reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise), business, prospects, properties, net worth or result of operations of the Issuers or Guarantors taken as a whole.

Section 4.12 <u>Tax Matters</u>. As of the Closing Date, each of the Issuers and Guarantors will have filed all Tax returns required to be filed (taking into account any valid extensions of time to file such Tax returns), which returns will be complete and correct in all material respects, and will have timely paid all Taxes required to be paid, other than those (i) which are being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or (ii) which, if not paid, would not (individually or in the aggregate) result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.13 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. None of the Issuers or Guarantors is now, and after the sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes and application of the net proceeds from such sale as described in the Offering Memorandum under the caption "Use of Proceeds" none of them will be, an "investment company" or an "affiliated person" of, or "promoter" or "principal underwriter" for, an investment company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "<u>Investment Company Act</u>").

Section 4.14 <u>Title to Real and Personal Property and Assets</u>; <u>Quality of Assets and Properties</u>. Each of the Issuers or Guarantors has good and valid title to all property (real and personal) described in the Offering Memorandum as being owned by it, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or other encumbrances except (i) such as are described in the Offering Memorandum, (ii) Permitted Liens, (iii) applicable securities laws, (iv) restrictions set forth in the governing documents of the Issuers or Guarantors or (v) such as are not materially burdensome and do not have or will not result in a Material Adverse Effect. All property (real and personal) held under lease by the Issuers or Guarantors is held by them under valid, enforceable leases with only such exceptions as in the aggregate are not materially burdensome and do not have and will not result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.15 <u>Permits</u>. Each of the Issuers and the Guarantors has all permits, licenses, franchises, approvals, consents and authorizations of governmental or regulatory authorities (hereinafter "<u>permit</u>" or "<u>permits</u>") as are necessary to own or lease its properties and to conduct its business in the manner described in the Offering Memorandum, subject to such qualifications as may be set forth in the Offering Memorandum, except where the failure to have obtained any such permit has not had and will not have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.16 <u>Accounting Controls</u>. The Issuers and the Guarantors maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for assets, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations and (iv) the recorded amount of assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

Section 4.17 Disclosure Controls and Procedures. Partnership maintains "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act), and such controls and procedures are designed (i) to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Partnership in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and (ii) to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Partnership in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Partnership's management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the General Partner of the Partnership, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Partnership does not have any material weaknesses in internal controls, and there has been no fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Partnership's internal controls. The Partnership is otherwise in compliance in all material respects with all applicable effective provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act").

Section 4.18 Environmental Laws. Except as described in the Offering Memorandum, the Issuers and the Guarantors (i) are in compliance with any and all applicable federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("Environmental Laws"), (ii) have received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct their respective businesses and (iii) are in compliance with all terms and conditions of any such permit, license or approval, except where such noncompliance with Environmental Laws, failure to receive required permits, licenses or other approvals or failure to comply with the terms and conditions of such permits, licenses or other approvals would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. None of the Issuers or the Guarantors has been named as a "potentially responsible party" under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, in regard to any unresolved matter or claim. None of the Issuers or the Guarantors owns, leases or occupies any property requiring remediation that appears on any list of hazardous sites compiled by any state or local governmental Laws on its business, operations and properties, in the course of which it identifies and evaluates associated costs and liabilities (including any capital or operating expenditures required for clean-up, closure of properties or compliance with Environmental Laws or any permit, license or approval, any permit, license or approval, any permit, license and properties and any potential liabilities to third parties). On the basis of such review and amount of its established reserves, each of the Issuers and the Guarantors has reasonably concluded that such associated costs and liabilities would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.19 Insurance. Each of the Issuers and the Guarantors is insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are prudent and customary in the businesses in which it is engaged; and none of the Issuers or the Guarantors has received notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that substantial capital improvements or other expenditures will have to be made in order to continue such insurance.

Section 4.20 <u>ERISA</u>. Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, none of the Issuers or the Guarantors or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates (as defined below) has any liability with respect to any "employee benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("**ERISA**")) that is (currently or hereafter), or within the past six years was, sponsored, maintained or contributed to by any of the Issuers or the Guarantors or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates (each, an "**Employee Benefit Plan**"). For purposes of this Agreement, "**ERISA Affiliate**" means, with respect to any Issuer or Guarantor, any trade or business that is a member of any group described in Sections 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code that includes such Issuer or Guarantor, or that is a member of the same "controlled group" as such Issuer or Guarantor pursuant to Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA. None of the Issuers or the Guarantors nor any of their respective ERISA Affiliates (a) is required to contribute to, or has any other absolute or contingent liability in respect of, any "multiemployer plan" (as defined in section 3(37) or 4001(a)(3) of ERISA) that, when taken together with all other Employee Benefit Plan contribution obligations and liabilities, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or (b) has incurred or reasonably expects to incur any liabilities (i) under Title IV of ERISA, (ii) under Sections 206(g), 302 or 303 of ERISA, (iii) under Sections 412, 430, 431, 436, 4971, 4975 or 4980B of the Code, or (iv) under corresponding or similar provisions of any foreign laws. Each Employee Benefit Plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified and nothing has occurred, whether by action or failure to act, that would cause the loss of such qualification.

#### Section 4.21 Compliance with Sanctions Laws.

(a) None of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of such Credit Party, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of such Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries is currently subject to any U.S. Sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("**OFAC**"), nor are the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the subject of Sanctions. The Credit Parties will not directly or indirectly use the proceeds of the sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any of their respective Subsidiaries, joint venture partners or other person to fund any activities of or business with any person that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions, or is in Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria or in any other country or territory that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions.

(b) None of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or, to the knowledge of such Credit Party, any director, officer, agent, employee, affiliate or other person acting on behalf of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries is aware of or has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a violation by such persons of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "FCPA"), including making use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate

commerce corruptly in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give, or authorization of the giving of anything of value to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in contravention of the FCPA and the Credit Parties and, to the knowledge of such Credit Party, its respective affiliates have conducted their businesses in compliance with the FCPA and have instituted and maintain policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance therewith.

Section 4.22 <u>Solvency of the Credit Parties</u>. Each of the Credit Parties is not now nor after giving effect to the issuance of the New 1.5 Lien Notes, the performance of the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture, the execution, delivery and performance of the New 1.5 Lien Notes, the Guarantees or the Transaction Agreements and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby or described in the Offering Memorandum, will be (i) insolvent, (ii) left with unreasonably small capital with which to engage in its anticipated business or (iii) incurring debts or other obligations beyond its ability to pay such debts or obligations as they become due.

Section 4.23 <u>No Distribution of Offering Material</u>. The Issuers and their Affiliates (in this instance, "Affiliates" has the meaning defined in Rule 501(b) of Regulation D under the Securities Act ("<u>Regulation D</u>")) have not distributed and, prior to the later of (i) the Closing Date and (ii) the completion of the distribution of the New 1.5 Lien Notes, will not distribute any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes other than the Offering Memorandum.

Section 4.24 <u>No Solicitation</u>. None of the Issuers, any Guarantor or any of their Affiliates has, directly or through any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Backstop Parties, as to which no statement is made), offered, solicited offers to buy or sold the New 1.5 Lien Notes by any form of general solicitation or general advertising (within the meaning of Regulation D or in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(a)(2)).

Section 4.25 <u>No Direct Selling Efforts</u>. None of the Issuers, any Guarantors, any of their Affiliates, nor any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Backstop Parties, as to which no statement is made), has engaged in any directed selling efforts with respect to the New 1.5 Lien Notes, and each of them has complied with the offering restrictions requirement of Regulation S under the Securities Act ("<u>Regulation S</u>"). Terms used in this paragraph have the meaning given to them by Regulation S.

Section 4.26 <u>No Stabilization</u>. None of the Issuers, any Guarantor or any of their Affiliates has taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or result in, or which has constituted or which might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Issuers or any Guarantor to facilitate the sale or resale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes; nor have the Issuers, any Guarantor or any of their Affiliates paid or agreed to pay to any person any compensation for soliciting another to purchase any securities of an Issuer (except as contemplated by this Agreement).

Section 4.27 <u>Reserve Regulations</u>. The Transaction (including, without limitation, the use of proceeds from the sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes) will not violate or result in a violation of Section 7 of the Exchange Act or any regulation promulgated thereunder, including, without limitation, Regulations T, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Section 4.28 <u>No Broker Fees</u>. Except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, there are no agreements, arrangements or understandings (other than this Agreement) that will require the payment of any commissions, fees or other remuneration to any investment banker, broker, finder, consultant or intermediary in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 4.29 <u>Arm's-Length Dealing</u>. Each Credit Party agrees that (i) each of the Backstop Parties is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's-length contractual counterparty with respect to the Transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the Rights Offering) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction.

Section 4.30 Security Documents. As of the Closing Date, each of the Security Documents will have been duly authorized and, other than real property mortgages (if any), which shall be executed and delivered no later than 60 days after the Closing Date, executed and delivered by each of the Credit Parties party thereto, and will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligations of the such Credit Parties, enforceable against such Credit Parties in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles. The Security Documents, when executed and delivered in connection with the issuance of the New 1.5 Lien Notes and in accordance with the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture, will create in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of itself, the Trustee and the holders of the New 1.5 Lien Notes, legal, valid and enforceable security Documents (including the filings of appropriate financing statements with the office of the Secretary of State of the state of organization of each Credit Party, the filing of appropriate assignments or notices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the U.S. Copyright Office, and the taking of the other actions, in each case as further described in the Security Documents), the liens on the rights of the Credit Parties in such Collateral will constitute perfected and continuing first priority liens, superior to and prior to (except as otherwise provided for in the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture and the relevant Security Documents) the liens of all third persons other than Permitted Liens (as defined in the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture) and subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

Section 4.31 <u>No Registration Rights</u>. There are no persons with registration rights or other similar rights to have any Rights Offering Notes registered for sale under the Securities Act, except for those rights which have been waived in writing prior to the date hereof.

Section 4.32 <u>Labor Relations</u>. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) there is (A) no unfair labor practice complaint pending, or, to the knowledge of the Credit Parties, threatened against the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries before the National Labor Relations Board, and no grievance or arbitration proceeding arising out of or under collective bargaining agreements pending, or, to the knowledge of the Credit Parties, threatened against the Credit Parties Subsidiaries, (B) no strike, labor dispute, slowdown or stoppage pending, or, to the knowledge of the Credit Parties, threatened against the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries and (C) no union representation question existing with respect to the employees of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Credit Parties, taking place, and (ii) there has been no violation of any federal, state or local law relating to discrimination in hiring, promotion or pay of employees or of any applicable wage or hour laws.

Section 4.33 Intellectual Property. The Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries own or otherwise have the right to use all (i) patents, patent applications, and inventions (whether or not patentable), (ii) copyrights, copyright applications and other works of authorship, (iii) confidential and proprietary information (including know-how, trade secrets and other similar information, systems or procedures), and (iv) trademarks, service marks, trade names, and registrations and applications therefore (collectively, "Intellectual Property") necessary to carry on the businesses now operated by them. After the entry into the Intra-Company Agreements, the Issuers and its Subsidiaries own or otherwise will have the right to use all Intellectual Property necessary to carry on the businesses contemplated to be operated by them after the Transactions. None of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries has received any notice, or is otherwise aware, of any infringement, misappropriation, dilution or other violation by the Credit Parties or their respective Subsidiaries of the rights of others with respect to any Intellectual Property, except where any of the foregoing, individually or in the aggregate, would not result in a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of the Credit Parties, no third party has infringed, diluted, misappropriated or otherwise violated the Intellectual Property rights of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries, except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum or the SEC Documents.

Section 4.34 <u>SEC Documents</u>. Since December 31, 2018, the Partnership has filed all required reports, schedules, forms and statements with the SEC (such reports, schedules, forms and statements that have been so filed, the "<u>SEC Documents</u>"). As of their respective dates, and giving effect to any amendments or supplements thereto filed prior to the date of this Agreement, each of the SEC Documents that have been filed as of the date of this Agreement complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act applicable to such SEC Documents. The SEC Documents that have been filed prior to the date of this Agreement and incorporated by reference into the Offering Memorandum, after giving effect to any amendments or supplements thereto and to any subsequently filed SEC Documents, in each case filed prior to the date of this Agreement, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Section 4.35 <u>No Undisclosed Relationships</u>; <u>No Undisclosed Material Liabilities</u>. No material relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Partnership or any controlled affiliate of the Partnership, on the one hand, and any director, officer, member, stockholder, customer or supplier of the Partnership or any controlled affiliate of the Partnership, on the other hand, which is required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP")

to be disclosed in the Partnership's financial statements that is not so disclosed in the SEC Documents. There are no liabilities or obligations of the Partnership or any of its Subsidiaries of any kind whatsoever, whether accrued, contingent, absolute, determined or determinable, other than: (i) liabilities or obligations disclosed and provided for in the Partnership's balance sheet or in the notes thereto; (ii) liabilities or obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices since December 31, 2019; and (iii) liabilities or obligations that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

### ARTICLE V

#### **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE BACKSTOP PARTIES**

Each Backstop Party represents and warrants as to itself only (unless otherwise set forth herein, as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date) as set forth below.

Section 5.1 <u>Incorporation</u>; Organization. Such Backstop Party is a legal entity duly organized, validly existing and, if applicable, in good standing (or the equivalent thereof) under the Laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or organization.

Section 5.2 <u>Corporate Power and Authority</u>. Such Backstop Party has the requisite power and authority (corporate or otherwise) to enter into, execute and deliver this Agreement and each other Transaction Agreement to which such Backstop Party is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder and has taken all necessary actions (corporate or otherwise) required for the due authorization, execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Backstop Party is a party.

Section 5.3 Execution and Delivery. This Agreement and each other Transaction Agreement to which such Backstop Party is a party (i) has been, or prior to its execution and delivery will be, duly and validly executed and delivered by such Backstop Party and (ii) will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of such Backstop Party, enforceable against such Backstop Party in accordance with its respective terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar Laws limiting creditors' rights generally or by equitable principles relating to enforceability.

## Section 5.4 No Registration.

(a) Such Backstop Party understands that the New 1.5 Lien Notes issued to any Backstop Party in satisfaction of the applicable Backstop Commitment and Commitment Premium (i) have not been registered under the Securities Act by reason of a specific exemption from the registration provisions of the Securities Act, the availability of which depends on, among other things, the bona fide nature of the investment intent and the accuracy of such Backstop Party's representations as expressed herein or otherwise made pursuant hereto, and (ii) cannot be sold unless subsequently registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from registration is available.

(b) Such Backstop Party represents and warrants that it has not engaged and will not engage in any form of general solicitation or general advertising in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(a)(2) to investors with respect to offers or sales of the New 1.5 Lien Notes issued to such Backstop Party in satisfaction of the applicable Backstop Commitment and Commitment Premium, in each case under circumstances that would cause the offering or issuance of the New 1.5 Lien Notes not to be exempt from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) or any other applicable exemption.

(c) The purchase of the New 1.5 Lien Notes by the Backstop Parties has not been solicited by or through anyone other than the Issuers or the other Credit Parties.

(d) The Backstop Parties will not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the New 1.5 Lien Notes or any interest therein except in a registered transaction or in a transaction exempt from or not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Section 5.5 <u>Purchasing Intent</u>. With respect to the Rights Offering, each Backstop Party is acquiring the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes and the Right Offering Notes issued to such Backstop Party, in satisfaction of its Backstop Commitment and applicable Commitment Premium, in each case, for its own account, not as a nominee or agent, and not with the view to, or for resale in connection with, any distribution thereof not in compliance with applicable securities laws, and each such Backstop Party has no present intention of selling, granting any participation in, or otherwise distributing the same, except in compliance with applicable securities laws.

Section 5.6 <u>Sophistication</u>; <u>Evaluation</u>. Such Backstop Party has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the New 1.5 Lien Notes. Such Backstop Party is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A of the Securities Act ("**QIB**") or an Institutional Accredited Investor. Such Backstop Party understands and is able to bear any economic risks associated with such investment (including the necessity of holding such securities for an indefinite period of time). Except for the representations and warranties expressly set forth in this Agreement or any other Transaction Agreement, such Backstop Party has independently evaluated the merits and risks of its decision to enter into this Agreement. Such Backstop Party acknowledges that it (i) has been furnished with or has had full access to all the information that it considers necessary or appropriate to make an informed investment decision with respect to the New 1.5 Lien Notes and (ii) has had an opportunity to discuss with management of the Partnership the intended business and financial affairs of the Partnership and its Subsidiaries and to obtain information necessary to verify any information furnished to it or to which it had access.

Section 5.7 <u>Ownership</u>. As of the date hereof, (i) each Backstop Party or its Affiliates, as applicable, were, collectively, the beneficial owner of, or the investment advisor or manager for the beneficial owner of, the aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes as set forth adjacent to such Backstop Party's name in the sub-column "Total" under the column "Senior Notes Claims" on <u>Schedule 3</u> attached hereto; and (ii) such Backstop Party or its applicable Affiliates has the full power to vote, dispose of and compromise at least the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Notes set forth adjacent to such Backstop Party's name in the sub-column "Total" under the column "Senior Notes Claims" on <u>Schedule 3</u> attached hereto.

Section 5.8 <u>No Conflict</u>. The execution and delivery by such Backstop Party of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which it is a party, the compliance by such Backstop Party with the provisions hereof and thereof and the consummation of the Transaction contemplated herein and therein will not (i) result in any violation of the provisions of the organizational or governing documents of such Backstop Party, or (ii) result in any violation of any Law or Order applicable to such Backstop Party or any of its properties.

Section 5.9 <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. No consent, approval, authorization, Order, registration or qualification of or with any Governmental Entity having jurisdiction over such Backstop Party or any of its properties is required for the execution and delivery by such Backstop Party of this Agreement and each other Transaction Agreement to which such Backstop Party is a party, the compliance by such Backstop Party with the provisions hereof and the consummation of the Transaction (including the purchase by each Backstop Party of its Backstop Commitment Percentage or its portion of the Rights Offering Notes) contemplated herein and therein.

Section 5.10 <u>No Broker's Fees</u>. Such Backstop Party is not a party to any Contract with any Person (other than with respect to the Transaction Agreements) that would give rise to a valid Claim against the Issuers or any of the other Credit Parties for a brokerage commission, finder's fee or like payment in connection with the Rights Offering or the issuance or sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes to such Backstop Party.

Section 5.11 Legal Proceedings. There are no legal, governmental, administrative, judicial or regulatory investigations, audits, actions, suits, claims, arbitrations, demands, demand letters, claims, notices of noncompliance or violations, or proceedings, pending or, to the knowledge of such Backstop Party, threatened to which such Backstop Party or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or to which any property of the Backstop Party or any of its Subsidiaries is the subject, in each case that will (or would be reasonably likely to) prohibit, delay, or adversely impact such Backstop Party's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements.

Section 5.12 <u>Sufficiency of Funds</u>. As of the date of funding of the Backstop Amount pursuant to <u>Section 2.4(b)</u>, as applicable, each Backstop Party shall have available funds sufficient to pay its Backstop Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, such Backstop Party acknowledges that its obligations under this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements are not conditioned in any manner upon its obtaining financing.

#### ARTICLE VI

## ADDITIONAL COVENANTS

Section 6.1 <u>Commercially Reasonable Efforts</u>. Without in any way limiting any other respective obligation of the Credit Parties or any Backstop Party in this Agreement, each Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to take or cause to be taken all actions, and do or cause to be done all things, reasonably necessary, proper or advisable in order to consummate and make effective the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement, including using commercially reasonable efforts in:

(i) timely preparing and filing all documentation reasonably necessary to effect all necessary notices, reports and other filings of such Person and to obtain as promptly as practicable all consents, registrations, approvals, permits and authorizations necessary or advisable to be obtained from any third party or Governmental Entity;

(ii) defending any causes of action, suits, or legal or regulatory proceedings or any other action taken by any Person in any way challenging (A) this Agreement or any other Transaction Agreement or (B) the consummation of the Transaction contemplated hereby and thereby, including seeking to have any stay or temporary restraining order entered by any Governmental Entity vacated or reversed; and

(iii) working together in good faith to finalize the Transaction Agreements and all other documents relating thereto.

Section 6.2 <u>No Integration</u>; <u>No General Solicitation</u>. Neither the Credit Parties nor any of their affiliates (as defined in Rule 501(b) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act) will, directly or through any agent, sell, offer for sale, solicit offers to buy or otherwise negotiate in respect of, any security (as defined in the Securities Act) that is or will be integrated with the sale of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes in a manner that would require registration of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes to be issued by the Credit Parties on the Closing Date under the Securities Act. None of the Credit Parties or any of their affiliates or any other Person acting on its or their behalf will solicit offers for, or offer or sell, any Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes by means of any form of general solicitation or general advertising in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(a) (2).

Section 6.3 Incurrence of Additional Debt Obligations. The Credit Parties shall not incur, create, assume, guarantee or otherwise become liable for any additional obligation for borrowed money, purchase money indebtedness or any additional obligation of any other person or entity, whether or not evidenced by a note, bond, debenture, guarantee, indemnity, letter of credit or similar instrument, except (i) in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (ii) as described in or contemplated by the Offering Memorandum, (iii) pursuant to the Credit Agreement, (iv) intercompany debt, capital lease obligations, banking service obligations and hedge obligations, in each case, in the ordinary course of business, or (v) as otherwise not prohibited under this Agreement.

Section 6.4 <u>DTC Eligibility</u>. To the extent permitted by DTC, the Credit Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly make all New 1.5 Lien Notes deliverable to the Backstop Parties eligible for deposit with DTC.

Section 6.5 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Issuers will apply the proceeds from the exercise of the Subscription Rights and the sale of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes to payment under the Cash Tender Offer and the Exchange Offer and for payment of any Unused Rights Offering Amount on the terms set forth in the Offering Memorandum and this Agreement and for general partnership purposes.

Section 6.6 <u>New 1.5 Lien Notes Legend</u>. Each certificate evidencing Rights Offering Notes that are issued in connection with this Agreement shall be stamped or otherwise imprinted with a legend (the "<u>Legend</u>") in substantially the form set forth in the New 1.5 Lien Notes Indenture.

In the event that any such Rights Offering Notes are uncertificated, such Rights Offering Notes shall be subject to a restrictive notation substantially similar to the Legend in the appropriate records maintained by the Credit Parties or agent and the term "Legend" shall include such restrictive notation.

The Credit Parties shall remove the Legend (or restrictive notation, as applicable) set forth above from the certificates evidencing any such notes (or the appropriate Credit Parties' records) at any time after the restrictions described in such Legend cease to be applicable, including, as applicable, when such notes may be sold under Rule 144 of the Securities Act without volume or manner of sale restrictions by any holder which is not an affiliate of the Issuers. The Credit Parties may reasonably request such opinions, certificates or other evidence that such restrictions or conditions no longer apply as a condition to removing the Legend.

### ARTICLE VII

### **CONDITIONS TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

Section 7.1 <u>Conditions to the Obligations of the Backstop Parties</u>. The obligations of each Backstop Party to consummate the Transaction contemplated hereby shall be subject to (unless waived or amended in accordance with <u>Section 7.2</u> hereof) the satisfaction of the following conditions prior to or at the Closing:

(a) Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation. The Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation shall have been consummated or are being consummated substantially concurrent with Closing, in all material respects, in accordance with the Transaction Agreements, and the Settlement Date shall have occurred or is occurring substantially concurrent with Closing.

(b) <u>Rights Offering</u>. The Rights Offering shall have been conducted, in all material respects, in accordance with the Transaction Agreements, and the Early Participation Date shall have occurred.

(c) <u>Opinions</u>. The Backstop Parties shall have received, on the Closing Date, opinions of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., counsel for the Credit Parties, dated as of the Closing Date, substantially in the forms set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto.

(d) <u>Fees and Expense Reimbursement</u>. The Credit Parties shall have paid (or such amounts shall be paid concurrently with the Closing) all fees and expense reimbursement amounts invoiced through the Closing Date as required in accordance with the terms of the Restructuring Support Agreement and any fee letters.

(e) <u>Consents</u>. All governmental and third-party notifications, filings, consents, waivers and approvals set forth on <u>Schedule 5</u> and required for the consummation of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements shall have been made or received.

(f) <u>No Legal Impediment to Issuance</u>. No Law or Order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any Governmental Entity that prohibits the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements.

# (g) Representations and Warranties.

(i) The representations and warranties of the Credit Parties, as applicable, contained in <u>Sections 4.2</u> (*Organization, Qualification and Ownership*), <u>4.3</u> (*Corporate Power and Authority*), <u>4.4</u> (*Execution and Delivery; Enforceability*), <u>4.8</u> (*No Conflict*) (but only with respect to clause (ii) thereof), <u>4.13</u> (*Investment Company Act*), and <u>4.22</u> (*Solvency of the Credit Parties*), shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on and as of the Closing Date (except for such representations and warranties made as of a specified date, which shall be true and correct in all material respects only as of the specified date), except for any failure for such representations and warranties to be true and correct due to the filing of Chapter 11 Cases by the Credit Parties.

(ii) The representations and warranties of the Credit Parties and contained in this Agreement other than those referred to in <u>clause (i)</u> above shall be true and correct (disregarding all materiality or Material Adverse Effect qualifiers) on and as of the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on and as of the Closing Date (except for such representations and warranties made as of a specified date, which shall be true and correct only as of the specified date), except where the failure to be so true and correct does not constitute, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, except for any failure for such representations and warranties to be true and correct due to the filing of Chapter 11 Cases by the Credit Parties.

(h) <u>Covenants</u>. The Credit Parties shall have performed and complied, in all material respects, with all of their respective covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement that contemplate, by their terms, performance or compliance on or prior to the Closing Date.

(i) <u>Material Adverse Effect</u>. Since March 31, 2020, there shall not have occurred, and there shall not exist (i) any Event that has had or reasonably would be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) any Event of Default (as each is defined under the Credit Agreement) that has occurred and is continuing under the Credit Agreement.

(j) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. The Backstop Parties shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of the chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the Partnership confirming that the conditions set forth in <u>Sections 7.1(g)</u>, (h), and (i) hereof have been satisfied.

(k) <u>Commitment Premium</u>. The Credit Parties shall have paid (or such amounts shall be paid concurrently with the Closing) to each Backstop Party the applicable Commitment Premium as set forth in <u>Section 3.2</u> hereof.

(1) Funding Notice. The Backstop Parties shall have received the Funding Notice at least five (5) Business Days prior to Closing.

(m) <u>Restructuring Support Agreement</u>. The Restructuring Support Agreement shall be in full force and effect and shall have not been red.

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## (n) Execution of the Definitive Documents and Other Agreements.

(i) In an Out-of-Court Restructuring, execution of the Definitive Documents governing the Transaction, which shall consist of the following: (a) the Restructuring Support Agreement, including the Transaction Term Sheet; (b) this Agreement; (c) the New 1.5 Lien Notes Documents; and (d) the New Second Lien Notes Documents; and

(ii) In an In-Court Restructuring, the following Definitive Documents governing the Transaction shall be fully executed or approved, as applicable, by the Bankruptcy Court: (a) the Restructuring Support Agreement, including the Transaction Term Sheet; (b) the Plan, its exhibits and the Solicitation Materials; (c) the Confirmation Order; (d) the Disclosure Statement; (e) the order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Disclosure Statement and the other Solicitation Materials; (f) the First Day Pleadings and all orders sought pursuant thereto; (g) the Plan Supplement; (h) this Agreement; (i) the New 1.5 Lien Notes Documents; (j) the New Second Lien Notes Documents; and (k) the Credit Agreement Amendment.

Section 7.2 <u>Waiver or Amendment of Conditions to the Obligations of the Backstop Parties</u>. All or any of the conditions set forth in <u>Sections 7.1(a)</u>, (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (n) hereof may only be waived or amended in whole or in part with respect to all Backstop Parties by a written instrument executed by the Requisite Backstop Parties in their sole discretion, and if so waived, all Backstop Parties shall be bound by such waiver or amendment. Any of the conditions not listed in the preceding sentence may only be waived or amended in whole or in part with respect to all Backstop Parties by a written instrument executed by all Backstop Parties.

Section 7.3 <u>Conditions to the Obligations of the Credit Parties</u>. The obligations of the Credit Parties to consummate the Transaction contemplated hereby at Closing with any Backstop Party is subject to (unless waived by the Credit Parties in writing in their sole discretion) the satisfaction of each of the following conditions:

(a) Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation. In the case of an Out-of-Court Restructuring, the Exchange Offer and Consent Solicitation shall have been consummated or are being consummated substantially concurrent with Closing, in all material respects, in accordance with the Transaction Agreements, and the Settlement Date shall have occurred or is occurring substantially concurrent with Closing.

(b) <u>Rights Offering</u>. In the case of an Out-of-Court Restructuring, the Early Participation Date shall have occurred, and the Credit Parties shall have received the Rights Offering Amount.

(c) <u>No Legal Impediment to Issuance</u>. No Law or Order shall have been enacted, adopted or issued by any Governmental Entity that prohibits the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

(d) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of the Backstop Parties contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct (disregarding all materiality or material adverse effect qualifiers) on and as of the date of this Agreement and the Closing Date with the same effect as if made on and as of the Closing Date (except for such representations and warranties made as of a specified date, which shall be true and correct only as of the specified date), except for such representations and warranties in respect of which the failure to be true and correct would not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a material and adverse effect on the ability of such Backstop Parties to consummate the Transaction.

(e) <u>Covenants</u>. The Backstop Parties shall have performed and complied, in all material respects, with all of their respective covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement that contemplate, by their terms, performance or compliance prior to the Closing Date.

(f) <u>Restructuring Support Agreement</u>. The Restructuring Support Agreement shall be in full force and effect and shall have not been terminated.

## ARTICLE VIII

## **INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRIBUTION**

Section 8.1 Indemnification Obligations. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article VIII, from and after the date of this Agreement, the Credit Parties (collectively, the "Indemnifying Parties" and each, an "Indemnifying Party") shall, jointly and severally, indemnify and hold harmless each Backstop Party and its Affiliates, equity holders, members, partners, general partners, managers and its and their respective Representatives and controlling persons (each, an "Indemnified Person") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and costs and expenses (other than Taxes of the Backstop Parties except to the extent otherwise provided for in Section 2.5(b) of this Agreement) (collectively, "Losses") that any such Indemnified Person may incur or to which any such Indemnified Person may become subject arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and the Transaction contemplated hereby, including the Backstop Commitment, the Rights Offering, the payment of the Commitment Premium or the use of the proceeds of the Rights Offering, or any claim, challenge, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, regardless of whether any Indemnified Person is a party thereto, whether or not such proceedings are brought by the Credit Parties, their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other Person, and reimburse each Indemnified Person upon demand for reasonable documented out-of-pocket (with such documentation subject to redaction only to preserve attorney client and work product privileges) legal or other third-party expenses actually incurred in connection with investigating, preparing to defend or defending, or providing evidence in or preparing to serve or serving as a witness with respect to, any lawsuit, investigation, claim or other proceeding relating to any of the foregoing (including in connection with the enforcement of the indemnification obligations set forth herein), irrespective of whether or not the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement is consummated or whether or not this Agreement is terminated; provided that the foregoing indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnified Person, apply to Losses (a) as to a Defaulting Backstop Party or its Related Parties, or (b) to the extent they are found by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to arise from the willful misconduct or gross negligence of such Indemnified Person.

Section 8.2 Indemnification Procedure. Promptly after receipt by an Indemnified Person of notice of the commencement of any claim, challenge, litigation, investigation or proceeding (an "Indemnified Claim"), such Indemnified Person will, if a claim is to be made hereunder against the Indemnifying Party in respect thereof, notify the Indemnifying Party promptly in writing of the commencement thereof; provided, that (a) the omission to so notify the Indemnifying Party will not relieve the Indemnifying Party from any liability that it may have hereunder except to the extent that it has been materially prejudiced by such failure and (b) the omission to so notify the Indemnifying Party will not relieve the Indemnifying Party from any liability that it may have to such Indemnified Person otherwise than on account of this Agreement. In case any such Indemnified Claims are brought against any Indemnified Person and such Indemnified Person notifies the Indemnifying Party of the commencement thereof, the Indemnifying Party will be entitled to participate therein and, at its election by providing written notice to such Indemnified Person, the Indemnifying Party will be entitled to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably acceptable to such Indemnified Person; provided, that if the parties (including any impleaded parties) to any such Indemnified Claims include both such Indemnified Person and the Indemnifying Party and based on advice of such Indemnified Person's counsel there are legal defenses available to such Indemnified Person that are different from or additional to those available to the Indemnifying Party, such Indemnified Person shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such Indemnified Claims. Upon receipt of notice from the Indemnifying Party to such Indemnified Person of its election to so assume the defense of such Indemnified Claims with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Person, the Indemnifying Party shall not be liable to such Indemnified Person for expenses incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with the defense thereof or participation therein (other than reasonable documented out-of-pocket costs of investigation) unless (i) such Indemnified Person shall have employed separate counsel (in addition to any local counsel) in connection with the assertion of legal defenses in accordance with the proviso to the immediately preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel representing the Indemnified Person who is party to such Indemnified Claims (in addition to one local counsel in each jurisdiction where local counsel is required), (ii) the Indemnifying Party shall not have employed counsel reasonably acceptable to such Indemnified Person to represent such Indemnified Person within a reasonable time after the Indemnifying Party has received notice of commencement of the Indemnified Claims from, or delivered on behalf of, the Indemnified Person, (iii) after the Indemnifying Party assumes the defense of the Indemnified Claims, the Indemnified Person determines in good faith that the Indemnifying Party has failed or is failing to defend such claim and provides written notice of such determination and the basis for such determination, and such failure is not reasonably cured within ten (10) Business Days following receipt of such notice by the Indemnifying Party, or (iv) the Indemnifying Party shall have authorized in writing the employment of counsel for such Indemnified Person.

Section 8.3 Settlement of Indemnified Claims. The Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for any settlement of any Indemnified Claims effected by such Indemnified Person without the written consent of the Indemnifying Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed). If any settlement of any Indemnified Claims is consummated with the written consent of the Indemnifying Party or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such Indemnified Claims, the Indemnifying Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnified Person from and against any and all Losses by reason of such settlement or judgment to the extent such Losses are otherwise subject to indemnification by the Indemnifying Party hereunder in accordance with, and subject to the limitations of, this Article VIII. Notwithstanding anything in this Article VIII to the contrary, if at any time an Indemnified Person shall have requested the Indemnifying Party to reimburse such Indemnified Person for legal or other expenses in connection with investigating, responding to or defending any Indemnified Claims as contemplated by this Article VIII, the Indemnifying Party shall be liable for any settlement of any Indemnified Claims effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than thirty (30) days after receipt by the Indemnifying Party of such request for reimbursement and (ii) the Indemnifying Party shall not have reimbursed such Indemnified Person in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. The Indemnifying Party shall not, without the prior written consent of an Indemnified Person (which consent shall be granted or withheld, conditioned or delayed in the Indemnified Person's sole discretion), effect any settlement of any pending or threatened Indemnified Claims in respect of which indemnity or contribution has been sought hereunder by such Indemnified Person unless (i) such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Person in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Person from all liability on the claims that are the subject matter of such Indemnified Claims and (ii) such settlement does not include any statement as to or any admission of fault. culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any Indemnified Person.

Section 8.4 <u>Contribution</u>. If for any reason the foregoing indemnification is unavailable to any Indemnified Person or insufficient to hold it harmless from Losses that are subject to indemnification pursuant to <u>Section 8.1</u> hereof, then the Indemnifying Party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Person as a result of such Losses in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits received by the Indemnifying Party, on the one hand, and such Indemnified Person, on the other hand, but also the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party, on the one hand, as well as any relevant equitable considerations. It is hereby agreed that the relative benefits to the Indemnifying Party, on the one hand, and all Indemnified Persons, on the other hand, shall be deemed, with respect to the Backstop Parties, to be in the same proportion as (a) the total value received or proposed to be received by the Credit Parties from the Backstop Parties pursuant to the issuance and sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes in the Rights Offering and the Funding Amount contemplated by this Agreement bears to (b) the Commitment Premium paid or proposed to be paid to the Backstop Parties. Subject to <u>Section 8.6</u> hereof, the Indemnifying Parties also agree that no Indemnified Person shall have any liability based on their comparative or contributory negligence to the Indemnifying Parties in connection with an Indemnified Claim.

Section 8.5 <u>Treatment of Indemnification Payments</u>. All amounts paid by an Indemnifying Party to an Indemnified Person under this <u>Article VIII</u> shall, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, be treated as adjustments to the Purchase Price solely for Tax purposes. The provisions of this <u>Article VIII</u> are an integral part of the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement and without these provisions the Backstop Parties would not have entered into this Agreement.

Section 8.6 <u>No Survival</u>. All representations, warranties, covenants and agreements made in this Agreement shall not survive the Closing except for covenants and agreements that by their express terms are to be satisfied after the Closing, which covenants and agreements shall survive until satisfied in accordance with their terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the indemnification and other obligations of the Credit Parties pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u> and the other obligations set forth in <u>Section 9.6</u> hereof shall survive the Closing until the latest date permitted by applicable Law.

# ARTICLE IX

## **TERMINATION**

Section 9.1 <u>Consensual Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated and the Transaction contemplated hereby may be abandoned at any time prior to the Closing Date by mutual written consent of the Credit Parties and the Requisite Backstop Parties.

Section 9.2 Automatic Termination; General. This Agreement shall automatically terminate:

(a) upon Closing;

(b) if the Restructuring Support Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms with respect to all Parties thereto;

(c) other than pursuant to an In-Court Restructuring, if any Credit Party is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, files a voluntary petition for relief seeking bankruptcy, dissolution, winding up, liquidation or other relief, under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws, whether domestic or foreign, consents to the appointment of a receiver, administrator or other similar official of all or a substantial part of its property, makes a general assignment arrangement for the benefit of creditors or takes any corporate action for authorizing any of the foregoing;

(d) if any involuntary case against any Credit Party is commenced or any involuntary petition seeking bankruptcy, dissolution, winding up, liquidation, administration or other relief in respect of any Credit Party or its debts, or a substantial part of its assets, under any bankruptcy, insolvency, administration, receivership or similar laws, whether domestic or foreign, is filed and either such involuntary proceeding is not dismissed within fifteen (15) days after the filing thereof or any court order grants the relief sought in such involuntary proceeding; or

(e) other than pursuant to an In-Court Restructuring, if any Credit Party admits in writing its inability to pay or meet its debts as they mature or suspends payments thereof or consents to the institution of, or fails to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any involuntary proceeding or petition described above or files an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the Credit Parties terminate the Restructuring Support Agreement with respect to any particular Backstop Party in accordance with and pursuant to Section 5(c) of the Restructuring Support Agreement, such Backstop Party will immediately cease to be a Party to this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 9.2</u> with respect to itself only and this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect with respect to the remaining Parties.

Section 9.3 <u>Termination by the Credit Parties</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by the Credit Parties upon written notice to each Backstop Party if:

(a) the Closing Date has not occurred by the Outside Date (as the same may be extended pursuant to <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> hereof); *provided*, that the Credit Parties shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 9.3(a)</u> if any of them is then in willful or intentional breach of this Agreement;

(b) if in accordance with <u>Section 10.14</u> hereof or Section 13.02(b) of the Restructuring Support Agreement, any Credit Party or any affiliate of such Credit Party or its board of directors or similar governing body determines (considering the advice of counsel) that its fiduciary duties require the Credit Party to terminate this Agreement or the Restructuring Support Agreement (or to otherwise not perform its obligations under this Agreement or the Restructuring Support Agreement);

(c) if the Credit Parties shall not receive the Rights Offering Amount; *provided*, that any termination pursuant to this <u>Section 9.3(c)</u> shall not relieve or otherwise limit the liability of any Defaulting Backstop Party, hereto for any breach or violation of its obligations under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection herewith;

(d) the Transaction shall not have been consummated on, or are not being consummated substantially concurrent with, the Closing; or

(e) subject to the right of the Backstop Parties to arrange a Backstop Party Replacement in accordance with Section 2.3(a) (which will be deemed to cure any breach by the replaced Backstop Party pursuant to this Section 9.3(e)), (i) any Backstop Party shall have breached any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement made by such Backstop Party in this Agreement or any such representation or warranty shall have become inaccurate and such breach or inaccuracy would or would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, cause a condition set forth in Section 7.3(d) or Section 7.3(e) not to be satisfied, (ii) the Company shall have delivered written notice of such breach or inaccuracy to such Backstop Party, and (iii) such breach or inaccuracy is not cured by such Backstop Party by the earlier of (x) the tenth (10th) Business Day after receipt of such notice and (y) the third (3rd) day prior to the Outside Date; provided, that the Company shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 9.3(e) if it is then in willful or intentional breach of this Agreement.

Section 9.4 <u>Termination by the Requisite Backstop Parties</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by the Requisite Backstop Parties upon written notice to the Credit Parties if:

(a) any of the Transaction Agreements or any of the other Definitive Documents is amended or modified in any material and adverse respect (other than pursuant to the Credit Agreement Amendment) without the prior written consent of the Requisite Backstop Parties;

(b) the Credit Parties file any cause of action against and/or seek to restrict or hinder the enforcement of any rights of the holders of Senior Notes Claims in their capacity as such that is inconsistent with this Agreement (or if the Credit Parties support any such motion, application or adversary proceeding commenced by any third party or consent to the standing of any such third party);

(c) any Credit Party (i) amends or modifies, or files a pleading seeking authority to amend or modify, the Transaction Agreements or any of the other Definitive Documents in a manner that is materially inconsistent with this Agreement; (ii) suspends or revokes the Transaction Agreements; or (iii) publicly announces its intention to take any such action listed in <u>sub-clause (i)</u> or (ii) of this subsection, in each case without the prior written consent of the Requisite Backstop Parties;

(d) unless the In-Court Restructuring is being pursued, the Closing Date has not occurred by 11:59 p.m., New York City time on August 17, 2020 (as it may be extended (x) pursuant to Section 2.3(a) hereof or (y) such later date as agreed to by each Backstop Party (other than a Backstop Party that has used its right to terminate this Agreement with respect to itself pursuant to Section 9.5(a)) and the Credit Parties, the "Outside Date");

(e) a breach in any material respect by the Credit Parties of any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement made by the Credit Parties in this Agreement or any such representation or warranty shall have become inaccurate and (i) such breach or inaccuracy would, individually or in the aggregate, cause a condition set forth in Sections 7.1(g) or 7.1(h) not to be satisfied, (ii) the Requisite Backstop Parties shall have delivered written notice of such breach or inaccuracy to the Credit Parties, and (iii) if such breach or inaccuracy is capable of being cured, such breach or inaccuracy is not cured by the Credit Parties by fifth (5th) Business Day after receipt of such notice; provided, that, this Agreement shall not terminate pursuant to this Section 9.4(e) if the Requisite Backstop Parties are then in willful or intentional breach of this Agreement;

(f) since March 31, 2020, there shall have occurred any Event, development, occurrence or change that, individually, or together with all other Events, has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

(g) the occurrence of a material breach by any of the Credit Parties of its obligations under, or any Event of Default under (and as defined in), the Credit Agreement, without giving effect to any waivers granted under the Credit Agreement or Loan Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement).

### Section 9.5 Termination by Backstop Parties

(a) This Agreement may be terminated by any Backstop Party, as to itself only, upon written notice to the Credit Parties if (i) the Closing Date has not occurred by the Outside Date or (ii) the Credit Parties shall not have received the Rights Offering Amount (provided, that, any Defaulting Backstop Party shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 9.5(a)</u>).

(b) If any Backstop Party denies or disaffirms this Agreement in writing (electronic or otherwise), or upon the occurrence of any termination by a Backstop Party (the "<u>Withdrawing Backstop Party</u>") pursuant to <u>Section 9.5(a)</u> hereof, the remaining Backstop Parties (other than any Withdrawing Backstop Party) shall have the right, but not the obligation, within five (5) Business Days after receipt of written notice from the Credit Parties to all Backstop Parties of such withdrawal, which notice shall be given promptly following the occurrence of such withdrawal and to all Backstop Parties substantially concurrently (such five (5) Business Day period, the "<u>Backstop Party Withdrawal Replacement Period</u>"), to make arrangements for one or more of the Backstop Parties (other than the Withdrawing Backstop Party) to purchase all or any portion of the Available New 1.5 Lien Notes (such purchase, a "<u>Backstop Party Withdrawal Replacement</u>") on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement (such Backstop Parties, the "<u>Withdrawal Replacement Backstop Parties</u>"). Any such Available New 1.5 Lien Notes purchased by a Withdrawal Replacement Backstop Party shall be included, among other things, in the determination of (x) the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes to be purchased by such Withdrawal Replacement Backstop Party for all purposes hereunder, (y) the Backstop Commitment Percentage of such Withdrawal Replacement Backstop Party for all purposes hereunder, including the allocation of the Commitment Premium, and (z) the Backstop Commitment of such Withdrawal Replacement Backstop Party for purposes of the definition of the "Requisite Backstop Parties." If the withdrawal of a Backstop Party occurs, the Outside Date shall be delayed only to the extent necessary to allow for the Backstop Party Withdrawal Replacement to be completed within the Backstop Party Withdrawal Replacement Period.

(c) Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to require a Backstop Party to purchase more than its Backstop Commitment Percentage of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes, unless otherwise agreed by such Backstop Party pursuant to <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof.

#### Section 9.6 Effect of Termination.

(a) Upon termination of this Agreement as to all or any Party pursuant to this <u>Article IX</u>, this Agreement shall forthwith become void and of no force or effect and there shall be no further obligations or liabilities on the part of each such Party; *provided*, that (i) subject to <u>Section 2.3(d)</u> hereof, the obligations of the Credit Parties to pay the fees and expense reimbursement pursuant to <u>Section 7.1(d)</u> hereof and to satisfy their indemnification obligations pursuant to <u>Article VIII</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect, in each case, until such obligations have been satisfied, (ii) the provisions set forth in this <u>Section 9.6</u> and <u>Article X</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, "willful or intentional breach of this Agreement that is a consequence of an act undertaken by the breaching party with the knowledge that the taking of such act would, or would reasonably be expected to, cause a breach of this Agreement.

(b) For the avoidance of doubt, upon any termination of this Agreement other than in connection with the consummation of the Closing, each Backstop Party will be deemed to have automatically revoked and withdrawn any exercise of its Subscription Rights and its Backstop Commitments and otherwise revoked and withdrawn all consents given to exchange or transfer to the Credit Parties any of its existing Senior Notes or Senior Notes Claims pursuant to this Agreement, without any further action and irrespective of the expiration or availability of any

"withdrawal period" or similar restriction, whereupon any such exercises and consents will be deemed, for all purposes, to be null and void *ab initio* and will not be considered or otherwise used in any manner by the Parties in connection with the Transaction, the Rights Offering, and this Agreement, and the Credit Parties agree not to accept any such exercises or consents or to consummate the Rights Offering, and to take all actions necessary or reasonably required to allow the Backstop Parties to arrange with their custodian and brokers to effectuate the withdrawal of such exercises and consents, including the reopening or extension of any withdrawal or similar periods.

#### ARTICLE X

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 10.1 <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally, sent via electronic facsimile (with confirmation), mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) or delivered by an express courier (with confirmation) to the Parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a Party as may be specified by like notice):

(a) If to the Credit Parties:

Martin Midstream Partners L.P. 4200 B Stone Road Kilgore, TX 75662 Attn: General Counsel E-mail address: legal@martinmlp.com

with copies to:

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP One Bryant Park New York, NY 10036 Attn: Michael Stammer and Stephen Kuhn E-mail addresses: mstamer@akingump.com; skuhn@akingump.com

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

2300 N. Field Street Suite 1800 Dallas, TX 75201 Attn: Sarah Link Schultz and Rachel Biblo Block E-mail addresses: sschultz@akingump.com; rbibloblock@akingump.com

(b) If to the Backstop Parties (or to any of them) or any other Person to which notice is to be delivered hereunder, to the address set forth adjacent to each such Backstop Party's name on <u>Schedule 4</u>,

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP One Manhattan West New York, NY 10001 Attn: Paul Leake, Andrea Nicolas, and Lisa Laukitis E-mail addresses: paul.leake@skadden.com; andrea.nicolas@skadden.com; lisa.laukitis@skadden.com

Section 10.2 <u>Assignment; Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations under this Agreement shall be assigned by any Party (whether by operation of Law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the Credit Parties and the Requisite Backstop Parties, other than an assignment by a Backstop Party expressly permitted by <u>Section 2.3</u> or <u>Section 2.6</u> hereof, and any purported assignment in violation of this <u>Section 10.2</u> shall be void *ab initio* and of no force or effect. Except as expressly provided in <u>Article VIII</u> with respect to the Indemnified Persons, this Agreement (including the documents and instruments referred to in this Agreement) is not intended to and does not confer upon any Person any rights or remedies under this Agreement other than to the Parties.

Section 10.3 <u>Prior Negotiations; Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement (including the agreements attached as Exhibits to and the documents and instruments referred to in this Agreement) constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements or understandings, whether written or oral, among the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to (i) the allocation of the Commitment Premium and (ii) the Backstop Commitments of each of the Backstop Parties), except that the Parties hereto acknowledge that any confidentiality agreements heretofore executed between or among the Parties will each continue in full force and effect to the extent applicable pursuant to the stated terms therein.

Section 10.4 <u>Governing Law; Venue</u>. THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED IN THE CHOSEN STATE, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ITS CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES. Each Party to this Agreement agrees that it shall bring any action or proceeding in respect of any claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, to the extent possible, in the Chosen Court, and solely in connection with claims arising under this Agreement: (a) irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Court; (b) waives any objection to laying venue in any such action or proceeding in the Chosen Court; and (c) waives any objection that the Chosen Court is an inconvenient forum or does not have jurisdiction over any Party to this Agreement. The foregoing sentence shall not restrict the right of a Party to seek removal from state to federal Chosen Court, or seek a proceeding in federal district court to be referred to the bankruptcy Chosen Court.

Section 10.5 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY JURISDICTION IN ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT TO RESOLVE ANY DISPUTE AMONG THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE.

Section 10.6 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which will be considered one and the same agreement, and will become effective when counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to each other Party (including via facsimile or other electronic transmission), it being understood that each Party need not sign the same counterpart. Any facsimile or electronic signature shall be treated in all respects as having the same effect as having an original signature. Each Party agrees that this Agreement and any other documents to be delivered in connection herewith may be electronically signed, and that any electronic signatures appearing on this Agreement or such other documents are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility.

Section 10.7 Waivers and Amendments; Rights Cumulative; Consent. This Agreement may be amended, restated, modified or changed only by a written instrument signed by the Credit Parties and the Requisite Backstop Parties; *provided*, that, in addition to the foregoing consents, (a) any Backstop Party's prior written consent shall be required for any amendment that would, directly or indirectly, (i) modify such Backstop Party's Backstop Commitment Percentage, (ii) increase the Purchase Price to be paid in respect of the Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes, or (iii) have a materially adverse and disproportionate effect on such Backstop Party; and (b) the prior written consent of each Backstop Party shall be required for any amendment that would, directly or indirectly, modify a Significant Term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, <u>Schedule 2</u> shall be revised as necessary without requiring a written instrument signed by the Credit Parties and the Requisite Backstop Parties, to reflect conforming changes in the composition of the Backstop Parties and Backstop Commitment Percentages, as a result of Transfers permitted and consummated in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement (other than the conditions set forth in <u>Sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3</u> hereof, the waiver and amendment of which shall be governed solely by <u>Article VII</u>) may be waived or amended (A) by the Credit Parties only by a written instrument executed by the Credit Parties and (B) by the Requisite Backstop Parties only by a written instrument executed by the Requisite Backstop Party of any Party of any right, power or privilege pursuant to this Agreement, nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege pursuant to this Agreement, por writight, power or privilege pursuant to this Agreement, private exercise of any other right, power or privilege pursuant to this Agreement, por writight, power or privilege pursuant to this Agreement, por writight, power or privilege pursuant to this Agreement, por writight, power or privi

Section 10.8 <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and will not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 10.9 Specific Performance. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur if any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the Parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions without the necessity of posting a bond to prevent breaches of this Agreement or to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity. Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, no right or remedy described or provided in this Agreement is intended to be exclusive or to preclude a Party from pursuing any other rights and remedies to the extent available under this Agreement, at law or in equity.

Section 10.10 <u>Damages</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, none of the Parties will be liable for, and none of the Parties shall claim or seek to recover, any punitive, special, indirect or consequential damages or damages for lost profits in connection with the breach or termination of this Agreement.

Section 10.11 <u>No Reliance</u>. No Backstop Party or any of its Related Parties shall have any duties or obligations to the other Backstop Parties or the Credit Parties in respect of this Agreement or the Transaction contemplated hereby or thereby, except those expressly set forth herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) no Backstop Party or any of its Related Parties shall be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties to the other Backstop Parties or the Credit Parties, (b) no Backstop Party or any of its Related Parties shall have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers on behalf of any other Backstop Party, (c) no Backstop Party or any of its Related Parties shall have any duty to the other Backstop Parties to obtain, through the exercise of diligence or otherwise, to investigate, confirm, or disclose to the other Backstop Party or any of its Affiliates in any capacity, (d) no Backstop Party may rely, and confirms that it has not relied, on any due diligence investigation that any other Backstop Party or any of their respective securities, and (e) each Backstop Party acknowledges that no other Backstop Party is acting as a placement agent, initial purchaser, underwriter, broker or finder with respect to its Unsubscribed New 1.5 Lien Notes, Backstop Commitment Percentage of its Backstop Commitment.

Section 10.12 <u>Publicity</u>. At all times prior to the Closing Date or the earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, the Credit Parties and the Backstop Parties shall consult with each other prior to issuing any press releases (and provide each other a reasonable opportunity to review and comment upon any such release) or otherwise making public announcements with respect to the Transaction contemplated by this Agreement as required in accordance with the terms of the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Section 10.13 <u>No Recourse</u>. Notwithstanding anything that may be expressed or implied in this Agreement, and notwithstanding the fact that certain of the Parties may be partnerships or limited liability companies, each Party covenants, agrees and acknowledges that no recourse under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection with this Agreement shall be had against any Party's Affiliates or any of the respective Related Parties of such Party or of the Affiliates of such Party (in each case other than the Parties to this Agreement and each of their respective successors and permitted assignees under this Agreement), whether by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding, or by virtue of any applicable Law, it being expressly agreed and acknowledged that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, be imposed on or otherwise be incurred by any of such Related Parties, as such, for any obligation or liability of any Party under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection herewith for any Claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or liabilities or their creation; *provided, however*, nothing in this <u>Section 10.13</u> shall relieve or otherwise limit the liability of any Party hereto or any of their respective successors or permitted assigns for any breach or violation of its obligations under this Agreement or such other documents or instruments. For the avoidance of doubt, none of the Parties will have any recourse, be entitled to commence any proceeding or make any Claim under this Agreement or in connection with the Transaction contemplated hereby except against any of the Parties or their respective successors and permitted assigns, as applicable.

#### Section 10.14 Fiduciary Duties.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall require any Credit Party or the General Partner or the board of directors, board of managers, partners, or similar governing body of any Credit Party or the General Partner, after consulting with counsel, to take any action or to refrain from taking any action with respect to the Transaction to the extent that taking or failing to take such action based on advice from counsel would, in good faith, be inconsistent with its fiduciary obligations under applicable Law, and any resulting good faith action or inaction taken based on advice from counsel pursuant to this Section 10.14 shall not be deemed to constitute a breach of this Agreement; *provided* that each Backstop Party reserves its rights to challenge any exercise by any Credit Party of its respective fiduciary duties.

(b) Upon the full execution of this Agreement, in consideration, inter alia, of the commitment of capital, time, effort, and expense involved with the Backstop Commitment: The Commitment Premium shall be incurred and owed, but not immediately due and payable, by the Credit Parties to the Backstop Parties in the amount of 7.5% times \$50 million (i.e., \$3,750,000), allocated among such Backstop Parties pro rata. Pursuant to Section 3.1, the Commitment Premium will be paid in kind in New 1.5 Lien Notes upon the issuance of the same. However, if the Restructuring Support Agreement or this Agreement is breached by the Credit Parties or by the General Partner or if the New 1.5 Lien Notes are not issued by the date specified in Section 9.4(d) other than as a result of a material breach by the Backstop Parties, the Commitment Premium will accelerate and be immediately due and payable in full and in cash.

Section 10.15 <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity, legality and enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions contained herein will not be in any way impaired thereby, it being intended that all of the rights and privileges of the Parties hereto will be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

[Signature Pages Follow] 50 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

# THE CREDIT PARTIES:

# MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.

By: Martin Midstream GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

Name: Robert D. Bondurant

Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

MARTIN MIDSTREAM FINANCE CORP.

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

Name: Robert D. Bondurant

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

MARTIN OPERATING GP LLC

By: Martin Midstream Partners L.P., its sole member

By: Martin Midstream GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant

Name:Robert D. BondurantTitle:Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief<br/>Financial Officer

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### MARTIN OPERATING PARTNERSHIP L.P.

By: Martin Operating GP LLC, its general partner

By: Martin Midstream Partners L.P., its sole member

By: Martin Midstream GP LLC, its general partner

By:	/s/ Robert D. Bondurant	

 Name:
 Robert D. Bondurant

 Title:
 Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief

 Financial Officer
 Financial Officer

MARTIN TRANSPORT, INC.

- By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant
- Name: Robert D. Bondurant
- Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## REDBIRD GAS STORAGE LLC

- By: /s/ Robert D. Bondurant
- Name: Robert D. Bondurant

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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# SCHEDULE 1 – GUARANTORS

# **Subsidiary Guarantors of Senior Notes**

Martin Operating GP LLC Martin Operating Partnership L.P. Redbird Gas Storage LLC Martin Transport, Inc. **Jurisdiction** 

Delaware Delaware Texas

# SCHEDULE 2 – BACKSTOP COMMITMENTS

[Schedule 2 on file with Credit Parties]

# SCHEDULE 3 – SENIOR NOTES CLAIMS

[Schedule 3 on file with Credit Parties]

# SCHEDULE 4 – NOTICE ADDRESSES FOR BACKSTOP PARTIES

[Schedule 4 on file with Credit Parties]

# SCHEDULE 5 – CONSENTS

None.

#### EXHIBIT A - FORM OF AKIN GUMP OPINIONS

Opinion of counsel for the Backstop Parties to be delivered pursuant to Section 7.1(c) of the Backstop Agreement.

- 1. The Partnership is a limited partnership that is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, the jurisdiction of its formation. Finance Corp. is a corporation that is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, the jurisdiction of its formation. Each of Martin Operating GP LLC and Redbird Gas Storage LLC is a limited liability company that is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, the jurisdiction of each such company's formation. Martin Operating Partnership L.P. is a limited partnership that is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, the jurisdiction of its formation. Martin Transport, Inc. is a corporation that is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas, the jurisdiction of its formation.
- 2. Each of the Credit Parties has the limited partnership, limited liability company, or corporate, as the case may be, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Indenture, the New 1.5 Lien Notes, the Collateral Documents and the Guarantees, in each case to the extent party thereto, and the Credit Parties each has the limited partnership, limited liability company, or corporate, as the case may be, power and authority to authorize, issue and sell the New 1.5 Lien Notes.
- 3. The execution and delivery by each Credit Party of the [Transaction Documents]<sup>1</sup> to which it is a party and the performance by each Credit Party of its respective obligations thereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary limited partnership, limited liability company, or corporate, as the case may be, action by each Credit Party. Each of the Indenture and the Collateral Documents has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by each Credit Party that is a party to such Transaction Document.
- 4. The New 1.5 Lien Notes have been duly and validly authorized and executed by the Issuers and, when authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Backstop Parties in accordance with the terms of the Backstop Agreement, will be valid and legally binding obligations of the Issuers, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against the Issuers in accordance with their respective terms under the [Included Laws] of the State of New York.
- 5. The Indenture (including, with respect to the Guarantors, when the New 1.5 Lien Notes have been duly and validly authenticated in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and duly and validly paid for by and delivered to the Backstop Parties in accordance with the terms of the Backstop Agreement, the guarantee of the Guarantors in respect of the New 1.5 Lien Notes provided for in Article [1] of the Indenture) constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the Credit Parties, enforceable against the Credit Parties in accordance with its terms under the [Included Laws] of the State of New York.
- <sup>1</sup> "Transaction Documents" to be defined to mean the Indenture, the New 1.5 Lien Notes, the Collateral Documents and the Guarantees.

- 6. Each of the Collateral Documents constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the Credit Parties, enforceable against the Credit Parties in accordance with its terms under the [Included Laws] of the State of New York.
- 7. The execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents by each of the Credit Parties party thereto does not, and the performance by each of the Credit Parties of its respective obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party will not, (a) result in any violation of any law, statute, rule or regulation of or under any [Included Law] (including Regulations T, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), (b) result in any violation of the [Governing Documents] of the Credit Parties or (c) breach, or result in a default under, any [Reviewed Agreement].<sup>2</sup>
- 8. Assuming that the Assumptions are correct, no authorization or approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority or regulatory body (each a "Filing") is required under any of the [Included Laws] for the due execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents by the Credit Parties party thereto and the performance by the Credit Parties of their respective obligations under the Transaction Documents to which they are a party, except for (a) Filings necessary in order to create, record or perfect, or maintain the perfection of, Liens in any property, (b) Filings necessary in connection with the exercise of remedies under the Transaction Documents, (c) routine Filings necessary in connection with the conduct of the business of the Credit Parties, (d) such other Filings as have been obtained or made and (e) Filings under Federal and state securities Laws as required by the Transaction Documents. "Assumptions" means, without independent investigation, (a) that the New 1.5 Lien Notes are sold to the Backstop Parties in accordance with the terms of and in the manner contemplated by, the Backstop Agreement and the Offering Memorandum, (b) the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Credit Parties set forth in the Backstop Agreement and the matters certified in those certain certificates delivered on the date hereof, (c) the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Backstop Parties set forth in the Backstop Agreement, (d) the due performance and compliance by the Credit Parties and the Backstop Parties of their respective covenants and agreements set forth in the Backstop Agreement and (e) the Backstop Parties' compliance with the transfer procedures and restrictions described in the Offering Memorandum, it being expressly understood that we express no opinion in this paragraph [8] or these Assumptions as to any subsequent offer or resale of any of the New 1.5 Lien Notes.
- 9. The Credit Parties are not, and after giving effect to the offering and sale of the New 1.5 Lien Notes contemplated by the Backstop Agreement and the application of the net proceeds from such sale as described in the Offering Memorandum, the Credit Parties will not be, required to register as an "investment company," as such term is defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- <sup>2</sup> "Reviewed Agreements" to be defined to mean the Credit Agreement and Indenture for the Existing Notes, each as amended up to the Closing Date.

- 10. The [Pledge and] Security Agreement creates a legal, valid and enforceable security interest in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the [holders of the New 1.5 Lien Notes] and the other [Secured Parties] referred to in the [Pledge and] Security Agreement in the right, title and interest of each Credit Party in the [Collateral] owned by such Credit Party, as security for the ["Secured Obligations"] referred to in the [Pledge and] Security Agreement, under the Laws of the State of New York (the security interest so created under the [Pledge and] Security Agreement, with respect to each Credit Party, the ["Security Interest"]). As used in this letter, the term "Collateral" means, as to each Credit Party, the "Collateral" referred to in the Security Agreement in which a security interest may be created under Article 9 of the New York UCC.
- 11.
- a. Upon due filing for record by the Collateral Agent, its counsel or its representative of each [Delaware Financing Statement] naming a [DE Credit Party] as debtor in the appropriate records of (and the due acceptance thereof by) the [Delaware Filing Office] and the payment of all applicable filing fees, the Security Interest granted under the [Pledge and] Security Agreement by such [DE Credit Party] in the Delaware Personal Property Filing Collateral will constitute a perfected security interest. For purposes of this letter, "Delaware Personal Property Filing Collateral" means, with respect to any [DE Credit Party], the Collateral of such [DE Credit Party] in which a security interest may be perfected under Article 9 of the [Delaware UCC] by filing a financing statement with the [Delaware Filing Office].
- b. Upon due filing for record by the Collateral Agent, its counsel or its representative of each [Texas Financing Statement] naming the [TX Credit Party] as debtor in the appropriate records of (and the due acceptance thereof by) the [Texas Filing Office] and the payment of all applicable filing fees, the Security Interest granted under the [Pledge and] Security Agreement by the [TX Credit Party] in the Texas Personal Property Filing Collateral will constitute a perfected security interest. For purposes of this letter, "*Texas Personal Property Filing Collateral*" means, with respect to the [TX Credit Party], the Collateral of the [TX Credit Party] in which a security interest may be perfected under Article 9 of the [Texas UCC] by filing a financing statement with the [Texas Filing Office].
- 12. Each [Mortgage] creates a legal, valid, and enforceable security interest [(collectively, the "*Deed of Trust Security Interests*"; and together with the [Security Agreement Security Interests], the ["*Security Interests*"])] in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties in the rights, titles, and interests of [the applicable Martin Party], as the case may be, in the [Mortgage] Collateral (as defined below), as security for the ["Secured Obligations"] referred to in such [Mortgage] being secured thereby.
- 13. Each [Mortgage] is in appropriate form (i) for recordation in the appropriate real property records of each county in the State of Texas in which the [Mortgage] Properties (as defined in each [Mortgage]) (or any of them) are located (the "*Relevant Counties*"), as a lien on the portion of the [Mortgage] Properties under the [Mortgage] located in the Relevant Counties that constitutes real property (including fixtures and as-extracted collateral, to the extent they constitute real property; all such [Mortgage] Properties that constitute real property being the "*Real Property Collateral*") and (ii) for filing as a fixture filing with respect to any Fixtures (as defined below) and a filing covering as-extracted collateral with respect to any [As-Extracted Collateral] (as defined below) under the Texas UCC with respect to [the applicable Martin Party], as the case may be.
- 14. Each [Mortgage] creates a valid lien, in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties, on the Real Property Collateral described therein under the Laws of the State of Texas.
- 15. Upon the filing of each [Mortgage] in the appropriate real property records of the Relevant Counties, the liens on the Real Property Collateral described therein will be perfected.
- 16. Each [Mortgage] is in appropriate form to be effective, from the date of the proper recording thereof by the Administrative Agent, its counsel, or its representative, in the appropriate real property records of the Relevant Counties, as (a) a financing statement filed as a fixture filing with respect to goods that are or are to be-come fixtures (as defined in the Texas UCC) physically located in the State of Texas and related to the Real Property Collateral (the "*Fixtures*"), and (b) a financing statement covering as-extracted collateral (as defined in the Texas UCC) from wellheads or mineheads physically located in the State of Texas and related to the Real Property Collateral described therein (the "*As-Extracted Collateral*"), and upon such proper recording, the Security Interest granted by such [Mortgage] in the portion of the [Mortgage] Collateral constituting Fixtures and in the portion of the [Mortgage] Collateral constituting As-Extracted Col-lateral will be perfected.
- 17. The recordings of the Deeds of Trust in the appropriate real property records of the Relevant Counties are the only recordings or filings necessary to perfect the liens and security interests granted by, as the case may be, pursuant to the Deeds of Trust on the Real Property Collateral, the Fixtures, and the As-Extracted Collateral.
- 18. No state or local recording tax, stamp tax, or other similar fee, tax, or governmental charge determined by the amount of the indebtedness or the value of the [Mortgage] Properties constituting Real Property Collateral covered by any [Mortgage] is required to be paid under any Included Laws in connection with the execution, delivery, and filing of the Deeds of Trust as described in paragraphs [18].
- 19. Each [Mortgage] contains terms and provisions necessary to enable the Trustee (after a material default of a material provision thereunder) to exercise its non-judicial power of sale remedy upon the [Mortgage] Properties constituting Real Property Collateral described therein.
- 20. The foreclosure of any [Mortgage] with respect to the [Mortgage] Properties (as defined in each such [Mortgage]) constituting Real Property Collateral, the exercise of the power of sale with respect thereto, or exercise of any other remedy provided in such [Mortgage] with respect thereto will not in any manner restrict, affect, or impair the liability of [the applicable Martin Party], as the case may be, with respect to the "Secured Obligations" (as defined in each such [Mortgage]), to the extent any deficiency remains unpaid after application of the proceeds of the foreclosure of such [Mortgage] or exercise of such power of sale or as a result of the exercise of any other remedy with respect to such [Mortgage] Properties.

# MARTIN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P. ANNOUNCES EXCHANGE OFFER FOR EXISTING NOTES, SOLICITATION OF A CCEPTANCES OF A PREPACKAGED PLAN AND SEPARATE RELATED CASH TENDER OFFER OPEN TO CERTAIN INVESTORS

KILGORE, Texas, July 9, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Martin Midstream Partners L.P. (Nasdaq: MMLP) (the "Partnership") today announced that it and its subsidiary, Martin Midstream Finance Corp. ("FinanceCo" and, together with the Partnership, the "Issuers"), have commenced two separate but concurrent transactions, and related consent solicitations, to extend the maturities of the Partnership's indebtedness (the "Offers") by purchasing or exchanging, as applicable, the Issuers' outstanding 7.25% senior unsecured notes due 2021 (the "Existing Notes").

The Offers and the Plan Solicitation (as defined below) will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on August 6, 2020, unless extended or earlier terminated by the Partnership (such date and time with respect to an Offer, as the same may be extended or earlier terminated with respect to such Offer, the "Expiration Time"). Existing Notes tendered for purchase or exchange, as applicable, may be withdrawn at any time at or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on July 22, 2020, unless extended by the Partnership (such date and time with respect to an Offer, as the same may be extended with respect to such Offer, the "Early Participation Date"), but not thereafter. The settlement date with respect to each Offer is expected to occur within three business days of the Expiration Time, subject to all conditions to such Offer and the related consent solicitations (as described below) having been satisfied or, where possible, waived by the Partnership, which is expected to be on or about August 11, 2020 (such date and time, as the same may be extended with respect to an Offer, the "Settlement Date"). Holders that validly tender and do not validly withdraw Existing Notes prior to the Early Participation Date will receive additional consideration in the applicable Offer as described below.

The Offers are subject to certain closing conditions, including, among other things, participation in the Offers by at least 95% of the outstanding principal amount of Existing Notes as of the Expiration Time (the "Minimum Participation Condition").

Certain holders of the Existing Notes (the "Supporting Holders"), who as of the date hereof, beneficially owned approximately \$270.7 million aggregate principal amount, or approximately 74.3%, of the outstanding Existing Notes, have agreed to, among other things, support and use commercially reasonable efforts to complete the transactions, including by tendering their Existing Notes in the Exchange Offer (as defined below), delivering their consents in the related consent solicitation and voting in favor of the Plan (as defined below), as contemplated by the Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2020 (the "RSA"), between the Partnership and the Supporting Holders, which was attached as Exhibit 10.1 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 26, 2020.

In connection with the transactions, on July 8, 2020, Martin Operating Partnership L.P., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Partnership, the Partnership, and certain subsidiaries of the Partnership entered into the Eleventh Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with Royal Bank of Canada, as administrative agent and collateral agent for the lenders and as an L/C Issuer and a lender, and the other lenders party thereto, which upon its effectiveness will amend the credit agreement to, among other things, permit the consummation of the Offers.

#### **Exchange Offer**

The first Offer consists of an offer to Eligible Holders (as defined below) of record of the Existing Notes to exchange (the "Exchange Offer") any and all of the outstanding Existing Notes for a combination of cash, 11.50% Senior Secured Second Lien Notes due 2025 (the "Exchange Notes"), and rights (the "Rights") to acquire (the "Rights Offering") 10.00% Senior Secured 1.5 Lien Notes due 2024 (the "New Notes"), as further described below, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Exchange Offer Memorandum, Consent Solicitation, Rights Offering, and Disclosure Statement Soliciting Acceptances of a Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization, dated July 9, 2020 (as may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Offering Memorandum" and, together with the related Exchange Offer letter of transmittal and the related Exchange Offer eligibility letter, the "Exchange Offer Documents"). In conjunction with the Exchange Offer, the Partnership is also soliciting votes (the "Plan Solicitation") to accept a prepackaged plan of reorganization (the "Plan").

Pursuant to the Rights Offering, Eligible Holders shall have the Right to acquire their pro rata share of up to \$50 million in aggregate principal amount of New Notes. The Rights Offering will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Early Participation Date. After the Early Participation Date, unexercised Rights will automatically terminate.

In order to facilitate the transactions, the Partnership, FinanceCo, certain of the Partnership's subsidiaries, and certain of the Supporting Holders (the "Backstop Parties") entered into the Backstop Agreement, dated as of July 9, 2020, a copy of which was attached as Exhibit 10.2 to the Partnership's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 9, 2020, pursuant to which each of the Backstop Parties, severally and not jointly, has agreed, among other things, to purchase any unsubscribed New Notes that have not been purchased by Eligible Holders in the Rights Offering as part of the Exchange Offer, or if the Exchange Offer and Cash Tender Offer (as defined below) are not consummated, pursuant to the Plan. Backstop Parties will receive a backstop fee of \$3.75 million, which will be paid in the form of additional New Notes.

The Exchange Offer and Rights Offering will be made, and the Total Exchange Consideration or Exchange Consideration, as applicable, is being offered and will be issued, only to holders (1) who are (x) "qualified institutional buyers" ("QIBs"), as defined in Rule 144A ("Rule 144A") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or (y) institutional "accredited investors" as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3), and (7) of Regulation D ("Regulation D") of the Securities Act ("Institutional Accredited Investors"), in each case, in a private transaction in reliance upon an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, such as those provided by Section 4(a)(2) and/or Regulation D, and (2) outside the United States, who are not "U.S. persons" ("Non-U.S. Persons"), as defined in Regulation S ("Regulation S") under the Securities Act, in offshore transactions in reliance upon an applicable exemption from the registration sin reliance upon an applicable exemption from the registration sin reliance upon an applicable exemption from the registration sin reliance upon an applicable exemption from the registration sin reliance upon an applicable exemption from the registration so ("Regulation S") under the Securities Act, in offshore transactions in reliance upon an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, such as that provided by Regulation S ("Eligible Holders"). Only Eligible Holders are authorized to receive the Offering Memorandum and to participate in the Exchange Offer and Rights Offering. The Exchange Offer is made only by, and pursuant to, the terms set forth in the Offering Memorandum.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Exchange Offer Documents, in exchange for each \$1,000 in principal amount of Existing Notes that are tendered by Eligible Holders at or before the Early Participation Date or after the Early Participation Date but before the Expiration Time, as applicable, and accepted for exchange, Eligible Holders will receive the "Total Exchange Consideration" or "Exchange Consideration," respectively, each of which is set forth in the following table. No separate consent payment or fee is being paid to Eligible Holders in the consent solicitation.

Existing Notes to be Exchanged	CUSIP/ ISIN	Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount	Exchange Options	Exchange Consideration Amount (per \$1,000 Principal Amount of Existing Notes Tendered After Early Participation Date) <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	Total Exchange Consideration Amount (per \$1,000 Principal Amount of Existing Notes Tendered Before Early Participation Date) <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
7.05%	CUSIP No.		Option 1 – Cash	\$600 cash, subject to the	\$650 cash, subject to the Cash Consideration Cap
7.25%	573334AD1 / ISIN		Election(4)	Cash Consideration Cap	
Senior	US573334AD16;	\$364.5	Option 2 – Exchange	\$950 principal amount	\$1,000 principal amount
Unsecured	CUSIP No.	million	Notes Election	of Exchange Notes(6)	of Exchange Notes(6)
Notes due 2021	573334AC3 / ISIN				
	US573334AC33;				
	CUSIP No.		Option 3 – New	Option 3 is not available	\$1,000 principal amount of Cash from Excess
	U57363AB6 / ISIN		Notes and Exchange	after the Early	Proceeds and/or Exchange Notes (see NOTE below),
	USU57363AB68;		Notes Election	Participation Date	plus automatic exercise of the right to purchase such
	CUSIP No.			-	Eligible Holder's pro rata portion of New Notes(5)(6)
	U57363AC4				(7)
					<b>NOTE</b> : In the event there are Excess Proceeds (described below in Note 5), Eligible Holders will first receive a pro rata share in cash of the Excess Proceeds in exchange for their Existing Notes and the balance in Exchange Notes.

- (1) Eligible Holders of Existing Notes will only be eligible to receive the Exchange Consideration if they validly tender and do not validly withdraw their Existing Notes for exchange and deliver related consents after the Early Participation Date but at or prior to the Expiration Time.
- (2) Eligible Holders of Existing Notes will only be eligible to receive the Total Consideration if they validly tender and do not validly withdraw their Existing Notes and deliver the related consents at or prior to the Early Participation Date. The Total Consideration is inclusive of the Exchange Consideration.
- (3) For each exchange option, plus accrued and unpaid interest from and including February 15, 2020 until the Settlement Date.
- (4) In the event that the amount of cash required to purchase all Existing Notes tendered pursuant to Option 1 would exceed the amount equal to (i) \$50.0 million *minus* (ii) the cash required to purchase all Existing Notes tendered pursuant to the Cash Tender Offer (the "Cash Consideration Cap"), each Eligible Holder who elected Option 1 will have the amount of Existing Notes it tendered for cash accepted on a *pro rata* basis such that the aggregate amount of cash spent equals the Cash Consideration Cap, and the balance of Existing Notes each such Eligible Holder tendered that were not accepted for purchase for cash will be exchanged into Exchange Notes as if such Eligible Holder had made an election pursuant to Option 2 with respect to such balance of Existing Notes. In the event that holders tender \$77 million or more in aggregate principal amount of Existing Notes as if they had made an election pursuant to Option 2.
- (5) If the amount of cash consideration required to be paid pursuant to the Option 1 cash election and the Cash Tender Offer (the "Total Cash Consideration") is less than \$50.0 million, the Partnership will first purchase Existing Notes from each Eligible Holder electing Option 3, on a *pro rata* basis based upon such Eligible Holder's participation in the Rights Offering relative to all Eligible Holders who participated in the Rights Offering, with Excess Proceeds at a purchase price equal to \$1,000 per Existing Note, and the balance of Existing Notes each such Eligible Holder tendered that were not accepted for purchase for cash will be exchanged into Exchange Notes as if such Eligible Holder had made an election pursuant to Option 2 with respect to such balance of Existing Notes. "Excess Proceeds" will be an amount equal to (i) the difference between \$50.0 million and the Total Cash Consideration multiplied by (ii) 0.85.
- (6) The Issuers are offering up to \$322.0 million in aggregate principal amount of Exchange Notes at an exchange rate of \$1,000 in principal amount of Exchange Notes per \$1,000 in principal amount of Existing Notes tendered.
- (7) The Issuers are offering up to \$50.0 million in aggregate principal amount of New Notes at a subscription price of \$137.1908 per \$1,000 in principal amount of Existing Notes tendered.

In conjunction with the Exchange Offer, and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Offering Memorandum, the Partnership is soliciting related consents from Eligible Holders of the Existing Notes to adopt certain proposed amendments (the "Proposed Amendments") to the indenture governing the Existing Notes (the "Existing Notes Indenture"), which will become effective if holders representing a majority of the principal amount of the Existing Notes then outstanding consent to adopt the Proposed Amendments. The Proposed Amendments will, among other things, eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants in the Existing Notes Indenture, delete certain events of default, and shorten the period of advance notice required to be given to holders of Existing Notes from 30 days to 3 business days in the case of a redemption of the Existing Notes.

The Partnership's obligation to accept any Existing Notes tendered in the Exchange Offer is also subject to the satisfaction of certain customary conditions, including the Minimum Participation Condition. The Partnership reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to: (1) delay accepting any tendered Existing Notes and delivered consents, terminate or amend or extend the Exchange Offer or related consent solicitation and not to accept for exchange any Existing Notes not previously accepted for exchange; and (2) amend, modify or waive, in part or in whole, at any time, or from time to time, the terms of the Exchange Offer or related consent solicitation in any manner not prohibited by law. The complete terms and conditions of the Exchange Offer are set forth in the Offering Memorandum and the other documents relating to the Exchange Offer, which will be distributed only to Eligible Holders of the Existing Notes.

Interest on the Exchange Notes will accrue at the rate of 11.500% per annum, paid semi-annually in arrears in cash. Interest on the New Notes will accrue at the rate of 10.000% per annum, paid semi-annually in arrears in cash.

In the event that tendered Existing Notes are not accepted by the Partnership for exchange, such tendered Existing Notes will be promptly returned to the tendering Eligible Holders (which will include the corresponding consents), and no consideration will be paid or become payable in respect of such Existing Notes.

If and when issued, the Exchange Notes and the New Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction. Therefore, the Exchange Notes and the New Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States or to or for the account or benefit of any U.S. persons except pursuant to an offering or sale registered under, an exemption from or in a transaction not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws.

Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC ("Epiq") is serving as the Information Agent, Solicitation Agent, Exchange Agent, Subscription Agent, and Voting Agent (the "Exchange Agent") in connection with the Exchange Offer and the related consent solicitation, Rights Offering and Plan Solicitation. Questions concerning the Exchange Offer and the related consent solicitation, Rights Offering and Plan Solicitation or requests for additional copies of the Offering Memorandum or other related documents may be directed to Epiq at Tabulation@epiqglobal.com, with a reference to "Martin Midstream" in the subject line. Eligible Holders who desire to obtain and complete an Exchange Offer eligibility letter should also contact the Exchange Agent at the email address above. Consult your broker, dealer, commercial bank or trust company or other nominee for assistance on how to tender your Existing Notes and related consents.

Neither the Issuers nor any other person makes any recommendation as to whether holders should tender their Existing Notes in the Exchange Offer or provide the consent to the Proposed Amendments in the consent solicitation, and no one has been authorized to make such a recommendation. Eligible Holders of securities should read carefully the Offering Memorandum before making an investment decision to participate in the Exchange Offer. In addition, Eligible Holders must make their own decisions as to whether to tender their Existing Notes in the Exchange Offer and provide the consent in the related consent solicitation, and if they so decide, the principal amount of the Existing Notes to tender.

#### The Plan and Plan Solicitation

The Plan Solicitation is being made to Eligible Holders of Existing Notes. In the event the conditions to the Exchange Offer and the related consent solicitation are not satisfied or waived, but the Partnership receives votes to accept the Plan such that the class of Existing Notes constitutes an accepting class for purposes of section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code, which requires votes to accept the Plan from the holders of (i) at least 66 2/3% in aggregate principal amount of Existing Notes that cast ballots with respect to the Plan and (ii) more than 50% in number of holders of Existing Notes that cast ballots with respect to the Plan and (ii) more than 50% in number of holders of Existing Notes that cast ballots with respect to the Plan. In addition, if at any time the Partnership for any reason determines that it would be advantageous, the Partnership and its subsidiaries may commence chapter 11 cases to consummate the Plan. If the Partnership and its subsidiaries commence chapter 11 cases, then all holders of Existing Notes will have the opportunity to elect certain treatment for their Existing Notes claims under the Plan.

Under the Plan, all classes of claims and interests, other than the class of Existing Notes, will either be reinstated in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code or paid in full in cash. Accordingly, all such other classes of claims and interests are unimpaired, are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and, therefore, will not be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### **Cash Tender Offer**

The second Offer consists of an offer to purchase for cash (the "Cash Tender Offer") any and all of the Existing Notes held by Other Holders (as defined below), on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase for Cash up to \$77.0 Million in Aggregate Principal Amount of Outstanding 7.25% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2021 and Consent Solicitation, dated July 9, 2020 (the "Offer to Purchase" and, together with the related Cash Tender Offer letter of transmittal and the related Cash Tender Offer eligibility letter, the "Cash Tender Offer Documents").

#### Holders of Existing Notes that are not QIBs, not Institutional Accredited Investors and not Non-U.S. Persons are eligible to participate in the Cash Tender Offer (such holders, the "Other Holders"). Eligible Holders are not Other Holders, and therefore not eligible to participate in the Cash Tender Offer. The Cash Tender Offer is made only by, and pursuant to, the terms set forth in the Offer to Purchase.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Cash Tender Offer Documents, consideration for each \$1,000 principal amount of the Existing Notes validly tendered by Other Holders and accepted for purchase pursuant to the Cash Tender Offer will be as set forth in the table below, subject to proration as described below. Other Holders will also receive accrued and unpaid interest on their Existing Notes from February 15, 2020 up to, but not including, the Settlement Date for all of their Existing Notes.

Existing Notes	CUSIP/ ISIN	Outstanding Aggregate Principal Amount	Tender Offer Consideration per \$1,000 Principal Amount of Existing Notes Tendered After Early <u>Participation Date*</u>	Early Participation Premium*	Total Consideration per \$1,000 Principal Amount of Existing Notes Tendered Before Early <u>Participation Date*</u>	
7.25%	CUSIP No. 573334AD1 / ISIN	\$364.5 million	\$ 600 cash	\$ 50 cash	\$ 650 cash	
Senior	US573334AD16;					
Unsecured	CUSIP No. 573334AC3 / ISIN					
Notes due 2021	US573334AC33;					
	CUSIP No. U57363AB6 / ISIN					
	USU57363AB68;					
	CUSIP No. U57363AC4					

\* No separate consent payment or fee is being paid to Other Holders in the consent solicitation.

In conjunction with the Cash Tender Offer, and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, the Issuers are soliciting consents from Other Holders of the Existing Notes to the Proposed Amendments to the Existing Notes Indenture.

The Partnership's obligation to accept any Existing Notes tendered in the Cash Tender Offer is also subject to the satisfaction of certain customary conditions, including Minimum Participation Condition. The Partnership reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to: (1) delay accepting any tendered Existing Notes and delivered consents, terminate or amend or extend the Cash Tender Offer or related consent solicitation and not to accept for exchange any Existing Notes not previously accepted for tender; and (2) amend, modify or waive, in part or in whole, at any time, or from time to time, the terms of the Cash Tender Offer or related consent solicitation in any manner not prohibited by law. The complete terms and conditions of the Cash Tender Offer are set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the other documents relating to the Cash Tender Offer, which will be distributed only to Other Holders of the Existing Notes.

In the event that tendered Existing Notes are not accepted by the Partnership for exchange, such tendered Existing Notes will be promptly returned to the tendering Other Holders (which will include the corresponding consents), and no consideration will be paid or become payable in respect of such Existing Notes.

Other Holders of Existing Notes may also contact their brokers, dealers, commercial banks or trust companies for assistance concerning the Cash Tender Offer and related consent solicitation. Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC will act as the Depositary and Information Agent for the Cash Tender Offer and related consent solicitation. Questions regarding the terms of the Cash Tender Offer and related consent solicitation may also be directed to the Depositary and Information Agent. Requests for additional copies of documentation related to the Cash Tender Offer and related consent solicitation, requests for copies of the Existing Indenture and any questions or requests for assistance in tendering may be directed to the Depositary and Information Agent at Tabulation@epiqglobal.com, with a reference to "Martin Midstream" in the subject line. Other Holders who desire to obtain and complete a Cash Tender Offer eligibility letter should also contact the Depositary and Information Agent at the email address above.

Neither the Issuers nor any other person makes any recommendation as to whether holders should tender their Existing Notes in the Cash Tender Offer or provide the consent to the Proposed Amendments in the consent solicitation, and no one has been authorized to make such a recommendation. Other Holders of securities should read carefully the Offer to Purchase before making an investment decision to participate in the Cash Tender Offer. In addition, Other Holders must make their own decisions as to whether to tender their Existing Notes in the Cash Tender Offer and provide the related consent in the consent solicitation, and if they so decide, the principal amount of the Existing Notes to tender.

#### **Additional Information**

This press release is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer to purchase or exchange or a solicitation of an offer to purchase or exchange any Existing Notes or an offer to sell securities. The Exchange Offer, the related consent solicitation and the related Plan Solicitation are being made solely through, and pursuant to the terms of the confidential Offering Memorandum. The Cash Tender Offer and the related consent solicitation are being made solely through, and pursuant to, the terms of the confidential Offer to Purchase. The Offers are not be made to holders of the Exchange Notes in any jurisdiction in which the making or acceptance thereof would not be in compliance with the securities, blue sky or other laws of such jurisdiction. The Exchange Notes and the New Notes issuable upon exercise of the rights in the Rights Offering are also subject to further restrictions on transfer as set forth in the Offering Memorandum and the Offer to Purchase, as applicable.

#### About Martin Midstream Partners L.P.

Martin Midstream Partners L.P. is a publicly traded limited partnership with a diverse set of operations focused primarily in the United States Gulf Coast region. The Partnership's primary business lines include: (1) terminalling, processing, storage, and packaging services for petroleum products and by-products; (2) land and marine transportation services for petroleum products and by-products, chemicals, and specialty products; (3) sulfur and sulfur-based products processing, manufacturing, marketing and distribution; and (4) natural gas liquids marketing, distribution and transportation services.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

Statements about the Partnership's outlook and all other statements in this release other than historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements and all references to financial estimates rely on a number of assumptions concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties, including (i) the current and potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic generally, on an industry-specific basis, and on the Partnership's specific operations and business, (ii) the Partnership's ability to refinance its senior unsecured notes due February 15, 2021 prior to August 19, 2020, (iii) the Partnership's pursuit of strategic alternatives, (iv) the effects of the continued volatility of commodity prices and the related macroeconomic and political environment, and (v) other factors, many of which are outside its control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. While the Partnership believes that the assumptions concerning future events are reasonable, it cautions that there are inherent difficulties in anticipating or predicting certain important factors. A discussion of these factors, including risks and uncertainties, is set forth in the Partnership's annual and quarterly reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The Partnership disclaims any intention or obligation to revise any

forward-looking statements, including financial estimates, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise except where required to do so by law.

The information in the Partnership's website is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a part of this notice or incorporated in filings the Partnership makes with the SEC.

# Additional information concerning the Partnership is available on the Partnership's website at <u>www.MMLP.com</u> or by contacting:

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