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# ARCHROCK, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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74-3204509

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Delaware** 

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 16, 2023 (the "A&R Effective Date"), Archrock, Inc. ("we" or "us"), Archrock Partners Operating LLC and Archrock Services, L.P. ("ASLP" and, together with Archrock Partners Operating LLC, the "Borrowers" and each, a "Borrower"), and certain of our subsidiaries entered into an Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "A&R Credit Agreement") with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), and certain financial institutions as lenders. The A&R Credit Agreement amended and restated the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2017, among us, the Borrowers, certain of our subsidiaries, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and certain financial institutions as lenders, as amended.

The A&R Credit Agreement provides for an asset-based revolving credit facility to be made available to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal amount of \$750 million (such credit facility, the "Credit Facility"). The Credit Facility will mature on May 16, 2028, except that (i) if, as of December 2, 2026, any portion of our existing Senior Notes due April 2027 are outstanding on such date, then the Credit Facility will instead mature on December 3, 2027, any portion of our existing Senior Notes due April 2028 are outstanding on such date, then the Credit Facility will instead mature on December 3, 2027. The Borrowers' obligations under the Credit Facility are guaranteed by us and all of our Significant Domestic Subsidiaries (as defined in the A&R Credit Agreement). In addition, the Borrowers' obligations under the Credit Facility are secured by (1) substantially all our assets and substantially all of the assets of the Borrowers and our Significant Domestic Subsidiaries located in the United States, excluding real property and other customary exclusions, and (2) all of the equity interests of our U.S. restricted subsidiaries (subject to customary exceptions).

The Borrowers have the ability to request the issuance of letters of credit under the Credit Facility in an aggregate amount of up to \$50 million. The Borrowers also have the ability to borrow swingline loans under the Credit Facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$75 million. Subject to certain conditions enumerated in the A&R Credit Agreement, at the Borrowers' request and with the consent of the participating lenders, the total revolving commitments under the Credit Facility may be increased from time to time by an aggregate additional amount of up to \$750 million.

The borrowing base under the Credit Facility is equal to the sum of (a) 85% of eligible accounts receivable of the Borrowers and each of the subsidiaries of ASLP that are subsidiary guarantors (the Borrowers and such subsidiary guarantors, collectively, the "Borrowing Base Parties"), plus (b) the product of 85% multiplied by the net orderly liquidation value percentage identified in the most recent inventory appraisal ordered by the Administrative Agent multiplied by the Borrowing Base Parties' eligible inventory (valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value), plus (c) the lesser of (i) 95% of the net book value of the Borrowing Base Parties' eligible compression units (other than new compression units), with depreciation calculated in accordance with GAAP as in effect on the closing date of the A&R Credit Agreement, and (ii) the product of 80% multiplied by the net orderly liquidation value percentage identified in the most recent appraisal ordered by the Administrative Agent multiplied by the net book value of the Borrowing Base Parties' eligible compression units (other than new compression units), with depreciation calculated in accordance with GAAP as in effect on the closing date of the A&R Credit Agreement, plus (d) 80% of the net book value of the Borrowing Base Parties' eligible new compression units (with depreciation calculated in accordance with GAAP as in effect on the closing date of the A&R Credit Agreement), less (e) reserves established by the Administrative Agent in its permitted discretion pursuant to the terms of the A&R Credit Agreement. Our ability to borrow loans or obtain letters of credit under the Credit Facility is subject to there being sufficient availability under the Credit Facility, which is calculated as (a) the lesser of (i) the total revolving commitments under the Credit Facility and (ii) the borrowing base at such time, minus (b) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all loans and the aggregate outstanding amount of all letters of credit under the Credit Facil

Borrowings under the Credit Facility will bear interest at a per annum interest rate equal to, at the Borrowers' option, either the Alternate Base Rate or Term SOFR plus, in each case, the applicable margin. "Adjusted Term SOFR" means generally Term SOFR for a one-month, three-month or six-month interest period plus 0.10%. "Alternate Base Rate" means the greatest of (a) the prime rate, (b) the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50% and (c) one-month Adjusted Term SOFR plus 1.00%. The applicable margin for borrowings varies (i) in the case of Term SOFR loans, from 2.00% to 2.75% per annum and (ii) in the case of Base Rate loans, from 1.00% to 1.75% per annum, and will be determined based on a total leverage ratio pricing grid. In addition, the Borrowers are required to pay commitment fees based on the daily unused amount of the Credit Facility in an amount per annum equal to an applicable percentage which ranges from 0.25% to 0.375% and is determined based on the percentage of the Credit Facility utilized by the Borrowers. Amounts borrowed and repaid under the Credit Facility may be re-borrowed, subject to borrowing base availability.

The A&R Credit Agreement contains various covenants with which we, the Borrowers and our respective restricted subsidiaries must comply, including, but not limited to, limitations on the incurrence of indebtedness, investments, liens on assets, repurchasing equity and making distributions, repaying indebtedness, transactions with affiliates, mergers, consolidations, dispositions of assets and other provisions customary in similar types of agreements. We must also maintain, on a consolidated basis, as of the last day of each period of four consecutive fiscal quarters (a) a Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in the A&R Credit Agreement) of not greater than 5.50:1.00 through the third fiscal quarter of 2023 and 5.25:1.00 thereafter (except that the Total Leverage Ratio for any fiscal quarter ending after the third fiscal quarter of 2023 during which a Specified Acquisition (as defined in the A&R Credit Agreement) occurs and the following two fiscal quarters shall instead not be greater than 5.50:1.00), (b) an Interest Coverage Ratio (as defined in the A&R Credit Agreement) of not greater than 3.00:1.00. The A&R Credit Agreement also contains various customary representations and warranties, affirmative covenants and events of default.

The Borrowers may use proceeds of the loans made under the Credit Facility to pay fees and expenses in connection with the A&R Credit Agreement, to finance working capital needs, for general company purposes and for any other purpose not prohibited by the terms of the A&R Credit Agreement.

The foregoing summary of the A&R Credit Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the A&R Credit Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K 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 description of the A&R Credit Agreement contained in Item 1.01 in this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The A&R Credit Agreement has been filed to provide investors with information regarding its terms. The agreement is not intended to provide any other information about us or our business or operations. In particular, the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in the agreement were made only for purposes of such agreement and, in certain circumstances, as of specific dates, and were solely for the benefit of the parties to the agreement. The assertions embodied in any representations, warranties, and covenants contained in the agreement may be subject to qualifications with respect to knowledge and materiality different from those applicable to investors and may be qualified by information in confidential disclosure schedules not included with the exhibits. These disclosure schedules may contain information that modifies, qualifies and creates exceptions to the representations, warranties and covenants set forth in the agreement. Moreover, certain representations, warranties, and covenants in the agreement may have been used for the purpose of allocating risk between parties, rather than establishing matters as facts. In addition, information concerning the subject matter of the representations, warranties and covenants may have changed after the date of the agreement, which subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in our public disclosures. Accordingly, investors should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants in the agreement as characterizations of the actual state of facts about us or our business or operations on the date hereof.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
<u>10.1</u>	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 16, 2023, by and among Archrock, Inc., Archrock Partners Operating LLC,
	Archrock Services, L.P., the other Loan Parties thereto, the Lenders thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the Administrative
	Agent.
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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

### ARCHROCK, INC.

By: /s/ Stephanie C. Hildebrandt

Stephanie C. Hildebrandt

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

May 17, 2023

# J.P.Morgan

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF

May 16, 2023

AMONG

ARCHROCK, INC. as Parent,

ARCHROCK PARTNERS OPERATING LLC AND ARCHROCK SERVICES, L.P. AS BORROWERS,

THE GUARANTORS PARTY HERETO,

THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO

AND

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SYNDICATION AGENT

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
REGIONS BANK,
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA AND
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, HOUSTON BRANCH,
AS DOCUMENTATION AGENTS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC,
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
REGIONS BANK,
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, HOUSTON BRANCH AND
NYCB SPECIALTY FINANCE COMPANY, LLC.,
AS JOINT BOOKRUNNERS AND JOINT LEAD ARRANGERS

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## SCHEDULES:

Commitment Schedule

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of May 16, 2023 (as it may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "<u>Agreement</u>") among **ARCHROCK PARTNERS OPERATING LLC** and **ARCHROCK SERVICES, L.P.**, as Borrowers, **ARCHROCK, INC.**, as Parent, the other Loan Parties party hereto, the Lenders party hereto, and **JPMORGAN CHASE BANK**, **N.A.**, as Administrative Agent for the Lenders, as an Issuing Bank and as Swingline Lender.

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, Parent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and a lender, and certain other agents and lenders entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated as March 30, 2017 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Borrowers have requested, and the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have agreed, to enter into this Agreement in order to (a) amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement in its entirety and (b) refinance, rearrange and extend all of the obligations and indebtedness outstanding thereunder, all subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.01 <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"2027 Notes" means those certain 6.875% Senior Notes due 2027 issued by APLP and Archrock Partners Finance.

"2028 Notes" means those certain 6.25% Senior Notes due 2028 issued by APLP and Archrock Partners Finance.

"ABR", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bear interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.

"Account Debtor" means any Person obligated on an Account.

"Acquisition" means any transaction, or any series of related transactions, consummated on or after the Effective Date, by which any Loan Party (a) acquires any or all or substantially all of the assets of any Person (or any line of business or division thereof), whether through purchase of assets, merger or otherwise or (b) directly or indirectly acquires (in one transaction or as the most recent transaction in a series of transactions) at least a majority (in number of votes) of the Equity Interests of a Person that have ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other similar management personnel of a Person (other than Equity Interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) or a majority of the outstanding Equity Interests of a Person.

- "Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR" means, with respect to any RFR Borrowing, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Daily Simple SOFR, plus (b) 0.10%; provided that if Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.
- "Adjusted REVSOFR30 Rate" means an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the REVSOFR30 Rate plus (b) 0.10%; provided that (i) if the Adjusted REVSOFR30 Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and (ii) if the REVSOFR30 Rate shall not be available, then the Adjusted REVSOFR30 Rate shall be equal to the Alternate Base Rate.
- "Adjusted Term SOFR" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing for any Interest Period or for any ABR Borrowing based on Adjusted Term SOFR, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Term SOFR for such Interest Period (or, in the case of any ABR Borrowing based on Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR for a one-month Interest Period), plus (b) 0.10%; provided that if Adjusted Term SOFR as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.
  - "Administrative Agent" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder.
  - "Administrative Borrower" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.24(a).
  - "Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
  - "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the specified Person.
- "Aggregate Revolving Commitment" means, at any time, the aggregate of the Revolving Commitments of all of the Lenders at such time. As of the Effective Date, the Aggregate Revolving Commitment is \$750,000,000.
  - "Aggregate Revolving Exposure" means, at any time, the aggregate Revolving Exposures of all the Lenders at such time.
- "Alternate Base Rate" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the NYFRB Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1% and (c) Adjusted Term SOFR for a one month Interest Period as published two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) plus one percent (1%); provided that for the purpose of this definition, Adjusted Term SOFR for any day shall be based on the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on such day (or any amended publication time for the Term SOFR Reference Rate, as specified by the CME Term SOFR Administrator in the Term SOFR Reference Rate methodology). Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or Adjusted Term SOFR, respectively. If the Alternate Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.15 (for the avoidance of doubt, only until the Benchmark Replacement has been determined pursuant to Section 2.15), then the Alternate Base Rate shall be the greater of clause (a) and clause (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to Parent, any Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"APLP" means Archrock Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.

"Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to any Lender, (a) with respect to Revolving Loans, LC Exposure, Overadvances or Swingline Loans, a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is such Lender's Revolving Commitment and the denominator of which is the Aggregate Revolving Commitment (provided that, if the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon such Lender's share of the Aggregate Revolving Exposure at that time), and (b) with respect to Protective Advances or with respect to the Aggregate Revolving Exposure, a percentage based upon its share of the Aggregate Revolving Exposure and the unused Commitments; provided that, in accordance with Section 2.21, so long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Commitment shall be disregarded in the calculations under clause (a) and clause (b) above.

"Applicable Rate" means, for any day, with respect to any Loan, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption "ABR and REVSOFR30 Spread" or "Term Benchmark and RFR Spread", as the case may be, based upon the Total Leverage Ratio as of the most recent determination date; provided that, on and after the Effective Date, the Applicable Rate shall be Category 2 until the delivery to the Administrative Agent, pursuant to Section 5.01(b), of Parent's consolidated financial information for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2023:

<b>Total Leverage Ratio</b>	ABR and REVSOFR30 Spread	Term Benchmark and RFR Spread
Category 1		
> 5.00 to 1.0	1.75%	2.75%
Category 2 $\leq 5.00 \text{ to } 1.0 \text{ but}$ $> 4.00 \text{ to } 1.0$	1.50%	2.50%
Category 3 $\leq 4.00 \text{ to } 1.0 \text{ but}$ $> 3.00 \text{ to } 1.0$	1.259/	2.250/
	1.25%	2.25%
Category 4 $\leq$ 3.00 to 1.0	1.00%	2.00%

For purposes of the foregoing, (a) the Applicable Rate shall be determined as of the end of each fiscal quarter of Parent based upon Parent's annual or quarterly consolidated financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) and Section 5.01(b) and the related Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(c) and (b) each change in the Applicable Rate resulting from a change in the Total Leverage Ratio shall be effective following the date of delivery to the Administrative Agent of such consolidated financial statements indicating such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change, provided that the Total Leverage Ratio shall be deemed to be in Category 1 (A) at any time that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or (B) at the option of the Administrative Agent or at the request of the Required Lenders if the Administrative Borrower fails to deliver the annual or quarterly consolidated financial statements required to be delivered by it pursuant to Section 5.01, during the period from the expiration of the time for delivery thereof until such consolidated financial statements are delivered. In the event that, at any date prior to the Termination Date, any financial statement or Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a), Section 5.01(b) or Section 5.01(c) is shown to be inaccurate, and such inaccuracy, if corrected, would have led to the application of a higher Applicable Rate for any period (an "Applicable Period") than the Applicable Rate applied for such Applicable Period, and only in such case, then the Administrative Borrower shall promptly (i) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Administrative Agent a corrected Compliance Certificate for such Applicable Period, (ii) determine the Applicable Rate for such Applicable Period based upon the Total Leverage Ratio set forth in the corrected Compliance Certificate, and (iii) pay to the Administrative Agent the accrued additional interest owing as a result of such increased Applicable Rate for such Applicable Period, which payment shall be promptly applied by the Administrative Agent in accordance herewith, and, if such payment is made, any Default under clause (b) of Article VII that shall have occurred solely on account of the failure of the Borrowers to pay interest when due as a result of such inaccuracy shall be automatically waived without any further action by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders. The preceding sentence is in addition to the rights of the Administrative Agent and Lenders with respect to Section 2.14(e) and Article VII and other of their respective rights under this Agreement that may be applicable as a result of any such inaccuracy referred to in such sentence.

"Appraisal Date" means the "cut off" date or "reference" date for the most recent appraisal ordered by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 5.12.

"Approved Electronic Platform" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11.

"Approved Fund" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04.

- "Archrock Partners Operating" means Archrock Partners Operating LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
- "Archrock Partners Finance" means Archrock Partners Finance Corp., a Delaware corporation.
- "ASLP" means Archrock Services, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.
- "Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption agreement entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 9.04), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Borrower.
- "Availability" means, at any time, an amount equal to (a) the lesser of (i) the Aggregate Revolving Commitment and (ii) the Borrowing Base at such time, <u>minus</u> (b) the Aggregate Revolving Exposure at such time (calculated, with respect to any Defaulting Lender, as if such Defaulting Lender had funded its Applicable Percentage of all outstanding Borrowings).
- "Availability Period" means the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the earlier of the Maturity Date and the date of termination of the Commitments; provided that the Availability Period may be extended pursuant to an Extension Amendment in accordance with Section 2.10.
- "Available Revolving Commitment" means, at any time, the Aggregate Revolving Commitment at such time <u>minus</u> the Aggregate Revolving Exposure at such time (calculated, with respect to any Defaulting Lender, as if such Defaulting Lender had funded its Applicable Percentage of all outstanding Borrowings).
- "Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) or payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof), as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period for any term rate or otherwise, for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to Section 2.15(e).
- "Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.
- "Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Services" means each and any of the following bank services provided to any Loan Party or its Restricted Subsidiaries by (i) any Lender or any of its Affiliates or (ii) any Person who was a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender at the time such Banking Services Obligation was created or, if in existence on the Effective Date, on the Effective Date: (a) credit cards for commercial customers (including, without limitation, "commercial credit cards" and purchasing cards), (b) stored value cards, (c) merchant processing services, and (d) treasury management services (including, without limitation, controlled disbursement, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, any direct debit scheme or arrangement, overdrafts and interstate depository network services); provided that the bank services contemplated by this definition provided by any Person described in the foregoing clause (ii) shall cease to constitute "Banking Services" hereunder on the date that is one hundred eighty (180) days after such Person ceases to be a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender.

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

"Banking Services Reserves" means all Reserves which the Administrative Agent from time to time establishes in its Permitted Discretion with respect to Banking Services then provided or Banking Services Obligations then outstanding.

"Bankruptcy Code" means the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, being Title 11 of the U.S. Code.

"Bankruptcy Event" means, with respect to any Person, when such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business, appointed for it, or, in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent, has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment or has had any order for relief in such proceeding entered in respect thereof, provided that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof, provided, further, that such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permits such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

"Benchmark" means, initially, Term SOFR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event, and the related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to Term SOFR or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.15.

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (a) Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR; or
- (b) the sum of: (i) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Borrower as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (A) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (B) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time in the United States and (ii) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>clause (b)</u> above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Borrower for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement Date and/or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement and/or any Term Benchmark Loan, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate", the definition of "Business Day", the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day", the definition of "Interest Period", timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent reasonably determines may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Benchmark Replacement Date"	' means, with	respect to any	Benchmark,	the earlier t	o occur of the	following ever	ats with respect	to such then-
current Benchmark:								

- (a) in the case of <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>clause (b)</u> of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be no longer representative; provided that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, (x) if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination and (y) the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or clause (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means, with respect to any Benchmark, the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to such then-current Benchmark:

- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Board, the NYFRB, the CME Term SOFR Administrator, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), in each case, which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, with respect to any Benchmark, the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clause (a) or clause (b) of the definition thereof has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any other Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.15 and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any other Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.15.

"Beneficial Owner" means, with respect to any U.S. federal withholding Tax, the beneficial owner, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to whom such Tax relates.

"Beneficial Ownership Certification" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership or control as required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

"Borrower" means, individually, each of Archrock Partners Operating and ASLP, and the term "Borrowers" means, collectively, Archrock Partners Operating and ASLP.

"Borrower Materials" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.

"Borrowing" means (a) Revolving Loans of the same Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect, (including the borrowing of an Extended Loan), (b) a Swingline Loan, (c) a Protective Advance and (d) an Overadvance.

"Borrowing Base" means, at any time, the sum of

- (a) 85% of the Borrowing Base Parties' Eligible Accounts at such time, *plus*
- (b) the product of 85% <u>multiplied by</u> the Net Orderly Liquidation Value percentage identified in the most recent Inventory appraisal ordered by the Administrative Agent <u>multiplied by</u> the Borrowing Base Parties' Eligible Inventory (other than Compression Units), valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value, <u>plus</u>
- (c) the lesser of (i) 95% of the net book value of the Borrowing Base Parties' Eligible Compression Units (other than Eligible New Compression Units) (with depreciation calculated in accordance with GAAP as in effect on the Effective Date) and (ii) the product of 80% <u>multiplied by</u> the Net Orderly Liquidation Value percentage identified in the most recent appraisal ordered by the Administrative Agent <u>multiplied by</u> the net book value of the Borrowing Base Parties' Eligible Compression Units (other than Eligible New Compression Units) (with depreciation calculated in accordance with GAAP as in effect on the Effective Date), <u>plus</u>
- (d) 80% of the net book value of the Borrowing Base Parties' Eligible New Compression Units (with depreciation calculated in accordance with GAAP as in effect on the Effective Date), *minus*

#### (e) Reserves.

The Administrative Agent shall have the right, from time to time, in its Permitted Discretion, to establish or adjust Reserves, upon at least three (3) Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Borrower (which notice shall include a description of such Reserve being established or adjusted). During such three (3) Business Day period, the Administrative Agent shall, if requested, discuss any such Reserve or change with the Administrative Borrower and, to the extent applicable, the Borrowers may take such action as may be required so that the event, condition or matter that is the basis for such Reserve or change no longer exists or exists in a manner that would result in the establishment of a lower Reserve or result in a lesser change, in each case, in a manner and to the extent reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (x) the amount of any such Reserve or change shall have a reasonable relationship to the event, condition or other matter that is the basis for such Reserve or such change and (y) no Reserves or changes shall be duplicative of Reserves or changes already expressly accounted for through eligibility criteria. The Borrowing Base at any time shall be determined by reference to the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 5.01(d).

"Borrowing Base Certificate" means a certificate, signed and certified as accurate and complete by a Financial Officer of the Administrative Borrower, in substantially the form of Exhibit B or another form which is acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.

"Borrowing Base Parties" means, collectively, ASLP and each Subsidiary of ASLP that is a Loan Party.

"Borrowing Request" means a request by the Administrative Borrower for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03.

"Business Day" means any day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks are open for business in New York City, New York and Houston, Texas; provided that, in relation to RFR Loans and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such RFR Loan, or any other dealings of such RFR Loan and (b) in relation to Loans referencing Adjusted Term SOFR and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such Loans referencing Adjusted Term SOFR or any other dealings of such Loans referencing Adjusted Term SOFR, any such day that is only a U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

"Cash Dominion Trigger Period" means (a) a period commencing on any date on which Availability shall have been less than the Threshold Amount for more than five (5) consecutive Business Days and continuing until Availability shall have been in excess of the Threshold Amount for twenty (20) consecutive days or (b) a period commencing on any date on which a Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and continuing until no such Specified Event of Default shall have existed during the preceding twenty (20) consecutive days.

"Capital Expenditures" means, without duplication, any expenditure or commitment to expend money for any purchase or other acquisition of any asset which would be classified as a fixed or capital asset on a consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries prepared in accordance with GAAP.

"Capital Lease Obligations" of any Person means the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as finance leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof determined in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Capitalized Software Expenditures</u>" means, for any period, the aggregate amount of all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities) by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of licensed or purchased software or internally developed software and software enhancements or implementation of a cloud computing arrangement that, in accordance with GAAP, are permitted to or are required to be reflected as capitalized costs on the consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Change in Control" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- (a) the adoption of a plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of any Borrower;
- (b) Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly, 100% of the Equity Interests in any Borrower;
- (c) Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly and free and clear of all Liens or other encumbrances (other than Liens or other encumbrances of the type set forth in <u>clause (a)</u> and <u>clause (e)</u> of the definition of "Permitted Encumbrances" and in <u>Section 6.02(a)</u>), 100% of the outstanding voting Equity Interests of each Restricted Subsidiary (other than the Borrowers) on a fully diluted basis except as otherwise permitted under <u>Section 6.04</u> or <u>Section 6.05</u> in connection with any transaction pursuant to which such Restricted Subsidiary is no longer required and ceases at such time to be a Restricted Subsidiary; or

(d) any Person or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act as in effect on the date hereof) shall become the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act as in effect on the date hereof), of shares representing more than 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by the issued and outstanding Equity Interests of Parent;

provided that a transaction in which Parent becomes a direct or indirect Subsidiary of another Person shall not be deemed to constitute a Change in Control if, immediately following such transaction, the beneficial owners, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, of the Equity Interests of Parent immediately prior to such transaction beneficially own, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, 50% or more of the outstanding voting Equity Interests of such other Person of whom Parent has become a direct or indirect wholly owned Subsidiary.

"Change in Law" means the occurrence after the date of this Agreement (or, with respect to any Lender, such later date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement) of any of the following: (a) the adoption of or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority, or (c) compliance by any Lender or the Issuing Bank (or, for purposes of Section 2.16(b), by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline, requirement or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in the implementation thereof, and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

"Charges" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

"Class", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, Existing Loans, Extended Loans (of the same Extension Series), Swingline Loans, Protective Advances or Overadvances.

"CME Term SOFR Administrator" means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited as administrator of the forward-looking term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) (or a successor administrator).

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time (except as otherwise provided herein).

"Collateral" means any and all property owned, leased or operated by a Person covered by the Collateral Documents and any and all other property of any Loan Party, now existing or hereafter acquired, that may at any time be, become or be intended to be, subject to a security interest or Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent, on behalf of itself and the Lenders and other Secured Parties, to secure the Secured Obligations.

"Collateral Access Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.

"Collateral Documents" means, collectively, the Security Agreement, any Deposit Account Control Agreement, any Securities Account Control Agreement, any Commodity Account Control Agreement, and any other agreements, instruments and documents executed in connection with this Agreement that are intended to create, perfect or evidence Liens to secure the Secured Obligations, including, without limitation, all other security agreements, pledge agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, loan agreements, notes, guarantees, subordination agreements, pledges, powers of attorney, consents, assignments, contracts, fee letters, notices, leases, financing statements and all other written matter whether theretofore, now or hereafter executed by any Loan Party and delivered to the Administrative Agent.

"Collection Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.

"Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, such Lender's Revolving Commitment, together with the commitment of such Lender to acquire participations in Protective Advances hereunder. The amount of each Lender's Commitment as of the Effective Date is set forth on the Commitment Schedule, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Commitment, as applicable. Unless the context shall otherwise requires, the term "Commitment" shall include any Extended Commitment of such Lender.

"Commitment Schedule" means the Schedule attached hereto as of the Effective Date and identified as such.

"Commitment Utilization Percentage" means, as of any day, a fraction (expressed as a percentage), the numerator of which is the Aggregate Revolving Exposure on such day, and the denominator of which is the Aggregate Revolving Commitment in effect on such day.

"Commodity Account Control Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.

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

"Communications" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11.

"Compliance Certificate" means a certificate of a Financial Officer of Parent in substantially the form of Exhibit C.

"Compression Units" means completed Compressor Packages of any Borrowing Base Party held by such Person, for use by such Person in providing compression services to its customers in the ordinary course of business, as evidenced by such Compressor Packages either then being or previously having been used by such Person in providing compression services under a service contract with a customer or designated by such Person for use under an executory contract for services with a customer.

"Compressor Packages" means natural gas compression equipment generally consisting of an engineered package of major serial numbered components including an engine, compressor, compressor cylinders, natural gas and engine jacket cooler, control devices and ancillary piping mounted on a metal skid.

"Confidential Information" means all information relating to Parent, any Borrower and/or any of their respective subsidiaries and their respective businesses or the Transactions (including any information obtained by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any arranger, or any of their respective Affiliates or representatives, based on a review of any books and records relating to Parent, any Borrower and/or any of their respective subsidiaries and their respective Affiliates from time to time, including prior to the date hereof) other than any such information that is publicly available to the Administrative Agent or any arranger, Issuing Bank, or Lender on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by Parent, any Borrower or any of their respective subsidiaries.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" means, at any date of determination, the aggregate amount of total assets included in Parent's most recent quarterly or annual consolidated balance sheet delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b), as applicable, less applicable reserves reflected in such balance sheet, after deducting (a) all current liabilities in respect of clause (a) of the definition of "Indebtedness" outstanding on such date of determination calculated on a pro forma basis in accordance with Section 1.05 and (b) all goodwill, trademarks, patents, unamortized debt discounts and expenses and other like intangibles reflected in such balance sheet.

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Controlled Disbursement Account" means any account designated as a "Controlled Disbursement Account" in writing by the Administrative Borrower to the Administrative Agent and maintained with the Administrative Agent as a zero balance, cash management account pursuant to and under any agreement between the Administrative Borrower and the Administrative Agent, as modified and amended from time to time, and through which all disbursements of any Borrower, any other Loan Party and any designated Subsidiary of any Borrower are made and settled on a daily basis with no uninvested balance remaining overnight.

"Corresponding Tenor" with respect to any Available Tenor means, as applicable, either a tenor (including overnight) or an interest payment period having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as such Available Tenor.

#### "Covered Entity" means any of the following:

- (a) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);
- (b) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or
- (c) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Covered Party" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.21.

"Credit Party" means the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender.

"<u>Daily Simple SOFR</u>" means, for any day (a "<u>SOFR Day</u>"), a rate per annum equal to SOFR for the day that is five (5) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to (a) if such SOFR Day is a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, such SOFR Day or (b) if such SOFR Day is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately preceding such SOFR Day, in each case, as such SOFR is published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website. Any change in Daily Simple SOFR due to a change in SOFR shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in SOFR without notice to the Administrative Borrower or any other Borrower.

"DDA Access Product" means the bank service provided to any Loan Party at its request by JPMCB or one of its Affiliates, in each case, in its sole discretion consisting of direct access to schedule payments from the Funding Account by electronic, internet or other access mechanisms that may be agreed upon from time to time by JPMCB or one of its Affiliates and the funding of such payments under the Loan Borrowing Option in the DDA Access Product Agreement.

"DDA Access Product Agreement" means JPMCB's Treasury Services End of Day Investment & Loan Sweep Service Terms, as in effect on the date of this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Default" means any event or condition which constitutes an Event of Default or which upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"Defaulting Lender" means any Lender that (a) has failed, within two (2) Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans or (iii) pay over to any Credit Party any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder, (b) has notified any Borrower or any Credit Party in writing, or has made a public statement, to the effect that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by a Credit Party, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans under this Agreement, provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon such Credit Party's receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) has become the subject of (i) a Bail-In Action.

- "Deficiency Funding Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(a).
- "Deposit Account Control Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.
- "Disclosed Matters" means the actions, suits, proceedings and environmental matters disclosed in Schedule 3.06.
- "<u>Dispose</u>" means, with respect to any asset, to sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of such asset (whether effected pursuant to a Division or otherwise). "<u>Disposition</u>" has a meaning correlative thereto.
- "Disqualified Capital Stock" means any Equity Interest that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable) or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable for any consideration other than other Equity Interests (which would not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock or pursuant to customary provisions relating to redemptions upon a change of control or sale of assets but only so long as such rights of the holders thereof upon a change of control or sale of assets shall not be permitted to be exercised until the Maturity Date), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or redeemable for any consideration other than other Equity Interests (which would not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock) at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to the date that is one hundred eighty (180) days after the Maturity Date (as in effect at the time of issuance of such Equity Interest); provided that if any such Equity Interest is issued pursuant to a plan for the benefit of the employees, directors or officers of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary or by any such plan to such Persons, such Equity Interest shall not be regarded as an Equity Interest constituting Disqualified Capital Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by Parent, any Borrower, or any other Restricted Subsidiary in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such officer's or employee's termination, death or disability.
  - "Dividing Person" has the meaning assigned to it in the definition of "Division."
- "<u>Division</u>" means the division of the assets, liabilities and/or obligations of a Person (the "Dividing Person") among two or more Persons (whether pursuant to a "plan of division" or similar arrangement), which may or may not include the Dividing Person and pursuant to which the Dividing Person may or may not survive.
- "<u>Division Successor</u>" means any Person that, upon the consummation of a Division of a Dividing Person, holds all or any portion of the assets, liabilities and/or obligations previously held by such Dividing Person immediately prior to the consummation of such Division. A Dividing Person which retains any of its assets, liabilities and/or obligations after a Division shall be deemed a Division Successor upon the occurrence of such Division.

- "Document" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.
- "Dollars", "dollars" or "\$" refers to lawful money of the U.S.
- "Domestic Subsidiary" means each Subsidiary that is not a Foreign Subsidiary.
- "EBITDA" means, for any period, the sum of Net Income for such period <u>plus</u>, without duplication, the following consolidated expenses or charges to the extent deducted from Net Income in such period: (a) interest expense, (b) Taxes, (c) depreciation, (d) amortization (including the amortization of intangible assets, goodwill, deferred financing fees, original issue discount, commissions, capitalized expenditures and Capitalized Software Expenditures), (e) non-cash charges (but excluding, without duplication and to the extent included in Net Income, any cash actually paid with respect to such non-cash charges when paid), (f) fees, expenses and charges relating to any Permitted Acquisition or any other Investment permitted by this Agreement, the issuance or incurrence of any Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement, the issuance of any Equity Interests permitted by this Agreement, or the negotiation, arrangement, documentation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents (including any amendments thereof) and (g) other non-recurring cash charges not described in the foregoing clauses (including business optimization expenses, severance costs and other restructuring charges) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 in any fiscal year, all calculated for Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP. EBITDA will be adjusted on a pro forma basis (determined by the Administrative Borrower in accordance with Section 1.05 and supported by information in reasonable detail and approved in writing by the Administrative Agent) for individual or a series of related acquisitions and divestitures with a purchase or sale price in excess of \$25,000,000.
- "ECP" means an "eligible contract participant" as defined in Section 1(a)(18) of the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and the applicable rules issued by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and/or the SEC.
- "EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clause (a) or clause (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.
  - "EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.
- "EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

- "Effective Date" means the date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02).
- "<u>Electronic Signature</u>" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.
- "<u>Electronic System</u>" means any electronic system, including e-mail, e-fax, web portal access for the Borrowers, Intralinks<sup>®</sup>, ClearPar<sup>®</sup>, Debt Domain, Syndtrak and any other Internet or extranet-based site, whether such electronic system is owned, operated or hosted by the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank and any of their respective Related Parties or any other Person, providing for access to data protected by passcodes or other security systems.
- "<u>Eligible Accounts</u>" means, at any time, the Accounts of any Borrowing Base Party which the Administrative Agent determines in its Permitted Discretion are eligible as the basis for the extension of Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans and the issuance of Letters of Credit. Without limiting the Administrative Agent's discretion provided herein, Eligible Accounts shall not include any Account:
  - (a) which is not subject to a first priority perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent;
- (b) which is subject to any Lien other than (i) a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent and (ii) a Permitted Encumbrance which does not have priority over the Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent;
- (c) (i) which is unpaid more than the greater of ninety (90) days after the date of the original invoice therefor or sixty (60) days after the original due date therefor ("Overage") (when calculating the amount under this clause (i), for the same Account Debtor, the Administrative Agent shall include the net amount of such Overage and add back any credits, but only to the extent that such credits do not exceed the total gross receivables from such Account Debtor), or (ii) which has been written off the books of the applicable Borrowing Base Party or otherwise designated as uncollectible;
- (d) which is owing by an Account Debtor for which more than 50% of the Accounts owing from such Account Debtor and its Affiliates are ineligible hereunder;
- (e) which is owing by an Account Debtor (other than any Account Debtor which is rated BBB- or better by S&P or Baa3 or better by Moody's) to the extent the aggregate amount of Accounts owing from such Account Debtor and its Affiliates to the Borrowing Base Parties exceeds 25% of the aggregate Eligible Accounts;
- (f) with respect to which any covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement or in the Security Agreement has been breached or is not true in any material respect (without duplication of any materiality qualifier contained therein);
- (g) which (i) does not arise from the sale of goods or performance of services in the ordinary course of business, (ii) is not evidenced by an invoice or other documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent which has been sent to the Account Debtor, (iii) represents a progress billing, (iv) represents a sale on a bill-and-hold, guaranteed sale, sale-and-return, sale on approval, consignment, cash-on-delivery or any other repurchase or return basis or (v) relates to payments of interest:

- (h) for which the goods giving rise to such Account have not been shipped to the Account Debtor or for which the services giving rise to such Account have not been performed by the applicable Borrowing Base Party or if such Account was invoiced more than once; <u>provided</u> that this <u>subsection (h)</u> shall not apply to any Account that was invoiced in the ordinary course of business during any month for services to be performed during such month;
  - (i) with respect to which any check or other instrument of payment has been returned uncollected for any reason;
- (j) which is owed by an Account Debtor which has (i) applied for, suffered, or consented to the appointment of any receiver, custodian, trustee, or liquidator of its assets, (ii) had possession of all or a material part of its property taken by any receiver, custodian, trustee or liquidator, (iii) filed, or had filed against it, any request or petition for liquidation, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment of debts, adjudication as bankrupt, winding-up, or voluntary or involuntary case under any state or federal bankruptcy laws, (iv) admitted in writing its inability, or is generally unable to, pay its debts as they become due, (v) become insolvent, or (vi) ceased operation of its business; <u>provided</u> that this <u>subsection (j)</u> shall not apply to any Account that has been assumed or created by a new debtor-in-possession from such Account Debtor in any post-petition proceeding pursuant to an order or decree approved by the court having jurisdiction over such proceeding;
- (k) which is owed by an Account Debtor which (i) does not maintain its chief executive office in the United States or Canada or (ii) is not organized under applicable law of the United States, any state of the United States, or the District of Columbia, Canada, or any province of Canada unless, in any such case, such Account is backed by a Letter of Credit acceptable to the Administrative Agent which is in the possession of, and is directly drawable by, the Administrative Agent;
  - (1) which is owed in any currency other than dollars;
- (m) which is owed by (i) any Governmental Authority of any country other than the United States unless such Account is backed by a Letter of Credit acceptable to the Administrative Agent which is in the possession of, and is directly drawable by, the Administrative Agent, or (ii) any Governmental Authority of the United States, or any department, agency, public corporation, or instrumentality thereof, unless the Federal Assignment of Claims Act of 1940 (31 U.S.C. § 3727 et seq. and 41 U.S.C. § 15 et seq.), and any other steps necessary to perfect the Lien of the Administrative Agent in such Account have been complied with to the Administrative Agent's satisfaction;
  - (n) which is owed by any Affiliate of any Loan Party or any employee, officer or director of any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates;

(0)	which is owed by an Account Debtor or any Affiliate of such Account Debtor to which any Loan Party is indebted, b	out only to the
extent of such indebtedness	s, or is subject to any security, deposit, progress payment, retainage or other similar advance made by or for the	benefit of an
Account Debtor, in each cas	e to the extent thereof;	

- (p) which is subject to any counterclaim, deduction, defense, setoff, dispute, accrued and actual discounts, claims, credits or credits pending, finance charges or other allowances (other than discounts and adjustments given in the ordinary course of business), but only to the extent thereof;
- (q) which is evidenced by any promissory note, chattel paper or instrument (unless determined acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion);
- (r) which is owed by an Account Debtor (i) located in any jurisdiction which requires filing of a "Notice of Business Activities Report" or other similar report in order to permit the applicable Borrowing Base Party to seek judicial enforcement in such jurisdiction of payment of such Account, unless such Borrowing Base Party has filed such report or qualified to do business in such jurisdiction or (ii) which is a Sanctioned Person;
- (s) with respect to which the applicable Borrowing Base Party has made any agreement with the Account Debtor for any reduction thereof, other than discounts and adjustments given in the ordinary course of business, or any Account which was partially paid and the applicable Borrowing Base Party created a new receivable for the unpaid portion of such Account;
- (t) which does not comply in all material respects with the requirements of all applicable laws and regulations, whether Federal, state or local, including without limitation the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, the Federal Truth in Lending Act and Regulation Z of the Board;
- (u) which is for goods that have been sold under a purchase order or pursuant to the terms of a contract or other agreement or understanding (written or oral) that indicates or purports that any Person other than the applicable Borrowing Base Party has or has had an ownership interest in such goods, or which indicates any party other than the applicable Borrowing Base Party as payee or remittance party;
  - (v) which was created on cash on delivery terms; or
- (w) which the Administrative Agent otherwise determines in its Permitted Discretion is unacceptable for any reason whatsoever; provided that the Administrative Agent shall have given the Administrative Borrower at least three (3) Business Days' prior notice thereof prior to such Account (or a category of eligibility applicable to such Account) becoming ineligible.

In the event that an Account which was previously an Eligible Account ceases to be an Eligible Account hereunder, the Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof on and at the time of submission to the Administrative Agent of the next Borrowing Base Certificate. In determining the amount of an Eligible Account, the face amount of an Account may, in the Administrative Agent's Permitted Discretion, be reduced by, without duplication of any eligibility criteria in effect from time to time, to the extent not reflected in such face amount, the aggregate amount of all cash received in respect of such Account but not yet applied by the applicable Borrowing Base Party to reduce the amount of such Account.

"Eligible Compression Units" means, at any time, the Compression Units of any Borrowing Base Party which the Administrative Agent determines
in its Permitted Discretion are eligible as the basis for the extension of Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans and the issuance of Letters of Credit. Without
limiting the Administrative Agent's discretion provided herein, Eligible Compression Units shall not include any Compression Unit:

- (a) which is not subject to a first priority perfected Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent;
- (b) which is subject to any Lien other than (i) a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent and (ii) a Permitted Encumbrance which does not have priority over the Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent (other than liens that may be in effect with respect to landlords or bailees so long as clause (f) or (g) below, as applicable, is complied with in respect thereof);
- (c) with respect to which any covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement or in the Security Agreement has been breached or is not true in any material respect (without duplication of any materiality qualifier contained therein) and which does not conform in all material respects to all standards imposed by any Governmental Authority;
  - (d) which is not located in the United States or is in transit with a common carrier from vendors and suppliers;
- (e) in which any Person other than the applicable Borrowing Base Party shall (i) have any direct or indirect ownership, interest or title or (ii) be indicated on any purchase order or invoice with respect to such Compression Unit as having or purporting to have an interest therein;
- (f) which is located in any location leased by any Borrowing Base Party (other than an Excluded Leased Location) unless (i) the lessor or Parent as sublessor, as the case may be, has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement or (ii) a Reserve for rent, charges and other amounts due or to become due with respect to such facility has been established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, but only to the extent that such location is located in a landlord's lien priming jurisdiction and such Reserve shall not exceed an amount equal to two (2) months' rent for such location; provided that this subsection (f) shall not apply to any Compression Unit that is located at any jobsites of customers of any Borrowing Base Party;
- (g) which is located in any third party warehouse (other than an Excluded Leased Location) or is in the possession of a bailee (other than a third party processor) and is not evidenced by a Document unless (i) such warehouseman or bailee has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement and such other documentation as the Administrative Agent may require or (ii) an appropriate Reserve has been established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion;

- (h) for which reclamation rights have been asserted by the seller;
- (i) which has been acquired from a Sanctioned Person; or
- (j) which the Administrative Agent otherwise determines in its Permitted Discretion is unacceptable for any reason whatsoever; provided that the Administrative Agent shall have given the Administrative Borrower at least three (3) Business Days' prior notice thereof prior to such Compression Units (or a category of eligibility applicable to such Compression Unit) becoming ineligible.

In the event that any Compression Unit which was previously an Eligible Compression Unit ceases to be an Eligible Compression Unit hereunder, the Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof on and at the time of submission to the Administrative Agent of the next Borrowing Base Certificate.

"<u>Eligible Inventory</u>" means, at any time, the Inventory of any Borrowing Base Party which the Administrative Agent determines in its Permitted Discretion is eligible as the basis for the extension of Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans and the issuance of Letters of Credit. Without limiting the Administrative Agent's discretion provided herein, Eligible Inventory shall not include any Inventory:

- (a) which is not subject to a first priority perfected Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent;
- (b) which is subject to any Lien other than (i) a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent and (ii) a Permitted Encumbrance which does not have priority over the Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent other than liens that may be in effect with respect to landlords or bailees so long as clause (h) or (i) below, as applicable, is complied with in respect thereof;
- (c) which is, in the Administrative Agent's Permitted Discretion, slow moving, obsolete, unmerchantable, defective, unfit for sale or intended use or not salable at prices approximating at least the cost of such Inventory in the ordinary course of business or unacceptable due to age, type, category and/or quantity;
- (d) with respect to which any covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement or in the Security Agreement has been breached or is not true in any material respect (without duplication of any materiality qualifier contained therein) and which does not conform in all material respects to all standards imposed by any Governmental Authority;
- (e) in which any Person other than the applicable Borrowing Base Party shall (i) have any direct or indirect ownership, interest or title or (ii) be indicated on any purchase order or invoice with respect to such Inventory as having or purporting to have an interest therein;

(f)	which is not finished goods or which constitutes work-in-process, raw materials, packaging and shipping material, manufacturing
supplies, samples, prototype	s, displays or display items, bill-and-hold or ship-in-place goods, goods that are returned or marked for return, repossessed goods
defective or damaged goods	, goods held on consignment, or goods which are not of a type to be used to provide compression services, in each case, in the
ordinary course of business;	

- (g) which is not located in the United States or is in transit with a common carrier from vendors or suppliers or has not been released or cleared for sale by US Customs and Border Protection, Food and Drug Administration or other regulatory agencies;
- (h) which is located in any location leased by any Borrowing Base Party (other than an Excluded Leased Location) unless (i) the lessor or Parent as the sublessor, as the case may be, has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement or (ii) a Reserve for rent, charges and other amounts due or to become due with respect to such facility has been established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion, but only to the extent that such location is located in a landlord's lien priming jurisdiction and such Reserve shall not exceed an amount equal to two (2) months' rent for such location; provided that this subsection (h) shall not apply to Inventory that is located at any jobsites of customers of any Borrowing Base Party;
- (i) which is located in any third party warehouse (other than an Excluded Leased Location) or is in the possession of a bailee (other than a third party processor) and is not evidenced by a Document unless (i) such warehouseman or bailee has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement and such other documentation as the Administrative Agent may require or (ii) an appropriate Reserve has been established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion;
- (j) which is being processed offsite at a third party location or outside processor, or is in-transit to or from such third party location or outside processor;
  - (k) which is a discontinued product or component thereof;
  - (1) which is the subject of a consignment by the applicable Borrowing Base Party as consignor;
- (m) which contains or bears any intellectual property rights licensed to the applicable Borrowing Base Party unless the Administrative Agent is reasonably satisfied that it may sell or otherwise dispose of such Inventory without (i) infringing the rights of such licensor, (ii) violating any contract with such licensor, or (iii) incurring any liability with respect to payment of royalties other than royalties incurred pursuant to sale of such Inventory under the current licensing agreement;
  - (n) which is not reflected in a current perpetual inventory report of the applicable Borrowing Base Party;
  - (o) for which reclamation rights have been asserted by the seller;

- (p) which has been acquired from a Sanctioned Person; or
- (q) which the Administrative Agent otherwise determines in its Permitted Discretion is unacceptable for any reason whatsoever; provided that the Administrative Agent shall have given the Administrative Borrower at least three (3) Business Days' prior notice thereof prior to such Inventory (or a category of eligibility applicable to such Account) becoming ineligible.

In the event that Inventory which was previously Eligible Inventory ceases to be Eligible Inventory hereunder, the Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof on and at the time of submission to the Administrative Agent of the next Borrowing Base Certificate.

"Eligible New Compression Units" means Eligible Compression Units (excluding tooling and set up costs, sales Taxes and other soft costs), whether held or deployed by any Borrowing Base Party in the ordinary course of business, and which are not included in the most recent appraisal ordered and received by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 5.12. In connection with the acquisition of any Eligible New Compression Unit without the delivery of an appraisal (and until such time as an appraisal is delivered with respect to such newly-acquired Eligible New Compression Unit), the Administrative Borrower may submit a calculation of the Borrowing Base with pro forma adjustments to reflect the inclusion of such newly-acquired Eligible New Compression Unit in the Borrowing Base as an Eligible New Compression Unit and not an Eligible Compression Unit; provided that, any such newly-acquired Eligible New Compression Unit if such Eligible New Compression Unit is not included in the first appraisal ordered and received by the Administrative Agent after its acquisition to the extent owned at the applicable Appraisal Date.

"Environmental Laws" means all laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions, notices or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by any Governmental Authority, relating in any way to the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the management, Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Material or to public or worker health and safety matters.

"Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of any Borrower or any Subsidiary directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) any violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) any exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equipment" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.

"Equity Interests" means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing but excluding for the avoidance of doubt any Indebtedness convertible into or exchangeable for any of the foregoing (until so converted or exchanged).

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with any Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"ERISA Event" means (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the thirty (30) day notice period is waived), (b) the failure to satisfy the "minimum funding standard" (as defined in Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived, (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan, (d) the incurrence by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan, (e) the receipt by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan, (f) the incurrence by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal of any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan, or (g) the receipt by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition upon any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent, within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA.

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

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article VII.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Accounts" means (a) deposit accounts holding exclusively Tax and Trust Funds and (b) other deposit accounts to the extent that the aggregate balance held in such deposit accounts does not exceed \$1,000,000 individually or \$2,000,000 in the aggregate at any time.

"Excluded Leased Location" means any location leased by a Loan Party that holds tangible Collateral having an aggregate book value in an amount equal to or less than \$50,000,000 individually; provided that in no event shall the aggregate book value of all tangible Collateral held at all Excluded Leased Locations exceed 10% of the Borrowing Base at any time.

"Excluded Subsidiary" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.14.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee of such Guarantor of, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an ECP at the time the Guarantee of such Guarantor or the grant of such security interest becomes or would become effective with respect to such Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such Guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient: (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrowers under Section 2.20(b)) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.18, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.18(f), and (d) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Class" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

"Existing Commitment" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

"Existing Letters of Credit" means the letters of credit listed on Schedule 1.02.

"Existing Loans" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

"Exiting Lenders" shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.13.

"Extended Commitments" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

"Extended Loans" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

"Extending Lender" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

- "Extension Amendment" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.
- "Extension Date" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.
- "Extension Election" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.
- "Extension Request" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.
- "Extension Series" shall mean all Extended Commitments that are established pursuant to the same Extension Amendment (or any subsequent Extension Amendment to the extent such Extension Amendment expressly provides that the Extended Commitments provided for therein are intended to be a part of any previously established Extension Series) and that provide for the same interest margins, extension fees, maturity and other terms.
- "FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Code.
- "Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depositary institutions (as determined in such manner as shall be set forth on the NYFRB's Website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the effective federal funds rate, provided that, if the Federal Funds Effective Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be Floor for the purposes of this Agreement
- "Financial Officer" means, as to any Person, the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer or controller of such Person.
  - "Flood Laws" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.10.
- "Floor" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to Adjusted Term SOFR or Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt, the Floor as of the Effective Date for each of Adjusted Term SOFR and Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR shall be zero.
  - "Foreign Lender" means any Lender that is not a U.S. Person.
- "Foreign Subsidiary" means each Restricted Subsidiary that is incorporated under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States, any state thereof, or any territory thereof.
- "Funding Account" means the deposit account of a Borrower to which the Administrative Agent is authorized by the Borrowers to transfer the proceeds of any Borrowings requested or authorized pursuant to this Agreement, as set forth in a written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the Effective Date, or such other deposit account of a Borrower as may be designated by the Administrative Borrower to the Administrative Agent in writing from time to time; provided, that the Funding Account shall at all times be maintained with a Lender, except to the extent provided in Section 5.13(a).

"GAAP" means, subject to Section 1.04, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (the "guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness or obligation; provided that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business or customary and reasonable indemnity obligations entered into in connection with any acquisition or disposition or other transaction in the ordinary course of business.

"Guaranteed Obligations" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.01.

"Guarantors" means all Loan Guarantors and all non-Loan Parties who have delivered an Obligation Guaranty, and the term "Guarantor" means each or any one of them individually.

"Hazardous Materials" means: (a) any substance, material, or waste that is included within the definitions of "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "hazardous waste," "toxic substances," "toxic materials," "toxic waste," or words of similar import in any Environmental Law; (b) those substances listed as hazardous substances by the U.S. Department of Transportation (or any successor agency) (49 C.F.R. 172.101) or by the Environmental Protection Agency (or any successor agency) (40 C.F.R. Part 302 and amendments thereto); and (c) any substance, material, or waste that is petroleum, petroleum-related, or a petroleum by-product, asbestos or asbestos-containing material, polychlorinated biphenyls, flammable, explosive, radioactive, freon gas, radon, or a pesticide, herbicide, or any other agricultural chemical.

"Indebtedness" means, for any Person, the sum of the following (without duplication): (a) all obligations of such Person (whether created or assumed) for borrowed money or evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, (b) all obligations of such Person (whether contingent or otherwise) in respect of bankers' acceptances, letters of credit, surety or other bonds and similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than for borrowed money and excluding (i) accounts payable and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business that have not been unpaid for more than one hundred twenty (120) days past their due date, or if greater than one hundred twenty (120) days past due, are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings if reserves adequate under GAAP shall have been established therefor, and (ii) accrued pension costs and other employee benefit and compensation obligations arising in the ordinary course of business), (d) all Capital Lease Obligations in respect of which such Person is liable (whether contingent or otherwise), (e) all Indebtedness (as described in the other clauses of this definition) of others secured by a Lien on any asset of such Person, whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by such Person, provided that the amount of Indebtedness for purposes of this clause (e) shall be an amount equal to the lesser of the unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and the fair market value of the encumbered property, (f) all Indebtedness (as described in the other clauses of this definition) of others Guaranteed by such Person or in respect of which such Person otherwise assures a creditor against loss, (g) all obligations or undertakings of such Person to maintain or cause to be maintained the financial position of others or to purchase the Indebtedness of others, (h) Disqualified Capital Stock, (i) any Indebtedness (as described in the other clauses of this definition) of a Special Entity for which such Person is liable either by agreement or because of a requirement of any Governmental Authority, but only to the extent of the maximum liability of such Person under such agreement or requirement of Governmental Authority, (j) all net mark to market obligations of such Person under Swap Agreements, and (k) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person.

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

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(b).

"Ineligible Institution" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b).

"Interest Coverage Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) EBITDA to (b) Interest Expense, all calculated for the period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters ended on such date.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Administrative Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.08.

"Interest Expense" means, for any period, the total consolidated interest expense net of cash interest income of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period (including, without limitation, the cash equivalent of the interest expense associated with Capital Lease Obligations, but excluding (a) upfront fees paid in connection with this Agreement or any debt facility where the fees are paid from the proceeds of such debt, (b) Indebtedness or lease issuance costs, debt discounts or premiums and other financing fees required to be amortized, (c) lease payments on any office equipment or real property, (d) any principal components paid on all lease payments, (e) gains, losses or other charges as a result of the early retirement of Indebtedness and (f) any other non-cash interest expense). Interest Expense will be adjusted on a pro forma basis (determined by the Administrative Borrower in accordance with Section 1.05 and supported by information in reasonable detail and approved in writing by the Administrative Agent) for interest expense of financings, the proceeds of which are to be used for acquisitions and divestitures with a purchase or sale price in excess of \$25,000,000 (to the extent not otherwise reflected in the calculation of Interest Expense).

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan and Swingline Loan, (i) the first (1st) Business Day of each fiscal quarter and (ii) the Maturity Date, (b) with respect to any RFR Loan, (i) each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month) and (ii) the Maturity Date, and (c) with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan, (i) the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part (and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three (3) months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three (3) months' duration after the first (1st) day of such Interest Period) and (ii) the Maturity Date.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one (1), three (3) or six (6) months (in each case, subject to the availability for the Benchmark applicable to the relevant Loan or Commitment), as the Administrative Borrower (or the applicable Borrower) may elect; provided that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day and (ii) any Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period and (c) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.15(e) shall be available for specification in such Borrowing Request or Interest Election Request. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and, in the case of a Borrowing that is continued or converted, the date of such Borrowing thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

"Inventory" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.

"Investment" means, collectively, the formation of any subsidiary, or the purchase, holding or acquisition (including pursuant to any merger with any Person that was not a Loan Party and a wholly owned Subsidiary prior to such merger) of any evidences of Indebtedness or Equity Interests or other securities (including any option, warrant or other right to acquire any of the foregoing) of, making or permitting to exist any loans or advances to, the Guarantee of any obligations of, or making or permitting to exist any investment or any other interest in, any other Person, or the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of any assets of any other Person constituting a business unit (whether through purchase of assets, merger or otherwise).

"Issuing Bank" means, individually and collectively, each of JPMCB and WF, in their respective capacities as issuers of Letters of Credit hereunder, and any other Revolving Lender from time to time designated by the Administrative Borrower as an Issuing Bank (in each case, through itself or through one of its designated affiliates or branch offices), with the consent of such Revolving Lender and the Administrative Agent, and their respective successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.06(i). Any Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by its Affiliates, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate (it being agreed that such Issuing Bank shall, or shall cause such Affiliate to, comply with the requirements of Section 2.06 with respect to such Letters of Credit). At any time there is more than one Issuing Bank, all singular references to the Issuing Bank shall mean any Issuing Bank, either Issuing Bank, each Issuing Bank, the Issuing Bank that has issued the applicable Letter of Credit, or both (or all) Issuing Banks, as the context may require.

"Issuing Bank Sublimits" means, as of the Effective Date, initially, \$25,000,000, in the case of JPMCB, \$25,000,000, in the case of WF, and thereafter, amounts as may be agreed between each Issuing Bank and the Administrative Borrower; provided, however, that no increase to any Issuing Bank's Issuing Bank Sublimit shall result in the aggregate LC Exposure to exceed the maximum amount therefor in Section 2.06(b).

"Joinder Agreement" means a Joinder Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit D.

"JPMCB" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association, in its individual capacity.

"LC Collateral Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.06(j).

"LC Disbursement" means any payment made by an Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

"<u>LC Exposure</u>" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all Letters of Credit outstanding at such time <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrowers at such time. The LC Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate LC Exposure at such time.

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

"<u>Lenders</u>" means the Persons listed on the Commitment Schedule and any other Person that shall have become a Lender hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> or an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a Lender hereunder pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Lenders" includes the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Banks.

"Letters of Credit" means the Existing Letters of Credit and letters of credit issued pursuant to this Agreement, and the term "Letter of Credit" means any one of them or each of them singularly, as the context may require.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset, in the nature of security.

"Loan Borrowing Option" has the meaning assigned to such term in the DDA Access Product Agreement.

"Loan Documents" means, collectively, this Agreement, any promissory notes issued pursuant to this Agreement, any Letter of Credit applications, the Collateral Documents, the Loan Guaranty, any Obligation Guaranty and all other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates identified in Section 4.01 executed and delivered by a Loan Party to, or in favor of, the Administrative Agent or any Lender, each Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(c), each Borrowing Request or and each consent, waiver, subordination agreement, intercreditor agreement executed by the Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement. Any reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to a Loan Document shall include all appendices, exhibits or schedules thereto, and all amendments, restatements, amendments and restatements, supplements or other modifications thereto, and shall refer to this Agreement or such Loan Document as the same may be in effect at any and all times such reference becomes operative.

"Loan Guarantor" means each Loan Party.

"Loan Guaranty" means Article X of this Agreement.

"Loan Parties" means, collectively, Parent, the Borrowers, the Subsidiary Guarantors and any other Person who becomes a party to this Agreement pursuant to a Joinder Agreement and their successors and assigns, and the term "Loan Party" shall mean any one of them or all of them individually, as the context may require.

"Loans" means the loans and advances made by the Lenders pursuant to this Agreement, including Revolving Loans, Swingline Loans, Overadvances and Protective Advances, and shall include each Extended Loan made in extension thereof in accordance with Section 2.10.

"Long-Term Debt" means any Indebtedness that, in accordance with GAAP, constitutes (or, when incurred, constituted) a long-term liability.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, results of operations, or financial condition of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, to perform any of their obligations under the Loan Documents, or (c) the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability against any Loan Party of any Loan Document to which it is party.

"Material Indebtedness" means (a) Indebtedness (other than the Loans and Letters of Credit), or (b) obligations in respect of one or more Swap Agreements, in each case of any one or more of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$50,000,000. For purposes of determining Material Indebtedness, the "principal amount" of the obligations of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Swap Agreement at any time shall be the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that Parent or such Restricted Subsidiary would be required to pay if such Swap Agreement were terminated at such time.

"Maturity Date" means, with respect to any Commitments other than Extended Commitments, the earliest of (a) May 16, 2028, (b) December 2, 2026 if any portion of the 2027 Notes remains outstanding at such date and either (i) has not been repaid as of such date or (ii) has not been refinanced with (A) Refinance Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01 having a final maturity date that is no earlier than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date in clause (a) hereof or (B) Subordinated Indebtedness, (c) December 3, 2027 if any portion of the 2028 Notes remains outstanding at such date and either (i) has not been repaid as of such date or (ii) has not been refinanced with (A) Refinance Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01 having a final maturity date that is no earlier than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date in clause (a) hereof or (B) Subordinated Indebtedness and (d) the date on which the Commitments are reduced to zero or otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms hereof. With respect to Extended Commitments, the "Maturity Date" means the maturity date related to the Extension Series of such Extended Commitments.

"Maximum Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.17.

"MNPI" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Income" means for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries after allowances for Taxes or distributions in respect thereof for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that there shall be excluded from such net income (to the extent otherwise included therein) the following: (a) the net income (or loss) of any Person in which Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary has an interest (which interest does not cause the net income of such other Person to be consolidated with the net income of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP), except to the extent of the amount of cash dividends or distributions actually paid in such period by such other Person to Parent or to a Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, (b) any gains or losses not in the ordinary course of business, (c) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles and any gains or losses attributable to writeups or write downs of assets, (d) gains, losses or other charges as a result of the early retirement of Indebtedness, including gains, losses and other charges as a result of the early termination of obligations under Swap Agreements, (e) non-cash gains or losses as a result of foreign currency adjustments, (f) costs related to the issuance of Long-Term Debt to the extent such costs are paid from the proceeds of such debt or are paid substantially concurrently with the issuance of such debt, and (g) except as otherwise permitted for pro forma adjustments made in connection with any acquisition, the income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged into or consolidated with Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"<u>Net Orderly Liquidation Value</u>" means, with respect to Inventory or Compression Units of any Person, the orderly liquidation value thereof as determined by reference to the most recent appraisal undertaken by an appraisar satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, net of all costs of liquidation thereof.

"Net Proceeds" means, with respect to any Prepayment Event, (a) the cash proceeds received in respect of such Prepayment Event including (without duplication) (i) any cash received in respect of any non-cash proceeds (including any cash payments received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment receivable or otherwise, but excluding any interest payments), but only as and when received, (ii) in the case of a casualty, insurance proceeds and (iii) in the case of a condemnation or similar event, condemnation awards and similar payments, minus (b) the sum (without duplication) of (i) all reasonable fees and out-of-pocket expenses paid to third parties (other than Affiliates) in connection with such Prepayment Event, (ii) in the case of a sale, transfer or other disposition of an asset (including pursuant to a sale and leaseback transaction or a casualty or a condemnation or similar proceeding), the amount of all payments required to be made as a result of such event to repay Indebtedness (other than Loans) secured by such asset or otherwise subject to mandatory prepayment as a result of such event, including accrued but unpaid interest thereon and any premiums payable with respect thereto, (iii) the amount of all Taxes paid (or reasonably estimated to be payable by Parent, its Restricted Subsidiaries or their equity holders) and the amount of any escrows established to fund contingent liabilities reasonably estimated to be payable, in each case during the year that such event occurred or the next succeeding year and that are directly attributable to such event (as determined reasonably and in good faith by a Financial Officer of Parent) and (iv) amounts provided as a reserve in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities under any indemnification obligation or purchase price adjustment associated with such Prepayment Event (provided that to the extent and at the time any such amounts are released from such reserve, such amounts shall constit

"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.02(d).

"NYFRB" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"NYFRB Rate" means, for any day, the greater of (a) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate in effect on such day (or for any day that is not a Business Day, for the immediately preceding Business Day); provided that if none of such rates are published for any day that is a Business Day, the term "NYFRB Rate" means the rate for a federal funds transaction quoted at 11:00 a.m. on such day received by the Administrative Agent from a federal funds broker of recognized standing selected by it; provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid rates as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

- "NYFRB's Website" means the website of the NYFRB at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.
- "Obligated Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.02.
- "Obligation Guaranty" means any Guarantee of all or any portion of the Secured Obligations executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties by a guarantor who is not a Loan Party.
- "Obligations" means all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans, all LC Exposure, all accrued and unpaid fees and all expenses, reimbursements, indemnities and other obligations and indebtedness (including interest and fees accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding), obligations and liabilities of any of the Loan Parties to any of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any indemnified party, individually or collectively, existing on the Effective Date or arising thereafter, direct or indirect, joint or several, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, arising by contract, operation of law or otherwise, arising or incurred under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or in respect of any of the Loans made or reimbursement or other obligations incurred or any of the Letters of Credit or other instruments at any time evidencing any thereof.
  - "OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.
- "Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than a connection arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to, or enforced, any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan, Letter of Credit or any Loan Document).
- "Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 2.20).
  - "Overadvance" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(b).
- "Overnight Bank Funding Rate" means, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight eurodollar transactions denominated in dollars by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions (as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on the NYFRB's Website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate.

- "Parent" means Archrock, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
- "Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c).
- "Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c).
- "Payment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.13(a).
- "Payment Conditions" means, with respect to any Permitted Acquisition under clause (e) of the definition of "Permitted Acquisition", any Investment under Section  $6.04(\underline{s})$ , any asset sale, transfer and other disposition under Section  $6.05(\underline{i})$ , any Restricted Payment under Section  $6.08(\underline{a})(\underline{v})$  and any payments of Indebtedness under Section  $6.08(\underline{b})(\underline{v})$ , as applicable, the satisfaction of the following conditions:
  - (a) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result immediately after giving effect to such transaction;
- (b) both before and immediately after giving effect to such proposed event, (i) Availability (calculated on a pro forma basis after giving effect to such event) shall not be less than the Threshold Amount and (ii) Parent and the Borrowers shall be in compliance (on a pro forma basis) with each of the covenants in Section 6.12; and
- (c) if the amount of any such payment or transaction exceeds \$25,000,000, the Administrative Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent certifying as to the items described in clause (a) and clause (b) above and attaching calculations for clause (b).
  - "Payment Notice" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.13(b).
  - "PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.
  - "Permitted Acquisition" means any Acquisition by any Loan Party in a transaction that satisfies each of the following requirements:
    - (a) such Acquisition is not a hostile acquisition;
- (b) the business acquired in connection with such Acquisition is not engaged, directly or indirectly, in any line of business other than the businesses in which the Loan Parties are engaged on the Effective Date and any business or business activity incidental, complementary or otherwise reasonably related thereto including any midstream business, or any business activity that is reasonably similar thereto or a reasonable extension, development or expansion thereof or ancillary thereto;
- (c) both before and after giving effect to such Acquisition and the Loans (if any) requested to be made in connection therewith, each of the representations and warranties in the Loan Documents is true and correct in all material respects (without duplication of any materiality qualifier contained therein) (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date) and no Default exists, will exist, or would result therefrom;

	(d)	if the Accounts and Inventory acquired in connection with such Acquisition are proposed to be included in the determination of the
Borrowing Base,	the Admin	istrative Agent shall have conducted an audit and field examination of such Accounts and Inventory, the results of which shall be
satisfactory to the	Administr	ative Agent;

- (e) either (x) the Payment Conditions have been satisfied with respect to such Acquisition or (y) the purchase price of such Acquisition, together with all Acquisitions made during any fiscal year of Parent, does not exceed \$25,000,000 in the aggregate;
  - (f) if such Acquisition is an acquisition of Equity Interests, such Acquisition will not result in any violation of Regulation U;
- (g) if such Acquisition involves a merger or a consolidation involving (i) any Borrower, such Borrower shall be the surviving entity or (ii) any other Loan Party, such Loan Party shall be the surviving entity or the surviving entity shall become a Loan Party, as applicable; and
- (h) no Loan Party shall, as a result of or in connection with any such Acquisition, assume or incur any direct or contingent liabilities (whether relating to environmental, tax, litigation, or other matters) that could have a Material Adverse Effect.

"<u>Permitted Discretion</u>" means a determination made in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable (from the perspective of a secured asset-based lender) business judgment (as such judgment is applied to comparable asset-based lending transactions).

## "Permitted Encumbrances" means:

- (a) Liens imposed by law for Taxes that are not yet due or are being contested in compliance with <u>Section 5.04</u> (or with respect to which the failure to make payment could not reasonably be expected to exceed, together with any amount of obligations described in <u>clause (b)</u> below, \$50,000,000 in the aggregate at any time outstanding);
- (b) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's and other like Liens imposed by law, arising in the ordinary course of business and securing obligations that are not overdue by more than thirty (30) days or are being contested in compliance with Section 5.04 (or with respect to which the failure to make payment could not reasonably be expected to exceed, together with any amount of obligations described in clause (a) above, \$50,000,000 in the aggregate at any time outstanding);
- (c) pledges and deposits made in the ordinary course of business in compliance with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security laws or regulations;

- (d) deposits to secure the performance of bids, contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature, in each case in the ordinary course of business;
  - (e) judgment Liens in respect of judgments that do not constitute an Event of Default under clause (k) of Article VII;
- (f) licenses and sublicenses (it being understood that any licenses of any intellectual property owned by a Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary shall be on a non-exclusive basis) granted by a Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary and leases and subleases (by a Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary as lessor or sublessor) to third parties in the ordinary course of business and not interfering with the business of the Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary;
- (g) easements, zoning restrictions, rights-of-way and similar encumbrances on real property imposed by law or arising in the ordinary course of business that do not secure any monetary obligations and do not materially detract from the value of the affected property or interfere with the ordinary conduct of business of the Borrowers or any Restricted Subsidiary; and
- (h) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business, (iv) attaching to commodity trading or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and (v) encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits;

<u>provided</u> that the term "Permitted Encumbrances" shall not include any Lien securing Indebtedness, except with respect to Liens of the type described in <u>clause</u> (d) above for which no action has been taken by the holder of such Lien to enforce its rights with respect thereto and in <u>clause</u> (h) above.

## "Permitted Investments" means:

- (a) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States or Canada (or by any agency thereof to the extent such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or Canada), in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (b) investments in commercial paper maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof and having, at such date of acquisition, a credit rating no lower than A2 or P2 as such rating is set forth by S&P or Moody's, respectively;
- (c) investments in certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and time deposits maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any Lender or the domestic office of any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any State thereof which has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$100,000,000 (as of the date of such Lender's or bank or trust company's most recent financial reports) and has a short term deposit rating of no lower than A2 or P2, as such rating is set forth from time to time by S&P or Moody's, respectively;

- (d) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with a term of not more than thirty (30) days for securities described in <u>clause (a)</u> above and entered into with a financial institution satisfying the criteria described in <u>clause (c)</u> above; and
- (e) money market funds that (i) comply with the criteria set forth in Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, (ii) are rated AAA by S&P and Aaa by Moody's and (iii) have portfolio assets of at least \$1,000,000,000.
- "Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.
- "Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

## "Prepayment Event" means:

- (a) any Disposition of any property or asset of Parent, any Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor (to the extent such assets are included in the Borrowing Base) made in reliance on Section 6.05(e), Section 6.05(i), Section 6.05(o) or Section 6.05(q) which results in Net Proceeds in any fiscal year of Parent in excess of \$60,000,000 individually or in the aggregate;
- (b) any casualty or other insured damage to, or any taking under power of eminent domain or by condemnation or similar proceeding of, any property or asset of Parent, any Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor to the extent such assets are included in the Borrowing Base which results in Net Proceeds in any fiscal year of Parent in excess of \$60,000,000; or
- (c) during a Cash Dominion Trigger Period, the incurrence by Parent, any Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor of any Indebtedness, other than Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01.

"Prime Rate" means the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the "Prime Rate" in the U.S. or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the Federal Reserve Board in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the "bank prime loan" rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the Federal Reserve Board (as determined by the Administrative Agent). Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced or quoted as being effective.

- "Proceeding" means any claim, litigation, investigation, action, suit, arbitration or administrative, judicial or regulatory action or proceeding in any jurisdiction.
  - "Protective Advance" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.04.
- "PTE" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.
  - "Public Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.
  - "Public Side Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.
  - "QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).
  - "QFC Credit Support" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.21.
- "Qualified ECP Guarantor" means, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Loan Party that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant Loan Guaranty or grant of the relevant security interest becomes or would become effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.
- "Recipient" means, as applicable, (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender and (c) any Issuing Bank, or any combination thereof (as the context requires).
- "Reference Time" means, with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark, (a) if such Benchmark is the Term SOFR, 5:00 a.m. (Chicago, Illinois time) on the day that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the date of such setting, (b) if such Benchmark is Daily Simple SOFR, 5:00 a.m. (Chicago, Illinois time) on the day that is four (4) Business Days preceding the date of such setting or (c) if such Benchmark is neither Term SOFR nor Daily Simple SOFR, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.
  - "Refinance Indebtedness" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.01(g).
  - "Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b).
  - "Regulation T" means Regulation T of the Board, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.
  - "Regulation U" means Regulation U of the Board, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

- "Regulation X" means Regulation U of the Board, as in effect from time to time and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.
- "Related Parties" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, partners, members, trustees, employees, agents, administrators, managers, representatives and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.
- "Release" means any releasing, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, migrating, disposing or dumping of any substance into the environment.
- "Relevant Governmental Body" means the Board and/or the NYFRB, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board and/or the NYFRB, or, in each case, any successor thereto.
- "Relevant Rate" means (a) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing, Adjusted Term SOFR or (b) with respect to any RFR Borrowing, Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable.
- "Report" means reports prepared by the Administrative Agent or another Person showing the results of appraisals, field examinations or audits pertaining to the assets of the Borrowing Base Parties from information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrowers, after the Administrative Agent has exercised its rights of inspection pursuant to this Agreement, which Reports may be distributed to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent.
- "Required Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders (other than Defaulting Lenders) having Revolving Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the Aggregate Revolving Exposure and unused Commitments at such time.
- "Requirement of Law" means, with respect to any Person, (a) the charter, articles or certificate of organization or incorporation and bylaws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person and (b) any statute, law (including common law), treaty, rule, regulation, code, ordinance, order, decree, writ, judgment, injunction or determination of any arbitrator or court or other Governmental Authority (including Environmental Laws), in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.
- "Reserves" means, subject to the limitations set forth in the definition of Borrowing Base, any and all reserves which the Administrative Agent deems necessary, in its Permitted Discretion, to maintain (including, without limitation, Banking Services Reserves, volatility reserves, reserves for rent at locations leased by any Loan Party and for consignee's, warehousemen's and bailee's charges, reserves for dilution of Accounts, reserves for Inventory shrinkage, reserves for customs charges and shipping charges related to any Inventory in transit, reserves for Swap Agreement Obligations, reserves for contingent liabilities of any Loan Party for which a claim or demand has been made or which are quantifiable at such time, reserves for uninsured losses of any Loan Party as they relate to the assets comprising the Borrowing Base, reserves for uninsured or underinsured, un-indemnified or under-indemnified liabilities or potential liabilities or litigation and reserves for Taxes, fees, assessments, and other governmental charges, which, in the case of any reserves related to the Collateral, shall be without duplication, including with respect to any items that are otherwise addressed through eligibility criteria).

- "Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.
- "Responsible Officer" means, as to any Person, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or any Financial Officer of such Person.
- "Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interests in Parent.
  - "Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of Parent (unless otherwise specified) that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.
- "REVSOFR30", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bear interest at a rate determined by reference to Adjusted REVSOFR30 Rate.
- "REVSOFR30 Rate" means the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a one (1) month period, as such rate is published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator, at approximately 5:00 a.m., Chicago, Illinois time, two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first (1st) Business Day of each month, adjusted monthly on the first (1st) Business Day of each month. Any change in the REVSOFR30 Rate shall be effective from and include the effective date of such change.
- "Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit, Overadvances and Swingline Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate permitted amount of such Lender's Revolving Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to (a) Section 2.09 and (b) assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The amount of each Lender's Revolving Commitment as of the Effective Date is set forth on the Commitment Schedule, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Revolving Commitment, as applicable.
- "Revolving Commitment Fee Rate" means, as of any day, the rate set forth in the table below based upon the Commitment Utilization Percentage then in effect:

Commitment Utilization Percentage	Revolving Commitment Fee Rate
≥ 50%	0.25%
< 50%	0.25% 0.375%

"Revolving Exposure" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of (a) the outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Revolving Loans, its LC Exposure and its Swingline Exposure at such time, <u>plus</u> (b) an amount equal to its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Protective Advances outstanding at such time, <u>plus</u> (c) an amount equal to its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Overadvances outstanding at such time.

"Revolving Lender" means, as of any date of determination, a Lender with a Revolving Commitment or, if the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, a Lender with Revolving Exposure.

"Revolving Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.01.

"RFR Borrowing" means, as to any Borrowing, the RFR Loans comprising such Borrowing.

"RFR Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business.

"Sale and Leaseback Transaction" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.06.

"Sanctioned Country" means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions (including, without limitation as of the Effective Date, the so called Donetsk People's Republic, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic, the Crimea Region of Ukraine, the Zaporizhzhia Region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria).

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC, the U.S. Department of State or by the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom or other relevant sanctions authority, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clause (a) or clause (b).

"Sanctions" means all economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state or His Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom or other relevant sanctions authority.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of the U.S.

"Section 2.10 Additional Amendment" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

"Secured Obligations" means all Obligations, together with all (i) Banking Services Obligations and (ii) Swap Agreement Obligations; provided, that the definition of "Secured Obligations" shall not create any guarantee by any Guarantor of (or grant of security interest by any Guarantor to support, as applicable) any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Guarantor for purposes of determining any obligations of any Guarantor.

"Secured Parties" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) the Lenders, (c) each Issuing Bank, (d) each provider of Banking Services, to the extent the Banking Services Obligations in respect thereof constitute Secured Obligations, (e) each counterparty to any Swap Agreement, to the extent the obligations thereunder constitute Secured Obligations, (f) the beneficiaries of each indemnification obligation undertaken by any Loan Party under any Loan Document, and (g) the successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

"Securities Account Control Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Security Agreement.

"Security Agreement" means that certain Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement (including any and all supplements thereto), dated as of the date hereof, among the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the other Secured Parties, and any other pledge or security agreement entered into, after the date of this Agreement by any other Loan Party (as required by this Agreement or any other Loan Document) or any other Person for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the other Secured Parties, as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Senior Notes" means collectively, the 2027 Notes and the 2028 Notes.

"<u>Senior Secured Debt</u>" means all Indebtedness of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries included in the calculation of Total Indebtedness (including the outstanding principal amount of the Loans) that is secured and that is not expressly subordinated by its terms to the Obligations.

"Senior Secured Leverage Ratio" means, as of the last day of any testing period, the ratio of (a) Senior Secured Debt as of such date to (b) EBITDA for the period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters ended on such date, all calculated for Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Settlement" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(d).

"Settlement Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(d).

"Significant Domestic Subsidiary" means (a) Archrock Partners Finance, (b) Archrock Partners Leasing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (c) Archrock Services Leasing, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (d) each wholly owned Domestic Subsidiary that Guarantees any Senior Notes or any other third-party Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$10,000,000 and (e) each wholly owned Domestic Subsidiary the EBITDA of which exceeds 5% of the EBITDA of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"SOFR" means a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

"SOFR Administrator" means the NYFRB (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"SOFR Administrator's Website" means the NYFRB's website, currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.

"SOFR Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".

"Special Entity" means any joint venture, limited liability company or partnership, general or limited partnership or any other type of partnership or company other than a corporation in which Parent or one or more of its other Subsidiaries is a member, owner, partner or joint venturer and owns, directly or indirectly, at least a majority of the equity of such entity or controls such entity, but excluding any tax partnerships that are not classified as partnerships under state law. For purposes of this definition, any Person which owns directly or indirectly an equity investment in another Person which allows the first Person to manage or elect managers who manage the normal activities of such second Person will be deemed to "control" such second Person (e.g., a sole general partner controls a limited partnership).

"Specified Acquisition" means any acquisition for a purchase price of not less than \$50,000,000.

"Specified Event of Default" means any Event of Default under clause (a), (b), (h) or (i) of Article VII, any Event of Default arising from a breach by any Loan Party of Section 5.01(d), Section 5.13(b) or Section 6.12, or any Event of Default arising from a breach by any Loan Party of Section 7.3 of the Security Agreement.

"Specified Existing Commitment" shall mean any Existing Commitments belonging to a Specified Existing Commitment Class.

"Specified Existing Commitment Class" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10.

"Statements" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.19(g).

"Subordinated Indebtedness" of a Person means any Indebtedness of such Person the payment of which is expressly subordinated in writing to payment of the Secured Obligations to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.

"subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person (the "parent") at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP as of such date, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity (a) of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held, or (b) that is, as of such date, otherwise Controlled, by the parent and/or one or more subsidiaries of the parent.

"Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect subsidiary of Parent or of another Loan Party, as applicable.

"Subsidiary Guarantor" means each Significant Domestic Subsidiary of Parent (other than the Borrowers) that is a party to the Loan Guaranty. The Subsidiary Guarantors on the Effective Date are identified as such in Schedule 3.15.

"Supported QFC" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.21.

"Swap Agreement" means any agreement with respect to any swap, forward, spot, future, credit default or derivative transaction or option or similar agreement involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt instruments or securities, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value or any similar transaction or any combination of these transactions; provided that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or consultants of Parent or the Subsidiaries shall be a Swap Agreement.

"Swap Agreement Obligations" means any and all obligations of the Loan Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor), under (a) any and all Swap Agreements permitted hereunder with a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, or a Person who was a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender at the time of entering into any such Swap Agreement as the swap provider (but excluding any transaction or confirmation under any Swap Agreement entered into (i) after such swap provider ceases to be a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or (ii) after assignment by such swap provider to another swap provider that is not a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender), (b) any and all cancellations, buy backs, reversals, terminations or assignments of any such Swap Agreement transaction and (c) the Swap Agreements in existence on the Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 1.01.

"Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Swingline Exposure" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time.

"Swingline Lender" means JPMCB (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates), in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder. Any consent required of the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Bank shall be deemed to be required of the Swingline Lender and any consent given by JPMCB in its capacity as Administrative Agent or Issuing Bank shall be deemed given by JPMCB in its capacity as Swingline Lender.

"Swingline Loan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(a).

"Target Balance" has the meaning assigned to such term in the DDA Access Product Agreement.

"<u>Tax and Trust Funds</u>" means cash, cash equivalents or other assets comprised solely of (a) funds used for payroll and payroll taxes and other employee benefit payments to or for the benefit of such Loan Party's employees in the current period (which may be monthly or quarterly, as applicable), (b) all taxes required to be collected, remitted or withheld in the current period (which may be monthly or quarterly, as applicable) (including, without limitation, federal and state withholding taxes (including the employer's share thereof)) and (c) any other funds which any Loan Party holds in trust or as an escrow or fiduciary for another person (which is not a Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary) in the ordinary course of business.

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

"Term Benchmark" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to Adjusted Term SOFR.

"<u>Term SOFR</u>" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 5:00 a.m. (Chicago, Illinois time), two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, as such rate is published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator.

"Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Term SOFR Reference Rate".

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means, for any day and time (such day, the "Term SOFR Determination Day"), and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the rate per annum published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator and identified by the Administrative Agent as the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR. If by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on such Term SOFR Determination Day, the "Term SOFR Reference Rate" for the applicable tenor has not been published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR has not occurred, then, so long as such day is otherwise a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such Term SOFR Determination Day will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate was published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator, so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five (5) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Term SOFR Determination Day.

"Termination Date" means the date on which all Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Revolving Loan and all fees, expenses and other amounts payable under any Loan Document (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim or demand has been made) have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have expired or have been terminated (or have been collateralized or back-stopped by a letter of credit or otherwise in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the relevant Issuing Bank at 103% of the stated amount thereof) and all LC Disbursements have been reimbursed.

## "Threshold Amount" means \$75,000,000.

"<u>Total Indebtedness</u>" means, at any time (without duplication), the outstanding principal amount of all Indebtedness of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries described in <u>clause (a)</u> and <u>clause (d)</u> of the definition thereof (including the outstanding principal amount of the Loans) and any guaranties of the foregoing, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Total Indebtedness as of such date to (b) EBITDA for the period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters most recently ended on such date, all calculated for Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrowers and the other Loan Parties of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the borrowing of Loans and other credit extensions, the use of the proceeds thereof and the issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Type", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to Adjusted Term SOFR, the Alternate Base Rate or Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR (if applicable).

"<u>UCC</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Texas or in any other state the laws of which are required to be applied in connection with the issue of perfection of security interests.

"<u>UK Financial Institutions</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

- "<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.
  - "Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.
  - "United States" or "U.S." means the United States of America.
- "<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary which the Administrative Borrower has designated in writing to the Administrative Agent to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to <u>Section 5.14(f)</u>.
- "<u>U.S. Government Securities Business Day</u>" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.
  - "U.S. Person" means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
  - "U.S. Special Resolution Regime" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 9.21.
  - "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.18(f)(ii)(B)(3).
- "USA PATRIOT Act" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001.
  - "WF" means Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its individual capacity.
- "Withdrawal Liability" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.
- "Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

## "Written Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.11.

Section 1.02 <u>Classification of Loans and Borrowings</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a "Revolving Loan") or by Type (e.g., a "Term Benchmark Revolving Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a "Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (e.g., a "Term Benchmark Borrowing") or by Class and Type (e.g., a "Term Benchmark Revolving Borrowing").

Section 1.03 Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "includes", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "law" shall be construed as referring to all statutes, rules, regulations, codes and other laws (including official rulings and interpretations thereunder having the force of law or with which affected Persons customarily comply) and all judgments, orders and decrees of all Governmental Authorities. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) except as otherwise provided herein, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, otherwise modified or replaced (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, restatements, amendments and restatements, supplements, modifications or replacements set forth herein), (b) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns (subject to any restrictions on assignments set forth herein), (d) in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all functions thereof, (e) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (f) with respect to the determination of any time period, the word "from" means "from and including", the word "to" means "to but excluding" and the word "through" means "through and including", (g) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, (h) any reference in any definition to the phrase "at any time" or "for any period" shall refer to the same time or period for all calculations or determinations within such definition, (i) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (j) any reference herein to "knowledge of a Loan Party" or to "a Loan Party's knowledge" shall be construed to mean the actual knowledge of a Responsible Officer of such Loan Party.

Section 1.04 Accounting Terms; GAAP. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if after the date hereof there occurs any change in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of any provision hereof and the Administrative Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Administrative Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of such change in GAAP or in the application thereof (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Administrative Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith.

Section 1.05 Pro Forma Adjustments for Acquisitions and Dispositions. To the extent Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary makes any acquisition permitted pursuant to Section 6.04 or disposition of assets outside the ordinary course of business permitted by Section 6.05, or to the extent the financial covenants set forth in Section 6.12 or the Consolidated Net Tangible Assets are otherwise required under this Agreement to be calculated on a pro forma basis, then in each case for purposes of making any calculation of EBITDA or Interest Expense with respect to financial ratios required by this Agreement or any calculation of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets, such calculation shall be made for the period of four (4) fiscal quarters of Parent most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered in accordance with Section 5.01(a) or 5.01(b), as applicable; provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that (x) any calculation of Indebtedness with respect to such financial ratios or such calculations of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets shall be made as of the date of such transaction and shall include any incurrence and repayment of Indebtedness as of such date, (y) each of the Total Leverage Ratio, the Senior Secured Leverage Ratio and the Interest Coverage Ratio shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto (including pro forma adjustments arising out of events which are attributable to the acquisition or the disposition of assets, are factually supportable and are expected to have a continuing impact, in each case as determined on a basis consistent with Article 11 of Regulation S-X of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as interpreted by the SEC, and as certified by a Financial Officer of the Administrative Borrower, as if such acquisition or such disposition (and any related incurrence, repayment or assumption of Indebtedness) had occurred in the first (1st) day of such four (4)-fiscal quarter period) and (z) with respect to any designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, effect shall be given to such designation and all other designations of Unrestricted Subsidiaries as Restricted Subsidiaries after the first (1st) day of such four (4)-fiscal quarter period and on or prior to the date of the then applicable designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, collectively.

Section 1.06 <u>Time for Payment or Performance</u>. When the payment of any obligation or the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or performance required on a day which is not a Business Day (other than as described in the definition of Alternate Base Rate, Federal Funds Effective Rate or Interest Period), the date of such payment or performance shall extend to the immediately succeeding Business Day and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

Section 1.07 Status of Obligations. In the event that any Borrower or any other Loan Party shall at any time issue or have outstanding any Subordinated Indebtedness, Parent shall take or cause such other Loan Party to take all such actions as shall be necessary to cause the Secured Obligations to constitute senior indebtedness (however denominated) in respect of such Subordinated Indebtedness and to enable the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to have and exercise any payment blockage or other remedies available or potentially available to holders of senior indebtedness under the terms of such Subordinated Indebtedness. Without limiting the foregoing, the Secured Obligations are hereby designated as "senior indebtedness" and as "designated senior indebtedness" and words of similar import under and in respect of any indenture or other agreement or instrument under which such Subordinated Indebtedness is outstanding and are further given all such other designations as shall be required under the terms of any such Subordinated Indebtedness in order that the Lenders may have and exercise any payment blockage or other remedies available or potentially available to holders of senior indebtedness under the terms of such Subordinated Indebtedness.

# Section 1.08 <u>Certain Calculations, Tests and Delivery Requirements.</u>

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein (including in connection with any calculation made on a pro forma basis), to the (a) extent that the terms of this Agreement require (i) compliance with any financial ratio or test (including, without limitation, Section 6.12 hereof) and any Availability test, (ii) the absence of a Default or Event of Default (or any type of Default or Event of Default), (iii) compliance with availability under any basket, and/or (iv) the making of any representation or warranty, in each case, as a condition to the consummation of any Limited Conditionality Transaction (and any transaction relating thereto (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, the making of any Borrowing or issuance of any Letter of Credit)), the determination of whether the relevant condition is satisfied may be made, at the election of Parent or the Administrative Borrower, at the time of (or on the basis of the financial statements for the most recently ended test period at the time of) either (x) the execution of the definitive agreement or irrevocable notice with respect to such Limited Conditionality Transaction or (y) the consummation of such Limited Conditionality Transaction, in each case, after giving effect to the relevant Limited Conditionality Transaction (and any transaction relating thereto) on a pro forma basis; provided that (a) any Indebtedness to be incurred in connection with a Limited Conditionality Transaction in reliance on a test determined pursuant to clause (x) above shall be deemed outstanding for all purposes hereunder at all times from the date of execution of the definitive agreement with respect to the applicable Limited Conditionality Transaction through the consummation or abandonment of such Limited Conditionality Transaction notwithstanding that such Indebtedness has not in fact been incurred, (b) in any such Limited Conditionality Transaction, there shall be no Specified Event of Default of the type described in clause (a), (b), (h) or (i) of Article VII at the consummation of such Limited Conditionality Transaction and (c) the consummation of any such Limited Conditionality Transaction shall occur not more than (i) forty-five (45) days after the giving of irrevocable notice of any Restricted Payment or other payment permitted under Section 6.08(b) or (ii) in the case of any Permitted Acquisition or other permitted Investment by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, ninety (90) days after the execution of the definitive agreement with respect thereto. For the purposes hereof, "Limited Conditionality Transaction" means any Permitted Acquisition or other permitted Investment by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, any permitted Restricted Payment and any payment permitted under Section 6.08(b), in each case, the consummation of which is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing.

- (b) Subject to <u>clause (a)</u> above, for purposes of determining compliance with <u>Article VI</u>, with respect to any transaction consummated or incurred or in reliance on a provision that makes reference to a determination of a financial ratio, no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of a change in such financial ratio occurring after the time such transaction is consummated or incurred in reliance on such provision.
- Section 1.09 <u>Cashless Rollovers</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, to the extent that any Lender extends the maturity date of, or replaces, renews or refinances, any of its then-existing Revolving Loans with incremental loans or Extended Loans, in each case, to the extent such extension, replacement, renewal or refinancing is effected by means of a "cashless roll" by such Lender, such extension, replacement, renewal or refinancing shall be deemed to comply with any requirement hereunder or any other Loan Document that such payment be made "in Dollars", "in immediately available funds", "in Cash" or any other similar requirement.
- Section 1.10 Interest Rates; Benchmark Notifications. The interest rate on a Loan denominated in dollars may be derived from an interest rate benchmark that may be discontinued or is, or may in the future become, the subject of regulatory reform. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, Section 2.15 provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission, performance or any other matter related to any interest rate used in this Agreement or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof, including, without limitation, whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, the existing interest rate being replaced or have the same volume or liquidity as did any existing interest rate prior to its discontinuance or unavailability. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates and/or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of any interest rate used in this Agreement or any alternative, successor or alternative rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) and/or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrowers. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any interest rate used in this Agreement, any component thereof, or rates referenced in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrowers, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation

Section 1.11 <u>Divisions</u>. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any Division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized and acquired on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

#### ARTICLE II

## THE CREDITS

- Section 2.01 <u>Commitments</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender severally (and not jointly) agrees to make Revolving Loans in dollars to the Borrowers from time to time during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (i) such Lender's Revolving Exposure exceeding such Lender's Revolving Commitment or (ii) the Aggregate Revolving Exposure exceeding the lesser of (x) the Aggregate Revolving Commitment and (y) the Borrowing Base, subject to the Administrative Agent's authority, in its sole discretion, to make Protective Advances and Overadvances pursuant to the terms of <u>Section 2.04</u> and <u>Section 2.05</u> by making immediately available funds available to the Administrative Agent's designated account, not later than 9:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrowers may borrow, prepay and reborrow Revolving Loans. Any Extended Loans made in accordance with <u>Section 2.10</u> and an Extension Amendment shall be subject to this <u>Article II</u> and shall constitute Loans for all purposes hereunder.
- Section 2.02 <u>Loans and Borrowings</u>. (a) Each Loan (other than a Swingline Loan and Extended Loans) shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class and Type made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class. Each Borrowing of Extended Loans under this Agreement shall be made by the Lenders of the relevant Extension Series thereof pro rata on the basis of their then-applicable Extended Commitments for the applicable Extension Series. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required. Any Protective Advance, any Overadvance and any Swingline Loan shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.04</u> and <u>Section 2.05</u>.
- (b) Subject to Section 2.15, each Revolving Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Term Benchmark Loans as the Administrative Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Swingline Loan shall be a REVSOFR30 Loan. Each Lender at its option may make any Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan (and in the case of an Affiliate, the provisions of Section 2.15, Section 2.16, Section 2.17 and Section 2.18 shall apply to such Affiliate to the same extent as to such Lender); provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the joint and several obligation of the Borrowers to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (including any references to RFR Loans), as of the Effective Date, the only Type of Loans that are available to the Borrowers are ABR Loans or Term Benchmark Loans.
- (c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Term Benchmark Borrowing (or, in the case of an RFR Borrowing to the extent Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is then the applicable Benchmark), such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$500,000 and not less than \$1,000,000. ABR Borrowings may be in any amount. Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than a total of ten (10) Term Benchmark Borrowings or RFR Borrowings outstanding.

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no Borrower shall be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, any Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date.
- Section 2.03 Requests for Borrowings. To request a Borrowing, the Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request either in writing (delivered by hand or facsimile) in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Administrative Borrower or by telephone or through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Administrative Agent, not later than (a) in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, 11:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time, three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, (b) in the case of an RFR Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time, five (5) U.S. Government Securities Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing, or (c) in the case of an ABR Borrowing or a Swingline Loan, noon, Houston, Texas time, on the date of the proposed Borrowing; provided that no such notice shall be required for any deemed request of an ABR Borrowing to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.06(e). Each such telephonic Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery, facsimile or a communication through Electronic System to the Administrative Agent of a written Borrowing Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Administrative Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:
  - (i) The name of the applicable Borrower(s);
  - (ii) the aggregate amount of the requested Borrowing and a breakdown of the separate wires comprising such Borrowing;
  - (iii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iv) whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing, a Term Benchmark Borrowing, to the extent then applicable, an RFR Borrowing, or a Swingline Loan; provided that if, in accordance with Section 2.05, the Swingline Lender elects not to make a Swingline Loan, the requested Borrowing shall be deemed to be an ABR Borrowing; and
- (v) in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period."

If no election as to the Type of Borrowing is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Term Benchmark Borrowing, then the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one (1) month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

Notwithstanding anything to contrary herein, for any Borrowing to be made on the Effective Date, the Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request either in writing (delivered by hand or facsimile) in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Administrative Borrower or by telephone or through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Administrative Agent, not later than (x) in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, 11:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time, one (1) U.S. Government Securities Business Day before the Effective Date (or such shorter period as the Administrative Agent may determine in its sole discretion) or (y) in the case of an ABR Borrowing or a Swingline Loan, noon, Houston, Texas time, on the Effective Date.

Section 2.04 Protective Advances. (a) Subject to the limitations set forth below, the Administrative Agent is authorized by the Borrowers and the Lenders, from time to time in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion (but shall have absolutely no obligation to), to make Loans to the Borrowers, on behalf of all Lenders, which the Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, deems necessary or desirable (i) to preserve or protect the Collateral, or any portion thereof, (ii) to enhance the likelihood of, or maximize the amount of, repayment of the Loans and other Obligations, or (iii) to pay any other amount chargeable to or required to be paid by the Borrowers pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including payments of reimbursable expenses (including costs, fees, and expenses as described in Section 9.03) and other sums payable under the Loan Documents which are past due (any of such Loans are herein referred to as "Protective Advances"); provided that, the aggregate amount of Protective Advances outstanding at any time shall not at any time exceed \$30,000,000; provided further that, the Aggregate Revolving Exposure after giving effect to the Protective Advances being made shall not exceed the Aggregate Revolving Commitment. Protective Advances may be made even if the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.02 have not been satisfied. The Protective Advances shall be secured by the Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent in and to the Collateral and shall constitute Obligations hereunder. All Protective Advances shall be ABR Borrowings. The making of a Protective Advance on any one occasion shall not obligate the Administrative Agent to make any Protective Advance on any other occasion. The Administrative Agent's authorization to make Protective Advances may be revoked at any time by the Required Lenders. Any such revocation must be in writing and shall become effective prospectively upon the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof. At any time that there is sufficient Availability and the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.02 have been satisfied, the Administrative Agent may request the Revolving Lenders to make a Revolving Loan to repay a Protective Advance. At any other time the Administrative Agent may require the Lenders to fund their risk participations described in Section 2.04(b).

(b) Upon the making of a Protective Advance by the Administrative Agent (whether before or after the occurrence of a Default), each Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably purchased from the Administrative Agent, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation in such Protective Advance in proportion to its Applicable Percentage. From and after the date, if any, on which any Lender is required to fund its participation in any Protective Advance purchased hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to such Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of all payments of principal and interest and all proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent in respect of such Protective Advance.

## Section 2.05 Swingline Loans and Overadvances.

(a) The Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and the Revolving Lenders agree that in order to facilitate the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, promptly after the Administrative Borrower requests a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender may, but shall have no obligation to, elect to have the terms of this Section 2.05(a) apply to such Borrowing Request by advancing, on behalf of the Revolving Lenders and in the amount requested, same day funds to the Administrative Borrower on the date of the applicable Borrowing to the Funding Account (each such Loan made solely by the Swingline Lender pursuant to this Section 2.05(a) is referred to in this Agreement as a "Swingline Loan"), with settlement among them as to the Swingline Loans to take place on a periodic basis as set forth in Section 2.05(d), and which Swingline Loans shall be REVSOFR30 Loans in accordance with Section 2.02(b). Each Swingline Loan shall be subject to all the terms and conditions applicable to other ABR Loans funded by the Revolving Lenders, except that all payments thereon shall be payable to the Swingline Lender solely for its own account. In addition, the Borrowers hereby authorize the Swingline Lender to, and the Swingline Lender may, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein (but without any further written notice required), not later than 1:00 p.m., Houston, Texas time, on each Business Day, make available to the Administrative Borrower by means of a credit to the Funding Account, the proceeds of a Swingline Loan to the extent necessary to pay items to be drawn on any Controlled Disbursement Account (to the extent a Controlled Disbursement Account is maintained at such time) that Business Day; provided that, if on any Business Day there is insufficient borrowing capacity to permit the Swingline Lender to make available to the Administrative Borrower a Swingline Loan in the amount necessary to pay all items to be so drawn on any such Controlled Disbursement Account (if any such Controlled Disbursement Accounts exists at such time) on such Business Day, then the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have requested an ABR Borrowing pursuant to Section 2.03 in the amount of such deficiency to be made on such Business Day. In addition, the Swingline Lender may, subject to (i) receipt of the Administrative Borrower's prior written consent and (ii) the terms and conditions set forth herein, to the extent that from time to time on any Business Day funds are required under the DDA Access Product to reach the Target Balance (a "Deficiency Funding Date"), make available to the Administrative Borrower the proceeds of a Swingline Loan in the amount of such deficiency up to the Target Balance, by means of a credit to the Funding Account on or before the start of business on the next succeeding Business Day, and such Swingline Loan shall be deemed made on such Deficiency Funding Date. The aggregate amount of Swingline Loans outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$75,000,000. The Swingline Lender shall not make any Swingline Loan if the requested Swingline Loan exceeds Availability (before or after giving effect to such Swingline Loan). All Swingline Loans shall be REVSOFR30 Borrowings.

- Agent may, in its sole discretion (but with absolutely no obligation), make Revolving Loans to the Administrative Borrower, on behalf of the Revolving Lenders, in amounts that exceed Availability (any such excess Revolving Loans are herein referred to collectively as "Overadvances"); provided that, no Overadvance shall result in a Default due to Borrowers' failure to comply with Section 2.01 for so long as such Overadvance remains outstanding in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, but solely with respect to the amount of such Overadvance. In addition, Overadvances may be made even if the condition precedent set forth in Section 4.02(c) has not been satisfied. All Overadvances shall constitute ABR Borrowings. The making of an Overadvance on any one occasion shall not obligate the Administrative Agent to make any Overadvance on any other occasion. The authority of the Administrative Agent to make Overadvances is limited to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 at any time, no Overadvance may remain outstanding for more than thirty (30) days (unless the Administrative Agent otherwise consents) and no Overadvance shall cause any Revolving Lender's Revolving Exposure to exceed its Revolving Commitment or the Aggregate Revolving Exposure to exceed the Aggregate Revolving Commitment; provided that, the Required Lenders may at any time revoke the Administrative Agent's authorization to make Overadvances. Any such revocation must be in writing and shall become effective prospectively upon the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof.
- (c) Upon the making of a Swingline Loan or an Overadvance (whether before or after the occurrence of a Default and regardless of whether a Settlement has been requested with respect to such Swingline Loan or Overadvance), each Revolving Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably purchased from the Swingline Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation in such Swingline Loan or Overadvance in proportion to its Applicable Percentage of the Revolving Commitment. The Swingline Lender or the Administrative Agent may, at any time, require the Revolving Lenders to fund their participations. From and after the date, if any, on which any Revolving Lender is required to fund its participation in any Swingline Loan or Overadvance purchased hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to such Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of all payments of principal and interest and all proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent in respect of such Swingline Loan or Overadvance.
- (d) The Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Swingline Lender, shall request settlement (a "Settlement") with the Revolving Lenders on a monthly basis by notifying the Revolving Lenders of such requested Settlement by facsimile, telephone, or e-mail no later than 12:00 noon Houston, Texas time on the date of such requested Settlement (the "Settlement Date"). Each Revolving Lender (other than the Swingline Lender) shall transfer the amount of such Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of the outstanding principal amount of the applicable Swingline Loan with respect to which Settlement is requested to the Administrative Agent, to such account of the Administrative Agent as the Administrative Agent may designate, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on such Settlement Date. Settlements may occur during the existence of a Default and whether or not the applicable conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.02 have then been satisfied. Such amounts transferred to the Administrative Agent shall be applied against the principal amount of the applicable Swingline Loan and, together with the Swingline Lender's Applicable Percentage of such Swingline Loan, shall constitute Revolving Loans of such Revolving Lenders, respectively. If any such amount is not transferred to the Administrative Agent by any Revolving Lender on such Settlement Date, the Swingline Lender shall be entitled to recover from such Lender on demand such amount, together with interest thereon, as specified in Section 2.07.

## Section 2.06 Letters of Credit.

(a) General. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Administrative Borrower may request the issuance of Letters of Credit denominated in dollars as the applicant thereof for the support of any obligations of Parent or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (including the Borrowers), in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Administrative Borrower to, or entered into by the Administrative Borrower with, the Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. The Borrowers unconditionally and irrevocably agree that, in connection with any Letter of Credit issued for the support of any obligations of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than the Borrowers) as provided in the first sentence of this paragraph, the Borrowers will be jointly and severally and fully responsible for the reimbursement of LC Disbursements in accordance with the terms hereof, the payment of interest thereon and the payment of fees due under Section 2.13(b) to the same extent as if each Borrower were the sole account party in respect of such Letter of Credit (each of the Borrowers hereby irrevocably waiving any defenses that might otherwise be available to it as a guarantor or surety of the obligations of Parent or such other Subsidiary that is an account party in respect of any such Letter of Credit). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Issuing Bank shall have no obligation hereunder to issue, and shall not issue, any Letter of Credit (i) the proceeds of which would be made available to any Person (A) to fund any activity or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any country or territory that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of any Sanctions or (B) in any manner that would result in a violation of any Sanctions by any party to this Agreement, (ii) if any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the Issuing Bank from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Requirement of Law relating to the Issuing Bank or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the Issuing Bank shall prohibit, or request that the Issuing Bank refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the Issuing Bank with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which the Issuing Bank is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Effective Date, or shall impose upon the Issuing Bank any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Effective Date and which the Issuing Bank in good faith deems material to it, or (iii) if the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of the Issuing Bank applicable to letters of credit generally; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in the implementation thereof, and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed not to be in effect on the Effective Date for purposes of clause (ii) above, regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

- Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension; Certain Conditions. To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Administrative Borrower shall deliver by hand or facsimile (or transmit through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Issuing Bank) to the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (not later than 11:00 am, Houston, Texas time, at least three (3) Business Days prior to the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with clause (c) of this Section), the amount of such Letter of Credit, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. If requested by the Issuing Bank, the Administrative Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on the Issuing Bank's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit, the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (i) the aggregate LC Exposure shall not exceed \$50,000,000, (ii) no Revolving Lender's Revolving Exposure shall exceed its Revolving Commitment and (iii) the Aggregate Revolving Exposure shall not exceed the lesser of (x) the Aggregate Revolving Commitment and (y) the Borrowing Base. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained herein, no Issuing Bank shall be obligated to issue or modify any Letter of Credit if, immediately after giving effect thereto, the outstanding LC Exposure in respect of all Letters of Credit issued by such Person and its Affiliates would exceed such Issuing Bank's Issuing Bank Sublimit. Without limiting the foregoing and without affecting the limitations contained herein, it is understood and agreed that the Administrative Borrower may from time to time request that an Issuing Bank issue Letters of Credit in excess of its individual Issuing Bank Sublimit in effect at the time of such request, and each Issuing Bank agrees to consider any such request in good faith. Any Letter of Credit so issued by an Issuing Bank in excess of its individual Issuing Bank Sublimit then in effect shall nonetheless constitute a Letter of Credit for all purposes of the Credit Agreement, and shall not affect the Issuing Bank Sublimit of any other Issuing Bank, subject to the limitations on the aggregate LC Exposure set forth in clause (i) of this Section 2.06(b).
- (c) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire (or be subject to termination or non-renewal by notice from the Issuing Bank to the beneficiary thereof) at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, including, without limitation, any automatic renewal provision, one year after such renewal or extension) or such longer period of time as may be agreed to by the applicable Issuing Bank in its sole discretion (subject to the limitations set forth in the immediately succeeding sentence) and (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Maturity Date; provided that any standby Letter of Credit with a one-year tenor may provide for the renewal thereof for additional one-year periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referred to in clause (ii) above). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the expiration date of any Letters of Credit may extend beyond the dates set forth in the immediately preceding sentence only so long as (1) the aggregate face amount of all such Letters of Credit shall not at any one time exceed \$30,000,000, (2) no expiration date of any such Letter of Credit shall extend more than one year beyond the Maturity Date, and (3) such Letters of Credit shall have been cash collateralized in an amount equal to 103% of the LC Exposure of such Letters of Credit.

- Participations. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount or extending the term thereof) and without any further action on the part of the Issuing Bank or the Revolving Lenders, the Issuing Bank hereby grants to each Revolving Lender, and each Revolving Lender hereby acquires from the Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Issuing Bank, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of each LC Disbursement made by the Issuing Bank and not reimbursed by the Borrowers on the date due as provided in clause (e) of this Section, or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to any Borrower for any reason, including after the Maturity Date. Each Revolving Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever; provided, that no Revolving Lender shall have any such obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph after the Maturity Date applicable to such Lender with respect to any Letter of Credit which expires after such Maturity Date so long as such Letter of Credit shall have been cash collateralized in an amount equal to 103% of the LC Exposure of such Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.06(c).
- Reimbursement. If the Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrowers, jointly and severally, shall reimburse such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to such LC Disbursement promptly, but in any event not later than 11:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time, on the date that is one (1) Business Day after the date that such LC Disbursement is made; provided that if such LC Disbursement is made later than 11:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time, the Borrowers, jointly and severally, shall reimburse such LC Disbursement not later than 11:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time, on the date that is two (2) Business Days after the date that such LC Disbursement is made; provided further that the Administrative Borrower may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.03 or Section 2.05 that such payment be financed with a Swingline Loan in an equivalent amount and, to the extent so financed, the Borrowers' obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Swingline Loan. If the Borrowers fail to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrowers in respect thereof and such Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Applicable Percentage of the payment then due from the Borrowers, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.07 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.07 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Revolving Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Revolving Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from any Borrower pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the Issuing Bank or, to the extent that Revolving Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank, then to such Lenders and the Issuing Bank, as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Revolving Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of REVSOFR30 Loans or a Swingline Loan as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrowers of their obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.

- (f) Obligations Absolute. The Borrowers' joint and several obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in clause (e) of this Section shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein or herein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) any payment by the Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrowers' obligations hereunder. None of the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders, or the Issuing Bank or any of their Related Parties shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, document, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder). any error in interpretation of technical terms, any error in translation or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the Issuing Bank; provided that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse the Issuing Bank from liability to any Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by any Borrower that are caused by the Issuing Bank's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on the part of the Issuing Bank (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), the Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, the Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.
- Disbursement Procedures. The Issuing Bank for any Letter of Credit shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. The Issuing Bank shall promptly after such examination notify the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Borrower by telephone (confirmed by facsimile) of such demand for payment and whether the Issuing Bank has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder; provided that such notice need not be given prior to payment by the Issuing Bank and any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrowers of their obligation to reimburse the Issuing Bank and the Revolving Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement.

- (h) Interim Interest. If the Issuing Bank for any Letter of Credit shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrowers shall reimburse such LC Disbursement in full on the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrowers reimburse such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Loans and such interest shall be due and payable on the date when such reimbursement is payable; provided that, if the Borrowers fail to reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to clause (e) of this Section, then Section 2.14(e) shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the Issuing Bank, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Revolving Lender pursuant to clause (e) of this Section to reimburse the Issuing Bank for such LC Disbursement shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.
- (i) Replacement of the Issuing Bank. (i) The Issuing Bank may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Administrative Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Bank and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of the Issuing Bank. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Administrative Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.13(b). From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (1) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (2) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Bank hereunder, the replaced Issuing Bank shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit then outstanding and issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit or extend or otherwise amend any existing Letter of Credit.
- (i) Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Issuing Bank, the Issuing Bank may resign as an Issuing Bank at any time upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Borrower and the Lenders, in which case, such Issuing Bank shall be replaced in accordance with Section 2.06(i) above.

- Cash Collateralization. If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, on the Business Day that the Administrative (j) Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, Revolving Lenders with LC Exposure representing greater than 50% of the aggregate LC Exposure) demanding the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrowers shall deposit in an account or accounts with the Administrative Agent, in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Revolving Lenders (the "LC Collateral Account"), an amount in cash equal to 103% of the amount of the LC Exposure as of such date plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided that the obligation to deposit such cash collateral shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to any Borrower described in clause (h) or (i) of Article VII. Such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations. The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the LC Collateral Account and the Borrowers hereby grant the Administrative Agent a security interest in the LC Collateral Account and all money or other assets on deposit therein or credited thereto. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and at the Borrowers' risk and expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in the LC Collateral Account. Moneys in the LC Collateral Account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the Issuing Bank for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed, together with related fees, costs and customary processing charges, and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrowers for the LC Exposure at such time or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated (but subject to the consent of Revolving Lenders with LC Exposure representing greater than 50% of the aggregate LC Exposure), be applied to satisfy other Secured Obligations. If the Borrowers are required to provide an amount of cash collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrowers within three (3) Business Days after all such Events of Default have been cured or waived as confirmed in writing by the Administrative Agent.
- (k) <u>Issuing Bank Reports to the Administrative Agent</u>. Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank (other than an Issuing Bank that is the Administrative Agent or an Affiliate thereof) shall, in addition to its notification obligations set forth elsewhere in this Section, report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) periodic activity (for such period or recurrent periods as shall be requested by the Administrative Agent) in respect of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, including all issuances, extensions, amendments and renewals, all expirations and cancelations and all disbursements and reimbursements, (ii) reasonably prior to the time that such Issuing Bank issues, amends, renews or extends any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, and the stated amount of the Letters of Credit issued, amended, renewed or extended by it and outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (and whether the amounts thereof shall have changed), (iii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Bank makes any LC Disbursement, the date and amount of such LC Disbursement, (iv) on any Business Day on which the Borrowers fail to reimburse an LC Disbursement required to be reimbursed to such Issuing Bank on such day, the date of such failure and the amount of such LC Disbursement, and (v) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request as to the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank.

- (l) <u>LC Exposure Determination</u>. For all purposes of this Agreement, the amount of a Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any document related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at the time of determination.
- (m) <u>Existing Letters of Credit</u>. On the Effective Date, each Existing Letter of Credit shall automatically become a "Letter of Credit" issued pursuant to this <u>Section 2.06</u> and subject to the terms of this Agreement.
- Section 2.07 <u>Funding of Borrowings.</u> (a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by such Lender hereunder on the proposed date thereof solely by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 1:00 p.m., Houston, Texas time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders in an amount equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage; <u>provided</u> that, Swingline Loans shall be made as provided in <u>Section 2.05</u>. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Administrative Borrower by promptly crediting the funds so received in the aforesaid account of the Administrative Agent to the Funding Account; <u>provided</u> that ABR Loans made to finance the reimbursement of (i) an LC Disbursement as provided in <u>Section 2.06(e)</u> shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Issuing Bank and (ii) a Protective Advance or an Overadvance shall be retained by the Administrative Agent.
- (b) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with <a href="clause (a)">clause (a)</a> of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Administrative Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the Borrowers, jointly and severally, and the applicable Lender severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Administrative Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrowers, the interest rate applicable to ABR Loans. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.
- Section 2.08 Interest Elections. (a) Each Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Administrative Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The Administrative Borrower may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. This Section shall not apply to Swingline Loans, Overadvances or Protective Advances, which may not be converted or continued.

(b) To make	e an election pursuant to this Section, the Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by
telephone or through Electronic Sys	tem, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Administrative Agent, by the time that a Borrowing Request
would be required under Section 2.0	13 if the Administrative Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the
effective date of such election. Ea	ch such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery,
Electronic System or facsimile to th	e Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed
by the Administrative Borrower.	

- (c) Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request (including requests submitted through Electronic System) shall specify the following information in compliance with <u>Section 2.02</u>:
- (i) the applicable Borrower and the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clause (iii) and clause (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
  - (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Term Benchmark Borrowing, or, to the extent then applicable, an RFR Borrowing; and
- (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

If any such Interest Election Request requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one (1) month's duration.

- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (e) If the Administrative Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Term Benchmark Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Administrative Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Term Benchmark Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each Term Benchmark Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

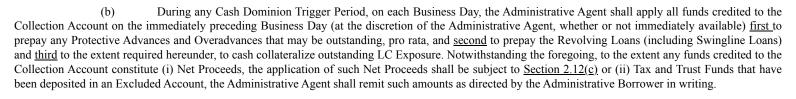
- Section 2.09 <u>Termination and Reduction of Commitments; Increase in Revolving Commitments</u>. (a) Unless previously terminated, the Revolving Commitments shall terminate on the Maturity Date.
- (b) The Borrowers may at any time terminate the Revolving Commitments upon (i) the payment in full of all outstanding Revolving Loans, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon and on any LC Exposure, (ii) the cancellation and return of all outstanding Letters of Credit (or alternatively, with respect to each such Letter of Credit, the furnishing to the Administrative Agent of a cash deposit (or at the discretion of the Administrative Agent a backup standby letter of credit reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank) in an amount equal to 103% of the LC Exposure as of such date), (iii) the payment in full of the accrued and unpaid fees, and (iv) the payment in full of all reimbursable expenses and other then outstanding Obligations, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon.
- (c) The Borrowers may from time to time reduce the Revolving Commitments; provided that (i) each reduction of the Revolving Commitments shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000 and (ii) the Borrowers shall not terminate or reduce the Revolving Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Revolving Loans in accordance with Section 2.12, the Aggregate Revolving Exposure would exceed the lesser of the Aggregate Revolving Commitment and the Borrowing Base.
- (d) The Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Revolving Commitments under <u>clause (b)</u> or <u>clause (c)</u> of this Section at least three (3) Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Administrative Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; <u>provided</u> that a notice of termination of the Revolving Commitments delivered by the Administrative Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other transactions, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Administrative Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Revolving Commitments shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Revolving Commitments shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers may elect to terminate (and prepay the revolving exposure associated with) the Commitments constituting any Existing Commitment or Extended Commitment, as applicable, with the earliest occurring Maturity Date prior to terminating any other class of Commitments.

- (e) The Borrowers shall have the right to increase the Revolving Commitments on one or more occasions by obtaining additional Revolving Commitments, either from one or more of the Lenders or another lending institution provided that (i) any such request for an increase shall be in a minimum amount of \$25,000,000, (ii) after giving effect thereto, the sum of the total of the Commitments (including such additional Commitments) does not exceed \$1,500,000,000, (iii) the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank have approved the identity of any such new Lender, such approvals not to be unreasonably withheld, (iv) any such new Lender assumes all of the rights and obligations of a "Lender" hereunder, and (v) the procedures described in Section 2.09(f) have been satisfied. Nothing contained in this Section 2.09 shall constitute, or otherwise be deemed to be, a commitment on the part of any Lender to increase its Commitment hereunder at any time.
- Agent and shall only require the written signatures of the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers and each Lender being added or increasing its Commitment (and, solely if a new Lender is being added as part of such amendment, the Issuing Bank), subject only to the approval of the Required Lenders if any such increase or addition would cause the Revolving Commitments to exceed \$1,500,000,000. As a condition precedent to such an increase or addition, Parent or the Administrative Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (i) a certificate of each Loan Party signed by an authorized officer of such Loan Party (A) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to such increase, and (B) in the case of the Borrowers, certifying that, before and after giving effect to such increase or addition, (1) the representations and warranties contained in Article III and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (without duplication of any materiality qualifier contained therein) (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date), (2) no Default exists and (3) Parent and the Borrowers are in compliance (on a pro forma basis) with the covenants contained in Section 6.12 and (ii) legal opinions and documents consistent with those delivered on the Effective Date, to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent.
- On the effective date of any such increase or addition, (i) any Lender increasing (or, in the case of any newly added Lender, extending) its Revolving Commitment shall make available to the Administrative Agent such amounts in immediately available funds as the Administrative Agent shall determine, for the benefit of the other Lenders, as being required in order to cause, after giving effect to such increase or addition and the use of such amounts to make payments to such other Lenders, each Lender's portion of the outstanding Revolving Loans of all the Lenders to equal its revised Applicable Percentage of such outstanding Revolving Loans, and the Administrative Agent shall make such other adjustments among the Lenders with respect to the Revolving Loans then outstanding and amounts of principal, interest, commitment fees and other amounts paid or payable with respect thereto as shall be necessary, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, in order to effect such reallocation and (ii) the Borrowers shall be deemed to have repaid and reborrowed all outstanding Revolving Loans as of the date of any increase (or addition) in the Revolving Commitments (with such reborrowing to consist of the Types of Revolving Loans, with related Interest Periods if applicable, specified in a notice delivered by the Administrative Borrower, in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.03). The deemed payments made pursuant to clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence shall be accompanied by payment of all accrued interest on the amount prepaid and, in respect of each Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan (if applicable), shall be subject to indemnification by the Borrowers pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 if the deemed payment occurs other than on the last day of the related Interest Periods. Within a reasonable time after the effective date of any increase or addition, the Administrative Agent shall, and is hereby authorized and directed to, revise the Commitment Schedule to reflect such increase or addition and

Section 2.10 Extension Offers. The Borrowers may at any time and from time to time request that all or a portion of the Commitments of any Class, existing at the time of such request (each, an "Existing Commitment" and any related revolving credit loans under any such facility, "Existing Loans"; each Existing Commitment and related Existing Loans together being referred to as an "Existing Class") be converted to extend the termination date thereof and the scheduled maturity date(s) of any payment of principal with respect to all or a portion of any principal amount of Existing Loans related to such Existing Commitments (any such Existing Commitments which have been so extended, "Extended Commitments" and any related revolving credit loans, "Extended Loans") and to provide for other terms consistent with this Section 2.10. Prior to entering into any Extension Amendment with respect to any Extended Commitments, the Administrative Borrower shall provide a notice to the Administrative Agent (who shall provide a copy of such notice to each of the Lenders of the applicable Class of Existing Commitments and which such request shall be offered ratably to all Lenders) (an "Extension Request") setting forth the proposed terms of the Extended Commitments to be established thereunder, which terms shall be substantially similar to those applicable to the Existing Commitments from which they are to be extended (the "Specified Existing Commitment Class") except that (i) all or any of the final maturity dates of such Extended Commitments may be delayed to later dates than the final maturity dates of the Existing Commitments of the Specified Existing Commitment Class, (ii) (A) the interest rates, interest margins, rate floors, upfront fees, funding discounts, original issue discounts and premiums with respect to the Extended Commitments may be different from those for the Existing Commitments of the Specified Existing Commitment Class and/or (B) additional fees and/or premiums may be payable to the Lenders providing such Extended Commitments in addition to or in lieu of any of the items contemplated by the preceding clause (A), (iii) (A) the undrawn revolving credit commitment fee rate with respect to the Extended Commitments may be different from such rate for Existing Commitments of the Specified Existing Commitment Class and (B) the Extension Amendment may provide for other covenants and terms that apply to any period after the final maturity dates of the Existing Commitments of the Specified Existing Commitment Class; provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.10 or otherwise, (1) the borrowing and repayment (other than in connection with a permanent repayment and termination of commitments (which shall be governed by clause (3) below)) of the Extended Loans under any Extended Commitments shall be made on a pro rata basis with any borrowings and repayments of the Existing Loans of the Specified Existing Commitment Class (the mechanics for which may be implemented through the applicable Extension Amendment and may include technical changes related to the borrowing and replacement procedures of the Specified Existing Commitment Class), (2) assignments and participations of Extended Commitments and Extended Loans shall be governed by the assignment and participation provisions set forth in Section 9.04 and (3) subject to the applicable limitations set forth in Section 2.09, permanent repayments of Extended Loans (and corresponding permanent reduction in the related Extended Commitments) shall be permitted as may be agreed between the Borrowers and the Lenders thereof. No Lender shall have any obligation to agree to have any of its Loans or Commitments of any Existing Class converted into Extended Loans or Extended Commitments pursuant to any Extension Request. Any Extended Commitments of any Extension Series shall constitute a separate Class of revolving credit commitments from Existing Commitments of the Specified Existing Commitment Class and from any other Existing Commitments (together with any other Extended Commitments so established on such date).

(a) The Administrative Borrower shall provide the applicable Extension Request at least five (5) Business Days (or such shorter period as the Administrative Agent may determine in its reasonable discretion) prior to the date on which Lenders under the Existing Class are requested to respond, and shall agree to such procedures, if any, as may be established by, or acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably, to accomplish the purpose of this Section 2.10. Any Lender (an "Extending Lender") wishing to have all or a portion of its Commitments (or any earlier Extended Commitments) of an Existing Class subject to such Extension Request converted into Extended Commitments shall notify the Administrative Agent (an "Extension Election") on or prior to the date specified in such Extension Request of the amount of its Commitments (and/or any earlier Extended Commitments) which it has elected to convert into Extended Commitments (subject to any minimum denomination requirements imposed by the Administrative Agent). In the event that the aggregate amount of Commitments (and any earlier Extended Commitments) subject to Extension Elections exceeds the amount of Extended Commitments requested pursuant to the Extension Request, Commitments and (and any earlier Extended Commitments) subject to Extension Elections shall be converted to Extended Commitments on a pro rata basis based on the amount of Commitments (and any earlier Extended Commitments) included in each such Extension Election or as may be otherwise agreed to in the applicable Extension Amendment. Notwithstanding the conversion of any Existing Commitment into an Extended Commitment, such Extended Commitment shall be treated identically to all Existing Commitments of the Specified Existing Commitment Class for purposes of the obligations of a Lender in respect of Letters of Credit under Section 2.06 and Swingline Loans under Section 2.05, except that the applicable Extension Amendment may provide that the Maturity Date for Swingline Loans and/or the last day for issuing Letters of Credit may be extended and the related obligations to make Swingline Loans and issue Letters of Credit may be continued (pursuant to mechanics to be specified in the applicable Extension Amendment) so long as the applicable Swingline Lender and/or the applicable Issuing Bank, as applicable, have consented to such extensions (it being understood that notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in Section 9.02, no consent of any other Lender shall be required in connection with any such extension). Any Lender that elects in its sole discretion not to become an Extending Lender shall cease to be a Lender hereunder and shall no longer have any Commitments, other obligations or rights (other than such Lender's rights to indemnification under the Loan Documents which shall continue to remain in effect after such time as set forth in this Agreement) hereunder, in each case as of the applicable Maturity Date, so long as each such Lender has received payment in full in respect of its Applicable Percentage of all outstanding Obligations that are then due and owing as of such applicable Maturity Date.

- (b) Extended Commitments shall be established pursuant to an amendment (an "Extension Amendment") to this Agreement (which, notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in Section 9.02, shall not require the consent of any Lender other than the Extending Lenders with respect to the Extended Commitments established thereby) executed by the Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the Extending Lenders. It is understood and agreed that each Lender hereunder has consented, and shall at the effective time thereof be deemed to consent to each amendment to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents authorized by this Section 2.10 and the arrangements described above in connection therewith. No Extension Amendment shall provide for any tranche of Extended Commitments in an aggregate principal amount that is less than \$500,000,000. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.10(c) and without limiting the generality or applicability of Section 9.04 to any Section 2.10 Additional Amendments (as defined below), any Extension Amendment may provide for additional terms and/or additional amendments other than those referred to or contemplated above (any such additional amendment, a "Section 2.10 Additional Amendment") to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; provided that such Section 2.10 Additional Amendments have been consented to (including, without limitation, pursuant to consents applicable to holders of any Extended Loans provided for in any Extension Amendment) by such of the Lenders, Loan Parties and other parties (if any) as may be required in order for such Section 2.10 Additional Amendments to become effective in accordance with Section 9.04.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, (i) on any date on which any Class of Existing Commitments is converted to extend the related scheduled maturity date(s) in accordance with Section 2.10 above (an "Extension Date"), in the case of the Existing Commitments of each Extending Lender under any Specified Existing Commitment Class, the aggregate principal amount of such Existing Commitments shall be deemed reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of Extended Commitments so converted by such Lender on such date, and such Extended Commitments shall be established as a separate Class of revolving credit commitments from the Specified Existing Commitment Class and from any other Existing Commitments (together with any other Extended Commitments so established on such date) and (ii) if, on any Extension Date, any Existing Loans of any Extending Lender are outstanding under the Specified Existing Commitment Class, such Existing Loans (and any related participations) shall be deemed to be allocated as Extended Loans (and related participations) in the same proportion as such Extending Lender's Specified Existing Commitments to Extended Commitments.
- (d) No exchange of Loans or Commitments pursuant to any Extension Amendment in accordance with this <u>Section 2.10</u> shall constitute a voluntary or mandatory payment or prepayment for purposes of this Agreement.
- Section 2.11 <u>Repayment; Evidence of Debt.</u> (a) The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan (other than Extended Loans) on the Maturity Date, and each Extended Loan in respect of each Extension Series, on the relevant maturity date for such Extension Series of Extended Commitments, (ii) to the Administrative Agent the then unpaid amount of each Protective Advance on the earlier of the Maturity Date and demand by the Administrative Agent, and (iii) to the Administrative Agent the then unpaid principal amount of each Overadvance on the earlier of the Maturity Date and the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after such Overadvance is made (unless such date is extended by the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion).



- (c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the Indebtedness of each Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from each Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.
- (e) The Register and the corresponding entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to <u>clause (c)</u> or <u>clause (d)</u> of this Section shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the joint and several obligation of the Borrowers to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (f) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrowers shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 9.04) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form.
- Section 2.12 <u>Prepayment of Loans</u>. (a) The Borrowers shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, subject to prior notice in accordance with <u>clause (f)</u> of this Section and, if applicable, payment of any break funding expenses under <u>Section 2.17</u>.

- (b) Except for Overadvances permitted under Section 2.05, in the event and on such occasion that the Aggregate Revolving Exposure exceeds the lesser of (A) the Aggregate Revolving Commitment and (B) the Borrowing Base, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall prepay the Revolving Loans, LC Exposure and/or Swingline Loans in an aggregate amount equal to such excess.
- (c) In the event and on each occasion that any Net Proceeds are received by or on behalf of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of any Prepayment Event, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall, within five (5) Business Days after such Net Proceeds are received by such Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary, prepay the Obligations and cash collateralize the LC Exposure as set forth in Section 2.12(d) below in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of such Net Proceeds, provided that, in the case of any event described in clause (a) or (b) of the definition of the term "Prepayment Event", if the Administrative Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Administrative Borrower to the effect that the Loan Parties intend to apply the Net Proceeds from such event (or a portion thereof specified in such certificate), within three hundred sixty-five (365) days after receipt of such Net Proceeds, to acquire (or replace or rebuild or improve) real property, equipment or other tangible assets to be used in the business of the Loan Parties, and certifying that no Default has occurred and is continuing, then either (i) so long as a Cash Dominion Trigger Period is not in effect, no prepayment shall be required pursuant to this paragraph in respect of the Net Proceeds specified in such certificate or (ii) if a Cash Dominion Trigger Period is in effect, then such Net Proceeds shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reduce the outstanding principal balance of the Revolving Loans (without a permanent reduction of the Revolving Commitment); provided that to the extent of any such Net Proceeds therefrom that have not been so applied by the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365)-day period, a prepayment shall be required at such time in an amount equal to such Net Proceeds that have not been so applied; provided, further, that if on such 365<sup>th</sup> day, such Loan Party has entered into a written contract providing for any such capital expenditure referre
- (d) All such amounts pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(c)</u> shall be applied, <u>first</u> to prepay any Protective Advances and Overadvances that may be outstanding, pro rata, <u>second</u> to prepay the Revolving Loans (including Swingline Loans) without a corresponding reduction in the Revolving Commitments and to cash collateralize outstanding LC Exposure. If the precise amount of insurance or condemnation proceeds allocable to Collateral as compared to Equipment, Fixtures and real property is not otherwise determined, the allocation and application of those proceeds shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, in consultation with the Administrative Borrower.

(e) The Administrative Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender) by telephone (confirmed by facsimile) or through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Administrative Agent, of any prepayment hereunder (i) not later than 11:00 a.m., Houston, Texas time, (A) in the case of prepayment of a Term Benchmark Borrowing, three (3) Business Days before the date of prepayment, (B) in the case of prepayment of a RFR Borrowing, five (5) Business Days before the date of prepayment, or (C) in the case of prepayment of an ABR Borrowing (other than a Swingline Loan), one (1) Business Day before the date of prepayment and (ii) not later than 4:00 p.m., Houston, Texas time, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, on the date of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid; provided that, if a notice of prepayment is given in connection with a conditional notice of termination of the Revolving Commitments as contemplated by Section 2.09, then such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of termination is revoked in accordance with Section 2.09. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to a Revolving Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Revolving Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Revolving Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.02. Each prepayment of a Revolving Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Revolving Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by (1) accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.14 and (2) break funding payments pursuant to Section 2.17. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but except as provided in Section 2.09, the Borrowers may not prepay Extended Loans of any Extension Series unless such prepayment is accompanied by a pro rata repayment of Existing Loans of the Specified Existing Commitment Class of the Existing Class from which such Extended Loans and Extended Commitments were converted (or such Loans and Commitments of the Existing Class have otherwise been repaid and terminated in full).

Section 2.13 Fees. (a) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender in accordance with Section 2.21(a)) a commitment fee, which shall accrue at the Revolving Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily amount of the Available Revolving Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable in arrears on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day of each fiscal quarter and on the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof; *provided* that any commitment fees accruing after the date on which the Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. All commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of three hundred sixty (360) days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day but excluding the last day).

- (b) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender a participation fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at the same Applicable Rate used to determine the interest rate applicable to Term Benchmark Loans on the average daily amount of such Lender's LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Revolving Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any LC Exposure, and (ii) to each Issuing Bank a fronting fee, which shall accrue at the rate of 0.125% per annum on the average daily amount of the LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) attributable to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date of termination of the Revolving Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any LC Exposure, as well as such Issuing Bank's standard fees and commissions with respect to the issuance, amendment, cancellation, negotiation, transfer, presentment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or processing of drawings thereunder. Participation fees and fronting fees accrued through and including the last day of each fiscal quarter shall be payable on the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate and any such fees accruing after the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. Any other fees payable to any Issuing Bank pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable within fifteen (15) Business Days after demand. All participation fees and fronting fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of three hundred sixty (360) days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day but excluding the last
- (c) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent.
- (d) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in dollars in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to the applicable Issuing Bank, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of commitment fees and participation fees, to the Lenders. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

### Section 2.14 Interest.

- (a) The Loans comprising ABR Borrowings shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.
- (b) The Loans comprising each Term Benchmark Borrowing shall bear interest at Adjusted Term SOFR for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate. To the extent Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is then the applicable Benchmark, each RFR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR plus the Applicable Rate.
  - (c) Swingline Loans shall bear interest at Adjusted REVSOFR30 Rate plus the Applicable Rate.
- (d) Each Protective Advance and each Overadvance shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate for Revolving Loans *plus* 2%.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under <u>clause (a)</u>, <u>clause (b)</u>, <u>clause (h)</u> or <u>clause (i)</u> of <u>Article VII</u>, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee or other amount payable by any Borrower hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal of any Loan, 2% <u>plus</u> the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Section or (ii) in the case of any other amount, 2% plus the rate applicable to ABR Loans as provided in <u>clause (a)</u> of this Section.

(f) Accrued interes	st on each Loan (for ABR Loans, accrued through the last day of the prior fiscal quarter) shall be payable in arrears
on each Interest Payment Date for such L	oan and upon termination of the Commitments; provided that (i) interest accrued pursuant to clause (e) of this
Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in t	he event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of an ABR Loan prior to the end o
the Availability Period or a Swingline Loa	n), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment of
prepayment and (iii) in the event of any co	nversion of any Term Benchmark Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest or
such Loan shall be payable on the effective	date of such conversion.

(g) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of three hundred sixty (360) days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of three hundred sixty-five (365) days (or three hundred sixty-six (366) days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate, REVSOFR30, Adjusted REVSOFR30 Rate, Term SOFR, Adjusted Term SOFR, Daily Simple SOFR or Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

### Section 2.15 Alternate Rate of Interest.

- (a) Subject to <u>clause (b)</u>, <u>clause (c)</u>, <u>clause (d)</u>, <u>clause (e)</u> and <u>clause (f)</u> of this <u>Section 2.15</u>, if:
- (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining Adjusted Term SOFR (including, without limitation, because the Term SOFR Reference Rate is not available or published on a current basis), for such Interest Period or (B) at any time, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR; or
- (ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, Adjusted Term SOFR for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period or (B) at any time, Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Administrative Borrower and the Lenders through Electronic System as provided in Section 9.01 as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the Administrative Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the Administrative Borrower delivers a new Interest Election Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.08 or a new Borrowing Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.03, (1) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Term Benchmark Borrowing and any Borrowing Request that requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be an Interest Election Request or a Borrowing Request, as applicable, for (A) an RFR Borrowing so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is not also the subject of Section 2.15(a)(i) or Section 2.15(a)(ii) above or (B) an ABR Borrowing if the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR also is the subject of Section 2.15(a)(ii) or Section 2.15(a)(ii) above and (2) any Borrowing Request that requests an RFR Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be a Borrowing Request, as applicable, for an ABR Borrowing; provided that if the circumstances giving rise to such notice affect only one Type of Borrowings, then all other Types of Borrowings shall be permitted.

Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan is outstanding on the date of the Administrative Borrower's receipt of the notice from the Administrative Agent referred to in this Section 2.15(a) with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the Administrative Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the Administrative Borrower delivers a new Interest Election Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.08 or a new Borrowing Request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.03, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan, be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (A) an RFR Borrowing so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is not also the subject of Section 2.15(a)(i) or Section 2.15(a)(ii) above, on such day, or (B) an ABR Loan if Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR also is the subject of Section 2.15(a)(ii) above, on such day, and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute an ABR Loan.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document (and any Swap Agreement shall be deemed not to be a "Loan Document" for purposes of this Section 2.15), if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (i) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- (d) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Administrative Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (iv) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to clause (e) below and (v) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.15, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.15.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is or will be no longer representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is or will no longer be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.
- (f) Upon the Administrative Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Administrative Borrower may revoke any request for a Term Benchmark Borrowing or RFR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Term Benchmark Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Administrative Borrower will be deemed to have converted (i) any request for a Term Benchmark Borrowing into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to (A) an RFR Borrowing so long as Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) an ABR Borrowing if Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (ii) any such request for an RFR Borrowing into a request for an ABR Borrowing. Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan is outstanding on the date of the Administrative Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until such time as a Benchmark Replacement is implemented pursuant to this Section 2.15, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan, be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (x) an RFR Loan so long as Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (y) an ABR Loan if Adjusted Daily Simple SOFR is the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event, on such day and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, an ABR Loan.

# Section 2.16 <u>Increased Costs.</u> (a) If any Change in Law shall:

- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, liquidity or similar requirement (including any compulsory loan requirement, insurance charge or other similar assessment) against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender or the Issuing Bank;
- (ii) impose on any Lender or the Issuing Bank or the applicable offshore market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein; or
- (iii) subject any Recipient to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes paid or payable under <u>Section 2.18</u>, or (B) Excluded Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Administrative Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank of making, continuing, converting into or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Administrative Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Administrative Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then within fifteen (15) Business Days of receipt of a certificate of the type specified in clause (c) below, the Borrowers jointly and severally will pay to such Administrative Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Administrative Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) If any Lender or the Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital requirements or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of, or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or the Issuing Bank or such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time within fifteen (15) Business Days of receipt of a certificate of the type specified in clause (c) below, the Borrowers jointly and severally will pay to such Lender or the Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

- (c) A certificate of a Lender or the Issuing Bank setting forth in reasonable detail a calculation of the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in <a href="clause(a)">clause(b)</a> or <a href="clause(b)">clause(b)</a> of this Section and a description of the basis for such claim for compensation shall be delivered to the Administrative Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error; <a href="provided">provided</a> that such certificate from each such Lender or Issuing Bank shall contain a certification to the Borrowers that such Lender or Issuing Bank is generally requiring reimbursement for the relevant amounts from similarly situated borrowers under comparable syndicated credit facilities. The Borrowers jointly and severally shall pay such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within fifteen (15) Business Days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Promptly after any Lender or any Issuing Bank has determined that it will make a request for increased compensation pursuant to this Section 2.16, such Lender or Issuing Bank shall notify the Administrative Borrower thereof. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or the Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate a Lender or the Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than two hundred seventy (270) days prior to the date that such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Administrative Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the two hundred seventy (270)-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

# Section 2.17 Break Funding Payments.

(a) With respect to Loans that are not RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or an optional or mandatory prepayment of Loans), (ii) the conversion of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (iii) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Term Benchmark Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.09(d) or Section 2.12(e) and is revoked in accordance therewith), or (iv) the assignment of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Administrative Borrower pursuant to Section 2.20 or Section 9.02(d), then, in any such event, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event (excluding loss of margin). A certificate of any Lender setting forth in reasonable detail the calculation of any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Administrative Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.

(b) With respect to RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any RFR Loan other than on the Interest Payment Date applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or an optional or mandatory prepayment of Loans), (ii) the failure to borrow or prepay any RFR Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.12(e) and is revoked in accordance therewith), or (iii) the assignment of any RFR Loan other than on the Interest Payment Date applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Administrative Borrower pursuant to Section 2.20 or Section 9.02(d), then, in any such event, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event (excluding loss of margin). A certificate of any Lender setting forth in reasonable detail the calculation of any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Administrative Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.

# Section 2.18 <u>Withholding of Taxes; Gross-Up.</u>

- (a) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a withholding agent, then the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.18) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.
- (b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Loan Parties</u>. The Loan Parties shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, Other Taxes.
- (c) <u>Evidence of Payment</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this <u>Section 2.18</u>, such Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (d) <u>Indemnification by the Loan Parties</u>. The Loan Parties shall jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient, within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Loan Party by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

- (e) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that any Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Loan Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 9.04(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this clause (e).
- (f) Status of Lenders. (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Administrative Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Administrative Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Administrative Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Administrative Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Administrative Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Administrative Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.18(f)(ii)(A), Section 2.18(f)(ii)(B) and Section 2.18(f)(ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.
  - (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that any Borrower is a U.S. Person,
- (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Administrative Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Administrative Borrower or the Administrative Agent), an executed IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax:

(B)	any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Administrative Borrower and
the Administrative Agent (in such number of	f copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a
Lender under this Agreement (and from tir	ne to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Administrative Borrower or the Administrative Agent),
whichever of the following is applicable:	

- in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, an executed IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
- (2) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming that its extension of credit will generate U.S. effectively connected income, an executed IRS Form W-8ECI;
- in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit E-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of any Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" related to any Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) an executed IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or
- (4) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the Beneficial Owner, an executed IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit E-2 or Exhibit E-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each Beneficial Owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit E-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

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

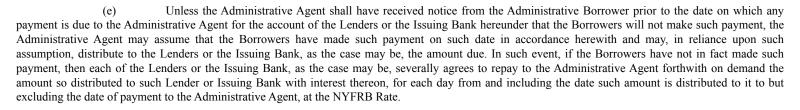
(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such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

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

Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 2.18 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.18), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 2.18 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this clause (g) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause (g), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this clause (g) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This clause (g) shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

- (h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 2.18</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.
- (i) <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this <u>Section 2.18</u>, the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Bank and the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.
- Section 2.19 <u>Payments Generally; Allocation of Proceeds; Sharing of Set-offs</u>. (a) Each Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under <u>Section 2.16</u>, <u>Section 2.17</u> or <u>Section 2.18</u>, or otherwise) prior to 2:00 p.m., Houston, Texas time, on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at 10 South Dearborn Street, Floor L2, Chicago, Illinois, except payments to be made directly to the Issuing Bank or Swingline Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to <u>Section 2.16</u>, <u>Section 2.17</u>, <u>Section 2.18</u> and <u>Section 9.03</u> shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. Unless otherwise provided for herein, if any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in dollars.
- Any proceeds of Collateral received by the Administrative Agent (i) not constituting either (A) a specific payment of principal, (b) interest, fees or other sum payable under the Loan Documents (which shall be applied as specified by the Administrative Borrower), (B) a mandatory prepayment (which shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.12) or (C) amounts to be applied from the Collection Account during a Cash Dominion Trigger Period (which shall be applied in accordance with Section 2.11(b)) or (ii) after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent so elects or the Required Lenders so direct, shall be applied ratably first, to pay any fees, indemnities, or expense reimbursements then due to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank from the Borrowers (other than in connection with Banking Services Obligations or Swap Agreement Obligations), second, to pay any fees or expense reimbursements then due to the Lenders from the Borrowers (other than in connection with Banking Services Obligations or Swap Agreement Obligations), third, to pay interest due in respect of the Overadvances and Protective Advances, fourth, to pay the principal of the Overadvances and Protective Advances, fifth, to pay interest then due and payable on the Loans (other than the Overadvances and Protective Advances) ratably, sixth, to prepay principal on the Loans (other than the Overadvances and Protective Advances), unreimbursed LC Disbursements and any amounts owing with respect to Swap Agreement Obligations in effect on the Effective Date and set forth on Schedule 1.01 and Swap Agreement Obligations for which the Administrative Agent has received notice from the Administrative Borrower in accordance with Section 5.01(g)(y) or Section 5.01(j) or from the applicable Loan Party's counterparty to such Swap Agreement in accordance with Section 2.23, seventh, to pay an amount to the Administrative Agent equal to 103% of the aggregate LC Exposure, to be held as cash collateral for such Obligations, eighth, to pay any amounts owing with respect to Banking Services Obligations up to and including the amount most recently provided to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.23 and any amounts owing with respect to Swap Agreement Obligations which were not paid pursuant to the foregoing clause sixth, and ninth, to the payment of any other Secured Obligation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amounts received from any Loan Party shall not be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Loan Party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, unless so directed by the Administrative Borrower, or unless an Event of Default is in existence, neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall apply any payment which it receives to any Term Benchmark Loan of a Class, except (a) on the expiration date of the Interest Period applicable thereto or (b) in the event, and only to the extent, that there are no outstanding ABR Loans of the same Class and an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing (and, in any such event, the Borrowers shall pay the break funding payment required in accordance with Section 2.17). The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have the continuing and exclusive right to apply and reverse and reapply any and all such proceeds and payments to any portion of the Secured Obligations.

- (c) At the written election and authorization of the Administrative Borrower, all payments of principal, interest, LC Disbursements, fees, premiums, reimbursable expenses (including, without limitation, all reimbursement for fees, costs and expenses pursuant to Section 9.03), and other sums payable under the Loan Documents, may be paid from the proceeds of Borrowings made hereunder whether made following a request by the Administrative Borrower pursuant to Section 2.03 or a deemed request as provided in this Section or may be deducted from any deposit account of any Borrower (other than an Excluded Account) maintained with the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes (i) the Administrative Agent to make a Borrowing for the purpose of paying each payment of principal, interest and fees as it becomes due hereunder or any other amount due under the Loan Documents and agrees that all such amounts charged shall constitute Loans (including Swingline Loans and Overadvances, but such a Borrowing may only constitute a Protective Advance if it is to reimburse costs, fees and expenses as described in Section 9.03) and that all such Borrowings shall be deemed to have been requested pursuant to Section 2.03, Section 2.04 or Section 2.05, as applicable, and (ii) the Administrative Agent to charge any deposit account of such Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent for each payment of principal, interest and fees as it becomes due hereunder or any other amount due under the Loan Documents; provided, that the Administrative Agent agrees not to exercise any of the foregoing rights until the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default.
- (d) If, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other similarly situated Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by all such Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by any Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements or Swingline Loans to any assignee or participant, other than to any Borrower or any Subsidiary or Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). Each Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against such Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participat



- (f) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it hereunder, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), (i) apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank to satisfy such Lender's obligations hereunder until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid and/or (ii) hold any such amounts in a segregated account as cash collateral for, and application to, any future funding obligations of such Lender hereunder. Application of amounts pursuant to (i) and (ii) above shall be made in any order determined by the Administrative Agent in its discretion.
- (g) The Administrative Agent may from time to time provide the Borrowers with account statements or invoices with respect to any of the Secured Obligations (the "Statements"). The Administrative Agent is under no duty or obligation to provide Statements, which, if provided, will be solely for the Borrowers' convenience. Statements may contain estimates of the amounts owed during the relevant billing period, whether of principal, interest, fees or other Secured Obligations. If the Borrowers pay the full amount indicated on a Statement on or before the due date indicated on such Statement, the Borrowers shall not be in default of payment with respect to the billing period indicated on such Statement; provided, that acceptance by the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, of any payment that is less than the total amount actually due at that time (including but not limited to any past due amounts) shall not constitute a waiver of the Administrative Agent's or the Lenders' right to receive payment in full at another time.

# Section 2.20 <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.</u>

- (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.16, or if any Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.18, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.16 or Section 2.18, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally agree to pay all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.
- If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.16, or if any Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.18, or if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrowers may, at their sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate. without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 2.16 or Section 2.18) and obligations under this Agreement and other Loan Documents to an assignee in accordance with Section 9.04 that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (i) the Borrowers shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in Section 9.04, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrowers (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.16 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.18, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrowers to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. Each party hereto agrees that an assignment required pursuant to this Section may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Administrative Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants) and that the affected Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto.

Section 2.21	<u>Defaulting Lenders</u> .	Notwithstanding any	provision of th	nis Agreement to	o the contrary, i	if any Lende	r becomes a	Defaulting	Lender
then the following provis	ions shall apply for so	long as such Lender	is a Defaulting	Lender:					

- (a) fees shall cease to accrue on the unfunded portion of the Revolving Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.13(a) and the Borrowers shall be entitled to retain the same unless such Commitments are reallocated as provided herein;
- (b) such Defaulting Lender shall not have the right to vote on any issue on which voting is required (other than to the extent expressly provided in Section 9.02(b)) and the Commitments and Revolving Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment, waiver or other modification pursuant to Section 9.02) or under any other Loan Document; provided, that, except as otherwise provided in Section 9.02, this clause (b) shall not apply to the vote of a Defaulting Lender in the case of an amendment, waiver or other modification requiring the consent of such Lender or each Lender directly affected thereby;
  - (c) if any Swingline Exposure or LC Exposure exists at the time such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:
- (i) all or any part of the Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only to the extent that such reallocation does not, as to any non-Defaulting Lender, cause such non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Exposure to exceed its Revolving Commitment;
- (ii) if the reallocation described in <u>clause (i)</u> above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall within three (3) Business Days following notice by the Administrative Agent (x) <u>first</u>, prepay such Swingline Exposure and (y) <u>second</u>, cash collateralize, for the benefit of the Issuing Bank, the Borrowers' obligations corresponding to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to <u>clause (i)</u> above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.06(i)</u> for so long as such LC Exposure is outstanding;
- (iii) if the Borrowers cash collateralize any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure pursuant to <u>clause (ii)</u> above, the Borrowers shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.13(b)</u> with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure during the period such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is cash collateralized;
- (iv) if the LC Exposure of the non-Defaulting Lenders is reallocated pursuant to <u>clause (i)</u> above, then the fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.13(a)</u> and <u>Section 2.13(b)</u> shall be adjusted in accordance with such non-Defaulting Lenders' Applicable Percentages; and
- (v) if all or any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is neither reallocated nor cash collateralized pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the Issuing Bank or any other Lender hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under Section 2.13(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure shall be payable to the Issuing Bank until and to the extent that such LC Exposure is reallocated and/or cash collateralized; and

(d) so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's then outstanding LC Exposure will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Borrowers in accordance with Section 2.21(c), and Swingline Exposure related to any such newly made Swingline Loan or LC Exposure related to any newly issued or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with Section 2.21(c)(i) (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein).

In the event that each of the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Borrower, the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Bank agrees that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then the Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure of the Lenders shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's Revolving Commitment and on the date of such readjustment such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Loans of the other Lenders (other than Swingline Loans) as the Administrative Agent shall determine may be necessary in order for such Lender to hold such Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the fact that any Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to become a Defaulting Lender, (x) no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrowers while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender and (y) except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from "Defaulting Lender" to "Lender" will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

Section 2.22 <u>Returned Payments</u>. If after receipt of any payment which is applied to the payment of all or any part of the Obligations (including a payment effected through exercise of a right of setoff), the Administrative Agent or any other Secured Party is for any reason compelled to surrender such payment or proceeds to any Person because such payment or application of proceeds is invalidated, declared fraudulent, set aside, determined to be void or voidable as a preference, impermissible setoff, or a diversion of trust funds, or for any other reason (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Administrative Agent or such Secured Party in its discretion), then the Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued and this Agreement shall continue in full force as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by the Administrative Agent or such Secured Party. The provisions of this <u>Section 2.22</u> shall be and remain effective notwithstanding any contrary action which may have been taken by the Administrative Agent or any other Secured Party in reliance upon such payment or application of proceeds. The provisions of this <u>Section 2.22</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Banking Services and Swap Agreements. Each Lender or Affiliate thereof providing Banking Services for, or having Swap Agreements with, any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary of a Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, not later than ten (10) Business Days after entering into such Banking Services or Swap Agreements, written notice setting forth the material terms thereof (including the type, term, effective date, termination date and notional amounts or volumes) and the aggregate amount of all Banking Services Obligations and Swap Agreement Obligations of such Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary thereof to such Lender or Affiliate (whether matured or unmatured, absolute or contingent); provided, that the failure to provide such notice by such Person shall not be deemed to be a breach hereunder. In addition, each such Lender or Affiliate thereof shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, upon a request therefor, a summary of the amounts due or to become due in respect of such Banking Services Obligations and Swap Agreement Obligations; provided, further, that any Lender that (x) previously delivered notice of certain Banking Services in accordance with Section 2.23 of the Existing Credit Agreement shall be deemed to have satisfied its obligations under this Section 2.23 with respect to such Banking Services identified in such prior notices and (y) previously failed to deliver notice of its Banking Services in accordance with Section 2.23 of the Existing Credit Agreement shall have ten (10) Business Days after the Effective Date to deliver written notice setting forth the material terms of (including the type, term, effective date, termination date and notional amounts or volumes (as applicable)) and the aggregate amount of all Banking Services Obligations of such Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary thereof to such Lender or Affiliate (whether matured or unmatured, absolute or contingent) in order to comply with this Section 2.23 with respect to such Banking Services. The delivery of the notices required by this Section 2.23 or by the Administrative Borrower pursuant to Section 5.01(c)(v) or Section 5.01(i) to the Administrative Agent shall be used in determining which tier of the waterfall, contained in Section 2.19(b), such Banking Services Obligations and/or Swap Agreement Obligations will be placed.

# Section 2.24 <u>Administrative Borrower</u>.

- Each Borrower hereby appoints ASLP as its contractual representative and agent for all purposes under the Loan Documents (in such capacity, the "Administrative Borrower"), and irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Borrower to act as its contractual representative with the rights and duties set forth herein, including, without limitation, (a) requests for and receipt of Loans and Letters of Credit, (b) designation of interest rates, (c) delivery or receipt of communications and/or notices, (d) execution and delivery of Borrowing Base Certificates, compliance certificates, any other Borrower Materials and any other financial information, reports, certificates and other materials, (e) payment of Obligations, (f) requests for waivers, amendments or other accommodations, (g) actions under the Loan Documents (including in respect of ensuring compliance with covenants), and (h) all other dealings with the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender. Each Borrower agrees that any action taken by the Administrative Borrower or the Borrowers in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, and the exercise by the Administrative Borrower of its powers set forth therein or herein, together with such other powers that are reasonably incidental thereto, shall be binding upon all of the Borrowers. The Administrative Borrower hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act as such contractual representative upon the express conditions contained in this Section 2.24. Additionally, the Borrowers hereby appoint the Administrative Borrower as their agent to receive all of the proceeds of the Loans in the Funding Account.
- (b) The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, any notice or communication (including any notice of borrowing) delivered by the Administrative Borrower on behalf of any Borrower. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders may give any notice to or communication with a Borrower hereunder to the Administrative Borrower on behalf of such Borrower. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders shall have the right, in its discretion, to deal exclusively with the Administrative Borrower for all purposes under the Loan Documents. Each Borrower agrees that any notice, election, communication, delivery, representation, agreement, action, omission or undertaking by the Administrative Borrower shall be binding upon and enforceable against such Borrower. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and their respective officers, directors, agents or employees, shall not be liable to the Administrative Borrower for any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Administrative Borrower or the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.24.

### ARTICLE III

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each Loan Party represents and warrants to the Lenders that:

- Section 3.01 <u>Organization; Powers</u>. Each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and is qualified to do business, and is in good standing, in every jurisdiction where failure to so qualify would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.02 <u>Authorization; Enforceability.</u> The Transactions are within each Loan Party's organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational actions and, if required, actions by equity holders of such Loan Party. Each Loan Document to which each Loan Party is a party has been duly executed and delivered by such Loan Party and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.
- Section 3.03 Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts. The Transactions (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, any Governmental Authority, except such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and except for filings necessary to perfect Liens created pursuant to the Loan Documents, (b) will not violate any Requirement of Law applicable to any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, (c) will not violate or result in a default under any material indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary or the assets of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than any indenture, agreement or instrument the violation of which could not reasonably be expected to be materially adverse to any Secured Party) and (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, except Liens created pursuant to the Loan Documents, except, in the case of clause (a) and clause (b) above, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- Section 3.04 <u>Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Change.</u> (a) Parent has heretofore furnished to the Lenders the consolidated balance sheet and statements of income, stockholders equity and cash flows of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 reported on by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent public accountants. Such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations and cash flows of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries as of such dates and for such periods in accordance with GAAP.
- (b) No event, change or condition has occurred that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect, since December 31, 2022.
- Section 3.05 <u>Properties</u>. (a) As of the date of this Agreement, <u>Schedule 3.05</u> sets forth the address of each parcel of real property that is owned or leased by any Loan Party and is necessary for the conduct of the business of such Loan Party. Each of such leases and subleases is valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms and is in full force and effect except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, and, to the knowledge of such Loan Party, no default by any party to any such lease or sublease exists which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Each of the Loan Parties and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries has good and marketable title to all of its real and personal property (i) except in cases where the failure to have said good and marketable title would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) free of all Liens, other than those permitted by <u>Section 6.02</u>.
- (b) Each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary owns, or is licensed to use, all trademarks, tradenames, copyrights, patents and other intellectual property necessary to its business as currently conducted, except for such trademarks, tradenames, copyrights, patents and other intellectual property, the failure of which to own or license would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect. A correct and complete list of all pending or registered trademarks, copyrights and patents as of the Effective Date is set forth on Schedule 3.05, and to the knowledge of any Loan Party, the use thereof by each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary does not infringe in any material respect upon the rights of any other Person, and each Loan Party's and each Restricted Subsidiary's rights thereto are not subject to any licensing agreement or similar arrangement, in each case, except where such infringement agreement or arrangement, individually or in the aggregate, could not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.06 <u>Litigation and Environmental Matters.</u> Except for the Disclosed Matters, as of the Effective Date, (a) there are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened in writing against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination and that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) Except for the Disclosed Matters, (i) no Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary has received written notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability or knows of any basis for any Environmental Liability which remains unresolved, and excepting routine fees and expected costs of compliance with Environmental Laws and (ii) except with respect to any other matters that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, no Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary (A) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law, (B) has become subject to any unresolved Environmental Liability, (C) has received written notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability or (D) knows of any reasonable or expected basis for any Environmental Liability.
- (c) Since the date of this Agreement, there has been no change in the status of the Disclosed Matters that, individually or in the aggregate, has resulted in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.07 <u>Compliance with Laws and Agreements; No Default.</u> Except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary is (i) in compliance with all Requirement of Law applicable to it or its property and (ii) is in material compliance with all material indentures, agreements and other instruments binding upon it or its property. No Default has occurred and is continuing.
- Section 3.08 <u>Investment Company Status.</u> Neither any Loan Party nor any Restricted Subsidiary is required to be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- Section 3.09 <u>Taxes.</u> Each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed and has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except (i) Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which such Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves or (ii) where failure to file such Tax returns and pay such Taxes would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. No tax liens have been filed (except for Liens for current period taxes not yet due and payable) and, to the knowledge of such Loan Party or Domestic Subsidiary, no claims are being asserted with respect to any such Taxes which, in each case, would result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.10 <u>ERISA.</u> No ERISA Event or other event or condition with respect to a Plan, Multiemployer Plan or retiree medical benefit arrangement has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events or other events or conditions for which liability is reasonably expected to occur, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. (x) The amount of unfunded benefit liabilities (as defined in Section 4001(a)(18) of ERISA) under each Plan did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed the fair market value of the assets of such Plan by more than \$50,000,000 (in the aggregate together with all amounts under <u>clause (y)</u> of this sentence) and (y) the amount of unfunded benefit liabilities (as defined in Section 4001(a)(18) of ERISA) of all underfunded Plans did not, as of the date of the most recent financial statements reflecting such amounts, exceed by more than \$50,000,000 (in the aggregate together with all amounts under <u>clause (x)</u> of this sentence) the fair market value of the assets of all such underfunded Plans.

- Section 3.11 <u>Disclosure</u>. None of the written reports, financial statements, certificates or other information (other than projected financial information, information of a general economic or industry specific nature) furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished, the "<u>Written Information</u>"), when taken as a whole with all other Written Information, contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading. With respect to projected financial information, the Loan Parties represent only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time delivered and, if such projected financial information was delivered prior to the Effective Date, as of the Effective Date (it being understood that actual results may vary from the projected financial information and that such variation may be material).
- Section 3.12 <u>Material Agreements</u>. No Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary is in material default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, covenants or conditions contained in any material agreement to which it is a party, which default would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- Section 3.13 Solvency. (a) Immediately after the consummation of any Transaction, (i) the fair value of the assets of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, at a fair valuation, is not less than their debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, (ii) the present fair saleable value of the property of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, will be greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of their debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured, (iii) the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, will be able to pay their debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and liabilities become absolute and matured, and (iv) the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, will not have unreasonably small capital with which to conduct the business in which they are engaged as such business is conducted as of the Effective Date and is proposed to be conducted after the Effective Date.
- (b) No Loan Party intends to, nor will permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, and no Loan Party believes that it or any Restricted Subsidiary will, incur debts beyond its ability to pay such debts as they mature, taking into account the timing of and amounts of cash to be received by it or any such Restricted Subsidiary and the timing of the amounts of cash to be payable on or in respect of its Indebtedness or the Indebtedness of any such Restricted Subsidiary.
- Section 3.14 Insurance. Schedule 3.14 sets forth, as of the Effective Date, a description of all insurance maintained by or on behalf of the Loan Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries as of the Effective Date. As of the Effective Date, all premiums in respect of such insurance have been paid. Parent maintains, and has caused each Restricted Subsidiary to maintain or to have maintained on its behalf, with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, insurance on all their real and personal property in such amounts, subject to such deductibles and self-insurance retentions and covering such properties and risks as are adequate and customarily maintained by companies engaged in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations.

- Section 3.15 <u>Capitalization and Subsidiaries</u>. As of the Effective Date, <u>Schedule 3.15</u> sets forth (a) a correct and complete list of the name and relationship to Parent of each Subsidiary, (b) a true and complete listing of each class of Parent's authorized Equity Interests, and (c) the type of entity of Parent and each Subsidiary. All of the issued and outstanding Equity Interests in any Subsidiary owned by any Loan Party have been (to the extent such concepts are relevant with respect to such ownership interests) duly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.15</u>, as of the Effective Date, there are no outstanding commitments or other obligations of any Loan Party to issue, and no options, warrants, or other rights of any Person to acquire, any shares of any class of capital stock or other equity interests of any Loan Party.
- Section 3.16 Security Interest in Collateral. The provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents create legal and valid Liens on the Collateral in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and (a) when financing statements and other filings in appropriate form are filed in the offices specified in the Security Agreement and (b) upon the taking of possession or control by the Administrative Agent of the Collateral described therein with respect to which a security interest may be perfected only by possession or control (which possession or control shall be given to the Administrative Agent to the extent possession or control by the Administrative Agent is required by the Security Agreement), such Liens constitute perfected and continuing Liens on the Collateral (other than such Collateral in which a Lien or a security interest cannot be perfected by filing, possession or control under the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect at the relevant time in the relevant jurisdiction), securing the Secured Obligations, enforceable against the applicable Loan Party and all third parties, and having priority over all other Liens on the Collateral except in the case of (i) Permitted Encumbrances, to the extent any such Permitted Encumbrances would have priority over the Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent pursuant to any applicable law, and (ii) Liens perfected only by possession (including possession of any certificate of title), to the extent the Administrative Agent has not obtained or does not maintain possession of such Collateral.
- Section 3.17 <u>Employment Matters</u>. Except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (a) as of the Effective Date, there are no strikes, lockouts or slowdowns against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary pending or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened, (b) the hours worked by and payments made to employees of the Loan Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Federal, state, local or foreign law dealing with such matters and (c) all payments due from any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, or for which any claim may be made against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, on account of wages and employee health and welfare insurance and other benefits, have been paid or accrued as a liability on the books of such Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary.
- Section 3.18 <u>Federal Reserve Regulations</u>. No part of the proceeds of any Loan or Letter of Credit has been used or will be used, whether directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation of any of the regulations of the Board, including Regulation T, Regulation U and Regulation X.

- Section 3.19 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Loans have been used and will be used, whether directly or indirectly, as set forth in <u>Section 5.08</u>.
- Section 3.20 Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions. Each Loan Party has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance by such Loan Party, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and such Loan Party and its Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of such Loan Party, its officers, directors, employees and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) any Loan Party or any Subsidiary or (b) to the knowledge of any such Loan Party or Subsidiary, any officer, director, employee or agent of such Loan Party or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person. No Borrowing or Letter of Credit, use of proceeds, Transaction or other transaction contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents will violate Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions.
- Section 3.21 <u>Common Enterprise</u>. The successful operation and condition of each of the Loan Parties is dependent on the continued successful performance of the functions of the group of the Loan Parties as a whole and the successful operation of each of the Loan Parties is dependent on the successful performance and operation of each other Loan Party. Each Loan Party expects to derive benefit (and its board of directors or other governing body has determined that it may reasonably be expected to derive benefit), directly and indirectly, from (i) successful operations of each of the other Loan Parties and (ii) the credit extended by the Lenders to the Borrowers hereunder, both in their separate capacities and as members of the group of companies. Each Loan Party has determined that execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and any other Loan Documents to be executed by such Loan Party is within its purpose, in furtherance of its direct and/or indirect business interests, will be of direct and/or indirect benefit to such Loan Party, and is in its best interest.
  - Section 3.22 <u>Affected Financial Institutions</u>. No Loan Party is an Affected Financial Institution.

#### ARTICLE IV

## **CONDITIONS**

Section 4.01 <u>Effective Date.</u> The obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>):

- (a) <u>Credit Agreement and Other Loan Documents</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received (i) from each party hereto either (A) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (B) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include facsimile or other electronic transmission of a signed signature page of this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement, (ii) either (A) a counterpart of each other Loan Document signed on behalf of each party thereto or (B) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include facsimile or other electronic transmission of a signed signature page thereof) that each such party has signed a counterpart of such Loan Document and (iii) such other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including any promissory notes requested by a Lender pursuant to Section 2.11 payable to each such requesting Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and a customary written opinion of the Loan Parties' counsel, addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.
- (b) <u>Financial Statements and Projections</u>. The Lenders shall have received (i) audited consolidated financial statements of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries for the 2022 fiscal year, (ii) unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries for each fiscal quarter ended after December 31, 2022 and at least sixty (60) days prior to the Effective Date as to which such financial statements are available, and (iii) satisfactory projections through 2027 (which shall be prepared on a quarterly basis for each fiscal quarter in calendar years 2023 and 2024 and on an annual basis thereafter); <u>provided that Parent shall be deemed to have furnished the information required by Section 4.01(b)(ii) through Section 4.01(b)(iii) if Parent shall have timely made the same available on "EDGAR" (or any successor thereto) and/or on its home page on the worldwide web (located at <a href="http://www.archrock.com">http://www.archrock.com</a> as of the Effective Date).</u>
- (c) <u>Closing Certificates; Certified Certificate of Incorporation; Good Standing Certificates.</u> The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of each Loan Party, dated the Effective Date and executed by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary, which shall (A) certify the resolutions of its board of directors, members or other body authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (B) identify by name and title and bear the signatures of the officers of such Loan Party authorized to sign the Loan Documents to which it is a party and (C) contain copies of the certificate or articles of incorporation or organization of each Loan Party certified by the relevant authority of the jurisdiction of formation or organization of such Loan Party and a true and correct copy of its by-laws or operating, management or partnership agreement, or other similar organizational or governing documents, and (ii) a good standing certificate for each Loan Party from its jurisdiction of organization or the substantive equivalent available in the jurisdiction of organization for each Loan Party from the appropriate governmental officer in such jurisdiction.
- (d) No Default Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, signed by a Financial Officer of Parent or the Administrative Borrower, dated as of the Effective Date (i) stating that no Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) stating that the representations and warranties contained in the Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (without duplication of any materiality qualifier contained therein) as of such date (except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date (in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all respects as of such earlier date).

(e) Fees. The Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall have received (i) all fees due and payable to	them on or prior to the Effective
Date and (ii) to the extent invoices therefor have been presented to Parent at least one Business Day prior to the Effective Da	te, reimbursement or payment of
all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Loan Parties hereunder (including the reasonable and do	cumented out-of-pocket fees and
expenses of legal counsel to the Administrative Agent).	

- (f) <u>Lien Searches</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received the results of a recent lien search in each jurisdiction where the Loan Parties are organized and where the assets of the Loan Parties are located, and such search shall reveal no Liens on any of the assets of the Loan Parties except for Liens permitted by <u>Section 6.02</u> or discharged on or prior to the Effective Date pursuant to a pay-off letter or other documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (g) <u>Funding Account</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a notice setting forth the deposit accounts of each Borrower to which the Administrative Agent is authorized by such Borrower to transfer the proceeds of any Borrowings requested or authorized pursuant to this Agreement.
- (h) <u>Customer List</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a true and complete customer list for the Borrowing Base Parties, which list shall state the customer's name, mailing address and phone number.
- (i) <u>Solvency.</u> The Administrative Agent shall have received a solvency certificate signed by a Financial Officer of Parent, dated the Effective Date.
- (j) <u>Borrowing Base Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Borrowing Base Certificate which calculates the Borrowing Base as of the end of the most recently ended month for which at least twenty (20) Business Days have passed since the last calendar day of such month.
- (k) <u>Closing Availability.</u> After giving effect to all Borrowings to be made on the Effective Date, the issuance of any Letters of Credit on the Effective Date and the payment of all fees and expenses due hereunder, Availability shall not be less than \$150,000,000.
- (l) <u>Pledged Equity Interests; Stock Powers; Pledged Notes</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) to the extent certificated, the certificates representing the Equity Interests pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement, together with an undated stock power for each such certificate executed in blank by a duly authorized officer of the pledgor thereof and (ii) each promissory note (if any) pledged to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Security Agreement endorsed (without recourse) in blank (or accompanied by an executed transfer form in blank) by the pledgor thereof.
- (m) <u>Filings, Registrations and Recordings</u>. Each document (including any UCC financing statement) required by the Collateral Documents or under law or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to be filed, registered or recorded in order to create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself, the Lenders and the other Secured Parties, a perfected Lien on the Collateral described therein, prior and superior in right to any other Person (other than with respect to Liens expressly permitted by <u>Section 6.02</u>), shall be in proper form for filing, registration or recordation.

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satisfactory to the Administr	ative Agent and otherwise is	n compliance with the to	erms of Section 5	5.10 hereof and Sec	ction 4.12 of the Se	curity Agreemen	ıt.

- (o) <u>Letter of Credit Application</u>. If any Letter of Credit is requested to be issued on the Effective Date (other than any Existing Letter of Credit), the Administrative Agent shall have received a properly completed letter of credit application (whether standalone or pursuant to a master agreement, as applicable).
- (p) <u>Tax Withholding</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a properly completed and signed IRS Form W-8 or W-9, as applicable, for each Loan Party.
- (q) <u>Field Examination</u>. The Administrative Agent or its designee shall have conducted a field examination of the Borrowing Base Parties' Accounts, Inventory, Equipment and related working capital matters and of the related data processing and other systems, the results of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.
- (r) <u>Legal Due Diligence</u>. The Administrative Agent and its counsel shall have completed all legal due diligence, the results of which shall be satisfactory to Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.
- (s) <u>Appraisal(s)</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received an appraisal of the Borrowing Base Parties' Compression Units from one or more firms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which appraisal shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.
- (t) <u>USA PATRIOT Act, Etc.</u> To the extent requested by the Administrative Agent not less than five (5) Business Days prior to the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received all documentation and other information required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act, for each Loan Party.
- (u) <u>Approvals</u>. Any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority and other third parties necessary to be obtained in connection with the Loan Documents shall have been obtained and shall be in full force and effect.
- (v) <u>Material Adverse Effect.</u> No event, change or condition shall have occurred since December 31, 2022 that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.
- (w) Other Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received such other documents as the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, any Lender or their respective counsel may have reasonably requested.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Administrative Borrower, the Lenders and the Issuing Bank of the Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective unless each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied (or waived pursuant to Section 9.02) on or before May 31, 2023 (and, in the event such conditions are not so satisfied or waived, the Commitments shall terminate at such time). For the purpose of determining satisfaction with the conditions specified in this Section 4.01, each Lender that has signed and delivered this Agreement shall be deemed to have accepted, and to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required under this Section 4.01 unless the Administrative Agent shall have received written notice from such Lender prior to the Effective Date specifying its objection thereto.

- Section 4.02 <u>Each Credit Event.</u> The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing, and of the Issuing Bank to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:
- (a) The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in the Loan Documents (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.13) shall be true and correct in all material respects with the same effect as though made on and as of the date of such Borrowing or the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date, and that any representation or warranty which is subject to any materiality qualifier shall be required to be true and correct in all respects).
- (b) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and (ii) no Protective Advance shall be outstanding.
- (c) After giving effect to any Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit, Availability shall not be less than zero.

Each Borrowing and each issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrowers on the date thereof as to the matters specified in <u>clause (a)</u>, <u>clause (b)</u> and <u>clause (c)</u> of this Section.

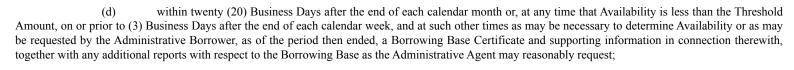
#### ARTICLE V

# **AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS**

Until the Termination Date, each Loan Party executing this Agreement covenants and agrees, jointly and severally with all of the other Loan Parties, with the Lenders that:

Section 5.01 Financial Statements; Borrowing Base and Other Information. The Administrative Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent:

- (a) within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of Parent (beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023), the audited consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by independent public accountants of recognized national standing (without a "going concern", or like qualification, commentary or exception other than solely with respect to an upcoming maturity date of Indebtedness or a potential inability to satisfy a financial covenant, and without any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied (except as set forth therein); provided that the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have furnished the information required by this clause (a) if Parent shall have timely made the same available on "EDGAR" (or any successor thereto) and/or on its home page on the worldwide web (located at <a href="http://www.archrock.com">http://www.archrock.com</a> as of the Effective Date);
- (b) within sixty (60) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of Parent (beginning with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2023), the consolidated balance sheet of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of (or, in the case of the balance sheet, as of the end of) the previous fiscal year, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes; <u>provided</u> that the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have furnished the information required by this clause (b) if Parent shall have timely made the same available on "EDGAR" (or any successor thereto) and/or on its home page on the worldwide web (located at <a href="http://www.archrock.com">http://www.archrock.com</a> as of the Effective Date);
- within ten (10) Business Days after any delivery or deemed delivery of financial statements under Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b) (but in any case no later than (x) ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of Parent in the case of the financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (y) sixty (60) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of Parent in the case of the financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(b)), a Compliance Certificate (i) certifying, in the case of the financial statements delivered under Section 5.01(b), that such financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied (except as set forth therein), subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes, (ii) certifying as to whether a Default then exists and, if a Default then exists, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (iii) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating compliance with Section 6.12, (iv) unless disclosed in the financial statements accompanying such certificate, stating whether any change in GAAP or in the application thereof that impacts such financial statements has occurred since the date of the audited financial statements referred to in Section 3.04 and, if any such change has occurred, specifying the effect on such financial statements, (v) setting forth, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, as of the date of such certificate a true and complete list of all Swap Agreements (including commodity price swap agreements, forward agreements or contracts of sale which provide for prepayment for deferred shipment or delivery of oil, gas or other commodities) to which any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is a party, the material terms thereof (including the type, term, effective date, termination date and notional amounts or volumes), the net mark to market value therefor, any new credit support agreements relating thereto not listed in Schedule 1.01, any margin required or supplied under any credit support document, and the counterparty to each such agreement, (vi) at any time that any of the consolidated Subsidiaries of Parent are not consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries. setting forth consolidating information that summarizes in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and all consolidated Unrestricted Subsidiaries, on the other hand, which consolidating information shall be certified by a Financial Officer of Parent as having been fairly presented in all material respects and (vii) setting forth a description of any options, warrants, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever (if any) which exist as of the date of such certificate relating to the Pledged Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement) or obligate the issuer of any Equity Interest included in the Pledged Collateral to issue additional Equity Interests;



- (e) within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of Parent, a consolidated budget for Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries consisting of a projected consolidated income statement of Parent and its consolidated Restricted Subsidiaries and the related capital budget for the upcoming fiscal year, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (f) within twenty (20) Business Days after the end of each calendar month, or, at any time that Availability is less than the Threshold Amount, on or prior to (3) Business Days after the end of each calendar week, as of the period then ended (all delivered electronically in a text formatted file reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent):
  - (i) a detailed aging of the Borrowing Base Parties' Accounts, including all invoices aged by due date;
- (ii) a schedule detailing the Borrowing Base Parties' Inventory and Compression Units, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, at net book value; and
- (iii) a worksheet of calculations prepared by the Administrative Borrower to determine Eligible Accounts, Eligible Inventory, Eligible Compression Units and Eligible New Compression Units, such worksheets detailing the Accounts, Inventory and Compression Units excluded from Eligible Accounts, Eligible Inventory, Eligible Compression Units and Eligible New Compression Units;

- (g) within twenty (20) Business Days after the end of each calendar month and, during a Cash Dominion Trigger Period, at such other times as may be requested by the Administrative Agent, as of the month then ended, a schedule and aging of the Borrowing Base Parties' accounts payable;
  - (h) promptly upon the Administrative Agent's reasonable request:
    - (i) a schedule detailing the balance of all intercompany accounts of the Loan Parties;
- (ii) an updated customer list for the Borrowing Base Parties, which list shall state the customer's name, mailing address and phone number, delivered electronically in a text formatted file reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; and
- (iii) a certificate of good standing or the substantive equivalent available in the jurisdiction of incorporation, formation or organization for each Loan Party from the appropriate governmental officer in such jurisdiction;
- (i) promptly after the same become publicly available, but in any event within fifteen (15) days following the date the same are required to be filed with the SEC, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and other materials filed by any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary with the SEC, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of the functions of the SEC, or with any national securities exchange, or distributed by Parent to its shareholders generally, as the case may be; <u>provided</u> that the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have furnished the information required by this <u>clause (i)</u> if Parent shall have timely made the same available on "EDGAR" (or any successor thereto) and/or on its home page on the worldwide web (currently located at http://www.archrock.com);
- (j) not later than thirty (30) days after entering into (i) any Swap Agreements with any Lender or any Affiliate thereof, written notice setting forth the material terms thereof (including the type, term, effective date, termination date and notional amounts or volumes) and (ii) any Banking Services not previously disclosed to the Administrative Agent;
- (k) promptly following any reasonable request therefor, such other information regarding the operations, material changes in ownership of Equity Interests, business affairs, and financial condition of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time to time; provided, however, that none of Parent, the Borrowers nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall be required to disclose or provide any information (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information of Parent, any Borrower or any of their respective subsidiaries or any of their respective customers and/or suppliers, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives) is prohibited by any applicable Requirement of Law, (iii) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (iv) in respect of which Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owes confidentiality obligations to any third party; provided further that the delivery of any certification or information shall not constitute a condition precedent to any transaction otherwise permitted hereunder unless such certification or delivery of information is explicitly stated herein as such a condition precedent; and

(l) promptly following any request therefor, information and documentation reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender for purposes of compliance with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

The Borrowers hereby acknowledge that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available to the Lenders materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrowers hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on an Approved Electronic Platform and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that have personnel that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to Parent, the Borrowers, or their respective subsidiaries ("MNPI") (each, a "Public Lender")). The Borrowers hereby agree that they will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders by clearly and conspicuously marking the same as "PUBLIC". By marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrowers shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to treat the Borrower Materials as not containing any MNPI (although it may be sensitive and proprietary); provided that to the extent the Borrower Materials constitute Confidential Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 9.12. The Administrative Agent shall treat the Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of an Approved Electronic Platform not designated "Public Side Information."

- Section 5.02 <u>Notices of Material Events.</u> Each Loan Party will furnish to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly make such information available to the Lenders) prompt (but in any event within any time period that may be specified below) written notice of the following:
  - (a) the existence of any Default;
- (b) receipt of any notice of any investigation by a Governmental Authority or any litigation or proceeding commenced or threatened against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary that (i) seeks damages in excess of \$50,000,000, (ii) seeks injunctive relief which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (iii) is asserted or instituted against any Plan, its fiduciaries or its assets which reasonably would be expected to result in a liability in excess of \$50,000,000, (iv) alleges criminal misconduct by any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, (v) alleges the violation of, or seeks to impose remedies under, any Environmental Law or related Requirement of Law, or seeks to impose Environmental Liability in each case in excess of \$50,000,000 or (vi) asserts liability on the part of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary in excess of \$50,000,000 in respect of any tax, fee, assessment, or other governmental charge;
  - (c) any loss, damage, or destruction to the Collateral in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more, whether or not covered by insurance;

- (d) within ten (10) Business Days of receipt thereof, any and all default notices received under or with respect to any leased location or public warehouse where Collateral with an aggregate book value of \$2,500,000 or more is located;
- (e) all material amendments to any Material Indebtedness, together with a copy of each such amendment; <u>provided that</u> the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have furnished the information required by this <u>clause (e)</u> if Parent shall have timely made the same available on "EDGAR" (or any successor thereto) and/or on its home page on the worldwide web (located at <a href="http://www.archrock.com">http://www.archrock.com</a> as of the Effective Date);
- (f) the occurrence of any ERISA Event or any other event or condition with respect to a Plan, Multiemployer Plan or retiree medical benefit arrangement that, alone or together with any other ERISA Events or other events or conditions that have occurred, could reasonably be expected to result in liability of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount exceeding \$50,000,000;
  - (g) any other development that results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (h) any change in the information provided in the Beneficial Ownership Certification delivered to such Lender that would result in a change to the list of beneficial owners identified in such certification.

Each notice delivered under this <u>Section 5.02</u> (i) shall be in writing and (ii) shall be accompanied by a statement of a Financial Officer or other executive officer of the Administrative Borrower setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

- Section 5.03 <u>Existence; Conduct of Business</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, (a) do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, qualifications, licenses, permits, franchises, governmental authorizations, intellectual property rights, licenses and permits material to the conduct of its business, and maintain all requisite authority to conduct its business in each jurisdiction in which its business is conducted, unless the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under <u>Section 6.03</u>, and (b) carry on and conduct its business in substantially the same manner and in substantially the same fields of enterprise as it is presently conducted, including any businesses similar, incidental, complementary, ancillary or reasonably related thereto. Each Borrower shall remain incorporated or organized under the laws of any state in the United States or the District of Columbia.
- Section 5.04 <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, pay its Taxes before the same shall become delinquent or in default, except where (a) (i) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (ii) such Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP, and (iii) such liabilities would not result in aggregate liabilities in excess of \$50,000,000 and none of the Collateral would become subject to forfeiture or loss as a result of the contest or (b) the nonpayment of any Tax could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.05 <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and casualty and condemnation excepted, except where the failure to so keep and maintain such property would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Books and Records; Inspection Rights. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, (a) keep proper books of Section 5.06 record and account in which full, true and correct entries are made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities and (b) permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent (including employees of the Administrative Agent or any consultants, accountants, lawyers and appraisers retained by the Administrative Agent), upon reasonable prior notice and reasonable coordination with and during normal business hours, to visit and inspect its properties, to conduct at such Loan Party's premises field examinations of such Loan Party's corporate, financial or operating records, including examining and making extracts from its books and records, environmental assessment reports and Phase I or Phase II studies, and to discuss its business, finances and results of operations with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as reasonably requested (it being understood that a representative of the Borrowers is allowed to be present in any discussions with officers, employees, agent, advisors and independent accountants). Notwithstanding the preceding, the Administrative Agent may only conduct (and the Loan Parties shall only be responsible for the costs and expenses of) one (1) visit, inspection or field examination during any 12-month period and one (1) additional visit, inspection or field examination (for the total of two (2) such field examinations during any 12-month period) at any time after Availability falls below the lesser of (x) \$100,000,000 and (y) 12.5% of the Aggregate Revolving Commitment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no limitation on the number or frequency of visits, inspections or field examinations if a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and the Loan Parties shall be responsible for the reasonable costs and expenses of any visit, inspection or field examination conducted while a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Each Loan Party acknowledges that the Administrative Agent, after exercising its rights of inspection, may prepare and distribute to the Lenders certain Reports pertaining to such Loan Party's assets for internal use by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

Section 5.07 <u>Compliance with Laws and Material Contractual Obligations</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, (a) comply in all material respects with each Requirement of Law applicable to it or its property (including without limitation Environmental Laws) and (b) perform in all material respects its obligations under material agreements to which it is a party, except, in the case of <u>clause (a)</u> and <u>clause (b)</u> above, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Each Loan Party will maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to promote and achieve compliance by such Loan Party, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

## Section 5.08 Use of Proceeds.

- (a) The proceeds of the Loans and the Letters of Credit will be used only (i) to refinance existing Indebtedness of the Loan Parties, (ii) to pay fees and expenses in connection with the foregoing and this Agreement, (iii) to finance the working capital needs and for general corporate purposes of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business, including Capital Expenditures, and (iv) for any other purpose not prohibited by this Agreement. No part of the proceeds of any Loan and no Letter of Credit will be used, whether directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation of any of the Regulations of the Board, including Regulation T, Regulation U and Regulation X. Letters of Credit will be issued only to support obligations of Parent and the Restricted Subsidiaries (including the Borrowers).
- (b) No Borrower will request any Borrowing or Letter of Credit, and neither Parent nor any Borrower shall use, and Parent shall procure that its Subsidiaries shall not use, the proceeds of any Borrowing or Letter of Credit (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws or (ii) for the purpose of funding or financing any business or transaction of, or with, any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, to the extent that such businesses or transaction would be prohibited by Sanctions if conducted by a corporation incorporated in the United States or the European Union.
- Section 5.09 <u>Accuracy of Information</u>. The Loan Parties will ensure that any written reports, financial statements, certificates or other information (other than projected financial information, information of a general economic or industry specific nature) furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), when taken as a whole with all other such written reports, financial statements, certificates or other information (other than information of a general economic or industry specific nature), contain no material misstatement of 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 materially misleading. With respect to projected financial information, the Loan Parties will only ensure that such information is prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time delivered (it being understood that actual results may vary from the projected financial information and that such variation may be material).
- Section 5.10 <u>Insurance</u>. Each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, maintain with financially sound and reputable carriers insurance in at least such amounts and against at least such risks (but including in any event public liability) as are usually insured against in the same general area by companies engaged in the same or a similar business for the assets and operations of Parent, each Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary. The Administrative Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent, upon request of the Administrative Agent, information in reasonable detail as to the insurance so maintained.

- Section 5.11 <u>Casualty and Condemnation.</u> The Administrative Borrower will (a) furnish to the Administrative Agent prompt written notice of any casualty or other insured damage to any material portion of the Collateral or the commencement of any action or proceeding for the taking of any material portion of the Collateral or interest therein under power of eminent domain or by condemnation or similar proceeding and (b) ensure that the Net Proceeds of any such event (whether in the form of insurance proceeds, condemnation awards or otherwise) are collected and applied in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement and the Collateral Documents.
- Section 5.12 <u>Appraisals</u>. At any time that the Administrative Agent requests (which, subject to the immediately following sentence, it shall not be permitted to do more than once per calendar year), the Administrative Borrower will provide, or cause to be provided, to the Administrative Agent appraisals or updates thereof of the Borrowing Base Parties' Inventory and Compression Units from an appraiser selected and engaged by the Administrative Agent, and prepared on a basis reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, such appraisals and updates to include, without limitation, information required by any applicable Requirement of Law. The Administrative Agent may only request (and the Loan Parties shall only be responsible for the costs and expenses of) one (1) Inventory and Compression Units appraisal during any 12-month period and one (1) additional Inventory and Compression Units appraisals (for the total of two (2) such Inventory and Compression Units appraisals during any 12-month period) conducted at any time after Availability falls below the lesser of (x) \$100,000,000 and (y) 12.5% of the Aggregate Revolving Commitment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no limitation on the number or frequency of Inventory and Compression Units appraisals conducted by such independent appraisals conducted while a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and Loan Parties shall be responsible for the reasonable costs and expenses of all such appraisals conducted while a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

## Section 5.13 <u>Deposit Accounts; Cash Management.</u>

- (a) Each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary will maintain a Lender or, as of any date, any Person that was a Lender during the three hundred sixty-five (365)-day period prior to such date, as its principal depository bank, including for the maintenance of operating, administrative, cash management, collection activity and other deposit accounts for the conduct of its business.
- (b) All cash, checks or other similar payments relating to or constituting payments made in respect of Receivables (as defined in the Security Agreement) of the Loan Parties shall be deposited into a Collateral Deposit Account (as defined in the Security Agreement) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Security Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

#### Section 5.14 Additional Collateral; Further Assurances; Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

- Upon the formation or acquisition of any Significant Domestic Subsidiary, each Loan Party will cause such Significant Domestic Subsidiary within forty-five (45) days from its creation or acquisition (or such longer time period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion) and subject to applicable Requirements of Law, to become a Subsidiary Guarantor by executing a Joinder Agreement. Upon execution and delivery thereof, each such Person (i) shall automatically become a Loan Guarantor hereunder and thereupon shall have all of the rights, benefits, duties, and obligations in such capacity under the Loan Documents and (ii) will grant Liens to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, in any property of such Loan Party which constitutes Collateral. If as of the last day of any fiscal quarter, the aggregate EBITDA of the Domestic Subsidiaries which are not Guarantors (the "Excluded Subsidiaries") exceeds 10% of the EBITDA of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries, the Administrative Borrower shall, within ten (10) days after delivery of the financial statements required to be delivered for such fiscal period pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or 5.01(b), as applicable, cause additional Domestic Subsidiaries to become Guarantors by executing a Joinder Agreement to the extent necessary for the aggregate EBITDA of the Excluded Subsidiaries to account for no greater than 10% of the EBITDA of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided, further, that EBITDA for all purposes under this definition shall be calculated for the most recently ended period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters.
- (b) Subject to and in accordance with the limitations set forth in the Security Agreement, each Loan Party will cause the issued and outstanding Equity Interests of each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to be subject at all times to a first priority, perfected Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents or other security documents as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request.
- (c) Without limiting the foregoing, but subject to the limitation set forth herein and in the Security Agreement, each Loan Party will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, to the Administrative Agent such documents, agreements and instruments, and will take or cause to be taken such further actions (including the filing and recording of financing statements, fixture filings, mortgages, deeds of trust and other documents and such other actions or deliveries of the type required by Section 4.01, as applicable), which may be required by any Requirement of Law or which the Administrative Agent may, from time to time, reasonably request to carry out the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to ensure perfection and priority of the Liens created or intended to be created by the Collateral Documents, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and all at the expense of the Loan Parties.
- (d) Subject to the limitations set forth in the Security Agreement, if any material assets are acquired by any Loan Party after the Effective Date (other than assets constituting Collateral under the Security Agreement that become subject to the Lien under the Security Agreement upon acquisition thereof), the Administrative Borrower will (i) promptly notify the Administrative Agent thereof and, if requested by the Administrative Agent, cause such assets to be subjected to a Lien securing the Secured Obligations and (ii) take, and cause each applicable Loan Party to take, such actions as shall be necessary or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to grant and perfect such Liens, including actions described in clause (c) of this Section, all at the expense of the Loan Parties.
  - (e) The provisions of this Section 5.14 need not be satisfied with respect to Excluded Assets (as defined in the Security Agreement).

- (f) Unless designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with this paragraph, each Subsidiary of Parent shall be classified as a Restricted Subsidiary. The Administrative Borrower may designate by written notification thereof to the Administrative Agent any Subsidiary (other than any Borrower or any Significant Domestic Subsidiary under clause (a), clause (b), clause (c) or clause (d) of the definition thereof) as an Unrestricted Subsidiary at any time if (i) prior, and after giving effect, to such designation (including after giving effect to the reclassification of any Investments in, Indebtedness of, and/or Liens on the assets of, such Subsidiary), no Event of Default exists, (ii) such designation is deemed to be an Investment in an Unrestricted Subsidiary in an amount equal to the fair market value as of the date of such designation of the applicable Loan Party's direct and indirect ownership interest in such Subsidiary and such Investment would be permitted to be made at the time of such designation under Section 6.04 and (iii) such Subsidiary is not a guarantor of any Senior Notes or any other Indebtedness (other than of such Unrestricted Subsidiary's own Subsidiaries) in excess of \$10,000,000.
- (g) If Parent desires to designate any Subsidiary which is then an Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary after the date hereof, Parent shall cause such Person to comply with <u>Section 5.14(c)</u>, at which time such Subsidiary shall cease to be an "Unrestricted Subsidiary" and shall become a "Restricted Subsidiary" for purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents without any amendment, modification or other supplement to any of the foregoing.
- (h) The Loan Parties will cause the management, business and affairs of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries to be conducted in such a manner (including, without limitation, by keeping separate books of account, furnishing separate balance sheets and income statements of Unrestricted Subsidiaries to creditors and potential creditors thereof (to the extent required hereunder) and by not permitting properties of Unrestricted Subsidiaries to be commingled with those of the Loan Parties) so that each Unrestricted Subsidiary that is a corporation will be treated as a corporate entity separate and distinct from Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries. The Loan Parties will not permit any Unrestricted Subsidiary to hold any Equity Interest in, or any Indebtedness of, Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary.
- Section 5.15 <u>Post-Closing Requirement</u>. Within ten (10) days after the Effective Date (as such date may be extended by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), the Administrative Borrower will deliver a supplement to the perfection certificate delivered on the Effective Date (such perfection certificate, the "<u>Effective Date Perfection Certificate</u>") (which supplement may be sent through an Electronic System, if agreed to by the Administrative Agent) providing the approximate value of Collateral at each location listed on Schedule III to the Effective Date Perfection Certificate.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **NEGATIVE COVENANTS**

Until the Termination Date, each Loan Party executing this Agreement covenants and agrees, jointly and severally with all of the other Loan Parties, with the Lenders that:

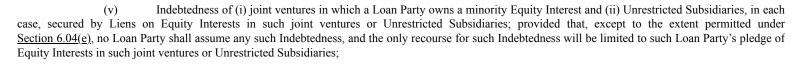
Section 6.01 <u>Indebtedness.</u> No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

- (a) the Secured Obligations;
- (b) the Senior Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Notes as of the Effective Date and any Refinance Indebtedness in respect thereof;
- (c) Indebtedness existing on the date hereof and set forth in <u>Schedule 6.01</u> and any extensions, renewals, refinancings, replacements and any other modifications of any such Indebtedness in accordance with <u>clause (g)</u> hereof;
- (d) Indebtedness of Parent to any Restricted Subsidiary and of any Restricted Subsidiary to Parent or any other Restricted Subsidiary, provided that (i) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to Parent or any other Loan Party shall be subject to Section 6.04 and (ii) Indebtedness of any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be subordinated to the Secured Obligations on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (e) Guarantees by Parent of Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary and by any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness of Parent or any other Restricted Subsidiary, <u>provided</u> that (i) the Indebtedness so Guaranteed is permitted by this <u>Section 6.01</u>, (ii) Guarantees by Parent or any other Loan Party of Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be subject to <u>Section 6.04</u> and (iii) such Guarantees shall be subordinated to the Secured Obligations on terms no less favorable to the Lenders as the Indebtedness so Guaranteed is subordinated to the Secured Obligations;
- (f) Indebtedness of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary incurred to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of any assets (whether or not constituting purchase money Indebtedness), including Capital Lease Obligations and any Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any such assets or secured by a Lien on any such assets prior to the acquisition thereof, and extensions, renewals and replacements of any such Indebtedness in accordance with <u>clause (g)</u> below; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Indebtedness is incurred prior to or within one hundred eighty (180) days after such acquisition or the completion of such construction or improvement and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness permitted by this <u>clause (f)</u> together with any Refinance Indebtedness in respect thereof permitted by <u>clause (g)</u> below, shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$75,000,000 and (B) \$50,000,000 plus 1% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets at the time of creation, incurrence or assumption of such Indebtedness;

- (g) Indebtedness which represents extensions, renewals, refinancings or replacements (such Indebtedness being so extended, renewed, refinanced or replaced being referred to herein as the "Refinance Indebtedness") of any Indebtedness described in clause (b), clause (c), clause (f), clause (j), clause (l), clause (q) or clause (u) of this Section 6.01 (such Indebtedness being referred to herein as the "Original Indebtedness"); provided that (i) such Refinance Indebtedness does not increase the principal amount of the Original Indebtedness except by (A) an amount equal to unpaid accrued interest and premiums (including tender and call premiums) thereon plus underwriting discounts and other reasonable and customary fees, commissions and expenses (including upfront fees, original issue discount or initial yield payments) incurred in connection with the relevant refinancing, refunding or replacement, (B) an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder and (C) any additional amount otherwise permitted to be incurred pursuant to this Section 6.01 (which shall constitute a usage of such other permitted amount and if such additional Indebtedness is secured, the Lien securing such Refinance Indebtedness satisfies the applicable requirements of Section 6.02), (ii) no Loan Party or any Subsidiary that is not originally obligated with respect to repayment of such Original Indebtedness is required to become obligated with respect to such Refinance Indebtedness unless the addition of another obligor was required by the terms of the Original Indebtedness (without giving effect to any amendments to such Original Indebtedness entered into in contemplation of or in connection with such Refinance Indebtedness), (iii) in the case of Refinance Indebtedness with respect to clause (b), clause (e), clause (j), clause (1) and/or clause (u), such Refinance Indebtedness has a weighted average life to maturity equal to or greater than the weighted average life to maturity of the relevant Original Indebtedness, (iv) the terms of any Refinance Indebtedness with an original principal amount in excess of the Threshold Amount (excluding pricing, fees, premiums, rate floors, optional prepayment or redemption terms) (and, if applicable, subordination terms) are not, taken as a whole (as reasonably determined by the Administrative Borrower), more favorable to the lenders providing such Indebtedness than those applicable to the relevant Original Indebtedness (other than any covenants or any other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date as of such date of issuance or any covenants or provisions which are then current market terms for the applicable type of Indebtedness (as determined in good faith by the Administrative Borrower)) and (v) if such Original Indebtedness was subordinated in right of payment to the Secured Obligations, then the terms and conditions of such Refinance Indebtedness must include subordination terms and conditions that are, taken as a whole, at least as favorable to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as those that were applicable to such Original Indebtedness;
- (h) Indebtedness owed to any Person providing workers' compensation, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance, pursuant to reimbursement or indemnification obligations to such Person, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (i) Indebtedness of any Loan Party in respect of performance bonds, bid bonds, appeal bonds, surety bonds and similar obligations, in each case provided in the ordinary course of business;
- (j) Subordinated Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding the greater of (i) \$75,000,000 and (ii) \$50,000,000 plus 1% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets at the time of creation, incurrence or assumption of such Indebtedness;

(k)	Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary after the date hereof and any Indebtedness assumed in connection with the
acquisition of any assets; pr	ovided that (i) such Indebtedness exists at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary or such assets are acquired and is not created
in contemplation of or in c	onnection with such Person becoming a Subsidiary or the acquisition of such assets and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of
Indebtedness permitted by	this clause (k), together with any Refinance Indebtedness in respect thereof permitted by clause (g) above, shall not exceed the
greater of (A) \$75,000,000	and (B) \$50,000,000 plus 1% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets at the time of creation, incurrence or assumption of such
Indebtedness;	

- (l) other unsecured Indebtedness, so long as both before and immediately after giving effect to the incurrence thereof, (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) Parent and the Borrowers shall be in compliance (on a pro forma basis) with each of the covenants in Section 6.12;
- (m) Indebtedness arising out of the creation of any Lien (other than Liens securing debt for borrowed money) permitted by Section 6.02;
  - (n) Guarantees in respect of Indebtedness otherwise permitted under this <u>Section 6.01</u>;
  - (o) Indebtedness under any Swap Agreement not entered into for speculative purposes permitted by Section 6.07;
- (p) Banking Services Obligations and other Indebtedness in respect of netting services, overdraft protection and similar arrangements, in each case, in connection with cash management and deposit accounts;
- (q) Capital Lease Obligations in respect of any Sale and Leaseback Transaction that is permitted under <u>Section 6.06</u> and any Refinance Indebtedness in respect thereof;
- (r) customer deposits and advance payments received in the ordinary course of business from customers for goods and services purchased in the ordinary course of business;
- (s) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation to directors, officers, employees, members of management and consultants of Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;
- (t) Indebtedness in respect of letters of credit, bankers' acceptances supporting trade payables, warehouse receipts or similar facilities entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (u) Indebtedness incurred to finance insurance premiums in the ordinary course of business in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount of such insurance premiums;



- (w) other Indebtedness of any Person, in an aggregate outstanding principal amount that at the time of, and after giving effect to, the creation, incurrence or assumption thereof, together with any Refinance Indebtedness in respect thereof, would not exceed the greater of (i) \$75,000,000 and (ii) \$50,000,000 plus 1% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets; and
- (x) all premium (if any), interest (including post-petition interest), fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on Indebtedness described in <a href="mailto:clause(a)">clause(a)</a> through <a href="mailto:clause(w)">clause(w)</a> above.
- Section 6.02 <u>Liens.</u> No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it, or assign or sell any income or revenues (including Accounts) or rights in respect of any thereof, except:
  - (a) Liens created pursuant to any Loan Document;
  - (b) Permitted Encumbrances;
- (c) any Lien on any property or asset of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary existing on the Effective Date and set forth in Schedule 6.02; provided that (i) such Lien shall not apply to any other property or asset of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary other than after-acquired property that is affixed to or incorporated in the property covered by such Lien and the proceeds and products thereof and (ii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the date hereof, and extensions, renewals and replacements thereof that do not increase the outstanding principal amount thereof (except, with respect to such principal amount, increases by the amounts described in clauses (A) through (C) of clause (i) to the proviso in Section 6.01(g));
- (d) Liens on assets acquired, constructed or improved by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens secure Indebtedness permitted by <u>clause (f)</u> of <u>Section 6.01</u>, (ii) such Liens and the Indebtedness secured thereby are incurred prior to or within one hundred eighty (180) days after such acquisition or the completion of such construction or improvement, (iii) the Indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed 100% of the cost of acquiring, constructing or improving such assets (together with the costs of any maintenance or similar plan with respect thereto) and (iv) such Liens shall not apply to any other property or assets of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary, except that individual financings otherwise permitted to be secured hereunder provided by any single Person (or its affiliates) may be cross collateralized to other such financings provided by such Person (or its affiliates);

(e) any Lien existing on any property or asset (other than Accounts and Inventory) prior to the acquisition thereof by Parent or an
Restricted Subsidiary or existing on any property or asset (other than Accounts and Inventory) of any Person that becomes a Loan Party after the date here
prior to the time such Person becomes a Loan Party; provided that (i) such Lien does not extend to the property of any Person other than the Person acquired
formed to make such acquisition and the subsidiaries of such Person (and the Equity Interests in such Person), except that individual financings otherwise
permitted to be secured hereunder provided by any single Person (or its affiliates) may be cross collateralized to other such financings provided by such Person
(or its affiliates), and (ii) such Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition or assumption;

- (f) Liens of a collecting bank arising in the ordinary course of business under Section 4-208 of the UCC in effect in the relevant jurisdiction covering only the items being collected upon;
  - (g) Liens arising out of Sale and Leaseback Transactions permitted by <u>Section 6.06</u>;
- (h) Liens granted by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in favor of any Borrower or another Loan Party in respect of Indebtedness owed by such Restricted Subsidiary;
- (i) Liens (i) arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for sale of goods entered into by the Borrowers or the Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and (ii) arising by operation of law under Article 2 of the UCC;
- (j) operating leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses of property in the ordinary course of business or rights reserved to or vested in any Person by the terms of any operating lease, license, franchise, grant or permit held by Parent or any Subsidiary or by a statutory provision to terminate any such operating lease, license, franchise, grant or permit or to require periodic payments as a condition to the continuance thereof;
- (k) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;
- (l) Liens arising from precautionary UCC financing statements (or similar filings under other applicable law) regarding operating leases or consignment or bailee arrangements;
- (m) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums thereof in an amount not to exceed the premiums of such insurance policies;
- (n) any interest or title of a lessor, sublessor, licensor or sublicensee under any leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses entered into by Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

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Restricted Subsidiaries in conn	ection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement with respect to any acquisition or other Investment permitted hereu	ındeı
and (ii) consisting of an agreen	ent to dispose of any property in a transaction permitted under <u>Section 6.05</u> ;	

- (p) Liens on Equity Interests in joint ventures or Unrestricted Subsidiaries that are permitted under <u>Section 6.04</u> securing obligations of such joint venture or Unrestricted Subsidiaries, as applicable and customary rights of first refusal and tag, drag and similar rights in joint venture agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business; and
- (q) other Liens with respect to property or assets of Parent or any Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness or other obligations secured by such Liens does not exceed the greater of (i) \$75,000,000 and (ii) \$50,000,000 plus 1% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets at the time of creation, incurrence or assumption of such Lien.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the Liens permitted pursuant to this Section 6.02 may at any time attach to any Loan Party's (A) Accounts, other than those permitted under clause (a), clause (c) and clause (d) of the definition of Permitted Encumbrances and clause (a) and clause (l) above and (B) Inventory or Compression Units, other than those permitted under clause (a), clause (b), clause (c) and clause (d) of the definition of Permitted Encumbrances and clause (a), clause (b) and clause (l) above.

Section 6.03 Fundamental Changes. (a) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, merge into or consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate with it, or liquidate or dissolve, except that, so long as at the time thereof and immediately after giving effect thereto, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (i) any Restricted Subsidiary of any Borrower may merge into any Borrower in a transaction in which such Borrower is the surviving entity, (ii) any Loan Party (other than any Borrower) may merge into any other Loan Party in a transaction in which the surviving entity is a Loan Party, (iii) Parent or any Borrower may merge into or consolidate with any Person, so long as Parent or such Borrower, as applicable, is the surviving entity, (iv) any Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Borrower) may liquidate or dissolve if the Person that owns such Restricted Subsidiary determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of such Restricted Subsidiary and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders, (v) any Loan Party (other than Parent or any Borrower) or any Restricted Subsidiary may merge or consolidate with any Person in order to effect an Investment permitted pursuant to Section 6.04.

(b) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, engage in any business other than businesses of the type conducted by Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries on the Effective Date and businesses incidental, complementary, ancillary or reasonably related thereto.

(c)	No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, change its fiscal year from the basis in effect on the Effective
Date, without the prior writte	en consent of the Administrative Agent.

- (d) No Loan Party will change the accounting basis upon which its financial statements are prepared, except as required by GAAP, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.
- (e) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, consummate a Division as the Dividing Person, except (i) to the extent each Division Successor in such Division complies with the obligations set forth in Section 5.14 and the other further assurances obligations set forth in the Loan Documents and becomes a Loan Party under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or (ii) to the extent the Dividing Person would otherwise be permitted to make an Investment in the Division Successor pursuant to Section 6.04.
- Section 6.04 <u>Investments, Loans, Advances, Guarantees and Acquisitions</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, make any Investment except:
- (a) Permitted Investments and Investments that were Permitted Investments when made, subject to control agreements in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties or otherwise subject to a perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties to the extent required by Section 4.13 of the Security Agreement;
  - (b) Investments in existence on the Effective Date and described in <u>Schedule 6.04</u>;
- (c) Investments by Parent and the Restricted Subsidiaries in Equity Interests in their respective Subsidiaries and joint ventures, provided that (i) any such Equity Interests held by a Loan Party shall be pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement and (ii) the aggregate amount of Investments by Loan Parties in Unrestricted Subsidiaries and, subject to Section 6.03, joint ventures (together with outstanding intercompany loans permitted under clause (ii) to the proviso to Section 6.04(d) and outstanding Guarantees permitted under the proviso to Section 6.04(e)) shall not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (d) loans or advances made by any Loan Party to any Subsidiary and made by any Restricted Subsidiary to a Loan Party or any other Subsidiary, <u>provided</u> that (i) any such loans and advances made by a Loan Party shall be evidenced by a promissory note pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement and (ii) the amount of such loans and advances made by Loan Parties to Unrestricted Subsidiaries and joint ventures (together with outstanding Investments permitted under clause (ii) to the proviso to <u>Section 6.04(c)</u> and outstanding Guarantees permitted under the proviso to <u>Section 6.04(e)</u>) shall not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (e) Guarantees constituting Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u>, <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of Unrestricted Subsidiaries or joint ventures that is Guaranteed by any Loan Party (together with outstanding Investments permitted under clause (ii) to the proviso to <u>Section 6.04(c)</u> and outstanding intercompany loans permitted under clause (ii) to the proviso to <u>Section 6.04(d)</u>) shall not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding;

(f)	loans or advances made by a Loan Party to its employees in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices for travel
and entertainment expenses	relocation costs and similar purposes up to a maximum of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate at any one time outstanding;

- (g) (i) Accounts, security deposits and prepayments arising and trade credit granted in the ordinary course of business and (ii) notes payable, or stock or other securities issued by Account Debtors to a Loan Party pursuant to negotiated agreements with respect to settlement of such Account Debtor's Accounts in the ordinary course of business;
  - (h) Investments in the form of Swap Agreements permitted by <u>Section 6.07</u>;
- (i) Investments of any Person existing at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary of Parent or consolidates or merges with Parent or any of the Subsidiaries (including in connection with a permitted acquisition) so long as such Investments were not made in contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary or of such merger;
  - (j) Investments received in connection with the disposition of assets permitted by <u>Section 6.05</u>;
  - (k) Investments constituting deposits described in <u>clause (c)</u> and <u>clause (d)</u> of the definition of the term "Permitted Encumbrances";
  - (1) Permitted Acquisitions;
- (m) Investments consisting of Indebtedness, Liens, mergers, consolidations, dispositions, Sale and Leaseback Transactions, prepayments and repurchases of Indebtedness and Affiliate transaction permitted under <u>Section 6.01</u>, <u>Section 6.02</u>, <u>Section 6.03</u>, <u>Section 6.06</u>, Section 6.08(b) and Section 6.09;
- (n) other Investments by Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (o) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of (i) endorsements for collection or deposit or (ii) customary trade arrangements with customers;
- (p) Investments to the extent the consideration paid therefor by any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary consists solely of Equity Interests of Parent:
- (q) acquisitions of obligations of any directors, officers, employees, members or management or consultants of Parent, any Borrowers or any of their respective Subsidiaries in connection with such Person's acquisition of Equity Interests of Parent, so long as no cash is actually advanced to such Persons in connection with the acquisition of any such obligations;

- (r) Guarantees of leases (other than Capital Lease Obligations) or of other obligations not constituting Indebtedness, in each case in the ordinary course of business; and
  - (s) any other Investments so long as the Payment Conditions shall have been satisfied with respect to such Investment.

For purposes of this <u>Section 6.04</u>, the amount of any Investment shall be the original cost of such Investment, <u>plus</u> the cost of any addition thereto that otherwise constitutes an Investment (but excluding any increase in the form of payment in kind interest or dividends), without any adjustments for increases or decreases in value, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect thereto, but giving effect to any repayments of principal in the case of any Investment in the form of a loan and any return of capital or return on Investment in the case of any equity Investment (whether as a distribution, dividend, redemption or sale but not in excess of the amount of the relevant initial Investment).

- Section 6.05 <u>Asset Sales.</u> No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, Dispose of any asset (including any Equity Interest owned by it), nor will Parent permit any Restricted Subsidiary to issue any additional Equity Interest in such Restricted Subsidiary (other than to Parent or another Restricted Subsidiary in compliance with <u>Section 6.04</u>), except:
- (a) Dispositions of (i) Inventory or Compression Units in the ordinary course of business and (ii) Equipment or property which, in the reasonable judgment of such Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary, is used, obsolete, worn out, surplus or otherwise no longer useful in the conduct of such Loan Party's or Restricted Subsidiary's business;
- (b) Dispositions of assets to Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary, <u>provided</u> that any such Dispositions involving a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be made in compliance with <u>Section 6.09</u>;
  - (c) Dispositions of Accounts in connection with the compromise, settlement or collection thereof;
  - (d) Dispositions of Permitted Investments;
  - (e) Sale and Leaseback Transactions permitted by <u>Section 6.06</u>;
- (f) Dispositions resulting from any casualty or other insured damage to, or any taking under power of eminent domain or by condemnation or similar proceeding of, any property or asset of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (g) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to, buy/sell arrangements between the joint venture parties set forth in, joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements;
- (h) the lapse or abandonment (including failure to maintain) in the ordinary course of business of any registrations or applications for registration of any (i) registered intellectual property of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary that are not used, or cease to be used, in the business of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, or (ii) immaterial intellectual property rights that in the reasonable good faith judgment of the respective owner is no longer economically practicable or commercially desirable to maintain or use in the business of the respective owner (taken as a whole);

(i)	Dispositions of a	ssets (other than Equi	ty Interests in a Rest	ricted Subsidiary unle	ss all Equity Interes	ts in such	Restricted
Subsidiary are sold) the	nat are not permitted by any	other clause of this Se	ction, so long as the P	ayment Conditions sha	all have been satisfied	l with respe	ect to such
Disposition;							

- (j) Dispositions of assets pursuant to transactions entered into among Restricted Subsidiaries the consideration of which is equal to the fair market value of the exchanged assets and on terms and conditions not materially less favorable to the applicable Restricted Subsidiaries than could be obtained on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties;
  - (k) Liens permitted by Section 6.02, Investments permitted by Section 6.04 and Restricted Payments permitted by Section 6.08(a);
- (l) Dispositions of property to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) the proceeds of such Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property;
- (m) Dispositions of real property in the ordinary course of business in connection with relocation activities for directors, officers, employees, members of management, or consultants of Parent, the Borrowers and the Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (n) terminations of Swap Agreements;
  - (o) Dispositions of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;
- (p) any surrender or waiver of contractual rights or the settlement, release or surrender of contractual rights or other litigation claims in the ordinary course of business; and
- (q) any other Dispositions not permitted hereby; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of such Dispositions does not exceed \$50,000,000 during any fiscal year;

provided that all Dispositions permitted hereby (x) other than those permitted by clause (b), clause (c), clause (c), clause (d) and clause (f) above, shall be made for fair value and (y) other than those permitted by clause (b), clause (f), clause (h), clause (h), clause (l), clause (n), clau

Section 6.06 Sale and Leaseback Transactions. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into any arrangement, directly or indirectly, with any Person whereby it shall sell or transfer any property, real or personal, used or useful in its business, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and substantially contemporaneously or thereafter rent or lease from the transferee such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property sold or transferred (a "Sale and Leaseback Transaction"); provided that a Sale and Leaseback Transaction shall be permitted (a) with respect to property (i) owned by Parent, any Borrower or any Domestic Subsidiary which is a Restricted Subsidiary (A) that is acquired, leased, repaired or improved after the Effective Date, in each case, in exchange for cash consideration in an amount not less than the fair value of such fixed or capital asset so long as such Sale and Leaseback Transaction is consummated within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the acquisition, lease, repair or improvement of such property or (B) the Disposition of which is permitted by Section 6.05(i) or Section 6.05(g) or (ii) owned by any Foreign Subsidiary which is a Restricted Subsidiary, if the Disposition of such property is permitted by Section 6.05 at the time the lease in connection therewith is entered into, and after giving effect to the entering into of such lease, such lease is otherwise permitted under this Agreement.

Section 6.07 Swap Agreements. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into any Swap Agreement, except (a) Swap Agreements entered into to hedge or mitigate risks to which Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary has actual exposure (other than those in respect of Equity Interests of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary), and (b) Swap Agreements entered into in order to effectively cap, collar or exchange interest rates (from floating to fixed rates, from one floating rate to another floating rate or otherwise) with respect to any interest-bearing liability or investment of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary.

Section 6.08 <u>Restricted Payments; Certain Payments of Indebtedness.</u> (a) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, declare or make, or agree to declare or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except:

- (i) each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may declare and pay dividends with respect to its common stock payable solely in additional shares of its common stock, and, with respect to its preferred stock, payable solely in additional shares of such preferred stock or in shares of its common stock;
  - (ii) Restricted Subsidiaries may declare and pay dividends ratably with respect to their Equity Interests;
- (iii) each of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries may pay operating expense reimbursements to Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (iv) Parent may purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire for value any of its Equity Interests held by any current or former officers, directors or employees of Parent, any of the Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective Affiliates in connection with the exercise or vesting of any equity compensation (including, without limitation, stock options, restricted stock and phantom stock) in order to satisfy any tax withholding obligation with respect to such exercise or vesting;

- (v) so long as there exists no Event of Default, any Loan Party may make Restricted Payments; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments made under this <u>clause (v)</u> during any fiscal year does not exceed \$20,000,000; and
- (vi) any Loan Party may make other Restricted Payments, so long as the Payment Conditions shall have been satisfied after giving effect to such Restricted Payment.
- (b) No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, make or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly (x) any payment or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) of or in respect of principal of or interest on any Indebtedness or (y) any payment or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any Indebtedness, except:
  - (i) payment of the Obligations;
- (ii) payment of regularly scheduled interest and principal payments as and when due in respect of any Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01, other than payments in respect of any Subordinated Indebtedness prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof;
- (iii) payments of then-existing Indebtedness in connection with the incurrence of any Refinance Indebtedness to the extent such Refinance Indebtedness is permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u>;
- (iv) payments of secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness to the extent such sale or transfer is permitted by the terms of Section 6.05;
  - (v) payments or prepayments, so long as the Payment Conditions shall have been satisfied with respect thereto;
  - (vi) payments made as part of an applicable high yield discount obligation catch-up payment; and
- (vii) payments (A) made in exchange for, or with proceeds of any issuance of, Equity Interests (which are not Disqualified Capital Stock) of Parent, any Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary and/or any capital contribution in respect of Equity Interests (which are not Disqualified Capital Stock) of Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (B) made as a result of the conversion of all or any portion of any such Indebtedness into Equity Interests (which are not Disqualified Capital Stock) of Parent, any Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary and (C) to the extent constituting a restricted payment, payment-in-kind interest with respect to any such Indebtedness.

Section 6.09 Transactions with Affiliates. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, sell, lease or otherwise transfer any property or assets to, or purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any property or assets from, or otherwise engage in any other transactions with, any of its Affiliates, except (a) transactions that are at prices and on terms and conditions not materially less favorable to such Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary than could be obtained on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties, (b) transactions between or among Parent, any Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary not involving any other Affiliate, (c) any Investment permitted by Section 6.04(c) or Section 6.04(d), (d) any Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(d), (e) any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 6.08, (f) loans or advances to employees, officers or directors (or equivalent managers) permitted under Section 6.04, (g) the payment of reasonable fees to directors (or equivalent managers) of Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary who are not employees of Parent, any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, and compensation (including employment agreements) and employee benefit arrangements paid to, and indemnities and expense reimbursements provided for the benefit of, directors, officers or employees of Parent, any Borrower, or any Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business, (h) any issuances of Equity Interests not otherwise prohibited hereunder, (i) Guarantees permitted by Section 6.01 and (j) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or joint ventures for the purchase or sale of goods and services entered into in the ordinary course of business.

Section 6.10 Restrictive Agreements. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of such Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets in favor of the Administrative Agent to secure the Secured Obligations, or (b) the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to any of its Equity Interests or to make or repay loans or advances to any Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary or to Guarantee Indebtedness of any Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions imposed by any Requirement of Law or by any Loan Document, (ii) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions existing on the date hereof identified on Schedule 6.10 and any extensions, renewals or replacements of any contracts or agreements permitted hereunder; provided that such prohibitive terms of such contract or agreement are no more restrictive than the terms reflected in such contract or agreement existing as of the Effective Date, (iii) the foregoing shall not apply to customary restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to the sale of a Restricted Subsidiary or assets to be sold pending such sale, provided that such restrictions and conditions apply only to the Restricted Subsidiary that is to be sold or assets to be sold and such sale is permitted hereunder, (iv) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or conditions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement or any assets which are the subject of a Lien permitted by Section 6.02 if such restrictions or conditions apply only to the property or assets securing such Indebtedness or obligation, (v) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in leases and other contracts restricting the assignment thereof, (vi) the foregoing shall not apply to any agreement in effect at the time any Person becomes a Subsidiary, so long as such agreement was not entered into in contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary and (vii) the foregoing shall not apply to any agreement entered into by a Foreign Subsidiary or joint venture.

Section 6.11 <u>Amendment of Material Documents</u>. No Loan Party will, nor will it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, amend, modify or waive any of its rights under (a) any agreement relating to any Subordinated Indebtedness (except as permitted by the subordination terms relating hereto) or the Senior Notes (except in connection with any Refinance Indebtedness thereof) or (b) its charter, articles or certificate of incorporation or organization, by-laws, operating, management or partnership agreement or other organizational or governing documents, in each of <u>Section 6.11(a)</u> and <u>Section 6.11(b)</u>, to the extent any such amendment, modification or waiver would be adverse to the Lenders in any material respect.

## Section 6.12 Financial Covenants.

- (a) <u>Interest Coverage Ratio.</u> Parent and the Borrowers will not permit the Interest Coverage Ratio, as of the end of any fiscal quarter (commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2023), to be less than 2.50 to 1.00.
- (b) <u>Total Leverage Ratio.</u> Parent and the Borrowers will not permit the Total Leverage Ratio, as of the end of any fiscal quarter (commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2023), to be greater than the ratio set forth below opposite each such period:

			Perio	d				Total Leverage Ratio
Each	fiscal	quarter	ending	June	30,	2023	through	5.50 to 1.00
Septer	nber 30,	2023						
Each f	fiscal qua	arter there	after					5.25 to 1.00

; provided, that if a Specified Acquisition occurs during any fiscal quarter ending after September 30, 2023, Parent may increase its Total Leverage Ratio to be no greater than 5.50 to 1.00 for such fiscal quarter and the first two (2) fiscal quarters after the fiscal quarter in which such Specified Acquisition occurs.

(c) <u>Senior Secured Leverage Ratio.</u> Parent and the Borrowers will not permit the Senior Secured Leverage Ratio, as of the end of any fiscal quarter (commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2023) to be greater than 3.00 to 1.00.

## **ARTICLE VII**

# **EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

If any of the following events ("Events of Default") shall occur:

- (a) any Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise;
- (b) any Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in clause (a) of this Article) payable under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of three (3) Business Days;

(c) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary in, or in co	onnection
with, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any amendment or modification hereof or thereof or waiver hereunder or thereunder, or in an	ny report
certificate, financial statement or other document furnished pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any an	nendment
or modification hereof or thereof or waiver hereunder or thereunder, shall prove to have been materially false or misleading when made or deemed materially false or misleading when materially false or misleading when made or deemed materially false or misleading when materially false	ide;

- (d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in <u>Section 5.02(a)</u>, <u>Section 5.03</u> (with respect to a Loan Party's existence), <u>Section 5.08</u> or <u>Section 5.14(a)</u> or in <u>Article VI</u>;
- (e) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement (other than those which constitute an Event of Default under another Section of this Article) or any other Loan Document (including any Loan Guaranty or any Obligation Guaranty), and (i) in the case of the failure to deliver any Borrowing Base Certificate required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(d), such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of two (2) Business Days after its due date, or (ii) if such breach relates to terms or provisions of any other Section of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of thirty (30) days after the earlier of any Loan Party's knowledge of such breach or notice thereof from the Administrative Agent (which notice will be given at the request of the Required Lenders);
- (f) any Loan Party or any material Restricted Subsidiary shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal or interest and regardless of amount) in respect of any Material Indebtedness, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall extend beyond any applicable grace period;
- (g) any event or condition occurs that results in any Material Indebtedness of any Loan Party or any material Restricted Subsidiary becoming due prior to its scheduled maturity or that enables or permits (with or without the giving of notice) the holder or holders of any such Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf to cause any such Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity; provided that this clause (g) shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness if such sale or transfer is permitted hereunder (including under Section 6.05);
- (h) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of a Loan Party or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for any Loan Party or for a substantial part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for sixty (60) days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;

(i) any Loan Party shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relic
under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail
contest in a timely manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (h) of this Article, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, truste
custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for such Loan Party or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) make a general assignment for the benef
of creditors or (v) take any action expressly for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;

- (j) any Loan Party shall become unable, admit in writing its inability, or publicly declare its intention not to, or fail generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (k) (i) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$50,000,000 shall be rendered against any Loan Party, any Restricted Subsidiary or any combination thereof and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any assets of any Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary to enforce any such judgment; or (ii) any Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary shall fail within sixty (60) days to discharge one or more non-monetary judgments or orders which, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, which judgments or orders, in any such case, are not stayed, on appeal or otherwise being appropriately contested in good faith by proper proceedings diligently pursued;
- (l) an ERISA Event or other event or condition with respect to a Plan, Multiemployer Plan or retiree medical benefit arrangement shall have occurred that, in the opinion of the Required Lenders, when taken together with all other ERISA Events or other events and conditions that have occurred, could reasonably be expected to result in liability of Parent and its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount exceeding \$50,000,000 for all periods;
  - (m) a Change in Control shall occur;
- (n) the Loan Guaranty or any Obligation Guaranty shall fail to remain in full force or effect or any action shall be taken to discontinue or to assert the invalidity or unenforceability of the Loan Guaranty or any Obligation Guaranty, in each case except in accordance with its terms, or any Loan Guarantor shall deny in writing that it has any further liability under the Loan Guaranty or any Obligation Guaranty to which it is a party, or shall give written notice to such effect, including, but not limited to notice of termination delivered pursuant to Section 10.08 or any notice of termination delivered pursuant to the terms of any Obligation Guaranty;
- (o) except as permitted by the terms of any Collateral Document, (i) any Collateral Document shall for any reason fail to create a valid security interest in any Collateral purported to be covered thereby, or (ii) any Lien securing any Secured Obligation shall cease to be a perfected, first priority Lien, except to the extent (x) any such loss of perfection or priority results from the failure of the Administrative Agent to maintain possession of certificates actually delivered to it representing securities pledged under the Security Agreement or (y) such loss of perfected security interest may be remedied by the filing of appropriate documentation without the loss of priority and such loss is promptly remedied by such filing; or

(p) any material provision of any Loan Document for any reason ceases to be valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms (or any Loan Party shall challenge the enforceability of any Loan Document or shall assert in writing that any provision of any of the Loan Documents has ceased to be or otherwise is not valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms);

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to any Borrower described in <u>clause (h)</u> or <u>(i)</u> of this Article), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Administrative Borrower, take either or both of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, whereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately, and (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, but ratably as among the Classes of Loans and the Loans of each Class at the time outstanding, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), whereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, in each case without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers; and in the case of any event with respect to any Borrower described in <u>clause (h)</u> or <u>(i)</u> of this Article, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, in each case without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, increase the rate of interest applicable to the Loans and other Obligations as expressly otherwise set forth in this Agreement and exercise any rights and remedies provided to the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents or at law or equity, including all remedies pr

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 8.01 Appointment. Each of the Lenders, on behalf of itself and any of its Affiliates that are Secured Parties and the Issuing Bank hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf, including execution of the other Loan Documents, and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Loan Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In addition, to the extent required under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States, each of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank hereby grants to the Administrative Agent any required powers of attorney to execute any Collateral Document governed by the laws of such jurisdiction on such Lender's or Issuing Bank's behalf. The provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Bank), and the Loan Parties shall not have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions, other than this Section 8.01 and Section 8.06. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" as used herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable law. Instead, such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties. The Administrative Agent alone shall be authorized to determine whether any Accounts or Inventory constitute Eligible Accounts or Eligible Inventory, whether to impose or release any Reserve, or whether any conditions to funding or to issuance of a Letter of Credit have been satisfied, which determinations and judgments, if exercised in good faith, shall exonerate the Administrative Agent from liability to any

Section 8.02 <u>Rights as a Lender</u>. The bank serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and such bank and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of business with any Loan Party or any Subsidiary or any Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder.

<u>Duties and Obligations</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth in the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) the Administrative Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing, (b) the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 9.02); provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable Requirements of Law and (c) except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any Loan Party or any Subsidiary that is communicated to or obtained by the bank serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 9.02) or in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a final nonappealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any (x) notice of any of the events or circumstances set forth or described in Section 5.02 unless and until written notice thereof stating that it is a "notice under Section 5.02" in respect of this Agreement and identifying the specific clause under said Section is given to the Administrative Agent by a Borrower or a Lender, or (y) notice of any Default or Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof (stating that it is a "notice of Default" or a "notice of an Event of Default") is given to the Administrative Agent by any Loan Party, a Lender or the Issuing Bank, Further, the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection with any Loan Document, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth in any Loan Document, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, (v) the creation, perfection or priority of Liens on the Collateral or the existence of the Collateral, or (vi) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

Section 8.04 Reliance. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrowers), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

Section 8.05 Actions through Sub-Agents. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as the Administrative Agent.

Section 8.06 Resignation. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided in this paragraph, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Borrower. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with (and with the consent thereof, not to be unreasonably withheld) the Borrowers, to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank, appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a Lender, or if no Lender accepts such role, a bank or an Affiliate of any such bank, in each case that is organized under the laws of the United States or any state or district thereof, has a combined capital surplus of at least \$1,000,000,000. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by its successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent without further action shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. The fees payable by the Borrowers to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor, unless otherwise agreed by the Borrowers and such successor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its intent to resign, the retiring Administrative Agent may give notice of the effectiveness of its resignation to the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Borrower, whereupon, on the date of effectiveness of such resignation stated in such notice, (a) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, provided that, solely for purposes of maintaining any security interest granted to the Administrative Agent under any Collateral Document for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to be vested with such security interest as collateral agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and, in the case of any Collateral in the possession of the Administrative Agent, shall continue to hold such Collateral, in each case until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed and accepts such appointment in accordance with this paragraph (it being understood and agreed that the retiring Administrative Agent shall have no duly or obligation to take any further action under any Collateral Document, including any action required to maintain the perfection of any such security interest), and (b) the Required Lenders shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, provided that (i) all payments required to be made hereunder or under any other Loan Document to the Administrative Agent for the account of any Person other than the Administrative Agent shall be made directly to such Person and (ii) all notices and other communications required or contemplated to be given or made to the Administrative Agent shall also directly be given or made to each Lender and each Issuing Bank. Following the effectiveness of the Administrative Agent's resignation from its capacity as such, the provisions of this Article, Section 2.18(d) and Section 9.03, as well as any exculpatory, reimbursement and indemnification provisions set forth in any other Loan Document, shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as Administrative Agent and in respect of the matters referred to in the proviso under clause (a) above and the Administrative Agent shall continue to be subject to the obligations of <u>Section 9.12</u> for a period of one (1) year after such resignation.

## Section 8.07 Non-Reliance.

- Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that the extensions of credit made hereunder are commercial loans and letters of credit and not investments in a business enterprise or securities. Each Lender further represents and warrants that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility, (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans and in providing other facilities set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender, in each case, in the ordinary course of its business, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument (and each Lender agrees not to asset a claim in contravention of the foregoing), (iii) it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement as a Lender, and to make, acquire or hold Loans hereunder and (iv) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire and/or hold commercial loans and to provide other facilities set forth herein, as may be applicable to such Lender, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decisions to make, acquire and/or hold such commercial loan or to provide such other facilities, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans or providing such other facilities. Each Lender shall, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information (which may contain material, non-public information within the meaning of the United States securities laws concerning the Borrowers and their Affiliates) as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder and in deciding whether or to the exten
- Each Lender hereby agrees that (i) it has requested a copy of each Report prepared by or on behalf of the Administrative Agent, (b) (ii) the Administrative Agent (A) makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the completeness or accuracy of any Report or any of the information contained therein or any inaccuracy or omission contained in or relating to a Report and (B) shall not be liable for any information contained in any Report, (iii) the Reports are not comprehensive audits or examinations, and that any Person performing any field examination will inspect only specific information regarding the Loan Parties and will rely significantly upon the Loan Parties' books and records, as well as on representations of the Loan Parties' personnel and that the Administrative Agent undertakes no obligation to update, correct or supplement the Reports, (iv) it will keep all Reports confidential and strictly for its internal use, not share the Report with any Loan Party or any other Person except as otherwise permitted pursuant to this Agreement, and (v) without limiting the generality of any other indemnification provision contained in this Agreement, (A) it will hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Person preparing a Report harmless from any action the indemnifying Lender may take or conclusion the indemnifying Lender may reach or draw from any Report in connection with any extension of credit that the indemnifying Lender has made or may make to the Borrowers, or the indemnifying Lender's participation in, or the indemnifying Lender's purchase of, a Loan or Loans, and (B) it will pay and protect, and indemnify, defend, and hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Person preparing a Report harmless from and against, the claims, actions, proceedings, damages, costs, expenses, and other amounts (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Administrative Agent or any such other Person as the direct or indirect result of any third parties who might obtain all or part of any Report through the indemnifying Lender. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks by the Administrative Agent herein, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender or any Issuing Bank with any credit or other information concerning the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Affiliates which may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or its Affiliates.

Section 8.08 Other Agency Titles. The lead arrangers, documentation agents and syndication agents shall not have any right, power, obligation, liability, responsibility or duty under this Agreement other than those applicable to all Lenders as such. Without limiting the foregoing, none of such Lenders shall have or be deemed to have a fiduciary relationship with any Lender. Each Lender hereby makes the same acknowledgments with respect to the relevant Lenders in their respective capacities as lead arrangers, as applicable, as it makes with respect to the Administrative Agent in the preceding paragraph.

- Section 8.09 Not Partners or Co-Venturers; Administrative Agent as Representative of the Secured Parties. (a) The Lenders are not partners or coventurers, and no Lender shall be liable for the acts or omissions of, or (except as otherwise set forth herein in case of the Administrative Agent) authorized to act for, any other Lender. The Administrative Agent shall have the exclusive right on behalf of the Lenders to enforce the payment of the principal of and interest on any Loan after the date such principal or interest has become due and payable pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) In its capacity, the Administrative Agent is a "representative" of the Secured Parties within the meaning of the term "secured party" as defined in UCC. Each Lender authorizes the Administrative Agent to enter into each of the Collateral Documents to which it is a party and to take all action contemplated by such documents. Each Lender agrees that no Secured Party (other than the Administrative Agent) shall have the right individually to seek to realize upon the security granted by any Collateral Document, it being understood and agreed that such rights and remedies may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties upon the terms of the Collateral Documents. In the event that any Collateral is hereafter pledged by any Person as collateral security for the Secured Obligations, the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized, and hereby granted a power of attorney, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Secured Parties any Loan Documents necessary or appropriate to grant and perfect a Lien on such Collateral in favor of the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties.
- Section 8.10 Flood Laws. JPMCB has adopted internal policies and procedures that address requirements placed on federally regulated lenders under the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and related legislation (the "Flood Laws"). JPMCB, as administrative agent or collateral agent on a syndicated facility, will post on an Approved Electronic Platform (or otherwise distribute to each Lender in the syndicate) documents that it receives in connection with the Flood Laws. However, JPMCB reminds each Lender and Participant in the facility that, pursuant to the Flood Laws, each federally regulated Lender (whether acting as a Lender or Participant in the facility) is responsible for assuring its own compliance with the flood insurance requirements.

## Section 8.11 <u>Posting of Communications</u>.

- (a) The Borrowers agree that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make any Communications available to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks by posting the Communications on IntraLinks<sup>TM</sup>, DebtDomain, SyndTrak, ClearPar or any other substantially similar electronic system chosen by the Administrative Agent to be its electronic transmission system (the "<u>Approved Electronic Platform</u>").
- (b) Although the Approved Electronic Platform and its primary web portal are secured with generally-applicable security procedures and policies implemented or modified by the Administrative Agent from time to time (including, as of the Effective Date, a user ID/password authorization system) and the Approved Electronic Platform is secured through a per-deal authorization method whereby each user may access the Approved Electronic Platform only on a deal-by-deal basis, each of the Lenders, each Issuing Bank and each Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the distribution of material through an electronic medium is not necessarily secure, that the Administrative Agent is not responsible for approving or vetting the representatives or contacts of any Lender that are added to the Approved Electronic Platform, and that there may be confidentiality and other risks associated with such distribution. Each of the Lenders, each Issuing Bank and each Borrower hereby approves distribution of the Communications through the Approved Electronic Platform and understands and assumes the risks of such distribution.

(c) THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND THE COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE". THE APPLICABLE PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS, OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM AND THE COMMUNICATIONS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY THE APPLICABLE PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ARRANGER, ANY CO-DOCUMENTATION AGENT, ANY SYNDICATION AGENT OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RELATED PARTIES (COLLECTIVELY, "APPLICABLE PARTIES") HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY LOAN PARTY, ANY LENDER, ANY ISSUING BANK OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF ANY LOAN PARTY'S OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT'S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET OR THE APPROVED ELECTRONIC PLATFORM IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH APPLICABLE PARTIES' OWN GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT (SUCH ABSENCE TO BE PRESUMED UNLESS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION BY A FINAL AND NONAPPEALABLE JUDGMENT).

"Communications" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material provided by or on behalf of any Loan Party pursuant to any Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank by means of electronic communications pursuant to this Section, including through an Approved Electronic Platform.

(d) Each Lender and Issuing Bank agrees that notice to it (as provided in the next sentence) specifying that Communications have been posted to the Approved Electronic Platform shall constitute effective delivery of the Communications to such Lender for purposes of the Loan Documents. Each Lender and Issuing Bank agrees (i) to notify the Administrative Agent in writing (which could be in the form of electronic communication) from time to time of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's (as applicable) email address to which the foregoing notice may be sent by electronic transmission and (ii) that the foregoing notice may be sent to such email address.

- (e) Each of the Lenders, each Issuing Bank and each Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but (except as may be required by applicable law) shall not be obligated to, store the Communications on the Approved Electronic Platform in accordance with the Administrative Agent's generally applicable document retention procedures and policies.
- (f) Nothing herein shall prejudice the right of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank to give any notice or other communication pursuant to any Loan Document in any other manner specified in such Loan Document.

Section 8.12 Credit Bidding. The Secured Parties hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at the direction of the Required Lenders, to credit bid all or any portion of the Obligations (including by accepting some or all of the Collateral in satisfaction of some or all of the Obligations pursuant to a deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) and in such manner purchase (either directly or through one or more acquisition vehicles) all or any portion of the Collateral (a) at any sale thereof conducted under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including under Sections 363, 1123 or 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any similar laws in any other jurisdictions to which a Loan Party is subject, or (b) at any other sale, foreclosure or acceptance of collateral in lieu of debt conducted by (or with the consent or at the direction of) the Administrative Agent (whether by judicial action or otherwise) in accordance with any applicable law. In connection with any such credit bid and purchase, the Obligations owed to the Secured Parties shall be entitled to be, and shall be, credit bid by the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Required Lenders on a ratable basis (with Obligations with respect to contingent or unliquidated claims receiving contingent interests in the acquired assets on a ratable basis that shall vest upon the liquidation of such claims in an amount proportional to the liquidated portion of the contingent claim amount used in allocating the contingent interests) for the asset or assets so purchased (or for the equity interests or debt instruments of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles that are issued in connection with such purchase). In connection with any such bid (i) the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to form one or more acquisition vehicles and to assign any successful credit bid to such acquisition vehicle or vehicles, (ii) each of the Secured Parties' ratable interests in the Obligations which were credit bid shall be deemed without any further action under this Agreement to be assigned to such vehicle or vehicles for the purpose of closing such sale, (iii) the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to adopt documents providing for the governance of the acquisition vehicle or vehicles (provided that any actions by the Administrative Agent with respect to such acquisition vehicle or vehicles.) including any disposition of the assets or equity interests thereof, shall be governed, directly or indirectly, by, and the governing documents shall provide for, control by the vote of the Required Lenders or their permitted assignees under the terms of this Agreement or the governing documents of the applicable acquisition vehicle or vehicles, as the case may be, irrespective of the termination of this Agreement and without giving effect to the limitations on actions by the Required Lenders contained in Section 9.02 of this Agreement), (iv) the Administrative Agent on behalf of such acquisition vehicle or vehicles shall be authorized to issue to each of the Secured Parties, ratably on account of the relevant Obligations which were credit bid, interests, whether as equity, partnership interests, limited partnership interests or membership interests, in any such acquisition vehicle and/or debt instruments issued by such acquisition vehicle, all without the need for any Secured Party or acquisition vehicle to take any further action, and (v) to the extent that Obligations that are assigned to an acquisition vehicle are not used to acquire Collateral for any reason (as a result of another bid being higher or better, because the amount of Obligations assigned to the acquisition vehicle exceeds the amount of Obligations credit bid by the acquisition vehicle or otherwise), such Obligations shall automatically be reassigned to the Secured Parties pro rata with their original interest in such Obligations and the equity interests and/or debt instruments issued by any acquisition vehicle on account of such Obligations shall automatically be cancelled, without the need for any Secured Party or any acquisition vehicle to take any further action. Notwithstanding that the ratable portion of the Obligations of each Secured Party are deemed assigned to the acquisition vehicle or vehicles as set forth in clause (ii) above, each Secured Party shall execute such documents and provide such information regarding the Secured Party (and/or any designee of the Secured Party which will receive interests in or debt instruments issued by such acquisition vehicle) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in connection with the formation of any acquisition vehicle, the formulation or submission of any credit bid or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by such credit bid.

## Section 8.13 <u>Erroneous Payments</u>.

- Each Lender hereby agrees that (i) if the Administrative Agent notifies such Lender that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Lender from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates (whether as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees or otherwise, individually and collectively, a "Payment") were erroneously transmitted to such Lender (whether or not known to such Lender), and demands the return of such Payment (or a portion thereof), such Lender shall promptly, but in no event later than one (1) Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect, and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, such Lender shall not assert, and hereby waives, as to the Administrative Agent, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Payments received, including without limitation any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine. A notice from the Administrative Agent to any Lender under this Section 8.13 shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (b) Each Lender hereby further agrees that if it receives a Payment from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates (i) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Payment (a "Payment Notice") or (ii) that was not preceded or accompanied by a Payment Notice, it shall be on notice, in each such case, that an error has been made with respect to such Payment. Each Lender agrees that, in each such case, or if it otherwise becomes aware a Payment (or portion thereof) may have been sent in error, such Lender shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of such occurrence and, upon demand from the Administrative Agent, it shall promptly, but in no event later than one (1) Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.

- (c) The Borrowers hereby agree that (i) in the event an erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Lender that has received such Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Lender with respect to such amount and (ii) an erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Indebtedness owed by the Borrowers or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such erroneous Payment (or any portion thereof) is, and solely with respect to the amount of such erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds of the Borrowers or any other Loan Party; provided that this Section 8.13 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrowers relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such erroneous Payment not been made by the Administrative Agent.
- (d) Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 8.13</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Indebtedness under any Loan Document.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 9.01 Notices. (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone or Electronic Systems (and subject in each case to <u>clause (b)</u> below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service or mailed by certified or registered mail, as follows:

(i) if to any Loan Party, to the Administrative Borrower at:

9807 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77024 Attention: Treasurer

Email: paul.burkhart@archrock.com

With a copy to:

9807 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77024 Attention: General Counsel Email: <a href="mailto:legalreview@archrock.com">legalreview@archrock.com</a> (ii) if to the Administrative Agent or JPMCB in its capacity as the Swingline Lender, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. at:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 131 S Dearborn St, Floor 04 Chicago, IL, 60603-5506 Attention: Loan and Agency Servicing

Email: jpm.agency.cri@jpmorgan.com

With a copy to:

1900 N. Akard Street, 3rd Floor Dallas, Texas 75201 Attention: Will Eifert

Email: will.d.eifert@jpmorgan.com

(iii) if to JPMCB in its capacity as an Issuing Bank, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. at:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 131 S Dearborn St, Floor 04 Chicago, IL, 60603-5506 Attention: LC Agency Team

Tel: 800-364-1969 Fax: 856-294-5267

Email: chicago.lc.agency.activity.team@jpmchase.com

With a copy to:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 131 S Dearborn St, Floor 04 Chicago, IL, 60603-5506 Attention: Loan and Agency Ser

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(iv) if to any other Lender or Issuing Bank, to it at its address or facsimile number set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

All such notices and other communications (A) sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received or three (3) Business Days after dispatch if sent by certified or registered mail, in each case delivered, sent or mailed (properly addressed) to the relevant party as provided in this <u>Section 9.01</u> or in accordance with the latest, (B) sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent, <u>provided</u> that if not given during normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day of the recipient, or (C) delivered through Electronic Systems or Approved Electronic Platforms, as applicable, to the extent provided in <u>clause (b)</u> below shall be effective as provided in such paragraph.

- Approved Electronic Platforms, as applicable, pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II or to compliance and no Default certificates delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(c) unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Administrative Borrower (on behalf of the Loan Parties) may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by Electronic Systems or Approved Electronic Platforms, as applicable, pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise proscribes, all such notices and other communications (i) sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), and (ii) posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i), of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; provided that, for both clause (ii) and clause (ii) above, if such notice, e-mail or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day of the recipient.
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address, facsimile number or e-mail address for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.

Section 9.02 <u>Waivers; Amendments.</u> (a) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders hereunder and under any other Loan Document are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document or consent to any departure by any Loan Party therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by <u>clause (b)</u> of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan or issuance of a Letter of Credit shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Issuing Bank may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.

Except as provided in the first sentence of Section 2.09(f) (with respect to any commitment increase) and subject to Section 2.15, neither this Agreement nor any other Loan Document nor any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except (x) in the case of this Agreement, pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrowers and the Required Lenders or (y) in the case of any other Loan Document, pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Administrative Agent and the Loan Party or Loan Parties that are parties thereto, with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall (i) increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender) (it being understood that a waiver of any condition precedent or the waiver of any Default, Event of Default or mandatory prepayment shall not constitute an increase or extension of any Commitment), (ii) reduce or forgive the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce or forgive any interest or fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender) adversely affected thereby (but not by virtue of a waiver of any condition precedent, Default, Event of Default or mandatory prepayment or change to a financial ratio or definition applicable thereto); provided that any waiver or reduction of a post-default increase in the interest or fees payable hereunder shall be effective with the consent of the Required Lenders (and shall not require the consent of each adversely affected Lender), (iii) postpone any scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement, or any date for the payment of any interest, fees or other Obligations payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender) adversely affected thereby (in each case, other than any extension of not more than one (1) Business Day for administrative reasons agreed by the Administrative Agent); provided that any Lender, upon the request of the Administrative Borrower, may extend the final expiration of its Commitment without the consent of any other Lender in accordance with Section 2.10, (iv) change Section 2.19(b) or Section 2.19(d) in a manner that would alter the manner in which payments are shared, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender), (v) increase the advance rates set forth in the definition of Borrowing Base or add new categories of eligible assets, without the written consent of each Revolving Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender), (vi) change any of the provisions of this Section or the definition of "Required Lenders" or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders (or Lenders of any Class) required to waive, amend or modify any rights thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) directly affected thereby, (vii) release all or substantially all of the value of the Guarantees of the Secured Obligations (except as otherwise permitted herein or in the other Loan Documents), without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender), (viii) except as provided in clause (c) of this Section or in any Collateral Document, release all or substantially all of the Collateral, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) or (ix) amend Section 2.09(d) to permit the reduction of the Revolving Commitments of any Class in any manner other than ratably among the Lenders in such Class in accordance with their respective Revolving Commitments without the written consent of each Lender in such Class; provided, further that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be (it being understood that any amendment to Section 2.21 shall require the consent of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Swingline Lender); provided, further that no such agreement shall amend or modify the provisions of Section 2.07 or any letter of credit application and any bilateral agreement between the Borrowers and the Issuing Bank regarding the Issuing Bank's Issuing Bank Sublimit or the respective rights and obligations between the Borrowers and the Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance of Letters of Credit without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank, respectively. The Administrative Agent may also amend the Commitment Schedule to reflect assignments entered into pursuant to Section 9.04.

- (c) The Lenders and the Issuing Bank hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent shall, release (A) any Guarantor from the Guarantees upon consummation of any transaction permitted hereunder resulting in such Subsidiary ceasing to constitute a Subsidiary or upon any Restricted Subsidiary becoming an Unrestricted Subsidiary and (B) any Liens granted to the Administrative Agent by the Loan Parties on any Collateral (i) upon the Termination Date, (ii) constituting property being sold or disposed of if the Loan Party disposing of such property certifies to the Administrative Agent that the sale or disposition is made in compliance with the terms of this Agreement (and the Administrative Agent may rely conclusively on any such certificate, without further inquiry), (iii) constituting property leased to a Loan Party under a lease which has expired or been terminated in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, (iv) as required to effect any sale or other disposition of such Collateral in connection with any exercise of remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant to Article VII or (v) of any Restricted Subsidiary which has been designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent will not release any Liens on Collateral without the prior written authorization of the Required Lenders; provided that, the Administrative Agent may in its discretion, release its Liens in situations not described in the preceding sentence on Collateral valued in the aggregate not in excess of \$50,000,000 during any calendar year without the prior written authorization of the Required Lenders (it being agreed that the Administrative Agent may rely conclusively on one or more certificates of the Administrative Borrower as to the value of any Collateral to be so released, without further inquiry). In connection with any termination or release requested pursuant to this Section 9.02, the Administrative Agent shall execute and deliver to any Loan Party, at such Loan Party's expense, upon receipt of an officer's certificate certifying that such transaction or event was permitted hereunder, all documents that such Loan Party shall request to evidence such termination or release, and shall file (or authorize such Loan Party to file) any termination statements in respect of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements (or similar filings under applicable law). Each of the Secured Parties irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent to effect the releases set forth in this Section 9.02. Any such release shall not in any manner discharge, affect, or impair the Obligations or any Liens (other than those expressly being released) upon (or obligations of the Loan Parties in respect of) all interests retained by the Loan Parties, including the proceeds of any sale, all of which shall continue to constitute part of the Collateral. Any execution and delivery by the Administrative Agent of documents in connection with any such release shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent.
- If, in connection with any proposed amendment, waiver or consent requiring the consent of "each Lender" or "each Lender affected thereby," the consent of the Required Lenders is obtained, but the consent of other necessary Lenders is not obtained (any such Lender whose consent is necessary but has not been obtained being referred to herein as a "Non-Consenting Lender"), then the Borrowers may elect to replace a Non-Consenting Lender as a Lender party to this Agreement, provided that, concurrently with such replacement, (i) another bank or other entity (other than an Ineligible Institution) which is reasonably satisfactory to the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank shall agree, as of such date, to purchase for cash the Loans and other Obligations due to the Non-Consenting Lender pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption and to become a Lender for all purposes under this Agreement and to assume all obligations of the Non-Consenting Lender to be terminated as of such date and to comply with the requirements of clause (b) of Section 9.04, and (ii) the Borrowers shall pay to such Non-Consenting Lender in same day funds on the day of such replacement (A) all interest, fees and other amounts then accrued but unpaid to such Non-Consenting Lender by the Borrowers hereunder to and including the date of termination, including without limitation payments due to such Non-Consenting Lender under Section 2.16 and Section 2.18, and (B) an amount, if any, equal to the payment which would have been due to such Lender on the day of such replacement under Section 2.17 had the Loans of such Non-Consenting Lender been prepaid on such date rather than sold to the replacement Lender. Each party hereto agrees that an assignment required pursuant to this Section may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Administrative Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Appr

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein the Administrative Agent may, with the consent of the Borrowers only, amend, modify or supplement this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to (i) cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect, inconsistency, obvious error or any error or omission of a technical nature or any necessary or desirable technical change, (ii) cause any Collateral Document to comply with any Requirements of Law or the advice of counsel to the Administrative Agent or to be consistent with this Agreement and/or the relevant other Loan Documents or (iii) effect the granting, perfection, protection, expansion or enhancement of any security interest in any Collateral or additional property to become Collateral for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

Section 9.03 Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver. (a) The Loan Parties shall, jointly and severally, pay all (i) reasonable and documented out-ofpocket expenses of the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, in connection with the syndication and distribution (including, without limitation, via the internet or through an Electronic System or Approved Electronic Platform) of the credit facilities provided for herein and the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents and any amendment or waiver with respect thereto (including the reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of one counsel to the Administrative Agent as counsel to the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates and, solely in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional counsel to all affected parties, taken as a whole and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant local jurisdiction to such Persons, taken as a whole)), and any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions of the Loan Documents (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder and (iii) reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender (including the reasonable and documented fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the actual reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, disbursements and other charges of one counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, taken as a whole and, solely in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional counsel to all affected parties, taken as a whole and, if necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to such Persons, taken as a whole)), in connection with the enforcement, collection or protection of its rights in connection with the Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit. Expenses being reimbursed by the Loan Parties under this Section include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, reasonable and documented fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with:

- (A) subject to <u>Section 5.12</u>, appraisals;
- (B) subject to <u>Section 5.06</u>, field examinations and the preparation of Reports based on the fees charged by a third party retained by the Administrative Agent or the internally allocated fees for each Person employed by the Administrative Agent with respect to each field examination;
- (C) Taxes, fees and other charges for (1) lien and title searches prior to the Effective Date and one set of searches following Effective Date, and title insurance and (2) filing financing statements and continuations, and other actions to perfect, protect, and continue the Administrative Agent's Liens;
- (D) during the existence of an Event of Default, sums paid or incurred to take any action required of any Loan Party under the Loan Documents that such Loan Party fails to pay or take; and
- (E) during the existence of an Event of Default, forwarding loan proceeds, collecting checks and other items of payment, and establishing and maintaining the accounts and lock boxes, and costs and expenses of preserving and protecting the Collateral.

All of the foregoing fees, costs and expenses may be charged to the Borrowers as Revolving Loans or to another deposit account, all as described in Section 2.19(c).

- The Loan Parties shall, jointly and severally, indemnify the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, penalties, incremental Taxes, liabilities and related reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to one counsel to all such Indemnitees, taken as a whole and, solely in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional counsel to all affected Indemnitees, taken as a whole (and, if reasonably necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to all such Persons, taken as a whole and, solely in the case of any such an actual or potential conflict of interest, one additional local counsel to all affected Indemnitees taken as a whole, in each such relevant jurisdiction)), incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of the Loan Documents or any agreement or instrument contemplated thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, or the manufacture, purchase, acceptance, rejection, ownership, delivery, lease, possession, use, operation, condition, sale, return or other disposition of any Collateral (including, without limitation, latent and other defects, whether or not discoverable by the Administrative Agent or any Indemnitee or any Loan Party, and any claim for patent, trademark, copyright or other intellectual property infringement), (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by the Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials in violation of Environmental Law on or from any property owned or operated by a Loan Party or a Subsidiary, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to a Loan Party or a Subsidiary, (iv) the failure of a Loan Party to deliver to the Administrative Agent the required receipts or other required documentary evidence with respect to a payment made by a Loan Party for Taxes pursuant to Section 2.18, or (v) any actual or Proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such Proceeding is brought by any Loan Party or their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other third Person and whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of such Indemnitee or the material breach of any Loan Document by such Indemnitee or any Related Party or (y) arise out of any dispute solely among Indemnitees which do not arise out of any act or omission of any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries (other than any proceeding against the Administrative Agent solely in its capacity or in fulfilling its role as the administrative agent hereunder). This Section 9.03(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses or damages arising from any non-Tax claim.
- (c) To the extent that any Loan Party fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof), the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank (or any Related Party of any of the foregoing) under clause (a) or clause (b) of this Section, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank (or any Related Party of any of the foregoing), as the case may be, such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount (it being understood that the Loan Parties' failure to pay any such amount shall not relieve any Loan Party of any default in the payment thereof); provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, penalty, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank in its capacity as such.

(d) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no party to this Agreement shall assert, and each party to this Agreement hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto or any Indemnitee, (i) for any damages arising from the use by others of information or other materials obtained through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems (including the Internet) other than claims for gross negligence, willful misconduct or material breach of this Agreement or (ii) on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof; provided that, nothing in this clause (d) shall relieve any Loan Party of any obligation it may have to indemnify an Indemnitee against special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages asserted against such Indemnitee by a third party.

- (e) All amounts due under this Section shall be payable not later than thirty (30) days after written demand therefor.
- (f) Each Indemnitee shall be obligated to refund or return any and all amounts paid by a Loan Party under this <u>Section 9.03</u> to such Indemnitee for any losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses to the extent such Indemnitee is not entitled to payment of such amounts in accordance with the terms hereof as determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- Section 9.04 Successors and Assigns. (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) no Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by any Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in clause (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in <u>clause (b)(ii)</u> below, any Lender may assign to one or more Persons (other than an Ineligible Institution) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment, participations in Letters of Credit and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) of:
- (A) the Administrative Borrower, <u>provided</u> that the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days after having received notice thereof, and <u>provided further</u> that no consent of the Administrative Borrower shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if an Event of Default under <u>clause (a), (b), (h)</u> or <u>(i)</u> of <u>Article VII</u>, has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee;
  - (B) the Administrative Agent;

- (C) the Issuing Bank; and
- (D) the Swingline Lender.
- (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
- (A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans of any Class, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 unless each of the Administrative Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, provided that no such consent of the Administrative Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under clause (a), clause (b), clause (h) or clause (i) of Article VII has occurred and is continuing;
- (B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;
- (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent (1) an Assignment and Assumption or (2) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500; and
- (D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Borrowers, the other Loan Parties and their Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws.

For the purposes of this Section 9.04(b), the terms "Approved Fund" and "Ineligible Institution" have the following meanings:

"Approved Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"<u>Ineligible Institution</u>" means a (a) natural person, (b) a Defaulting Lender or its Lender Parent, (c) company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person or relative(s) thereof; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to <u>clause (c)</u>, such company, investment vehicle or trust shall not constitute an Ineligible Institution if it (i) has not been established for the primary purpose of acquiring any Loans or Commitments, (i) is managed by a professional advisor, who is not such natural person or a relative thereof, having significant experience in the business of making or purchasing commercial loans, and (iii) has assets greater than \$25,000,000 and a significant part of its activities consist of making or purchasing commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business, or (d) a Loan Party or a Subsidiary or other Affiliate of a Loan Party.

- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to <u>clause (b)(iv)</u> of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits and subject to the obligations of Section 2.16, Section 2.17, Section 2.18, Section 9.03 and Section 9.12). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 9.04 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with <u>clause (c)</u> of this Section (except in the case of an Ineligible Institution, in which case such assignment shall be null and void).
- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amount of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by any Borrower, the Issuing Bank and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.
- (y) Upon its receipt of (x) a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee or (y) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to an Approved Electronic Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in clause (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by clause (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.05, Section 2.06(d), Section 2.06(e), Section 2.07(b), Section 2.19(d) or Section 9.03(c), the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

(c) Any Lender may, without the consent of any Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") other than an Ineligible Institution in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged; (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations; and (C) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that directly affects such Participant. Each Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16, Section 2.17 and Section 2.18 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.18(f) and Section 2.18(g) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.18(f) shall be delivered to the participating Lender and the information and documentation required under Section 2.18(g) will be delivered to the Administrative Borrower and the Administrative Agent)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to clause (b) of this Section; provided that such Participant (1) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Section 2.19 and Section 2.20 as if it were an assignee under clause (b) of this Section; and (2) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.16 or Section 2.18, with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation.

Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Administrative Borrower's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Administrative Borrower to effectuate the provisions of Section 2.20(b) with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 9.08 as though it were a Lender, provided such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.19(d) as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (other than to an Ineligible Institution) to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

Section 9.05 <u>Survival</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, all covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Section 2.16, Section 2.17, Section 2.18, Section 9.03, Section 9.12 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof.

Section 9.06 <u>Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness; Electronic Execution.</u> (a) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to (i) fees payable to the Administrative Agent and (ii) increases or reductions of the Issuing Bank Sublimit of the Issuing Bank constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in <u>Section 4.01</u>, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of (i) this Agreement, (ii) any other Loan Document and/or (iii) any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any notice delivered pursuant to Section 9.01), certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or the transactions contemplated hereby and/or thereby (each an "Ancillary Document") that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by facsimile, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by facsimile, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent and pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (i) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept any Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders shall be entitled to rely on such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Borrower or any other Loan Party without further verification thereof and without any obligation to review the appearance or form of any such Electronic Signature and (ii) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Borrower and each Loan Party hereby (A) agrees that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Borrowers and the Loan Parties, Electronic Signatures transmitted by facsimile, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page and/or any electronic images of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, (B) the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders may, at its option, create one or more copies of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document in the form of an imaged electronic record in any format, which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document (and all such electronic records shall be considered an original for all purposes and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record), (C) waives any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document and/or such Ancillary Document, respectively, including with respect to any signature pages thereto and (D) waives any claim against any Indemnitee for any Liabilities arising solely from the Administrative Agent's and/or any Lender's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures and/or transmissions by facsimile, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page, including any Liabilities arising as a result of the failure of any Borrower and/or any Loan Party to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature. THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT REPRESENTS 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 9.07 Severability. To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.08 Right of Setoff. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, upon the prior approval of the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, each Lender and each of its Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other obligations at any time owing by such Lender or Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of any Loan Party against any of and all the Secured Obligations held by such Lender, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under the Loan Documents and although such obligations may be unmatured. The applicable Lender shall notify the Administrative Borrower and the Administrative Agent of such set-off or application, provided that any failure to give or any delay in giving such notice shall not affect the validity of any such set-off or application under this Section. The rights of each Lender under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender may have.

Section 9.09 <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process</u>. (a) The Loan Documents (other than those containing a contrary express choice of law provision) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Texas, but giving effect to federal laws applicable to national banks.

(b) Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of any U.S. federal or Texas state court sitting in Harris County, Texas, and any appellate court therefrom, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Documents, the transactions relating hereto or thereto, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such Texas state or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any Loan Party or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction to enforce its rights in the Collateral (and the Loan Parties may respond thereto).

- (c) Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in <u>clause (b)</u> of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in <u>Section 9.01</u>. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.
- Section 9.10 <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, OTHER AGENT (INCLUDING ANY ATTORNEY) OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY 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 AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- Section 9.11 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.
- Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, except that Confidential Information may be disclosed (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Confidential Information and instructed to keep such Confidential Information confidential), (b) to the extent requested by any Governmental Authority (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners), in which case, such Person shall (i) to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, inform the Administrative Borrower promptly in advance thereof and (ii) except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank regulatory authorities, use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any such information so disclosed is accorded confidential treatment, (c) to the extent required by any Requirement of Law or by any subpoena or similar legal process, in which case, such Person shall, except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any Governmental Authority exercising examination, governmental or regulatory authority, (i) to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, inform the Administrative Borrower promptly in advance thereof and (ii) except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank regulatory authorities, use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any such information so disclosed is accorded confidential treatment, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies under this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Loan Parties and their obligations, (g) with the consent of the Administrative Borrower or (h) to the extent such Confidential Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender on a non-confidential basis from a source other than any Borrower; provided that such Person, after reasonable investigation, has no knowledge that such non-confidential source is not subject to confidentiality obligations owing to any Loan Party. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Confidential Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders shall continue to be subject to the obligations of this Section 9.12 for a period of one (1) year after such Person is no longer a party to this Agreement.

EACH LENDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FURNISHED TO IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BORROWERS, THE OTHER LOAN PARTIES AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES, AND CONFIRMS THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THAT IT WILL HANDLE SUCH MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS, FURNISHED BY ANY BORROWER OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT PURSUANT TO, OR IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SYNDICATE-LEVEL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE BORROWERS, THE LOAN PARTIES AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, EACH LENDER REPRESENTS TO THE BORROWERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED IN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE A CREDIT CONTACT WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

Section 9.13 <u>Several Obligations; Nonreliance; Violation of Law.</u> The respective obligations of the Lenders hereunder are several and not joint and the failure of any Lender to make any Loan or perform any of its obligations hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender from any of its obligations hereunder. Each Lender hereby represents that it is not relying on or looking to any margin stock (as defined in Regulation U of the Board) for the repayment of the Borrowings provided for herein. Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Issuing Bank nor any Lender shall be obligated to extend credit to the Borrowers in violation of any Requirement of Law.

Section 9.14 <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act hereby notifies each Loan Party that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies such Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of such Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender to identify such Loan Party in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 9.15 <u>Disclosure</u>. Each Loan Party, each Lender and the Issuing Bank hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent and/or its Affiliates from time to time may hold investments in, make other loans to or have other relationships with any of the Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates.

Section 9.16 <u>Appointment for Perfection</u>. Each Lender hereby appoints each other Lender as its agent for the purpose of perfecting Liens, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, in assets which, in accordance with Article 9 of the UCC or any other applicable law can be perfected only by possession or control. Should any Lender (other than the Administrative Agent) obtain possession or control of any such Collateral, such Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof, and, promptly upon the Administrative Agent's request therefor shall deliver such Collateral to the Administrative Agent or otherwise deal with such Collateral in accordance with the Administrative Agent's instructions.

Section 9.17 <u>Interest Rate Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "<u>Charges</u>"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "<u>Maximum Rate</u>") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Effective Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

Section 9.18 <u>Marketing Consent.</u> The Borrowers hereby authorize each Lender and its Affiliates, at their respective sole expense, but without any prior approval by the Borrowers, to publish such tombstones and give such other publicity to this Agreement as each may from time to time determine in its sole discretion. The foregoing authorization shall remain in effect unless and until the Administrative Borrower notifies JPMCB in writing that such authorization is revoked.

- Section 9.19 <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:
- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
  - (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
    - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
- (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable EEA Resolution Authority.
- Section 9.20 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), the Loan Parties acknowledge and agree that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Lenders are arm's length commercial transactions between the Loan Parties and their Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Lenders and their Affiliates, on the other hand, (B) the Loan Parties have consulted their own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent they have deemed appropriate, and (C) the Loan Parties are capable of evaluating, and understand and accept, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents, (ii) (A) each of the Lenders and their Affiliates is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Loan Parties or any of their Affiliates, or any other Person and (B) no Lender or any of its Affiliates has any obligation to the Loan Parties or any of their Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except, in the case of a Lender, those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and (iii) each of the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Loan Parties and its Affiliates, and no Lender or any of its Affiliates has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Loan Parties or their Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Loan Parties hereby waive and release any claims that they may have against the Administrative Agent, each of the Lenders and their respective Affiliates with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in con

Section 9.21 <u>Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs</u>. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support "QFC Credit Support" and each such QFC a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

Section 9.22 Existing Credit Agreement. On the Effective Date, this Agreement shall supersede and replace in its entirety the Existing Credit Agreement; provided that (a) all loans, letters of credit, and other indebtedness, obligations and liabilities outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on such date shall continue to constitute Loans, Letters of Credit and other indebtedness, obligations and liabilities under this Agreement, (b) the execution and delivery of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents hereunder shall not constitute a novation, refinancing or any other fundamental change in the relationship among the parties, (c) the Loans, Letters of Credit, and other indebtedness, obligations and liabilities outstanding hereunder, to the extent outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Effective Date, shall constitute the same loans, letters of credit, and other indebtedness, obligations and liabilities as were outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement and (d) the Liens securing the "Obligations" (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) and the rights, duties, liabilities and obligations of the Loan Parties under the Existing Credit Agreement and the "Loan Documents" (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) to which they are a party shall not be extinguished but shall be carried forward and shall secure such Obligations and liabilities as amended, renewed, extended and restated hereby.

#### ARTICLE X

#### LOAN GUARANTY

Section 10.01 <u>Guaranty</u>. Each Loan Guarantor (other than those that have delivered a separate Guaranty) hereby agrees that it is jointly and severally liable for, and, as a primary obligor and not merely as surety, absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to the Secured Parties, the prompt payment when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, and at all times thereafter, of the Secured Obligations and all costs and expenses, including, without limitation, all court costs and attorneys' and paralegals' fees (including allocated costs of in-house counsel and paralegals) and expenses paid or incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders in endeavoring to collect all or any part of the Secured Obligations from, or in prosecuting any action against, any Borrower, any Loan Guarantor or any other guarantor of all or any part of the Secured Obligations (such costs and expenses, together with the Secured Obligations, collectively the "Guaranteed Obligations"; provided, however, that the definition of "Guaranteed Obligations" shall not create any guarantee by any Loan Guarantor of (or grant of security interest by any Loan Guarantor to support, as applicable) any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Loan Guarantor for purposes of determining any obligations of any Loan Guarantor). Each Loan Guarantor further agrees that the Guaranteed Obligations may be extended or renewed in whole or in part without notice to or further assent from it, and that it remains bound upon its guarantee notwithstanding any such extension or renewal. All terms of this Loan Guaranty apply to and may be enforced by or on behalf of any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of any Lender that extended any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations.

Section 10.02 <u>Guaranty of Payment</u>. This Loan Guaranty is a guaranty of payment and not of collection. Each Loan Guarantor waives any right to require the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender to sue any Borrower, any Loan Guarantor, any other guarantor of, or any other Person obligated for, all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations (each, an "<u>Obligated Party</u>"), or otherwise to enforce its payment against any collateral securing all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations.

Section 10.03 No Discharge or Diminishment of Loan Guaranty. (a) Except as otherwise provided for herein, the obligations of each Loan Guarantor hereunder are unconditional and absolute and not subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment or termination for any reason (other than the occurrence of the Termination Date), including: (i) any claim of waiver, release, extension, renewal, settlement, surrender, alteration or compromise of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, by operation of law or otherwise, (ii) any change in the corporate existence, structure or ownership of the Borrowers or any other Obligated Party liable for any of the Guaranteed Obligations, (iii) any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting any Obligated Party or their assets or any resulting release or discharge of any obligation of any Obligated Party, or (iv) the existence of any claim, setoff or other rights which any Loan Guarantor may have at any time against any Obligated Party, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, any Lender or any other Person, whether in connection herewith or in any unrelated transactions.

- (b) The obligations of each Loan Guarantor hereunder are not subject to any defense or setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or termination whatsoever by reason of the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise, or any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit payment by any Obligated Party, of the Guaranteed Obligations or any part thereof.
- (c) Further, the obligations of any Loan Guarantor hereunder are not discharged or impaired or otherwise affected by: (i) the failure of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any remedy with respect to all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations, (ii) any waiver or modification of or supplement to any provision of any agreement relating to the Guaranteed Obligations, (iii) any release, non-perfection or invalidity of any indirect or direct security for the obligations of the Borrowers for all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations or any obligations of any other Obligated Party liable for any of the Guaranteed Obligations, (iv) any action or failure to act by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender with respect to any collateral securing any part of the Guaranteed Obligations, or (v) any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the payment or performance of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any other circumstance, act, omission or delay that might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of such Loan Guarantor or that would otherwise operate as a discharge of any Loan Guarantor as a matter of law or equity (other than the indefeasible payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations).

Section 10.04 <u>Defenses Waived</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each Loan Guarantor hereby waives any defense based on or arising out of any defense of any Borrower or any Loan Guarantor or the unenforceability of all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations from any cause, or the cessation from any cause of the liability of any Borrower, any Loan Guarantor or any other Obligated Party, other than the indefeasible payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Loan Guarantor irrevocably waives acceptance hereof, presentment, demand, protest and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any notice not provided for herein, as well as any requirement that at any time any action be taken by any Person against any Obligated Party or any other Person. Each Loan Guarantor confirms that it is not a surety under any state law and shall not raise any such law as a defense to its obligations hereunder. The Administrative Agent may, at its election, foreclose on any Collateral held by it by one or more judicial or nonjudicial sales, accept an assignment of any such Collateral in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise act or fail to act with respect to any collateral securing all or a part of the Guaranteed Obligations, compromise or adjust any part of the Guaranteed Obligations, make any other accommodation with any Obligated Party or exercise any other right or remedy available to it against any Obligated Party, without affecting or impairing in any way the liability of such Loan Guarantor under this Loan Guarantor waives any defense arising out of any such election even though that election may operate, pursuant to applicable law, to impair or extinguish any right of reimbursement or subrogation or other right or remedy of any Loan Guarantor against any Obligated Party or any security.

Section 10.05 <u>Rights of Subrogation</u>. No Loan Guarantor will assert any right, claim or cause of action, including, without limitation, a claim of subrogation, contribution or indemnification, that it has against any Obligated Party or any collateral, until the Loan Parties and the Loan Guarantors have fully performed all their obligations to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders.

Section 10.06 Reinstatement; Stay of Acceleration. If at any time any payment of any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations (including a payment effected through exercise of a right of setoff) is rescinded, or must otherwise be restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of any Borrower or otherwise (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by a Secured Party in its discretion), each Loan Guarantor's obligations under this Loan Guaranty with respect to that payment shall be reinstated at such time as though the payment had not been made and whether or not the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders are in possession of this Loan Guaranty. If acceleration of the time for payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of any Borrower, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration under the terms of any agreement relating to the Guaranteed Obligations shall nonetheless be payable by the Loan Guarantors forthwith on demand by the Administrative Agent.

Section 10.07 <u>Information</u>. Each Loan Guarantor assumes all responsibility for being and keeping itself informed of the Borrowers' financial condition and assets, and of all other circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of the Guaranteed Obligations and the nature, scope and extent of the risks that each Loan Guarantor assumes and incurs under this Loan Guaranty, and agrees that none of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender shall have any duty to advise any Loan Guarantor of information known to it regarding those circumstances or risks.

Section 10.08 Termination. Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank may continue to make loans or extend credit to the Borrowers based on this Loan Guaranty until five (5) days after it receives written notice of termination from any Loan Guarantor. Notwithstanding receipt of any such notice, each Loan Guarantor will continue to be liable to the Lenders for any Guaranteed Obligations created, assumed or committed to prior to the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day after receipt of the notice, and all subsequent renewals, extensions, modifications and amendments with respect to, or substitutions for, all or any part of such Guaranteed Obligations. Nothing in this Section 10.08 shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of, or eliminate, limit, reduce or otherwise impair any rights or remedies the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have in respect of, any Default or Event of Default that shall exist under Article VII hereof as a result of any such notice of termination.

Section 10.09 <u>Maximum Liability</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Loan Guaranty, the amount guaranteed by each Loan Guarantor hereunder shall be limited to the extent, if any, required so that its obligations hereunder shall not be subject to avoidance under Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or under any applicable state Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act or similar statute or common law. In determining the limitations, if any, on the amount of any Loan Guarantor's obligations hereunder pursuant to the preceding sentence, it is the intention of the parties hereto that any rights of subrogation, indemnification or contribution which such Loan Guarantor may have under this Loan Guaranty, any other agreement or applicable law shall be taken into account.

#### Section 10.10 Contribution.

- (a) To the extent that any Loan Guarantor shall make a payment under this Loan Guaranty (a "Guarantor Payment") which, taking into account all other Guarantor Payments then previously or concurrently made by any other Loan Guarantor, exceeds the amount which otherwise would have been paid by or attributable to such Loan Guarantor if each Loan Guarantor had paid the aggregate Guaranteed Obligations satisfied by such Guarantor Payment in the same proportion as such Loan Guarantor's Allocable Amount (as defined below) (as determined immediately prior to such Guarantor Payment) bore to the aggregate Allocable Amounts of each of the Loan Guarantors as determined immediately prior to the making of such Guarantor Payment, then, following the Termination Date, such Loan Guarantor shall be entitled to receive contribution and indemnification payments from, and be reimbursed by, each other Loan Guarantor for the amount of such excess, pro rata based upon their respective Allocable Amounts in effect immediately prior to such Guarantor Payment.
- (b) As of any date of determination, the "Allocable Amount" of any Loan Guarantor shall be equal to the excess of the fair saleable value of the property of such Loan Guarantor over the total liabilities of such Loan Guarantor (including the maximum amount reasonably expected to become due in respect of contingent liabilities, calculated, without duplication, assuming each other Loan Guarantor that is also liable for such contingent liability pays its ratable share thereof), giving effect to all payments made by other Loan Guarantors as of such date in a manner to maximize the amount of such contributions.
- (c) This <u>Section 10.10</u> is intended only to define the relative rights of the Loan Guarantors, and nothing set forth in this <u>Section 10.10</u> is intended to or shall impair the obligations of the Loan Guarantors, jointly and severally, to pay any amounts as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Loan Guaranty.
- (d) The parties hereto acknowledge that the rights of contribution and indemnification hereunder shall constitute assets of the Loan Guarantor or Loan Guarantors to which such contribution and indemnification is owing.
- (e) The rights of the indemnifying Loan Guarantors against other Loan Guarantors under this <u>Section 10.10</u> shall be exercisable upon the Termination Date.
- Section 10.11 <u>Liability Cumulative</u>. The liability of each Loan Party as a Loan Guarantor under this <u>Article X</u> is in addition to and shall be cumulative with all liabilities of each Loan Party to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party or in respect of any obligations or liabilities of the other Loan Parties, without any limitation as to amount, unless the instrument or agreement evidencing or creating such other liability specifically provides to the contrary.

Section 10.12 <u>Keepwell</u>. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each other Loan Party to honor all of its obligations under this Guarantee in respect of a Swap Obligation (<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that each Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this <u>Section 10.12</u> for the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this <u>Section 10.12</u> or otherwise under this Loan Guaranty voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). Except as otherwise provided herein, the obligations of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this <u>Section 10.12</u> shall remain in full force and effect until the termination of all Swap Obligations. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this <u>Section 10.12</u> constitute, and this <u>Section 10.12</u> shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each other Loan Party for all purposes of Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(ii) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

Section 10.13 Exiting Lender. Truist Bank, The Toronto-Dominion Bank, New York Branch, PNC Bank, National Association, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Fifth Third Bank, National Association and Sterling National Bank (collectively, the "Exiting Lenders"), hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to the Lenders hereto, and each of the Lenders hereto hereby purchases and accepts, so much of the aggregate Commitments under, and Loans outstanding under, the Existing Credit Agreement such that, after giving effect to this Agreement (a) each Exiting Lender shall (i) be paid in full in cash for all amounts owing under the Existing Credit Agreement as agreed and calculated by such Exiting Lender and the Administrative Agent in accordance with the Existing Credit Agreement, (ii) cease to be a "Lender" under the Existing Credit Agreement and the "Loan Documents" as defined therein and (iii) relinquish its rights and be released from its obligations under the Existing Credit Agreement and the other "Loan Documents" as defined therein, and (b) the Revolving Commitment of each Lender shall be as set forth on Annex I hereto. The foregoing assignments, transfers and conveyances are without recourse to each Exiting Lender and without any warranties whatsoever by the Administrative Agent or such Exiting Lender as to title, enforceability, collectability, documentation or freedom from liens or encumbrances, in whole or in part, other than the warranty of such Exiting Lender that it has not previously sold, transferred, conveyed or encumbered such interests. The assignee Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall make all appropriate adjustments in payments under the Existing Credit Agreement, the "Notes" and the other "Loan Documents" thereunder for periods prior to the adjustment date among themselves. Each Exiting Lender is executing this Agreement for the sole purpose of evidencing its agreement to this Section 10.13 only and for no other purpose and shall have no obligations under this Agreement except as set forth in t

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be fully executed and delivered by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

## **BORROWERS:**

# ARCHROCK PARTNERS OPERATING LLC ARCHROCK SERVICES, L.P.

By: /s/ Douglas S. Aron
Name: Douglas S. Aron

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## OTHER LOAN PARTIES:

ARCHROCK, INC.
ARCHROCK PARTNERS FINANCE CORP.
ARCHROCK PARTNERS LEASING LLC
AROC CORP.
AROC SERVICES GP LLC
ARCHROCK SERVICES LP LLC
ARCHROCK SERVICES LEASING LLC
ARCHROCK GP LLC
ARCHROCK PARTNERS CORP.

By: /s/ Douglas S. Aron
Name: Douglas S. Aron

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## ARCHROCK PARTNERS, L.P.

By: ARCHROCK GENERAL PARTNER, L.P., its general partner

By: ARCHROCK GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Douglas S. Aron

Name: Douglas S. Aron

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## ARCHROCK GENERAL PARTNER, L.P.

By: ARCHROCK GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Douglas S. Aron

Name: Douglas S. Aron

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## ARCHROCK GP LP LLC

By: /s/ Pamela A. Gregorski

Name: Pamela A. Gregorski

Title: Manager

## ARCHROCK MLP LP LLC

By: /s/ Pamela A. Gregorski

Name: Pamela A. Gregorski

Title: Manager

# JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

as Administrative Agent, an Issuing Bank, Swingline Lender and a Lender

By: /s/ Michael A. Harvey
Name: Michael A. Harvey
Title: Authorized Officer

# WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as an Issuing Bank and a Lender

By: /s/ Kevin Pang
Name: Kevin Pang
Title: Vice President

# BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Mark Porter
Name: Mark Porter

Title: Senior Vice President

# ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Stuart Coulter
Name: Stuart Coulter
Title: Authorized Signatory

# REGIONS BANK,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Aldo Cuellar

Name: Aldo Cuellar
Title: Director

# THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, HOUSTON BRANCH,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Joe Lattanzi
Name: Joe Lattanzi
Title: Managing Director

## NYCB SPECIALTY FINANCE COMPANY, LLC,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Willard D. Dickerson, Jr.

Name: Willard D. Dickerson, Jr.
Title: Senior Vice President

## CITIBANK, N.A.,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Ivan Davey
Name: Ivan Davey

Title: Vice President

#### CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Landon Gracey
Name: Landon Gracey

Title: Regional CPF Credit and Operations Manager

# FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY (f/k/a CIT BANK, N.A.),

as a Lender

By: /s/ Christopher Solley
Name: Christopher Solley
Title: Vice President

## RAYMOND JAMES BANK, N.A.,

as a Lender

By: /s/ Mark Specht
Name: Mark Specht
Title: Vice President

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## FIRST HORIZON BANK,

as a Lender

By: /s/ B. Forrest Taylor
Name: B. Forrest Taylor
Title: Senior Vice President

Each of the Exiting Lenders are executing this Agreement as of the date and year first above written for the sole purpose of Section 10.13 hereof.

EXITING LENDERS:

### TRUIST BANK,

as an Exiting Lender

By: /s/ Pavo Hrkac
Name: Pavo Hrkac

Title: VP

# THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK, NEW YORK BRANCH,

as an Exiting Lender

By: /s/ Lionel Baptista
Name: Lionel Baptista
Title: Authorized Signatory

# PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as an Exiting Lender

By: /s/ Kyle T. Helfrich
Name: Kyle T. Helfrich Title: Senior Vice President

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# SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION,

as an Exiting Lender

By: /s/ Jeffrey Cobb
Name: Jeffrey Cobb
Title: Director

## FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as an Exiting Lender

By: /s/ William Kane
Name: William Kane
Title: Vice President

### STERLING NATIONAL BANK,

as an Exiting Lender

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Cannariato
Name: Lawrence J. Cannariato

Title: Managing Director, ABL Portfolio

#### COMMITMENT SCHEDULE

Lender	Revolv	ing Commitment	Percentage
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$	125,000,000	16.66666667%
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$	100,000,000	13.333333333%
Bank of America, N.A.	\$	66,000,000	8.800000000%
Royal Bank of Canada	\$	66,000,000	8.800000000%
Regions Bank	\$	66,000,000	8.800000000%
The Bank of Nova Scotia, Houston Branch	\$	66,000,000	8.800000000%
NYCB Specialty Finance Company, LLC	\$	66,000,000	8.800000000%
Citibank, N.A.	\$	55,000,000	7.333333333%
Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation	\$	50,000,000	6.666666667%
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company	\$	50,000,000	6.666666667%
Raymond James Bank, N.A.	\$	25,000,000	3.333333333%
First Horizon Bank	\$	15,000,000	2.000000000%
Total	\$	750,000,000	100%