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**FORM 8-K/A**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2007

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP,  
INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-29092**  
(Commission File No.)

**54-1708481**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7901 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22102**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(703) 902-2800**

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

## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

By Form 8-K dated February 23, 2007, PRIMUS Telecommunications Group, Incorporated (“Group”) and PRIMUS Telecommunications Holding, Inc. (“Holding”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Group, reported the receipt of unanimous consent to an amendment to their existing \$100 million Term Loan facility with Lehman Brothers Inc. (as arranger), Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. (as syndication agent and administrative agent) and the several lenders thereto, due 2011 (“Term Loan”). Among other things, the Term Loan amendment enabled PRIMUS Telecommunications IHC, Inc. (“IHC”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holding, to issue up to \$200 million of existing authorized indebtedness in the form of newly authorized secured notes with a second lien security position (“Second Lien Notes”).

Subsequently, IHC issued in a private transaction \$33 million principal amount of 14 1/4% Second Lien Notes, due 2011 (the “14 1/4% Second Lien Notes”), in exchange for \$41 million principal amount of outstanding Group 12 3/4% Senior Notes, due 2009 (the “12 3/4% Senior Notes”) (the “Exchange Transaction”). IHC also agreed to issue for cash in a private transaction an additional \$24 million principal amount in 14 1/4% Second Lien Notes to certain of the participants in the Exchange Transaction.

Certain of the agreements related to the foregoing events are attached hereto as exhibits. See Item 9.01 below.

### Item 9.01. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.1	Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 26, 2007 (previously filed and incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Form 8-K dated as of February 23, 2007).
4.2	Indenture, dated as of February 26, 2007, between Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc., Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated, Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc., and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee (the 14 1/4% Notes Indenture”).
4.3	Registration Rights Agreement of Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc., dated February 26, 2007 concerning its 14 1/4% Second Lien Notes due 2011 (the “14 1/4% Second Lien Notes”).
4.4	Collateral Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2007, made by each of the signatories (together with any future party hereto), in favor of U.S. Bank National Association, as collateral agent for the holders of the 14 1/4% Second Lien Notes issued by Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc. pursuant to the 14 1/4% Notes indenture.
4.5	Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2007, among Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc., Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated, Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc., Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as administrative agent for the participants under the Term Loan Agreement, and U.S. Bank National Association, as collateral agent for the 14 1/4% Second Lien Notes.
10.1	Second Amendment as of February 22, 2007, to the Term Loan Agreement, dated as of February 18, 2005 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time), among PRIMUS Telecommunications Group, Incorporated and PRIMUS Telecommunications Holding, Inc., the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto, Lehman Brothers Inc., as advisor, Lehman Brothers Commercial Paper, Inc., as syndication agent and administrative agent.

**SIGNATURE**

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

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP,  
INCORPORATED**

Dated March 16, 2007

By:           /s/ THOMAS R. KLOSTER          

Name: Thomas R. Kloster

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.,  
as Issuer,

THE GUARANTORS NAMED HEREIN

AND

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

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Indenture

Dated as of February 26, 2007

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14.25% Senior Secured Notes Due 2011  
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INDENTURE, dated as of February 26, 2007, between PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called the “**Issuer**”), PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INCORPORATED, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (herein called “**Group**”), PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (“**Holding**” and, together with Group, “**Parent**” or the “**Parent Guarantors**”), and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States, as Trustee (the “**Trustee**”).

#### **RECITALS OF THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTORS**

The Issuer has duly authorized the creation of an issue of 14.25% Senior Secured Notes Due 2011 (the “**Initial Notes**”) and 14.25% Series B Senior Secured Notes Due 2011 (the “**Exchange Notes**” and, together with the Initial Notes, the “**Notes**”), of substantially the tenor and amount hereinafter set forth, and to provide therefor the Issuer has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture.

The Guarantors (as defined herein) have duly authorized the Guarantee (as defined herein).

Upon the issuance of the Exchange Notes, if any, or the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement (as defined herein), this Indenture will be subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, that are required to be part of this Indenture and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions. All things necessary have been done to make the Notes, when executed by the Issuer and authenticated and delivered hereunder and duly issued by the Issuer, the valid obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their terms and to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Issuer and the Guarantors, in accordance with its terms.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:**

For and in consideration of the premises and the purchase of the Notes by the Holders thereof, it is mutually covenanted and agreed, for the equal and proportionate benefit of all Holders of the Notes, as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### **DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION**

Section 1.01 Definitions. For all purposes of this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) the terms defined in this Article have the meaning assigned to them in this Article, and include the plural as well as the singular;

(b) all other terms used herein which are defined in the Trust Indenture Act, either directly or by reference therein, have the meanings assigned to them therein, and the terms “cash transaction” and “self-liquidating paper”, as used in TIA Section 311, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the rules of the Commission adopted under the Trust Indenture Act;

(c) all accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and

(d) the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

“**Acquired Indebtedness**” means Indebtedness of a Person existing at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Person or assumed in connection with an Asset Acquisition by a Restricted Person and not incurred in connection with, or in anticipation of, such Person becoming a Restricted Person or such Asset Acquisition; provided that Indebtedness of such Person which is redeemed, defeased, retired or otherwise repaid at the time of or upon the consummation of the transactions by which such Person becomes a Restricted Person or such Asset Acquisition shall not be Indebtedness.

“**Act**”, when used with respect to any Holder, has the meaning specified in Section 1.05.

“**Additional Notes**” means any Notes issued subsequent to the Closing Date (other than Exchange Notes issued in exchange for Initial Notes) in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, including Section 3.01, Section 3.03 and Section 10.11.

“**Additional Interest**” means all special interest then owing pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Registration Rights Agreement.

“**Affiliate**” means, as applied to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlling”, “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as applied to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise. For purposes of the Indenture, “**Affiliate**” shall be deemed to include Mr. K. Paul Singh.

“**Agent Member**” has the meaning specified in Section 3.06.

“**Asset Acquisition**” means (i) an investment by any Restricted Person in any other Person pursuant to which such Person shall become a Restricted Person or shall be merged into or consolidated with any Restricted Person or (ii) an acquisition by any Restricted Person of the property and assets of any Person other than any Restricted Person that constitute substantially all of a division or line of business of such Person.

“**Asset Disposition**” means the sale or other disposition by any Restricted Person (other than to another Restricted Person) of (i) all or substantially all of the Capital Stock of any

Restricted Person (other than Group) or (ii) all or substantially all of the assets that constitute a division or line of business of any Restricted Person.

“**Asset Sale**” means any sale, transfer or other disposition (including by way of merger, consolidation or sale-leaseback transactions) in one transaction or a series of related transactions by any Restricted Person to any Person other than (x) a Restricted Person or Restricted Subsidiary of any Restricted Person or (y) if Parent is not a Restricted Person, the property or assets are not Collateral and such sale, transfer or other disposition is permitted by Section 10.12 and Section 10.13, Parent or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent of (i) all or any of the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of such Restricted Person, (ii) all or substantially all of the property and assets of an operating unit or business of any Restricted Person or (iii) any other property and assets of any Restricted Person outside the ordinary course of business of such Restricted Person and, in each case, that is not governed by the provisions of this Indenture applicable to mergers, consolidations and sales of assets of any Restricted Person and which, in the case of any of clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, whether in one transaction or a series of related transactions, (a) have a Fair Market Value in excess of \$5.0 million or (b) are for net proceeds in excess of \$5.0 million; provided that (i) sales or other dispositions of inventory, receivables, Marketable Securities and other current assets in the ordinary course of business; (ii) grants of leases or licenses in the ordinary course of business; (iii) any sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of property that is damaged, worn-out, obsolete or no longer suitable for use in the ordinary course of business; (iv) sales or other dispositions of assets for consideration at least equal to the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of Group, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution) of the assets sold or disposed of, to the extent that the consideration received would constitute property or assets of the kind described in clause (i)(B) of the second paragraph of Section 10.17; (v) grants of Voting Stock or options or other rights to acquire shares of Voting Stock (or issuances of Voting Stock upon the exercise of such options or other rights) made to employees or directors as described in clause (iii) of Section 10.14; and (vi) issuances of Capital Stock by Unrestricted Subsidiaries, shall not be included within the meaning of “**Asset Sale**.”

“**Average Life**” means, at any date of determination with respect to any debt security, the quotient obtained by dividing (i) the sum of the products of (a) the number of years from such date of determination to the dates of each successive scheduled principal payment of such debt security and (b) the amount of such principal payment by (ii) the sum of all such principal payments.

“**Board of Directors**” means the Board of Directors of Group, Holding or the Issuer, as the case may be, or any duly authorized committee of such board.

“**Board Resolution**” means a copy of a resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of Group, Holding or the Issuer, as the case may be, to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Group, Holding or the Issuer, as the case may be, and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

“**Business Day**” means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday which is not a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close.

“**Capital Stock**” means, with respect to any Person, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated, whether voting or non-voting) in equity of such Person, whether now outstanding or issued after the date of this Indenture, including, without limitation, all Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

“**Capitalized Lease**” means, as applied to any Person, any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) of which the discounted present value of the rental obligations of such Person as lessee, in conformity with GAAP, is required to be capitalized on the balance sheet of such Person; and “**Capitalized Lease Obligation**” means the discounted present value of the rental obligations under such lease.

“**Change of Control**” means such time as (i) a “person” or “group” (within the meaning of Sections 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act) becomes the ultimate “beneficial owner” (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of more than 50% of the total voting power of the then outstanding Voting Stock of Group on a fully diluted basis; (ii) individuals who at the beginning of any period of two consecutive calendar years constituted the Board of Directors of Group (together with any directors who are members of the Board of Directors of Group on the date hereof and any new directors whose election by the Board of Directors of Group or whose nomination for election by Group’s stockholders was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors of Group then still in office who either were members of the Board of Directors of Group at the beginning of such period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved) cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the members of such Board of Directors of Group then in office; (iii) the sale, lease, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of Group and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole to any such “person” or “group” (other than to Group or a Restricted Subsidiary); (iv) the merger or consolidation of Group with or into another corporation or the merger of another corporation with or into Group with the effect that immediately after such transaction any such “person” or “group” of persons or entities shall have become the beneficial owner of securities of the surviving corporation of such merger or consolidation representing a majority of the total voting power of the then outstanding Voting Stock of the surviving corporation; (v) the adoption of a plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of Parent or the Issuer; (vi) Group shall fail to own 100% of the issued and outstanding Voting Stock of Holding; or (vii) Holding shall fail to own 100% of the issued and outstanding Voting Stock of the Issuer.

“**Change of Control Offer**” has the meaning specified in Section 10.10.

“**Change of Control Payment**” has the meaning specified in Section 10.10.

“**Change of Control Payment Date**” has the meaning specified in Section 10.10.

“**Closing Date**” means February 26, 2007.

“**Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“**Collateral**” means all of the property and assets of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors and 65% of the voting stock of the first tier Subsidiaries of Primus Telecommunications International, Inc.; provided that the property and assets of the Parent

Guarantors shall be deemed to be Collateral in certain circumstances in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.03; provided further that the Collateral will in no event include more than 65% of the Capital Stock of Primus Telecommunications International, Inc.

“**Collateral Agent**” means U.S. Bank National Association, in its capacity as collateral agent under the Collateral Documents, or its successor or assign thereunder.

“**Collateral Documents**” means, collectively, all agreements, deeds of trust, mortgages, instruments, documents, pledges or filings and all other security documents hereafter delivered to the Trustee granting a Lien on Collateral in favor of the Trustee, for the benefit of the Holders, as amended, amended and restated, modified, renewed, replaced or restructured from time to time.

“**Commission**” means the Securities and Exchange Commission, as from time to time constituted, created under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or, if at any time after the execution of this Indenture such Commission is not existing and performing the duties now assigned to it under the Trust Indenture Act, then the body performing such duties at such time.

“**Common Stock**” means, with respect to any Person, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated, whether voting or non-voting) of such Person’s common stock, whether now outstanding or issued after the date of this Indenture, including, without limitation, all series and classes of such common stock.

“**Consolidated Cash Flow**” means, with respect to a Restricted Person, for any period, the sum of the amounts for such period of (i) Consolidated Net Income, (ii) Consolidated Interest Expense, (iii) income taxes, to the extent such amount was deducted in calculating Consolidated Net Income (other than income taxes (either positive or negative) attributable to extraordinary and non-recurring gains or losses or sales of assets), (iv) depreciation expense, to the extent such amount was deducted in calculating Consolidated Net Income, (v) amortization expense, to the extent such amount was deducted in calculating Consolidated Net Income, and (vi) all other non-cash items reducing Consolidated Net Income (excluding any non-cash charge to the extent that it represents an accrual of or reserve for cash charges in any future period), less all non-cash items increasing Consolidated Net Income, all as determined on a consolidated basis for such Restricted Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries in conformity with GAAP.

“**Consolidated Fixed Charges**” means, for any period, Consolidated Interest Expense plus dividends declared and payable on Preferred Stock of the Restricted Persons.

“**Consolidated Interest Expense**” means, with respect to a Restricted Person, for any period, the aggregate amount of interest in respect of Indebtedness (including capitalized interest, amortization of original issue discount on any Indebtedness and the interest portion of any deferred payment obligation, calculated in accordance with the effective interest method of accounting; all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and bankers’ acceptance financing; the net costs associated with Interest Rate Agreements; and interest on Indebtedness that is Guaranteed or secured by such Restricted Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and all but the principal component of rentals in respect of Capitalized Lease obligations paid, accrued or scheduled to be paid or to be accrued by such Restricted Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period.

**“Consolidated Net Income”** means, with respect to a Restricted Person, for any period, the aggregate consolidated net income (or loss) of such Restricted Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined in conformity with GAAP; provided that the following items shall be excluded in computing Consolidated Net Income (without duplication): (i) solely for the purposes of calculating the amount of Restricted Payments that may be made pursuant to clause (C) of the first paragraph of Section 10.12, the net income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Restricted Person or is merged into or consolidated with such Restricted Person or all or substantially all of the property and assets of such Person are acquired by such Restricted Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (ii) any gains or losses (on an after-tax basis) attributable to Asset Sales by such Restricted Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (iii) except for purposes of calculating the amount of Restricted Payments that may be made pursuant to clause (C) of the first paragraph of Section 10.12, any amount paid or accrued as dividends on Preferred Stock of such Restricted Person or Preferred Stock of any Restricted Person owned by Persons other than such Restricted Person and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (iv) all extraordinary gains and extraordinary losses; and (v) the net income (or loss) of any Person (other than net income (or loss) attributable to a Subsidiary of such Restricted Person) in which any Person (other than any Restricted Person) has a joint interest, except to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid to such Restricted Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by such other Person during such period.

**“Corporate Trust Office”** means, for purposes of presentation or surrender of Notes for payment, registration, transfer, exchange, conversion or purchase or for service of notices or demands upon the Issuer and for all other purposes under this Indenture, the office of the Trustee located in The City of New York at which at any particular time its corporate trust business shall be administered (which at the date of execution of this Indenture is located at 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10005, Attention: Corporate Trust Services), or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Issuer, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (or such address as such successor Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Issuer.

**“corporation”** includes corporations, associations, companies and business trusts.

**“covenant defeasance”** has the meaning specified in Section 14.03.

**“Credit Facilities”** means one or more credit agreements, debt facilities, indentures or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables), letters of credit or debt securities financings, in each case, as amended, restated, modified, renewed, refunded, replaced or refinanced in whole or in part from time to time.

**“Currency Agreement”** means any foreign exchange contract, currency swap agreement and any other arrangement and agreement designed to provide protection against fluctuations in currency values.



**“Default”** means any event that is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

**“Defaulted Interest”** has the meaning specified in Section 3.09.

**“defeasance”** has the meaning specified in Section 14.02.

**“Designated Subsidiaries”** has the meaning specified in Section 10.14.

**“Depository”** means The Depository Trust Company, its nominees and their respective successors.

**“Eligible Accounts Receivable”** means the accounts receivables (net of any reserves and allowances for doubtful accounts in accordance with GAAP) of any Person that are not more than 60 days past their due date and that were entered into in the ordinary course of business on normal payment terms as shown on the most recent consolidated balance sheet of such Person filed with the Commission, all in accordance with GAAP.

**“Eligible Institution”** means a commercial banking institution that has combined capital and surplus of not less than \$500 million or its equivalent in foreign currency, whose debt is rated “A-3” or higher or “A-” or higher according to Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or Standard & Poor’s Ratings Group (or such similar equivalent rating by at least one “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” (as defined in Rule 436 under the Securities Act)) respectively, at the time as of which any investment or rollover therein is made.

**“Employment Agreement”** means the employment agreement between Group and Mr. K. Paul Singh, dated June 1994.

**“Equity Offering”** means a private or public offering or sale for cash of the Common Stock of Group.

**“Event of Default”** has the meaning specified in Section 5.01.

**“Excess Proceeds”** has the meaning specified in Section 10.17.

**“Excess Proceeds Offer”** has the meaning specified in Section 10.17.

**“Excess Proceeds Payment”** has the meaning specified in Section 10.17.

**“Excess Proceeds Payment Date”** has the meaning specified in Section 10.17.

**“Exchange Act”** means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**“Exchange Notes”** has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and refers to any Exchange Notes containing terms substantially identical to the Initial Notes (except that such Exchange Notes shall be registered under the Securities Act and will not contain (i) transfer restrictions or (ii) certain provisions relating to the increase in the interest rate of such Exchange

Notes) that are issued and exchanged for Initial Notes pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement and this Indenture.

“**Exchange Offer**” means the offer by the Issuer to the Holders of Initial Notes to exchange Initial Notes for Exchange Notes, as provided in the Registration Rights Agreement.

“**Exchange Offer Registration Statement**” means the Exchange Offer Registration Statement as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement.

“**Existing Indebtedness**” means Indebtedness of Parent or any Restricted Person outstanding on the date of this Indenture.

“**Fair Market Value**” means, with respect to any asset or property, the sale value that would be obtained in an arm’s length transaction between an informed and willing seller under no compulsion to sell and an informed and willing buyer.

“**First Lien**” means (a) the Liens on all of the assets and equity of Parent and the subsidiaries of Parent and that secure, or purport to secure, the obligations of the borrowers and the guarantors under the First Lien Term Loan Credit Facility, pursuant to the First Lien Term Loan Collateral Agreement and (b) any Lien on the assets or equity of any Restricted Person that secures or purports to secure the obligations of any Restricted Person under any Other First Lien Indebtedness, pursuant to any Other First Lien Collateral Documents.

“**First Lien Term Loan Collateral Agreement**” means the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of February 18, 2005 among Group, as parent, Holding, as borrower, and certain of Holding’s subsidiaries in favor of Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as administrative agent, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**First Lien Term Loan Credit Facility**” means the term loan agreement, dated as of February 18, 2005 among Group, as parent, Holding, as borrower, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto, as lenders, Lehman Brothers Inc., as arranger, Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as syndication agent, and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as administrative agent, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**GAAP**” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect from time to time, including, without limitation, those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession.

“**Global Note**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.01.

“**Government Securities**” means direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by, the United States of America for the payment of which obligations or guarantee the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged.

“**Group**” means Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated.

“**Guarantee**” means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of any Person directly or indirectly guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any obligation, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, of such Person (i) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation of such other Person (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreements to keep-well, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take-or-pay, or to maintain financial statement conditions or otherwise) or (ii) entered into for purposes of assuring in any other manner the obligee of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part); provided that the term “**Guarantee**” shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The term “**Guarantee**” used as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

“**Guaranteed Obligations**” has the meaning set forth in Section 12.01.

“**Guarantor**” means each of the Parent Guarantors and the Subsidiary Guarantors.

“**Holder**” means a Person in whose name a Note is registered in the Note Register.

“**Incur**” means, with respect to any Indebtedness, to incur, create, issue, assume, Guarantee or otherwise become liable for or with respect to, or become responsible for, the payment of, contingently or otherwise, such Indebtedness, including an Incurrence of Indebtedness by reason of the acquisition of more than 50% of the Capital Stock of any Person (unless such Person is an Unrestricted Subsidiary); provided that neither the accrual of interest nor the accretion of original issue discount shall be considered an Incurrence of Indebtedness.

“**Indebtedness**” means, with respect to any Person at any date of determination (without duplication), (i) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (ii) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, (iii) all obligations of such Person in respect of letters of credit or other similar instruments (including reimbursement obligations with respect thereto), (iv) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred and unpaid purchase price of property or services, which purchase price is due more than six months after the date of placing such property in service or taking delivery and title thereto or the completion of such services, except Trade Payables, (v) all obligations of such Person as lessee under Capitalized Leases, (vi) all Indebtedness of other Persons 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 such Indebtedness shall be the lesser of (A) the Fair Market Value of such asset at such date of determination and (B) the amount of such Indebtedness, (vii) all Indebtedness of other Persons Guaranteed by such Person to the extent such Indebtedness is Guaranteed by such Person, (viii) the maximum fixed redemption or repurchase price of Redeemable Stock of such Person at the time of determination and, with respect to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor, any Preferred Stock; and (ix) to the extent not otherwise included in this definition, obligations under Currency Agreements and Interest Rate Agreements. The amount of Indebtedness of any Person at any date shall be the outstanding balance at such date of all unconditional obligations as described above and, with respect to contingent obligations, the

maximum liability upon the occurrence of the contingency giving rise to the obligation, provided (i) that the amount outstanding at any time of any Indebtedness issued with original issue discount is the face amount of such Indebtedness less the remaining unamortized portion of the original issue discount of such Indebtedness at such time as determined in conformity with GAAP and (ii) that Indebtedness shall not include any liability for federal, state, local or other taxes.

“**Indebtedness to Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio**” has the meaning specified in Section 10.11.

“**Indemnification Arrangements**” means provisions in the bylaws or other charter or organizational documents of any Restricted Persons or agreements, in each case providing for the indemnification of directors, officers, employees, consultants and agents of any Restricted Person in the ordinary course of business.

“**Indenture**” means this instrument as originally executed and as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof.

“**Initial Notes**” has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture.

“**Intercreditor Agreement**” means the intercreditor agreement to be entered into among the parties holding First Liens, the Trustee, the Issuer and the Guarantors, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Interest Payment Date**” means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on the Notes.

“**Interest Rate Agreement**” means interest rate swap agreements, interest rate cap agreements, interest rate insurance, and other arrangements and agreements designed to provide protection against fluctuations in interest rates.

“**Investment**” in any Person means any direct or indirect advance, loan or other extension of credit (including, without limitation, by way of Guarantee or similar arrangement; but excluding advances to customers in the ordinary course of business that are, in conformity with GAAP, recorded as accounts receivable on the balance sheet of any Restricted Person) or capital contribution to (by means of any transfer of cash or other property to others or any payment for property or services for the account or use of others), or any purchase or acquisition of Capital Stock, bonds, notes, debentures or other similar instruments issued by, such Person. For purposes of the definition of “**Unrestricted Subsidiary**,” Section 10.12 and Section 10.14, (i) “**Investment**” shall include (a) the Fair Market Value of the assets (net of liabilities) of any Restricted Person at the time that such Restricted Person is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary and shall exclude the Fair Market Value of the assets (net of liabilities) of any Unrestricted Subsidiary at the time that such Unrestricted Subsidiary is designated a Restricted Person and (b) the Fair Market Value, in the case of a sale of Voting Stock in accordance with Section 10.14 such that a Person no longer constitutes a Restricted Subsidiary, of the Voting Stock and other Investments in such Person not sold or disposed of and (ii) any property transferred to or from an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be valued at its Fair Market Value at the time of such transfer, in

each case as determined by the Board of Directors in good faith. The amount of any Investment “outstanding” at any time shall be deemed to be equal to the amount of such Investment on the date made, less return of capital, repayment of loans, and release of Guarantees, in each case of or to any Restricted Person with respect to such Investment (up to the amount of such Investment on the date made).

“**Issuance Date**” means, with respect to any Initial Notes, the date on which such Initial Notes are originally issued, which in the case of the Original Notes shall be the Closing Date and which in the case of any Additional Notes shall occur after the Closing Date.

“**Issuer**” means the Person named as the “Issuer” in the first paragraph of this Indenture, until a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter “Issuer” shall mean such successor Person.

“**Issuer Request**” or “**Issuer Order**” means a written request or order signed in the name of the Issuer by its Chairman, its President, any Vice President, its Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer, and delivered to the Trustee.

“**Lien**” means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, encumbrance, lien or charge of any kind (including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or lease in the nature thereof, any sale with recourse against the seller or any Affiliate of the seller, or any agreement to give any security interest).

“**Marketable Securities**” means: (i) Government Securities that have a remaining weighted average life to maturity of not more than 18 months from the date of Investment therein; (ii) any time deposit account, money market deposit and certificate of deposit maturing not more than 270 days after the date of acquisition issued by, or time deposit of, an Eligible Institution; (iii) commercial paper maturing not more than 180 days after the date of acquisition issued by a corporation (other than an Affiliate of Group) with a rating, at the time as of which any investment therein is made, of “P-1” or higher according to Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or “A-1” or higher according to Standard & Poor’s Rating Group (or such similar equivalent rating by at least one “nationally recognized statistical rating organization” (as defined in Rule 436 under the Securities Act)); (iv) any banker’s acceptance or money market deposit accounts issued or offered by an Eligible Institution; (v) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than 30 days for Government Securities entered into with an Eligible Institution; and (vi) any fund 95% of the assets of which consist of investments of the types described in clauses (i) through (v) above.

“**Maturity**”, when used with respect to any Notes, means the date on which the principal of such Notes or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as therein or herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity or by declaration of acceleration, notice of redemption or otherwise.

“**Net Cash Proceeds**” means, (a) with respect to any Asset Sale, the proceeds of such Asset Sale in the form of cash or cash equivalents, including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations (to the extent corresponding to the principal, but not interest, component thereof) when received in the form of cash or cash equivalents (except to the extent such

obligations are financed or sold with recourse to any Restricted Person) and proceeds from the conversion of other property received when converted to cash or cash equivalents, net of, without duplication, (i) brokerage commissions and other fees and expenses (including fees and expenses of counsel and investment bankers) related to such Asset Sale and any relocation or severance expenses incurred as a result thereof, (ii) provisions for all taxes (whether or not such taxes will actually be paid or are payable) as a result of such Asset Sale without regard to the consolidated results of operations of the Restricted Persons, taken as a whole, (iii) payments made to repay Indebtedness or any other obligation outstanding at the time of such Asset Sale that either (A) is secured by a Lien on the property or assets sold or (B) is required to be paid as a result of such sale, (iv) all distributions and other payments required to be made to minority interest holders in Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such Asset Sale; (v) appropriate amounts to be provided by any Restricted Person as a reserve against any liabilities associated with such Asset Sale, including, without limitation, pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities, liabilities related to environmental matters and liabilities under any indemnification obligations associated with such Asset Sale, all as determined in conformity with GAAP, and (vi) any reserves that the Board of Directors of Group determines in good faith should be made in respect of the sale price of the property or assets subject to such Asset Sale for post-closing adjustments, provided that upon resolution of any such adjustments any reserves, to the extent such reserves exceed any amounts paid as a result of such adjustment, shall become Net Cash Proceeds; and (b) with respect to any issuance or sale of Capital Stock, the proceeds of such issuance or sale in the form of cash or cash equivalents, including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations (to the extent corresponding to the principal, but not interest, component thereof) when received in the form of cash or cash equivalents (except to the extent such obligations are financed or sold with recourse to Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and proceeds from the conversion of other property received when converted to cash or cash equivalents, net of attorney's fees, accountants' fees, underwriters' or placement agents' fees, discounts or commissions and brokerage, consultant and other fees incurred in connection with such issuance or sale and net of taxes paid or payable as a result thereof.

**“Non-Registration Opinion and Supporting Evidence”** has the meaning specified in Section 3.07.

**“Note Register”** and **“Note Registrar”** have the respective meanings specified in Section 3.05.

**“Notes”** has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and more particularly means any Notes authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, including Additional Notes. For all purposes of this Indenture, the term **“Notes”** shall include any Exchange Notes to be issued and exchanged for any Initial Notes pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement and this Indenture and, for purposes of this Indenture, (A) all Initial Notes and Exchange Notes (including, to the extent provided in clause (B), Additional Notes) shall vote together as one series of Notes under this Indenture and (B) all Additional Notes that are of the same series as other Notes and bear the same CUSIP numbers as such other Notes shall vote together with such other Notes as one series of Notes under this Indenture.

**“Obligors”** means Group, Holding and the Issuer.

**“Officer’s Certificate”** means, with respect to the Issuer or Parent, a certificate signed by the Chairman, the President, a Vice President, the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Issuer or Parent (as applicable) and delivered to the Trustee.

**“Opinion of Counsel”** means a written opinion of counsel, who may be counsel for the Issuer or Parent, including an employee of the Issuer or Parent, and who shall be acceptable to the Trustee.

**“Original Notes”** means the Initial Notes issued to the Holders on the Closing Date.

**“Other First Lien Collateral Documents”** means, collectively, all agreements, deeds of trust, mortgages, instruments, documents, pledges or filings and all other security documents granting a Lien in the Capital Stock or assets of any Restricted Person for the benefit of the creditors under any Other First Lien Indebtedness, as amended, amended and restated, modified, renewed, replaced or restructured from time to time.

**“Other First Lien Indebtedness”** means, with respect to any Restricted Person, any Indebtedness of such Restricted Person under any Credit Facilities (other than the First Lien Term Loan Credit Facility) that is Incurred pursuant to clause (i) of paragraph (b) of Section 10.11 and that is secured by a Lien on the Capital Stock or assets of any Restricted Person; provided that (i) the secured parties under such Indebtedness are party to the Intercreditor Agreement and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Other First Lien Indebtedness and the principal amount of the First Lien Term Loan Credit Facility shall at not at any time exceed \$100,000,000 plus an amount of capitalized and unpaid interest and fees not exceeding \$10,000,000.

**“Outstanding”**, when used with respect to Notes, means, as of the date of determination, all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, except:

(i) Notes theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;

(ii) Notes, or portions thereof, for whose payment or redemption money in the necessary amount has been theretofore deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Issuer) in trust or set aside and segregated in trust by the Issuer (if the Issuer shall act as its own Paying Agent) for the Holders of such Notes; provided that, if such Notes are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made;

(iii) Notes, except to the extent provided in Sections 14.02 and 14.03, with respect to which the Issuer has effected defeasance and/or covenant defeasance as provided in Article XIV; and

(iv) Notes which have been paid pursuant to Section 3.08 or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Notes have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to the Indenture, other than any such Notes in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it that such Notes are held by a bona fide purchaser in

whose hands the Notes are valid obligations of the Issuer whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution;

provided, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of Outstanding Notes have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, consent, notice or waiver hereunder, and for the purpose of making the calculations required by TIA Section 313, Notes owned by the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes or any Affiliate of the Issuer or such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in making such calculation or in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Notes which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Notes so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Notes and that the pledgee is not the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes or any Affiliate of the Issuer or such other obligor.

**"Parent"** means each Person named as **"Parent"** in the first paragraph of this Indenture until, with respect to either Parent, a successor Person shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter **"Parent"** shall mean such successor Person.

**"Parent Guarantors"** means Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated and Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc., in their capacity as guarantors of the Notes pursuant to the Guarantee.

**"Parent Lien Prohibitions"** means (a) Section 10.16 of the Indenture dated as of January 16, 2004 governing the 8% Senior Notes Due 2014 of Holding, (b) Section 10.16 of the Indenture dated as of October 15, 1999 governing the 12.75% Senior Notes Due 2009 of Group and (c) any similar restrictions in the First Lien Term Loan Credit Facility or Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Paying Agent"** means any Person (including the Issuer acting as Paying Agent) authorized by the Issuer to pay the principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on any Notes on behalf of the Issuer.

**"Permitted Business"** means the business of (i) transmitting, or providing services, including consulting services, relating to the transmission of, voice, video or data through owned or leased transmission facilities or through wireless or internet protocols and facilities, (ii) constructing, creating, developing or marketing communications related network equipment, software and other devices for use in a telecommunications business or (iii) evaluating, participating or pursuing any other activity or opportunity that is primarily related to those identified in clause (i) or (ii) above; provided that the determination of what constitutes a Permitted Business shall be made in good faith by the Board of Directors of Group, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution.

**"Permitted Investment"** means (i) an Investment in Parent, a Restricted Person, a Restricted Subsidiary or a Person which will, upon the making of such Investment, become a



Restricted Subsidiary or be merged or consolidated with or into or transfer or convey all or substantially all its assets to, a Restricted Person; (ii) any Investment in Marketable Securities; (iii) payroll, travel and similar advances to cover matters that are expected at the time of such advances ultimately to be treated as expenses in accordance with GAAP; (iv) loans or advances to employees made in the ordinary course of business in accordance with past practice of the Restricted Persons and that do not in the aggregate exceed \$5.0 million at any time outstanding; (v) stock, obligations or securities received in satisfaction of judgments or received in connection with the restructuring or workout of obligations of, or the bankruptcy of, suppliers, or customers, or received pursuant to a plan of reorganization of any supplier or customer in settlement of delinquent obligations or disputes with customers or suppliers; (vi) any Investments arising under Currency Agreements and Interest Rate Agreements designed solely to protect Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries against fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates or interest rates; (vii) any of the Notes; (viii) Investments in any Person or Persons received as consideration for Asset Sales by any Restricted Person to the extent permitted under Section 10.17; (ix) Investments in any Person at any one time outstanding (measured on the date each such Investment was made without giving effect to subsequent changes in value) in an aggregate amount not to exceed 10.0% of the Issuer's total consolidated assets; (x) an Investment in no more than one entity identified in an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee equal to the excess of (i) the Fair Market Value of the Voting Stock and other Investments remaining in such entity upon the date it no longer constitutes a Restricted Subsidiary over (ii) the amount that would then be permitted to be made as a Restricted Payment or Permitted Investment under Section 10.12 and this definition of "**Permitted Investments**"; provided that the amount of such excess shall be included in calculating whether the conditions of clause (C) of the first paragraph of Section 10.12 have been met with respect to any subsequent Restricted Payments; and (xi) Investments existing on the Closing Date.

"**Permitted Liens**" means (i) Liens for taxes, assessments, governmental charges or claims that are not yet delinquent that are being contested in good faith by appropriate legal proceedings promptly instituted and diligently conducted and for which a reserve or other appropriate provision, if any, as shall be required in conformity with GAAP shall have been made; (ii) statutory Liens of landlords and carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, suppliers, materialmen, repairmen or other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business and with respect to amounts not yet delinquent or being contested in good faith by appropriate legal proceedings promptly instituted and diligently conducted and for which a reserve or other appropriate provision, if any, as shall be required in conformity with GAAP shall have been made; (iii) Liens incurred or deposits made in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security; (iv) Liens incurred or deposits made to secure the performance of tenders, bids, leases, trade contracts, statutory or regulatory obligations, bankers' acceptances, surety and appeal bonds, government contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other obligations of a similar nature incurred in the ordinary course of business (exclusive of obligations for the payment of borrowed money); (v) easements, rights-of-way, municipal and zoning and building ordinances and similar charges, encumbrances, title defects or other irregularities, governmental restrictions on the use of property or conduct of business, and liens in favor of governmental authorities and public utilities, that do not materially interfere with the ordinary course of business of Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; (vi) Liens (including extensions and renewals thereof) upon real or personal property purchased or leased after the Closing Date; provided that

(a) such Lien is created solely for the purpose of securing Indebtedness Incurred in compliance with Section 10.11 (1) to finance the cost (including the cost of design, development, construction, acquisition, installation, improvement or integration) of the item of property or assets subject thereto and such Lien is created prior to, at the time of or within six months after the later of the acquisition, the completion of construction or the commencement of full operation of such property or (2) to refinance any Indebtedness previously so secured, (b) the principal amount of the Indebtedness secured by such Lien does not exceed 100% of such cost and (c) any such Lien shall not extend to or cover any property or assets other than such item of property or assets and any improvements on such item; (vii) leases or subleases granted to others that do not materially interfere with the ordinary course of business of the Restricted Persons, taken as a whole; (viii) Liens encumbering property or assets under construction arising from progress or partial payments by a customer of any Restricted Person relating to such property or assets; (ix) any interest or title of a lessor in the property subject to any Capitalized Lease or operating lease; (x) Liens arising from filing Uniform Commercial Code financing statements regarding leases; (xi) Liens on property of, or on shares of stock or Indebtedness of, any Person existing at the time such Person becomes, or becomes a part of, any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that such Liens do not extend to or cover any property or assets of any Restricted Person other than the property or assets acquired and were not created in contemplation of such transaction; (xii) INTENTIONALLY OMITTED; (xiii) Liens arising from the rendering of an interim or final judgment or order against any Restricted Person that does not give rise to an Event of Default; (xiv) Liens securing reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit that encumber documents and other property relating to such letters of credit; (xv) 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; (xvi) Liens encumbering customary initial deposits and margin deposits and other Liens that are either within the general parameters customary in the industry or incurred in the ordinary course of business, in each case, securing Indebtedness under Interest Rate Agreements and Currency Agreements; (xvii) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale of goods entered into by any Restricted Person in the ordinary course of business in accordance with past practice of such Restricted Person prior to the Closing Date; (xviii) Liens existing on the Closing Date; (xix) Liens granted after the Closing Date on any assets or Capital Stock of any Restricted Person created in favor of the Holders; (xx) Liens securing Indebtedness which is Incurred to refinance secured Indebtedness which is permitted to be Incurred under clause (iv) of paragraph (b) of Section 10.11; provided that such Liens do not extend to or cover any property or assets of any Restricted Person other than the property or assets or, in the case of accounts receivables and inventories and to the extent covered by the terms of the Indebtedness being refinanced, properties or assets of the same category as the property or assets, securing the Indebtedness being refinanced; (xxi) Liens on the property or assets of a Restricted Subsidiary of Holding that is not a Guarantor securing Indebtedness of such Subsidiary which Indebtedness is permitted under this Indenture; (xxii) Liens securing Indebtedness incurred in connection with the construction, installation or financing of pollution control or abatement facilities or other forms of industrial revenue bond financing, in each case to the extent such Liens are on the pollution control or abatement facilities or other property being constructed, installed or financed; (xxiii) Liens extending, renewing or replacing any of the foregoing Liens, provided that the principal amount of Indebtedness or other obligation secured by such Lien is not increased or the maturity thereof shortened and such Lien is not extended to cover additional Indebtedness, obligations or

property (other than, in the case of accounts receivables and inventories, property of the same category to the extent the terms of the Lien being extended, renewed or replaced extended to or covered such category of property); and (xxiv) Liens on any proceeds (including without limitation insurance, condemnation, eminent domain and analogous proceeds) or products of any property or assets a Lien over which is a Permitted Lien as referred to in clauses (i) through (xxiii) above.

“**Person**” means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

“**Physical Notes**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.01.

“**Predecessor Note**” of any particular Note means every previous Note evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Note; and, for the purposes of this definition, any Note authenticated and delivered under Section 3.08 in exchange for a mutilated security or in lieu of a lost, destroyed or stolen Note shall be deemed to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen Note.

“**Preferred Stock**” means, with respect to any Person, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated, whether voting or non-voting) of such Person’s preferred or preference stock, whether now outstanding or issued after the date of the Indenture, including, without limitation, all series and classes of such preferred or preference stock.

“**Private Placement Legend**” has the meaning specified in Section 2.02.

“**Pro Forma Consolidated Cash Flow**” means, with respect to a Restricted Person, for any period, the Consolidated Cash Flow of such Restricted Person for such period calculated on a pro forma basis to give effect to any Asset Disposition or Asset Acquisition (including acquisitions of other Persons by merger, consolidation or purchase of Capital Stock) by such Restricted Person during such period as if such Asset Disposition or Asset Acquisition had taken place on the first day of such period.

“**Proportionate Share**” means, as of any date of calculation, an amount equal to (i) the outstanding principal amount of Notes as of such date, divided by (ii) the sum of the outstanding principal amount of Notes as of such date plus the outstanding principal amount as of such date of all other Indebtedness (other than Subordinated Indebtedness) of the Issuer the terms of which obligate the Issuer to make a purchase offer in connection with the relevant Excess Proceeds or the Asset Sale giving rise thereto and the terms of which provide for proration of the amount of such Indebtedness to be purchased with Excess Proceeds.

“**Purchase Money Obligations**” means, with respect to each Person, obligations, other than those under Capitalized Leases, Incurred or assumed in the ordinary course of business in connection with the purchase of property to be used in the business of such Person.

“**QIB**” means a “qualified institutional buyer” as defined in Rule 144A.

**“Redeemable Stock”** means any class or series of Capital Stock of any Person that by its terms or otherwise is (i) required to be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity of the Notes, (ii) redeemable at the option of the holder of such class or series of Capital Stock at any time prior to the Stated Maturity of the Notes or (iii) convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above or Indebtedness having a scheduled maturity prior to the Stated Maturity of the Notes; provided that any Capital Stock that would not constitute Redeemable Stock but for provisions thereof giving holders thereof the right to require such Person to repurchase or redeem such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of an **“Asset Sale”** or **“Change of Control”** occurring prior to the Stated Maturity of the Notes will not constitute Redeemable Stock if the **“Asset Sale”** or **“Change of Control”** provisions applicable to such Capital Stock are no more favorable to the holders of such Capital Stock than the provisions contained in Sections 10.17 and 10.10 and such Capital Stock specifically provides that such Person will not repurchase or redeem any such stock pursuant to such provision prior to the Issuer’s repurchase of such Notes as are required to be repurchased pursuant to Section 10.17 and Section 10.10.

**“Redemption Date”**, when used with respect to any Note to be redeemed, in whole or in part, means the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Indenture.

**“Redemption Price”**, when used with respect to any Note to be redeemed, means the price at which it is to be redeemed pursuant to this Indenture.

**“Registration Rights Agreement”** means (i) the Registration Rights Agreement between the Issuer, Parent, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Holders party thereto dated as of February 26, 2007, concerning the registration and exchange of the Original Notes and (ii) any other similar Registration Rights Agreement relating to any Additional Notes.

**“Registration Statement”** means a Registration Statement as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement.

**“Regular Record Date”** for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the May 15 or November 15 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

**“Resale Restriction Termination Date”** has the meaning specified in Section 2.02.

**“Responsible Officer”**, when used with respect to the Trustee, means any vice president, any assistant vice president, any assistant treasurer, or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above-designated officers and having direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture, and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

**“Restricted Notes”** has the meaning set forth in Section 2.02.

**“Restricted Payments”** has the meaning specified in Section 10.12. Any Restricted Payments made other than in cash shall be valued at Fair Market Value.

**“Restricted Person”** means (i) the Issuer, (ii) the Subsidiary Guarantors, (iii) each Subsidiary of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary and (iv) to the extent the Guarantee of Group or Holding is secured pursuant to Section 8.03 or otherwise, Group or Holding, as the case may be.

**“Restricted Subsidiary”** means, with respect to any Person that is a Restricted Person, any Subsidiary of such Person other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary (including, if Group is a Restricted Person, Holding and if Holding is a Restricted Person, the Issuer).

**“Secured Note Lien”** means the Liens on the Collateral in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Holders pursuant to the Collateral Documents.

**“Securities Act”** means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**“Shelf Registration Statement”** means a Shelf Registration Statement as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement.

**“Significant Subsidiary”** means, at any date of determination, any Subsidiary of Parent that, together with such Subsidiary’s Subsidiaries, (i) for the most recent fiscal year of Parent, accounted for more than 10% of the consolidated revenues of Parent or (ii) as of the end of such fiscal year, was the owner of more than 10% of the consolidated assets of Parent, all as set forth on the most recently available consolidated financial statements of Parent for such fiscal year.

**“Special Record Date”** for the payment of any Defaulted Interest means a date fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 3.09.

**“Stated Maturity”** means, (i) with respect to any debt security, the date specified in such debt security as the fixed date on which the final installment of principal of such debt security is due and payable and (ii) with respect to any scheduled installment of principal of or interest on any debt security, the date specified in such debt security as the fixed date on which such installment is due and payable.

**“Subordinated Indebtedness”** means (i) with respect to the Issuer, Indebtedness of the Issuer subordinated in right of payment to the Notes and (ii) with respect to a Guarantor, Indebtedness of such Guarantor subordinated in right of payment to such Guarantee.

**“Subsidiary”** means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, association or other business entity of which more than 50% of the outstanding Voting Stock is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person.

**“Subsidiary Guarantors”** means all guarantors under the First Lien Term Loan Collateral Agreement (except for Primus Telecommunications International, Inc.) and any other Person (other than the Parent Guarantors) that executes a supplemental indenture in which such Person agrees to be bound by the terms of this Indenture as a Guarantor as described in Section 10.18 or in any other manner permitted by the terms of this Indenture, and, except to the extent the applicable Guarantee is released in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Indenture, their respective successors and assigns (other than the Issuer); provided that a Person shall cease to be a Guarantor following the release of its Guarantee as described in Section 10.18.

“**Trade Payables**” means any accounts payable or any other indebtedness or monetary obligation to trade creditors created, assumed or Guaranteed by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with the acquisition of goods and services.

“**Transaction Date**” means, with respect to the Incurrence of any Indebtedness by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is a Guarantor, the date such Indebtedness is to be Incurred and, with respect to any Restricted Payment, the date such Restricted Payment is to be made.

“**Trust Indenture Act**” or “**TIA**” means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as in force at the date as of which this Indenture was executed, except as provided in Section 9.05.

“**Trustee**” means the Person named as the “**Trustee**” in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor Trustee shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter “**Trustee**” shall mean such successor Trustee.

“**Unclaimed Excess Proceeds**” means the amount of Excess Proceeds remaining immediately after the making of an Excess Proceeds Payment (exclusive of any Excess Proceeds not theretofore subject to an Excess Proceeds Offer) in accordance with Section 10.17.

“**Uniform Commercial Code**” means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in New York State.

“**Unrestricted Subsidiary**” means (i) any Subsidiary of any Guarantor or the Issuer that at the time of determination shall be designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Board of Directors of Group in the manner provided below and (ii) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary. The Board of Directors of Group may designate any Restricted Subsidiary of any Guarantor or the Issuer (including any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary of any Guarantor or the Issuer) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless such Subsidiary owns any Capital Stock of, or owns or holds any Lien on any property of, any Restricted Person; provided that (A) either (I) the Subsidiary to be so designated has total assets of \$1,000 or less or (II) if such Subsidiary has assets greater than \$1,000, that such designation would be permitted under Section 10.12, and (B) such Subsidiary is not liable, directly or indirectly, with respect to any Indebtedness other than Unrestricted Subsidiary Indebtedness. The Board of Directors of Group may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary of any Guarantor or the Issuer; provided that immediately after giving effect to such designation (x) the Restricted Persons could Incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness under paragraph (a) of Section 10.11 and (y) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing. Any such designation by the Board of Directors of Group shall be evidenced to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the Board Resolution giving effect to such designation and an Officer’s Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing provisions.

“**Unrestricted Subsidiary Indebtedness**” means Indebtedness of any Unrestricted Subsidiary (i) as to which no Restricted Person is directly or indirectly liable (by virtue of such Restricted Person being the primary obligor on, guarantor of, or otherwise liable in any respect to, such Indebtedness), and (ii) which, upon the occurrence of a default with respect thereto, does

not result in, or permit any holder of any Indebtedness of any Restricted Person to declare, a default on such Indebtedness of any Restricted Person or cause the payment thereof to be accelerated or payable prior to its Stated Maturity.

“**U.S. Government Obligations**” has the meaning specified in Section 14.04.

“**Vice President**”, when used with respect to the Issuer or the Trustee, means any vice president, whether or not designated by a number or a word or words added before or after the title “vice president”.

“**Voting Stock**” means with respect to any Person, Capital Stock of any class or kind ordinarily having the power to vote for the election of directors, managers or other voting members of the governing body of such Person.

Section 1.02 Incorporation by Reference of Trust Indenture Act. Whenever this Indenture refers to a provision of the Trust Indenture Act, the provision is incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Indenture. The following Trust Indenture Act terms used in this Indenture have the following meanings:

“**indenture notes**” means the Notes;

“**indenture note holder**” means a Holder;

“**indenture to be qualified**” means this Indenture;

“**indenture trustee**” or “**institutional trustee**” means the Trustee; and

“**obligor**” on the indenture notes means the Issuer, Parent or any other obligor on the Notes.

All other Trust Indenture Act terms used in this Indenture that are defined by the Trust Indenture Act, defined by reference in the Trust Indenture Act to another statute or defined by a rule of the Commission and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them therein.

Section 1.03 Compliance Certificates and Opinions.

Upon any application or request by the Issuer to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee an Officer’s Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture (including any covenant compliance with which constitutes a condition precedent) relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or request, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture (other than pursuant to Section 10.08(a)) shall include:

- (1) a statement that each individual signing such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;
- (2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (3) a statement that, in the opinion of each such individual, he or she has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him or her to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
- (4) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such individual, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

Section 1.04 Form of Documents Delivered to Trustee.

In any case where several matters are required to be certified by, or covered by an opinion of, any specified Person, it is not necessary that all such matters be certified by, or covered by the opinion of, only one such Person, or that they be so certified or covered by only one document, but one such Person may certify or give an opinion with respect to some matters and one or more other such Persons as to other matters, and any such Person may certify or give an opinion as to such matters in one or several documents.

Any certificate or opinion of an officer of the Issuer or Parent may be based, insofar as it relates to legal matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, counsel, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to the matters upon which his certificate or opinion is based are erroneous. Any such certificate or Opinion of Counsel may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters, upon a certificate or opinion of, or representations by, an officer or officers of the Issuer or Parent stating that the information with respect to such factual matters is in the possession of the Issuer or Parent, as applicable, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representations with respect to such matters are erroneous.

Where any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, they may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

Section 1.05 Acts of Holders.

(a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by agents duly appointed in writing; and, except as herein otherwise



expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Issuer or Parent. Such instrument or instruments (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the “Act” of the Holders signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and conclusive in favor of the Trustee, the Issuer and Parent, if made in the manner provided in this Section.

(b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by a certificate of a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof. Where such execution is by a signer acting in a capacity other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of authority. The fact and date of the execution of any such instrument or writing, or the authority of the Person executing the same, may also be proved in any other manner that the Trustee deems sufficient.

(c) The principal amount and serial numbers of Notes held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, shall be proved by the Note Register.

(d) If the Issuer or Parent shall solicit from the Holders of Notes any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, such Obligor may, at its option, by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders entitled to give such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, but such Obligor shall have no obligation to do so. Notwithstanding TIA Section 316(c), such record date shall be the record date specified in or pursuant to such Board Resolution, which shall be a date not earlier than the date 30 days prior to the first solicitation of Holders generally in connection therewith and not later than the date such solicitation is completed. If such a record date is fixed, such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act may be given before or after such record date, but only the Holders of record at the close of business on such record date shall be deemed to be Holders for the purposes of determining whether Holders of the requisite proportion of Outstanding Notes have authorized or agreed or consented to such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, and for that purpose the Outstanding Notes shall be computed as of such record date; provided that no such authorization, agreement or consent by the Holders on such record date shall be deemed effective unless it shall become effective pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture not later than eleven months after the record date.

(e) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act of the Holder of any Note shall bind every future Holder of the same Note and the Holder of every Note issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Issuer in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Note.

Section 1.06 Notices, Etc. to Trustee, Obligors.

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Holders or other document provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with,

(1) the Trustee by any Holder or by an Obligor shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder if made, given, furnished or filed in writing (including facsimile) to or with the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office, or

(2) an Obligor shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing (including facsimile) and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to the such Obligor addressed to it at 7901 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 900, McLean, Virginia 22102, or at any other address previously furnished in writing to the Trustee by the Issuer.

Section 1.07 Notice to Holders; Waiver.

Where this Indenture provides for notice of any event to Holders by the Issuer, Parent or the Trustee, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder affected by such event, at his or her address as it appears in the Note Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice. In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, to any particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders. Any notice mailed to a Holder in the manner herein prescribed shall be conclusively deemed to have been received by such Holder, whether or not such Holder actually receives such notice. Where this Indenture provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

In case by reason of the suspension of or irregularities in regular mail service or by reason of any other cause, it shall be impracticable to mail notice of any event to Holders when such notice is required to be given pursuant to any provision of this Indenture, then any manner of giving such notice as shall be satisfactory to the Trustee shall be deemed to be a sufficient giving of such notice for every purpose hereunder.

Section 1.08 Effect of Headings and Table of Contents. The Article and Section headings herein and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

Section 1.09 Successors and Assigns. All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by an Obligor shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 1.10 Separability Clause. In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Notes shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 1.11 Benefits of Indenture. Nothing in this Indenture or in the Notes, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, any Paying Agent, any Note Registrar and their successors hereunder, and the Holders, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

Section 1.12 Governing Law. This Indenture and the Notes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of New York. Upon the issuance of Exchange Notes, if any, or the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement, this Indenture will be subject to the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are required to be part of this Indenture and shall, to the extent applicable, be governed by such provisions. Each of the parties hereto submits to the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal and any New York state court located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York with respect to any actions brought against it as defendant in any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relative to this Indenture or the Notes and waives any rights to which it may be entitled on account of place of residence or domicile.

EACH OF THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTORS AND THE TRUSTEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Section 1.13 Legal Holidays. In any case where any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, sinking fund payment date or Stated Maturity or Maturity of any Note shall not be a Business Day, then (notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or of the Notes) payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or sinking fund payment date, or at the Stated Maturity or Maturity; provided that no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date, sinking fund payment date, Stated Maturity or Maturity, as the case may be.

Section 1.14 Force Majeure. In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Trustee shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

**ARTICLE II**

**NOTE FORMS**

Section 2.01 Forms Generally.

The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be in substantially the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A. The Notes may have such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such notations, legends or endorsements as may be required by law, or to comply with the rules of any securities exchange or agreements to which the Issuer is subject or as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of the Notes. Any portion of the text of any Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Note. The Issuer shall approve the form of the Notes and any notation, legend or endorsement on the Notes.

The terms and provisions contained in the form of the Notes annexed hereto as Exhibit A shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Indenture. To the extent applicable, the Issuer, Parent and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby.

Initial Notes shall be issued initially in the form of one or more permanent global Notes in registered form, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A and contain each of the legends set forth in Section 2.02 (the "**Global Note**"), registered in the name of the Depository or the nominee of the Depository, deposited with the Trustee, as custodian for the Depository, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. The aggregate principal amount of the Global Note may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee, as custodian for the Depository or its nominee, or on the Schedule of Increases or Decreases of Global Note attached thereto, as hereinafter provided.

Notes issued pursuant to Section 3.06(b) in exchange for or upon transfer of beneficial interests in the Global Note shall be in the form of permanent certificated Notes substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A (the "**Physical Notes**"), except that such Physical Note shall not have the legend set forth in Section 2.02(b).

The definitive Notes shall be printed, lithographed or engraved on steel-engraved borders or may be produced in any other manner, all as determined by the officers of the Issuer executing such Notes, as evidenced by their execution of such Notes.

Exchange Notes shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2.02 Restrictive Legends.

(a) Unless and until (x) an Initial Note is sold pursuant to an effective Shelf Registration Statement or (y) an Initial Note is exchanged for an Exchange Note in an Exchange Offer pursuant to an effective Exchange Offer Registration Statement, in each case

pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Global Note and each Physical Note shall bear the following legends (the “**Private Placement Legend**”) on the face thereof (such Notes being “**Restricted Notes**”):

(i) THE NOTES EVIDENCED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “**SECURITIES ACT**”), OR OTHER SECURITIES LAWS. NEITHER THIS NOTE NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN MAY BE RE-OFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS THE TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT. EACH PURCHASER OF THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A THEREUNDER. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF (1) REPRESENTS THAT IT IS A “**QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER**” (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (“**RULE 144A**”)), (2) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT PRIOR TO (X) THE DATE WHICH IS TWO YEARS (OR SUCH SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME AS PERMITTED BY RULE 144(k) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION THEREUNDER) AFTER THE LATER OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE HEREOF (OR OF ANY PREDECESSOR OF THIS NOTE) OR THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC. (THE “**ISSUER**”) OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE ISSUER WAS THE OWNER OF THIS NOTE (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF THIS NOTE) AND (Y) SUCH LATER DATE, IF ANY, AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW (THE “**RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE**”), OFFER, SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THIS NOTE EXCEPT (A) TO THE ISSUER, (B) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE NOTES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A, TO A PERSON IT REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A “**QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER**” (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A) THAT PURCHASES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (D) PURSUANT TO OFFERS AND SALES TO PERSONS THAT ARE NOT U.S. PERSONS THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (E) TO AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR THAT IS AN ACCREDITED INVESTOR WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 501(a)(1), (2), (3) OR (7) OF REGULATION D UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IF APPLICABLE OR (F) PURSUANT TO ANOTHER AVAILABLE

EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND (3) AGREES THAT IT WILL GIVE TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS NOTE IS TRANSFERRED A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND; PROVIDED THAT THE ISSUER, THE TRUSTEE, AND THE REGISTRAR SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT PRIOR TO ANY SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER (I) PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (F) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATION AND/OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM, AND (II) IN EACH OF THE FOREGOING CASES, TO REQUIRE THAT A CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFER IN THE FORM APPEARING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS NOTE IS COMPLETED AND DELIVERED BY THE TRANSFEROR TO THE TRUSTEE. THIS LEGEND WILL BE REMOVED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER AFTER THE RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE. AS USED HEREIN, THE TERMS “UNITED STATES” AND “U.S. PERSON” HAVE THE RESPECTIVE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM BY REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

(b) Each Global Note, whether or not an Initial Note, shall also bear the following legend on the face thereof:

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION (“DTC”), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS IN WHOLE, BUT NOT IN PART, TO NOMINEES OF CEDE & CO. OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR’S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 3.06 AND 3.07 OF THE INDENTURE.

## ARTICLE III

### THE NOTES

#### Section 3.01 Titles and Terms.

The aggregate principal amount of Notes to be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is limited to \$200,000,000, subject to the conditions set forth herein and to compliance with Section 10.11.

With respect to any Additional Notes issued after the Closing Date (except for Notes authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Notes pursuant to Section 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 3.08, 9.06, 10.10, 10.17 or 11.08), there shall be (i) established in or pursuant to a Board Resolution of the Issuer and (ii) (A) set forth or determined in the manner provided in an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer or (B) established in one or more indentures supplemental hereto, prior to the issuance of such Additional Notes:

- (1) the aggregate principal amount of such Additional Notes which may be authenticated or delivered under this Indenture;
- (2) the issue price and issuance date of such Additional Notes, including the date from which interest on such Additional Notes shall accrue;
- (3) whether the CUSIP number for such Additional Notes shall be the same as that for the Notes issued on the Closing Date;
- (4) whether such Additional Notes shall be deemed to be of the same series as the Notes issued on the Closing Date;
- (5) if applicable, that such Additional Notes shall be issuable in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Notes and, in such case, the respective depositaries for such Global Notes, the form of any legend or legends which shall be borne by such Global Notes in addition to or in lieu of those set forth in Section 2.02 and any circumstances in addition to or in lieu of those set forth in Section 3.07 under which any such Global Notes may be exchanged in whole or in part for Additional Notes registered, or any transfer of such Global Notes in whole or in part may be registered, in the name or names of Persons other than the depositary for such Global Notes or a nominee thereof;
- (6) if applicable, that such Additional Notes shall not be issued in the form of Initial Notes, but shall be issued in the form of Exchange Notes; and
- (7) any other terms applicable to such Additional Notes.

If any of the terms of any Additional Notes are established by action taken by a Board Resolution, a copy of the appropriate record of such action shall be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Issuer and delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Officer's Certificate or any indenture supplemental hereto setting forth the terms of such Additional Notes.

The Initial Notes shall be known as the "**14.25% Senior Secured Notes Due 2011**" and the Exchange Notes shall be known as the "**14.25% Series B Senior Secured Notes Due 2011**," in each case, of the Issuer. The Stated Maturity of the Notes shall be May 20, 2011, and the Notes shall bear interest at the rate of 14.25% per annum from the Issuance Date, or from the

most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable semi-annually on May 31 and November 30 in each year, commencing on May 31, 2007, and at said Stated Maturity, until the principal thereof is paid or duly provided for.

With respect to Global Notes only, if a Holder has given wire instructions to the Issuer, the Issuer will pay all principal of (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest on such Holder's Notes in accordance with those instructions. Otherwise, the principal of (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest on the Notes shall be payable at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose in The City of New York, or at such other office or agency of the Issuer as may be maintained for such purpose; provided, however, that, at the option of the Issuer, interest may be paid by check mailed to addresses of the Persons entitled thereto as such addresses shall appear on the Note Register.

The Notes shall be redeemable as provided in Article XI.

Section 3.02 Denominations. The Notes shall be issuable only in registered form without coupons and only in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided that Notes issued to a Holder that certifies that it is an Accredited Investor on the form set forth as Exhibit C pursuant to Section 3.07 shall be issuable only in registered form without coupons and only in denominations of \$250,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Section 3.03 Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating. The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by its Chairman, its President or a Vice President, and attested by its Secretary, an Assistant Secretary or any Vice President. The signature of any of these officers on the Notes may be manual or facsimile signatures of the present or any future such authorized officer and may be imprinted or otherwise reproduced on the Notes.

Notes bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at any time the proper officers of the Issuer shall bind the Issuer, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Notes or did not hold such offices at the date of such Notes.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer may deliver Notes executed by the Issuer to the Trustee for authentication, together with an Issuer Order for the authentication and delivery of such Notes, and the Trustee in accordance with such Issuer Order shall authenticate and deliver such Notes.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Indenture, the Issuer may deliver Initial Notes executed by the Issuer to the Trustee for authentication, together with an Issuer Order for the authentication and delivery of such Initial Notes directing the Trustee to authenticate the Notes and certifying that all conditions precedent to the issuance of Notes contained herein have been fully complied with, and the Trustee in accordance with such Issuer Order shall authenticate and deliver such Initial Notes. On Issuer Order, the Trustee shall authenticate for original issue Exchange Notes; provided that such Exchange Notes shall be issuable only upon the valid surrender for cancellation of Initial Notes of a like aggregate



principal amount in accordance with an Exchange Offer pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement and an Issuer Order for the authentication of such securities certifying that all conditions precedent to the issuance have been complied with (including the effectiveness of a registration statement related thereto). In each case, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel of the Issuer that it may reasonably request in connection with such authentication of Notes. Such order shall specify the amount of Notes to be authenticated and the date on which the original issue of Initial Notes or Exchange Notes is to be authenticated.

Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication.

No Note shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Note a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for in Exhibit A, duly executed by the Trustee by manual signature of an authorized officer, and such certificate upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

In case the Issuer, pursuant to Article VIII, shall be consolidated or merged with or into any other Person or shall convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any Person, and the successor Person resulting from such consolidation, or surviving such merger, or into which the Issuer shall have been merged, or the Person which shall have received a conveyance, transfer, lease or other disposition as aforesaid, shall have executed an indenture supplemental hereto with the Trustee pursuant to Article VIII, any of the Notes authenticated or delivered prior to such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer, lease or other disposition may, from time to time, at the request of the successor Person, be exchanged for other Notes executed in the name of the successor Person with such changes in phraseology and form as may be appropriate, but otherwise in substance of like tenor as the Notes surrendered for such exchange and of like principal amount; and the Trustee, upon Issuer Request of the successor Person, shall authenticate and deliver Notes as specified in such request for the purpose of such exchange. If Notes shall at any time be authenticated and delivered in any new name of a successor Person pursuant to this Section in exchange or substitution for or upon registration of transfer of any Notes, such successor Person, at the option of the Holders but without expense to them, shall provide for the exchange of all Notes at the time Outstanding for Notes authenticated and delivered in such new name.

#### Section 3.04 Temporary Note.

Pending the preparation of definitive Notes, the Issuer may execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Notes which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any authorized denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Notes in lieu of which they are issued and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers executing such Notes may determine, as conclusively evidenced by their execution of such Notes.

If temporary Notes are issued, the Issuer will cause definitive Notes to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of definitive Notes, the temporary Notes shall

be exchangeable for definitive Notes upon surrender of the temporary Notes at the office or agency of the Issuer designated for such purpose pursuant to Section 10.02, without charge to the Holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Notes, the Issuer shall execute and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of definitive Notes of authorized denominations. Until so exchanged, the temporary Notes shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Notes.

Section 3.05 Registration, Registration of Transfer and Exchange.

The Issuer shall cause to be kept at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee a register (the register maintained in such office and in any other office or agency designated pursuant to Section 10.02 being herein sometimes referred to as the “**Note Register**”) in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of Notes and of transfers of Notes. The Note Register shall be in written form or any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time. At all reasonable times, the Note Register shall be open to inspection by the Trustee. The Trustee is hereby initially appointed as security registrar (the “**Note Registrar**”) for the purpose of registering Notes and transfers of Notes as herein provided.

Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Note at the office or agency of the Issuer designated pursuant to Section 10.02, the Issuer shall execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations of a like aggregate principal amount.

At the option of the Holder, Notes may be exchanged for other Notes of any authorized denomination and of a like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Notes to be exchanged at such office or agency. Whenever any Notes are so surrendered for exchange, the Issuer shall execute, and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Notes which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive; provided that no exchange of Initial Notes for Exchange Notes shall occur until an Exchange Offer Registration Statement shall have been declared effective by the Commission, the Trustee shall have received an Officer’s Certificate from the Issuer confirming that the Exchange Offer Registration Statement has been declared effective by the Commission and that the Initial Notes to be exchanged for the Exchange Notes shall be canceled by the Trustee.

All Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

Every Note presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange shall be duly endorsed and be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Note Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange or redemption of Notes, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 3.04, 9.06, 10.10, 10.17 or 11.08 not involving any transfer.

The Issuer shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Note during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the mailing of a notice of redemption of Notes to be redeemed under Section 11.04 and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing of the relevant notice of redemption, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Note so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part.

Section 3.06 Book-Entry Provisions for Global Notes.

(a) Each Global Note initially shall (i) be registered in the name of the Depository for such Global Note or the nominee of such Depository, (ii) be delivered to the Trustee as custodian for such Depository and (iii) bear legends as set forth in Section 2.02.

Members of, or participants in, the Depository (“**Agent Members**”) shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Note held on their behalf by the Depository, or the Trustee as its custodian, or under the Global Note, and the Depository may be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee as the absolute owner of such Global Note for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Issuer, the Trustee or any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee, from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository or shall impair, as between the Depository and its Agent Members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of any Note.

(b) Transfers of a Global Note shall be limited to transfers of such Global Note in whole, but not in part, to the Depository, its successors or their respective nominees, except (i) as otherwise set forth in Section 3.07 and (ii) Physical Notes shall be transferred to all beneficial owners in exchange for their beneficial interests in the Global Note, in the event that (A) the Depository notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository for the Global Note or the Depository ceases to be a “**Clearing Agency**” registered under the Exchange Act and a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days or (B) the Issuer, at its option, notifies the Trustee that it elects to cause issuance of the Notes in the form of permanent certificated Notes. Interests of beneficial owners in a Global Note may be transferred in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Depository and the provisions of Section 3.07. In connection with the transfer of an entire Global Note to beneficial owners pursuant to clause (ii) of this paragraph (b), the applicable Global Note shall be deemed to be surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation, and the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, to each beneficial owner identified by the Depository in exchange for its beneficial interest in the applicable Global Note, an equal aggregate principal amount at maturity of Physical Notes of authorized denominations.

(c) Any beneficial interest in one of the Global Notes that is transferred to a Person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in the other Global Note will, upon transfer, cease to be an interest in such Global Note and become an interest in the other Global Note and, accordingly, will thereafter be subject to all transfer restrictions, if any, and other procedures applicable to beneficial interests in such other Global Note for as long as it remains such an interest.

(d) Any Physical Note delivered in exchange for an interest in the Global Note pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section shall, unless such change is made on or after the Resale Restriction Termination Date and except as otherwise provided in Section 3.07, bear the Private Placement Legend.

(e) The registered holder of a Global Note may grant proxies and otherwise authorize any person, including Agent Members and persons that may hold interests through Agent Members, to take any action which a Holder is entitled to take under this Indenture or the Notes.

(f) The Trustee shall have no responsibility for any actions taken or not taken by the Depository.

Section 3.07 Transfer Provisions.

(a) General. The provisions of this Section 3.07 shall apply to all transfers involving any Physical Note and any beneficial interest in any Global Note.

(b) Certain Definitions. As used in this Section 3.07 only, “delivery” of a certificate by a transferee or transferor means the delivery to the Note Registrar by such transferee or transferor of the applicable certificate duly completed; “holding” includes both possession of a Physical Note and ownership of a beneficial interest in a Global Note, as the context requires; “transferring” a Global Note means transferring that portion of the principal amount of the transferor’s beneficial interest therein that the transferor has notified the Note Registrar that it has agreed to transfer; and “transferring” a Physical Note means transferring that portion of the principal amount thereof that the transferor has notified the Note Registrar that it has agreed to transfer.

As used in this Indenture, “**Non-Registration Opinion and Supporting Evidence**” means a written opinion of counsel reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that, and such other certification or information as the Issuer may reasonably require to confirm that, the proposed transfer is being made pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

(c) Procedures and Requirements. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture or the Notes, (A) transfers of a Global Note, in whole or in part, shall be made only in accordance with Section 3.06 and Section 3.07(c)(i) below, (B) transfers or exchanges of a beneficial interest in a Global Note for an interest in the same or another Global Note shall comply with Section 3.06 and Section 3.07(c)(ii) below, (C) transfers of a beneficial interest in a Global Note for a Physical Note shall comply with Section 3.05,

Section 3.06(b) and Section 3.07(c)(iii)Section 3.07(c)(ii) below and (D) transfers of a Physical Note shall comply with Section 3.05 and Sections 3.07(c)(iv) and (v) below.

(i) *Transfer of Global Note.* A Global Note may not be transferred, in whole or in part, to any Person other than the Depositary or a nominee or any successor thereof, and no such transfer to any such other Person may be registered; provided that this clause (i) shall not prohibit any transfer of a Physical Note that is issued in exchange for a Global Note. No transfer of a Global Note to any Person shall be effective under this Indenture or the Notes unless and until such Note has been registered in the name of such Person. Nothing in this Section 3.07(c)(i) shall prohibit or render ineffective any transfer of a beneficial interest in a Global Note effected in accordance with the other provisions of this Section 3.07.

(ii) *Transfer or Exchange of a Beneficial Interest in a Global Note for a Beneficial Interest in the Same or Another Global Note.*

(1) A beneficial interest in a Global Note may not be transferred or exchanged for a beneficial interest in another Global Note except upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth below. Upon receipt by the Trustee of a request to transfer or exchange of a beneficial interest in a Global Note in accordance with the procedures of the Depositary therefor for a beneficial interest in another Global Note, together with:

(A) so long as the Notes are Restricted Notes, certification in the form set forth in Exhibit C;

(B) written instructions to the Trustee to make, or direct the Registrar to make, in the case of a transfer or exchange of a beneficial interest in a Global Note for a beneficial interest in another Global Note, an adjustment on its books and records with respect to such Global Note to reflect a decrease and increase in the aggregate principal amount of the Notes represented by such Global Note, such instructions to contain information regarding the Depositary accounts to be credited with such decrease and increase; and

(C) so long as such Notes are Restricted Notes, if such transfer is being made pursuant to an exemption from registration and the Issuer or the Trustee so requests, a Non-Registration Opinion and Supporting Evidence,

then the Trustee, (x) shall cause, or direct the Registrar to cause, in accordance with the standing instructions and procedures existing between the Depositary and the Registrar, the aggregate principal amount of the Notes represented by the appropriate Global Note to be decreased by the aggregate principal amount that the other Global Note is increased and (y) in accordance with the standing instructions and procedures existing between the Depositary and the Registrar and the procedures for the Depositary therefor, shall debit and credit or cause to be debited or credited,

as appropriate, to the accounts of the persons specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the Global Note or Global Notes, as appropriate, equal to the amount of the beneficial interests so transferred or exchanged.

(2) Beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery in the same Global Note in accordance with the procedures for the Depository therefor and, if the Global Note is a Restricted Note, in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Private Placement Legend. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar or the Trustee to effect the transactions described in this Section 3.07(c)(ii)(2).

(3) Other than transfers to the Issuer or to an Affiliate of the Issuer, beneficial interests in a Global Note that is not a Restricted Note may not be transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Global Note that is a Restricted Note.

(iii) *Transfer or Exchange of a Beneficial Interest in a Global Note for a Physical Note.* A beneficial interest in a Global Note may not be exchanged for a Physical Note except upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth below and in Section 3.06(b). Upon receipt by the Trustee of a request for a transfer a beneficial interest in a Global Note in accordance with the procedures for the Depository therefor for a Physical Note in the form satisfactory to the Trustee, together with:

(1) so long as the Notes are Restricted Notes, certification in the form set forth in Exhibit C;

(2) written instructions to the Trustee to make, or direct the Registrar to make, an adjustment on its books and records with respect to such Global Note to reflect a decrease in the aggregate principal amount of the Notes represented by the Global Note, such instructions to contain information regarding the Depository account to be credited with such decrease; and

(3) so long as such Notes are Restricted Notes, if such transfer is being made pursuant to an exemption from registration and the Issuer or the Trustee so requests, a Non-Registration Opinion and Supporting Evidence,

then the Trustee shall cause, or direct the Registrar to cause, in accordance with the standing instructions and procedures existing between the Depository and the Registrar, the aggregate principal amount of the Notes represented by the Global Note to be decreased by the aggregate principal amount of the Physical Note to be issued, shall issue such Physical Note and shall debit or cause to be debited to the account of the person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the Global Note equal to the principal amount of the Physical Note so issued.

(iv) *Transfer and Exchange of Physical Notes*. When Physical Notes are presented to the Registrar with a request:

(x) to register the transfer of such Physical Notes; or

(y) to exchange such Physical Notes for an equal principal amount of Physical Notes of other authorized denominations,

the Registrar shall register the transfer or make the exchange as requested if its reasonable requirements for such transaction are met; provided, however, that the Physical Notes surrendered for transfer or exchange:

(1) shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form reasonably satisfactory to the Issuer and the Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing; and

(2) so long as such Notes are Restricted Notes, such Notes are being transferred or exchanged pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or pursuant to clause (A), (B) or (C) below, and are accompanied by the following additional information and documents, as applicable:

(A) if such Physical Notes are being delivered to the Registrar by a Holder for registration in the name of such Holder, without transfer, a certification from such Holder to that effect; or

(B) if such Physical Notes are being transferred to the Issuer, a certification to that effect; or

(C) if such Physical Notes are being transferred pursuant to an exemption from registration, (i) a certification to that effect (in the form set forth in Exhibit C, if applicable) and (ii) if the Issuer so requests, Non-Registration Opinion and Supporting Evidence.

(v) *Transfer of a Physical Note for a Beneficial Interest in a Global Note*. A Physical Note may not be exchanged for a beneficial interest in a Global Note except upon receipt by the Trustee of the Physical Note, duly endorsed or accompanied by appropriate instruments of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, together with:

(1) so long as the Notes are Restricted Notes, certification, in the form set forth in Exhibit C, that such Physical Note is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A, or to an institutional accredited investor within the meaning of Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D of the Securities Act; and

(2) written instructions directing the Trustee to make, or to direct the Registrar to make, an adjustment on its books and records with respect to such Global Note to reflect an increase in the aggregate principal amount of the Notes represented by the Global Note, such instructions to contain information regarding the Depositary account to be credited with such increase, then the Trustee shall cancel such Physical Note and cause, or direct the Registrar to cause, in accordance with the standing instructions and procedures existing between the Depositary and the Registrar, the aggregate principal amount of Notes represented by the Global Note to be increased by the aggregate principal amount of the Physical Note to be exchanged, and shall credit or cause to be credited to the account of the Person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the Global Note equal to the principal amount of the Physical Note so cancelled. If no Global Notes are then Outstanding, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate, upon an Issuer Order, a new Global Note in the appropriate principal amount.

(d) Execution, Authentication and Delivery of Physical Notes. In any case in which the Note Registrar is required to deliver a Physical Note to a transferee or transferor, the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and make available for delivery, such Physical Note.

(e) Certain Additional Terms Applicable to Physical Notes. Any transferee entitled to receive a Physical Note may request that the principal amount thereof be evidenced by one or more Physical Notes in any authorized denomination or denominations the Note Registrar shall comply with such request if all other transfer restrictions are satisfied.

(f) Transfers Not Covered by Section 3.07(c). The Note Registrar shall effect and record, upon receipt of a written request from the Issuer so to do, a transfer not otherwise permitted by Section 3.07(c), such recording to be done in accordance with the otherwise applicable provisions of Section 3.07(c), upon the furnishing by the proposed transferor or transferee of a Non-Registration Opinion and Supporting Evidence.

(g) General. By its acceptance of any Note bearing the Private Placement Legend, each Holder of such Note acknowledges the restrictions on transfer of such Note set forth in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend and agrees that it will transfer such Note only as provided in the Indenture. The Note Registrar shall not register a transfer of any Note unless such transfer complies with the restrictions with respect thereto set forth in this Indenture. The Note Registrar shall not be required to determine (but may conclusively rely upon a determination made by the Issuer) the sufficiency or accuracy of any such certifications, legal opinions, other information or document.

Each Holder of a Note agrees to indemnify the Issuer and the Trustee against any liability that may result from the transfer, exchange or assignment of such Holder's Note in violation of any provision of this Indenture and/or applicable United States federal or state securities law.



(h) Private Placement Legend. Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Notes not bearing the Private Placement Legend, the Note Registrar shall deliver Notes that do not bear the Private Placement Legend. Upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Notes bearing the Private Placement Legend, the Note Registrar shall deliver only Notes that bear the Private Placement Legend unless (i) the requested transfer is at least two years after the original issue date of the Initial Note (with respect to any Physical Note), (ii) there is delivered to the Note Registrar an Opinion of Counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Issuer and the Trustee to the effect that neither such legend nor the related restrictions on transfer are required in order to maintain compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act or (iii) such Notes are exchanged for Exchange Notes pursuant to an Exchange Offer.

Section 3.08 Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Notes.

If (i) any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, or (ii) the Issuer and the Trustee receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, and there is delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of written notice to the Issuer or the Trustee that such Note has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute and upon Issuer Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for any such mutilated Note or in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Note, a new Note of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Note, pay such Note.

Upon the issuance of any new Note under this Section 3.08, the Issuer may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and shall require the payment of a sum sufficient to pay any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Note issued pursuant to this Section 3.08 in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Notes duly issued hereunder.

The provisions of this Section 3.08 are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes.

Section 3.09 Payment of Interest; Interest Rights Preserved.

Interest on any Note which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, with respect to Global Notes only, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the

account specified by such Persons or, if no such account is specified, or with respect to all Notes other than Global Notes, at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose pursuant to Section 10.02; provided, however, that each installment of interest may at the Issuer's option be paid by (i) mailing a check for such interest, payable to or upon the written order of the Person entitled thereto pursuant to Section 3.10, to the address of such Person as it appears in the Note Register or (ii) transferring the interest payment to an account located in the United States maintained by the payee.

Any interest on any Note which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the Regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such defaulted interest and (to the extent lawful) interest on such defaulted interest at the rate borne by the Notes (such defaulted interest and interest thereon herein collectively called "**Defaulted Interest**") may be paid by the Issuer, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (1) or (2) below:

(1) The Issuer may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or their respective Predecessor Notes) are registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Issuer, with the written consent of the Trustee, shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee, in the name and at the expense of the Issuer, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be given in the manner provided for in Section 1.06, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been so given, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or their respective Predecessor Notes) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following clause (2).

(2) The Issuer may make payment of any Defaulted Interest in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Issuer to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Note delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Note shall

carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Note.

Section 3.10 Persons Deemed Owners. Prior to the due presentment of a Note for registration of transfer, the Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name such Note is registered as the owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of (and premium, if any) and (subject to Sections 3.05 and 3.09) interest on such Note and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Note be overdue, and none of the Issuer, the Trustee or any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Section 3.11 Cancellation. All Notes surrendered for payment, redemption, registration of transfer or exchange shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to, and promptly cancelled by, the Trustee. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Notes previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and may deliver to the Trustee (or to any other Person for delivery to the Trustee) for cancellation any Notes previously authenticated hereunder which the Issuer has not issued and sold, and all Notes so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee. If the Issuer shall so acquire any of the Notes, however, such acquisition shall not operate as a redemption or satisfaction of the indebtedness represented by such Notes unless and until the same are surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation. No Notes shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Notes cancelled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All cancelled Notes held by the Trustee shall be disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with its customary procedures and certification of their disposal delivered to the Issuer unless by Issuer Order the Issuer shall direct that cancelled Notes be returned to it after being appropriately designated as cancelled.

Section 3.12 Computation of Interest. Interest on the Notes shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Section 3.13 CUSIP Numbers. The Issuer in issuing the Notes may use "CUSIP" numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Trustee shall use "CUSIP" numbers in notices of redemption or other notices to Holders as a convenience to Holders; provided that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in the notice of redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers and other identifying information printed on the Notes, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Issuer will promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the CUSIP numbers.

In the event that the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate any Additional Notes pursuant to this Indenture, the Issuer shall use its best efforts to obtain the same CUSIP number for such Additional Notes as is printed on the Notes outstanding at such time; provided, however, that if any series of Additional Notes is determined, pursuant to an Opinion of Counsel, to be a different class of security than the Notes outstanding at such time for federal income tax purposes, the Issuer may obtain a CUSIP number for such series of Additional Notes that is

different from the CUSIP number printed on the Notes then outstanding, in which event such Additional Notes shall be deemed to be a different series from the Notes issued on the date hereof.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

Section 4.01 Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture. This Indenture shall upon Issuer Request cease to be of further effect (except as to surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of Notes expressly provided for herein or pursuant hereto) and the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture when

(1) either

(a) all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than (i) Notes which have been destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 3.08 and (ii) Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust with the Trustee or any Paying Agent or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust, as provided in Section 10.03) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or

(b) all such Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation

(i) have become due and payable, or

(ii) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or

(iii) are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer,

and the Issuer, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for such purpose an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal (and premium, if any) and interest and Additional Interest, if any, to the date of such deposit (in the case of Notes which have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be, together with irrevocable instructions from the Issuer directing the Trustee to apply such funds to the payment thereof at Stated Maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

(2) the Issuer has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Issuer; and

(3) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, the obligations of the Issuer to the Trustee under Section 6.06 and, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (b) of clause (1) of this Section, the obligations of the Trustee under the last paragraph of Section 10.03 shall survive.

## ARTICLE V

### REMEDIES

Section 5.01 Events of Default. "**Event of Default**", wherever used herein, means any one of the following events (whatever the reason for such Event of Default and whether it shall be voluntary or involuntary or be effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):

- (1) default in the payment of interest or Additional Interest, if any, on any Note when due and payable and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (2) default in the payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Note at its Stated Maturity, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise; or
- (3) default in the payment of principal or interest or Additional Interest, if any, on any Note required to be purchased pursuant to an Excess Proceeds Offer as set forth in Section 10.17 or pursuant to a Change of Control Offer as set forth in Section 10.10; or
- (4) failure to perform or comply with the provisions in Section 8.01; or
- (5) default in the performance or breach of any covenant or agreement of the Issuer or the Guarantors in this Indenture, under the Notes or in the Collateral Documents (other than a default in the performance, or breach, of a covenant or agreement which is specifically dealt with elsewhere in this Section), and continuance of such default or breach for a period of 30 consecutive days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Issuer by the Trustee or to the Issuer and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "**Notice of Default**" hereunder; or
- (6) there occurs with respect to any issue or issues of Indebtedness of any Restricted Person having an outstanding principal amount of \$25.0 million or more in the aggregate for all such issues of all such Persons, whether such Indebtedness now exists or shall hereafter be created, (I) an event of default that has caused the holder thereof to declare such Indebtedness to be due and payable prior to its Stated Maturity and such Indebtedness has not been discharged in full or such acceleration has not been rescinded or annulled by the earlier of (x) the expiration of any applicable grace period or (y) the thirtieth day after such acceleration and/or (II) the failure to make a principal payment at the final (but not any interim) fixed maturity and such defaulted

payment shall not have been made, waived or extended by the earlier of (x) the expiration of any applicable grace period or (y) the thirtieth day after such default; or

(7) any final judgment or order (not covered by insurance) for the payment of money in excess of \$25.0 million in the aggregate for all such final judgments or orders (treating any deductibles, self-insurance or retention as not so covered) shall be rendered against Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and shall not be paid or discharged, and there shall be any period of 30 consecutive days following entry of the final judgment or order that causes the aggregate amount for all such final judgments or orders outstanding and not paid or discharged against all such Persons to exceed \$25.0 million during which a stay of enforcement of such final judgment or order, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, shall not be in effect; or

(8) a court having jurisdiction in the premises enters a decree or order for (A) relief in respect of Parent, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, (B) appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of Parent, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property and assets of any of Parent, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or (C) the winding up or liquidation of the affairs of Parent, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary and, in each case, such decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 30 consecutive days; or

(9) Parent, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary (A) commences a voluntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or consents to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, (B) consents to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of Parent, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property and assets of any of Parent, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or (C) effects any general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

(10)(A) except as permitted by the Collateral Documents, any amendments thereto and the provisions of this Indenture, any of the Collateral Documents ceases to be in full force and effect or ceases to be effective, in all material respects, to create the Lien purported to be created in the Collateral in favor of the holders for 30 days after notice to Parent or the Issuer, (B) Parent or the Issuer challenges in writing the Lien on the Collateral under the Collateral Documents prior to the time that the Liens on the Collateral are to be released or (C) Parent, the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor asserts in writing that any of the Collateral Documents is invalid or unenforceable, other than in accordance with its terms; or

(11) any Guarantee of Holding or Group, if Holding or Group is, at such time a Restricted Person, or of a Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary of Holding, ceases to be in full force and effect (except as contemplated by the terms thereof) or any Guarantor denies or disaffirms its obligations under this Indenture.

Section 5.02 Acceleration of Maturity; Rescission and Annulment.

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in Section 5.01(8) or 5.01(9)) occurs and is continuing, then and in every such case the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Notes Outstanding may, and the Trustee at the request of such Holders shall, declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued but unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, on all the Notes to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to the Issuer (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and upon any such declaration of acceleration, such principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest and Additional Interest, if any, shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default specified in Section 5.01(8) or 5.01(9) occurs, then the principal amount of, premium, if any, and accrued interest and Additional Interest, if any, on the Notes then Outstanding shall ipso facto become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

At any time after a declaration of acceleration has been made, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes Outstanding, by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee, may waive all past defaults and rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences if

- (1) the Issuer has paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay,
  - (A) all overdue interest and Additional Interest on all Outstanding Notes,
  - (B) all unpaid principal of (and premium, if any, on) any Outstanding Notes which has become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration, and interest on such unpaid principal at the rate borne by the Notes,
  - (C) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest on overdue interest at the rate borne by the Notes, and
  - (D) all sums paid or advanced by the Trustee hereunder and the reasonable compensation, fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee and its agents and counsel and any amounts due the Trustee under Section 6.06;
- (2) all Events of Default, other than the non-payment of amounts of principal of (or premium, if any, on) and accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, on the Notes which have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived as provided in Section 5.13; and
- (3) the rescission, in the Opinion of Counsel, would not conflict with any judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, in the event of a declaration of acceleration in respect of the Notes because of an Event of Default specified in Section 5.01(6) shall have occurred and be continuing, such declaration of acceleration shall be automatically rescinded and annulled if the Indebtedness that is the subject of such Event of Default has been discharged or the holders thereof have rescinded their declaration of acceleration in respect of such

Indebtedness, and written notice of such discharge or rescission, as the case may be, shall have been given to the Trustee by Parent or the Issuer and countersigned by the holders of such Indebtedness or a trustee, fiduciary or agent for such holders, within 60 days after such declaration of acceleration in respect of the Notes, and no other Event of Default has occurred during such 60-day period which has not been cured or waived during such period.

Section 5.03 Collection of Indebtedness and Suits for Enforcement by Trustee.

The Issuer covenants that if:

(a) default is made in the payment of any installment of interest and Additional Interest, if any, on any Note when such interest becomes due and payable and such default continues for a period of 30 days, or

(b) default is made in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) any Note at the Maturity thereof,

the Issuer will pay to the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of such Notes, the whole amount then due and payable on such Notes for principal (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest, and interest on any overdue principal (and premium, if any) and, to the extent that payment of such interest shall be legally enforceable, upon any overdue installment of interest and Additional Interest, if any, at the rate borne by the Notes, and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of collection, including the reasonable compensation, fees expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel and any amounts due the Trustee under Section 6.06.

If the Issuer fails to pay such amounts forthwith upon such demand, the Trustee, in its own name as trustee of an express trust, may institute a judicial proceeding for the collection of the sums so due and unpaid, may prosecute such proceeding to judgment or final decree and may enforce the same against the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes and collect the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes, wherever situated.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may in its discretion proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders by such appropriate judicial proceedings as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any such rights, whether for the specific enforcement of any covenant or agreement in this Indenture or in aid of the exercise of any power granted herein, or to enforce any other proper remedy.

Section 5.04 Trustee May File Proofs of Claim. In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Issuer or any other obligor upon the Notes or the property of the Issuer or of such other obligor or their creditors, the Trustee (irrespective of whether the principal of the Notes shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand on the Issuer for the payment of overdue principal,



premium, if any, interest or Additional Interest, if any) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise,

(i) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Notes and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel and any amounts due the Trustee under Section 6.06) and of the Holders allowed in such judicial proceeding, and

(ii) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 6.06.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

Section 5.05 Trustee May Enforce Claims Without Possession of Notes. All rights of action and claims under this Indenture or the Notes may be prosecuted and enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Notes or the production thereof in any proceeding relating thereto, and any such proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, and any recovery of judgment shall, after provision for the payment of the reasonable compensation, fees, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, be for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes in respect of which such judgment has been recovered.

Section 5.06 Application of Money Collected. Any money collected by the Trustee pursuant to this Article, or any money otherwise distributable in respect of the Issuer's or the Guarantors' obligations under this Indenture, shall be applied in the following order, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee and, in case of the distribution of such money on account of principal (or premium, if any, or Additional Interest, if any) or interest, upon presentation of the Notes and the notation thereon of the payment if only partially paid and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

FIRST: To the payment of all amounts due the Trustee under Section 6.06;

SECOND: To the payment of the amounts then due and unpaid for principal of (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest on the Notes in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected, ratably, without preference or priority of any

kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Notes for principal (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest, respectively; and

THIRD: The balance, if any, to the Person or Persons entitled thereto.

Section 5.07 Limitation on Suits. Except to enforce the right to receive payment of principal or, premium, if any, or interest or Additional Interest, if any, when due, no Holder of any Notes shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

- (1) such Holder has previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default;
- (2) such Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes make a written request to the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (3) such Holder or Holders offer the Trustee indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against any costs, liability or expense;
- (4) the Trustee does not comply with the request within 60 days after receipt of the request and the offer of indemnity; and
- (5) during such 60-day period, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Notes do not give the Trustee a direction that is inconsistent with the request;

it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb or prejudice the rights of any other Holders (it being understood that the Trustee does not have an affirmative duty to ascertain whether or not such actions or forbearances are unduly prejudicial to such Holders), or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all the Holders.

Section 5.08 Unconditional Right of Holders to Receive Principal, Premium and Interest. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Holder of any Note shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment, as provided herein (including, if applicable, Article XIV) and in such Note of the principal of (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and (subject to Section 3.09) interest on such Note on the respective Stated Maturities expressed in such Note (or, in the case of redemption, on the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such rights shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

Section 5.09 Restoration of Rights and Remedies. If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to

any determination in such proceeding, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and the Holders shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

Section 5.10 Rights and Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes in the last paragraph of Section 3.08, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

Section 5.11 Delay or Omission Not Waiver. No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder of any Note to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

Section 5.12 Control by Holders. The Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, provided that

(1) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture,

(2) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction, and

(3) the Trustee need not take any action which might involve it in personal liability or which, in the good faith determination of the Trustee, may be unjustly prejudicial to the Holders not consenting.

Section 5.13 Waiver of Past Defaults. The Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes may on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes waive any past default hereunder and its consequences, except a default

(1) in respect of the payment of the principal of (or premium or Additional Interest, if any) or interest on any Note, or

(2) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which under Article IX cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected.

Upon any such waiver, such default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such

waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 5.14 Waiver of Stay or Extension Laws. The Issuer covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay or extension law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

Section 5.15 Undertaking for Costs. In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as a Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 5.15 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder pursuant to Section 5.08 hereof, or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in principal amount of the then Outstanding Notes.

## ARTICLE VI

### THE TRUSTEE

#### Section 6.01 Notice of Defaults; Certain Duties of Trustee.

(a) Within 90 days after the occurrence of any Default hereunder, the Trustee shall transmit in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), notice of such Default hereunder actually known to the corporate trust officer having responsibility for the administration of this Indenture on behalf of the Trustee, unless such Default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that, except in the case of a Default in the payment of the principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on any Note, the Trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as the board of directors, the executive committee or a trust committee of directors and/or Responsible Officers of the Trustee in good faith determines that the withholding of such notice is in the interest of the Holders; and provided further that in the case of any Default of the character specified in Section 5.01(6), no such notice to Holders shall be given until at least 30 days after the corporate trust officer having responsibility for the administration of this Indenture on behalf of Trustee has actual knowledge of the occurrence thereof.

(b) In case an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his or her own affairs.

(c) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

(i) the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and

(ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture, but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture, but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein. This Section 6.01(b) shall be in lieu of Section 315(a) of the Trust Indenture Act and such Section 315(a) is hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the Trust Indenture Act.

(d) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own gross negligent action, its own gross negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(i) this Section (d) does not limit the effect of Section (c) of this Section 6.01;

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it in accordance with the direction of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Notes at the time Outstanding relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under this Indenture with respect to the Securities of that series. This Section 6.01(d)(3) shall be in lieu of Section 316(a)(1)(A) of the Trust Indenture Act and such Section 316(a)(1)(A) is hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the Trust Indenture Act.

(e) Subparagraphs (d)(i), (ii) and (iii) shall be in lieu of Sections 315(d)(1), 315(d)(2) and 315(d)(3) of the Trust Indenture Act and such Sections 315(d)(1), 315(d)(2) and 315(d)(3) are hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the Trust Indenture Act.

(f) Every provision of this Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) and (h) of this Section 6.01.

(g) The Trustee may refuse to perform any duty or exercise any right or power or extend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability unless it receives indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

Section 6.02 Certain Rights of Trustee Subject to its duties and responsibilities under the Trust Indenture Act,

(a) the Trustee may conclusively rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;

(b) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, conclusively rely upon an Officer's Certificate;

(c) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder;

(d) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered, or omitted to be taken by it in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers conferred under this Indenture;

(e) the Trustee may consult with counsel selected by it and any advice or Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with such advice or Opinion of Counsel;

(f) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless such Securityholders shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred therein or thereby;

(g) any request or direction of the Issuer or Parent mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a written request or order signed in the name of the Issuer or Parent, as applicable, by the chairman of the board, the vice chairman, the chief executive officer, the president, any executive vice president, any senior vice president, the treasurer, the controller, or the secretary or assistant treasurer or assistant secretary of the Issuer or Parent, as applicable, and any resolution of the Board of Directors may be sufficiently evidenced by a Board Resolution;

(h) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice,

request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Issuer and Parent, personally or by agent or attorney at the sole cost of the Issuer and Parent and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation;

(i) the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any Default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such a default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and such notice references the Securities and this Indenture;

(j) the rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder, and to each agent, custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder;

(k) the Trustee may request that the Issuer or Parent deliver an Officer's Certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture, which Officer's Certificate may be signed by any Person authorized to sign an Officer's Certificate, including any Person specified as so authorized in any such certificate previously delivered and not superseded;

(l) before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting with respect to any matter contemplated by this Indenture, it may require an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel, and the Trustee shall be protected and shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith and without gross negligence in reliance on such certificate or opinion;

(m) the Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or surety in respect of the performance of its power and duties hereunder;

(n) the Trustee shall have no duty to inquire as to the performance of the Issuer's or Parent's covenants herein; and

(o) in no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

Section 6.03 Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals or Issuance of Notes. The recitals contained herein and in the Notes, except for the Trustees certificates of authentication, shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Notes, except that the Trustee represents that it is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Indenture, authenticate the Notes and perform its obligations hereunder and that the statements made by it in a Statement of

Eligibility on Form T-1 supplied to the Issuer are true and accurate, subject to the qualifications set forth therein. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the Issuer of Notes or the proceeds thereof or any money paid to the Issuer or upon the Issuer's direction under any provision of this Indenture.

Section 6.04 May Hold Notes. The Trustee, any Paying Agent, any Note Registrar or any other agent of the Issuer or of the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and, subject to TIA Sections 310(b) and 311, may otherwise deal with the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee, Paying Agent, Note Registrar or such other agent.

Section 6.05 Money Held in Trust. Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder shall be segregated from other funds. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on any money received by it hereunder.

Section 6.06 Compensation and Reimbursement. The Issuer agrees:

(1) to pay to the Trustee from time to time such compensation as shall be agreed in writing between the Issuer and the Trustee for all services rendered by it hereunder (which compensation shall not be limited by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust);

(2) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to reimburse the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents, accountants, experts and counsel), except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its gross negligence or bad faith; and

(3) to indemnify the Trustee and each of its officers, directors, employees, attorneys-in-fact and agents for, and to hold it harmless against, any and all claim, demand, loss, liability or expense (including but not limited to reasonable compensation, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel) incurred without gross negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with the offering and sale of the Notes, or the acceptance or administration of this trust, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim (whether asserted by the Issuer, a Guarantor, a Holder or any other Person) or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder and enforcing this indemnification provision.

The obligations of the Issuer under this Section to compensate the Trustee, to pay or reimburse the Trustee for expenses, disbursements and advances and to indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee shall constitute additional indebtedness hereunder and shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture. As security for the performance of such obligations of the Issuer, the Trustee shall have a claim prior to the Notes upon all property and funds held or



collected by the Trustee as such, except funds held in trust for the payment of principal of (and premium, if any) or interest on particular Notes.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services in connection with an Event of Default specified in Section 5.01(8) or (9), the expenses (including the reasonable charges and expenses of its counsel) of and the compensation for such services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law.

The provisions of this Section shall survive the resignation or removal of the Trustee or the termination or discharge of this Indenture.

Section 6.07 Corporate Trustee Required; Eligibility. There shall be at all times a Trustee hereunder which shall be eligible to act as Trustee under TIA Section 310(a)(1) and shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000. If such corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of Federal, State, territorial or District of Columbia supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6.07, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article.

Section 6.08 Resignation and Removal; Appointment of Successor.

(a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 6.09.

(b) The Trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Issuer. If the instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee required by Section 6.09 shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within 30 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may petition, at the expense of the Issuer, any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(c) The Trustee may be removed at any time by Act of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes, delivered in writing to the Trustee and to the Issuer. If the instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee required by Section 6.09 shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within 30 days after the giving of such notice of removal, the Trustee being removed may petition, at the expense of the Issuer, any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(d) If at any time:

(i) the Trustee shall fail to comply with the provisions of TIA Section 310(b) after written request therefor by the Issuer or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Note for at least six months, or

(ii) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 6.07 and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Issuer or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Note for at least six months, or

(iii) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation,

then, in any such case, (i) the Issuer, by a Board Resolution, may remove the Trustee, or (ii) subject to TIA Section 315(e), any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Note for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(e) If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Trustee for any cause, the Issuer, by a Board Resolution, shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. If, within one year after such resignation, removal or incapability, or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee shall be appointed by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes delivered to the Issuer and the retiring Trustee, the successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment, become the successor Trustee and supersede the successor Trustee appointed by the Issuer. If no successor Trustee shall have been so appointed by the Issuer or the Holders and accepted appointment in the manner hereinafter provided, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Note for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

(f) The Issuer shall give notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee and each appointment of a successor Trustee to the Holders of Notes in the manner provided for in Section 1.06. Each notice shall include the name of the successor Trustee and the address of its Corporate Trust Office.

Section 6.09 Acceptance of Appointment by Successor. Every successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer and to the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee; but, on request of the Issuer or the successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of its charges, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Trustee and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder. Upon request of any such successor Trustee, the Issuer shall

execute any and all instruments for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such rights, powers and trusts.

No successor Trustee shall accept its appointment unless at the time of such acceptance such successor Trustee shall be qualified and eligible under this Article.

Section 6.10 Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or Succession to Business. Any corporation into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any corporation succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, provided such corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Notes shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Notes so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Notes. In case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor Trustee. In all such cases such certificates shall have the full force and effect which this Indenture provides for the certificate of authentication of the Trustee shall have; provided, however, that the right to adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Trustee or to authenticate Notes in the name of any predecessor Trustee shall apply only to its successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation.

## ARTICLE VII

### HOLDERS LISTS AND REPORTS BY TRUSTEE AND ISSUER

Section 7.01 Disclosure of Names and Addresses of Holders. Every Holder of Notes, by receiving and holding the same, agrees with the Issuer and the Trustee that none of the Issuer or the Trustee or any agent of either of them shall be held accountable by reason of the disclosure of any such information as to the names and addresses of the Holders in accordance with TIA Section 312, regardless of the source from which such information was derived, and that the Trustee shall not be held accountable by reason of mailing any material pursuant to a request made under TIA Section 312(b).

Section 7.02 Reports by Trustee.

(1) Within 60 days after May 15 of each year commencing with the first May 15 after the first issuance of Notes, the Trustee shall transmit to the Holders, in the manner and to the extent provided in TIA Section 313(c), a brief report dated as of such May 15 if required by TIA Section 313(a).

**ARTICLE VIII**

**CONSOLIDATION, MERGER, CONVEYANCE, TRANSFER OR LEASE**

Section 8.01 Obligors May Consolidate, Etc., Only on Certain Terms. None of the Obligors shall consolidate with, merge with or into, or sell, convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its property and assets (as an entirety or substantially an entirety in one transaction or a series of related transactions) to, any Person or permit any Person to merge with or into such Obligor and none of the Obligors will permit any of the Restricted Persons to enter into any such transaction or series of transactions if such transaction or series of transactions, in the aggregate, would result in the sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of such Obligor's properties and assets or of such Obligor and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any other Person or Persons, unless:

(1) either (A) such Obligor shall be the continuing Person, or (B) the Person (if other than such Obligor) formed by such consolidation or into which it is merged or that acquired or leased such property and assets of such Obligor will be a corporation, partnership or trust organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America or any jurisdiction thereof and shall expressly assume (i) by a supplemental indenture, executed and delivered to the Trustee, all of such Obligor's obligations with respect to the Notes or the Guarantee, as the case may be, and under this Indenture, (ii) all of such Obligor's obligations under the Registration Rights Agreement pursuant to an agreement or agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee and (iii) all of such Obligor's obligations under the Collateral Documents pursuant to agreements or other documents reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee;

(2) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness which becomes an obligation of any Restricted Person in connection with or as a result of such transaction as having been incurred at the time of such transaction), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(3) the Issuer, or any Person becoming the successor obligor to the Issuer with respect to the Notes, as the case may be, could Incur at least \$1.00 of Indebtedness under paragraph (a) of Section 10.11; and

(4) such Obligor delivers to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate (attaching the arithmetic computations to demonstrate compliance with clause (3)) and Opinion of Counsel stating that such consolidation, merger sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer lease or other disposition and, if a supplemental indenture is required in connection with such transaction, that such supplemental indenture complies with this Article and that all conditions precedent provided for herein relating to such transaction have been complied with; provided, however, that clause (3) above does not apply if, in the good faith determination of the Board of Directors of Group, Holding or the Issuer, as the case may be, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution, the principal purpose of such transaction is to change its state of incorporation; and provided

further that any such transaction shall not have as one of its purposes the evasion of the foregoing limitations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, (A) the Issuer shall not consolidate with, merge with or into, or sell, convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its property and assets (as an entirety or substantially an entirety in one transaction or a series of related transactions) to, Parent, (B) Parent shall not consolidate with, merge with or into, or sell, convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its property and assets (as an entirety or substantially an entirety in one transaction or a series of related transactions) to, the Issuer, and (C) at no time shall either Parent have any direct Investment in any Restricted Person other than (i) the ownership by Holding of the Voting Stock of the Issuer and (ii) the ownership by Group of the Voting Stock of Holding.

Section 8.02 Successor Substituted. Upon any consolidation of an Obligor with or merger of an Obligor with or into any other corporation or any conveyance, transfer or lease of the properties and assets of an Obligor substantially as an entirety to any Person in accordance with Section 8.01, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which such Obligor is merged or to which such conveyance, transfer or lease is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, such Obligor under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as such Obligor herein, and in the event of any such conveyance or transfer, such Obligor, except in the case of a lease, shall be discharged of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Notes and may be dissolved and liquidated.

Section 8.03 Parent Guarantees to Be Secured in Certain Events.

(a) If upon any such consolidation of either Parent with or merger of either Parent into any other corporation, or upon any conveyance, lease or transfer of the property of either Parent substantially as an entirety to any other Person, any property or assets of such Parent would thereupon become subject to any Lien, then unless such Lien could be created pursuant to Section 10.16 if such Parent were, at the time of the incurrence of such Lien, a Restricted Person, such Parent, prior to or simultaneously with such consolidation, merger, conveyance, lease or transfer, will as to such property or assets, secure such Parent's Guarantee in respect of the Notes Outstanding prior to or, if such Indebtedness is First Lien Indebtedness, equally and ratably with the Indebtedness which upon such consolidation, merger, conveyance, lease or transfer is to become secured as to such property or assets by such Lien.

(b) Immediately upon the removal, termination or expiration of all Parent Lien Prohibitions with respect to either Group or Holding, all of the Collateral with respect to Group or Holding, as the case may be, shall become subject to the Secured Note Lien.

**ARTICLE IX**

**AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER**

Section 9.01 Without Consent of Holders. Without the consent of any Holders, the Issuer or the Guarantors, when authorized by Board Resolutions, and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may amend or supplement this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees or the Collateral Documents, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:

- (1) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor Trustee pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.09; or
- (2) to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency; or
- (3) to secure the Parent Guarantees pursuant to the requirements of Section 8.03 or Section 10.16 or otherwise; or
- (4) to provide for the issuance of Additional Notes; provided that such issuance shall otherwise be in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, including Section 10.11; or
- (5) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes; provided, however, that the uncertificated Notes are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code or in a manner such that the uncertificated Securities are as described in Section 163(f)(2)(B) of the Code; or
- (6) to provide for the assumption of an Obligor's obligations to Holders of Notes in the case of a merger or consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of the Obligor's assets; or
- (7) to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to the Holders or that does not adversely affect the legal rights under this Indenture or the Collateral Documents of any such Holder or to confirm and evidence the release, termination or discharge of any Lien securing any Guarantee which release, termination or discharge is permitted by this Indenture and the Collateral Documents; or
- (8) to provide for the release of a Guarantee of the Notes by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer which release is otherwise permitted under this Indenture and would not result in a Default or Event of Default; or
- (9) to comply with the requirements of the Commission in order to effect or maintain the qualification of this Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act.

Section 9.02 With Consent of Holders. With the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Notes, by Act of said Holders delivered to the Issuer or Parent and the Trustee, the Issuer or the Guarantors, when authorized by Board Resolutions, and the Trustee may amend or supplement

this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees or the Collateral Documents for the purpose of adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of such documents or of modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders under such documents; provided, however, that no such amendment or supplement shall, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby:

(1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of or any installment of interest on any Note, or reduce the principal amount thereof (or premium or Additional Interest, if any) or the rate of interest thereon or change the coin or currency in which any Note or any premium or the interest thereon is payable or extend the time for the payment of interest, or alter the redemption provisions of, any Note, or impair the right of any Holder of the Notes to receive payment of, principal of and interest on such Holder's Notes on or after the due dates therefor or to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or after the Stated Maturity (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date) of any Note; or

(2) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes, the consent of whose Holders is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of whose Holders is required for any waiver of compliance with certain provisions of this Indenture or certain defaults hereunder and their consequences provided for in this Indenture; or

(3) waive a default in the payment of principal of (or premium, if any) or accrued and unpaid interest or Additional Interest, if any, on the Notes; or

(4) modify any provision of any Guarantees of the Notes in a manner adverse to the Holders; or

(5) modify any of the provisions of this Section or Sections 5.13 and Section 10.22, except to increase any such percentage or to provide that certain other provisions of this Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Note affected thereby; or

(6) change the currency of payment of principal of, or premium if any, or interest on any Note; or

(7) amend or modify any of the provisions of the Collateral Documents in any manner adverse to the Holders of the Notes or release any of the Collateral from the Liens under the Collateral Documents except (a) in accordance with the terms of such documents and this Indenture or (b) as permitted by Section 9.01.

It shall not be necessary for any Act of Holders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment or supplement, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof.

Section 9.03 Execution of Amendments and Supplements. In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any amendment or supplement permitted by this Article or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the

Trustee shall receive, and shall be fully protected in conclusively relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel and an Officer's Certificate stating that the execution of such amendment or supplement is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture or Collateral Document which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture, such Collateral Document or otherwise.

Section 9.04 Effect of Amendments and Supplements. Upon the execution of any amendments and supplements under this Article, this Indenture or the applicable Collateral Document shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture or amendment shall form a part of this Indenture or such Collateral Document, as the case may be, for all purposes; and every Holder of Notes theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

Section 9.05 Conformity with Trust Indenture Act. Every supplemental indenture executed pursuant to the Article shall conform to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act as then in effect.

Section 9.06 Reference in Notes to Supplemental Indentures. Notes authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee and the Issuer as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Issuer shall so determine, new Notes so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Issuer, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Issuer and upon Issuer Order authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Notes.

Section 9.07 Notice of Supplemental Indentures, Amendments and Supplements. Promptly after the execution by the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture or any other amendment or supplement pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.02, the Issuer shall give notice thereof to the Holders of each Outstanding Note affected, in the manner provided for in Section 1.06, setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture, amendment or supplement.

## ARTICLE X

### COVENANTS

Section 10.01 Payment of Principal, Premium, if Any, and Interest. The Issuer covenants and agrees for the benefit of the Holders that it will duly and punctually pay the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest and Additional Interest, if any, on the Notes in accordance with the terms of the Notes and this Indenture.

Section 10.02 Maintenance of Office or Agency. The Issuer will maintain in The City of New York, an office or agency (which may be a drop facility) where Notes may be presented or surrendered for payment, where Notes may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Issuer in respect of the Notes and this Indenture may be served. The Trustee's Corporate Trust Office



shall initially be such office or agency for all such purposes. The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any change in the location of any such office or agency. If at any time the Issuer shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the New York, New York address of the Trustee specified in the definition of “**Corporate Trust Office**,” and the Issuer hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent to receive all such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands.

The Issuer may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies (in or outside of The City of New York) where the Notes may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind any such designation; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Issuer of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in The City of New York for such purposes. The Issuer will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

Section 10.03 Money for Note Payments to Be Held in Trust. If the Issuer shall at any time act as its own Paying Agent, it will, on or before each due date of the principal of (or premium or Additional Interest, if any) or interest on any of the Notes, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto a sum sufficient to pay the principal of (or premium or Additional Interest, if any) or interest so becoming due until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided and will promptly notify the Trustee in writing of its action or failure so to act.

Whenever the Issuer shall have one or more Paying Agents for the Notes, it will, on or before each due date of the principal of (or premium or Additional Interest, if any) or interest on any Notes, deposit with a Paying Agent a sum sufficient to pay the principal (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) or interest so becoming due, such sum to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such principal, premium, Additional Interest or interest, and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee) the Issuer will promptly notify the Trustee in writing of such action or any failure so to act.

The Issuer will cause each Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Paying Agent will:

- (1) hold all sums held by it for the payment of the principal of (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) or interest on Notes in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;
- (2) give the Trustee prompt written notice of any default by the Issuer (or any other obligor upon the Notes) in the making of any payment of principal (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) or interest on the Notes; and

(3) at any time during the continuance of any such default, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent.

The Issuer may at any time, for the purpose of obtaining the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture or for any other purpose, pay, or by Issuer Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Issuer or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same terms as those upon which such sums were held by the Issuer or such Paying Agent; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such sums.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Issuer, in trust for the payment of the principal of (or premium or Additional Interest, if any) or interest on any Note and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal, premium, Additional Interest or interest has become due and payable shall be paid to the Issuer on Issuer Request, or (if then held by the Issuer) shall be discharged from such trust; and the Holder of such Note shall thereafter, as an unsecured general creditor, look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Issuer as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such repayment, shall at the expense of the Issuer cause to be published once, in a newspaper published in the English language, customarily published on each Business Day and of general circulation in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, notice that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such publication, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be repaid to the Issuer.

Section 10.04 Corporate Existence. Subject to Article VIII, the Issuer will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect the corporate existence, rights (charter and statutory) and franchises of its Subsidiaries; provided, however, that Issuer shall not be required to preserve any such right or franchise if the Board of Directors of Issuer shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of Issuer and its Subsidiaries as a whole and that the loss thereof is not disadvantageous in any material respect to the Holders.

Section 10.05 Payment of Taxes and Other Claims. Group will pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged, before the same shall become delinquent, (a) all taxes, assessments and governmental charges levied or imposed upon Group or any of its Subsidiaries or upon the income, profits or property of Group or any of its Subsidiaries and (b) all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies, which, if unpaid, might by law become a Lien upon the property of Group or any of its Subsidiaries; provided, however, that Group shall not be required to pay or discharge or cause to be paid or discharged any such tax, assessment, charge or claim whose amount, applicability or validity is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

Section 10.06 Maintenance of Properties. The Issuer will cause all properties owned by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries or used or held for use in the conduct of its business or the business of any of its Subsidiaries to be maintained and kept in

good condition, repair and working order and supplied with all necessary equipment and will cause to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, all as in the judgment of the Issuer may be necessary so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly and advantageously conducted at all times; provided, however, that nothing in this Section shall prevent the Issuer from discontinuing the maintenance of any of such properties if such discontinuance is, in the judgment of the Issuer, desirable in the conduct of its business or the business of any of its Subsidiaries and not disadvantageous in any material respect to the Holders.

Section 10.07 Insurance. The Issuer will at all times keep all of its and its Subsidiaries' properties which are of an insurable nature insured with insurers, believed by the Issuer to be responsible, against loss or damage to the extent that property of similar character is usually so insured by corporations similarly situated and owning like properties.

Section 10.08 Statement by Officers As to Default.

(a) The Issuer will deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, a brief certificate from the principal executive officer, principal financial officer or principal accounting officer as to his or her knowledge of Parent's and the Issuer's compliance with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture. For purposes of this Section 10.08(a), such compliance shall be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice under this Indenture.

(b) When any Default has occurred and is continuing under this Indenture, or if the trustee for or the holder of any other evidence of Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiary gives any notice or takes any other action with respect to a claimed default (other than with respect to Indebtedness in the principal amount of less than \$1,000,000), the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee by registered or certified mail or by facsimile transmission an Officer's Certificate specifying such event, notice or other action within five (5) Business Days of its occurrence.

(c) When any Registration Default (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement) occurs, the Issuer shall promptly deliver to the Trustee by registered or certified mail or by facsimile transmission an Officer's Certificate specifying the nature of such Registration Default. In addition, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee on each Interest Payment Date during the continuance of a Registration Default and on the Interest Payment Date following the cure of a Registration Default, an Officer's Certificate specifying the amount of Additional Interest which have accrued and which are then owing under the Registration Rights Agreement.

Section 10.09 Provision of Financial Statements.

(a) Group will file on a timely basis with the Commission, to the extent such filings are accepted by the Commission and whether or not it has a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act, the annual reports, quarterly reports and other documents that it would be required to file if it were subject to Section 13 or 15 of the Exchange Act which

annual reports and quarterly reports must include the condensed consolidating financial information with respect to the Issuer required by Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X under the Exchange Act. All such annual reports shall include the geographic segment financial information contemplated by Item 101(d) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act and all such quarterly reports shall provide the same type of interim financial information that, as of the date of this Indenture, currently is its practice to provide.

(b) The Issuer also will be required (i) to file with the Trustee, and provide to each Holder, without cost to such Holder, copies of such reports and documents within fifteen (15) days after the date on which Group files such reports and documents with the Commission or the date on which Group would be required to file such reports and documents if it were so required, provided that for purposes of this clause (i), such reports and documents shall be deemed to have been furnished if they are electronically available via the Commission's EDGAR System, and (ii) if filing such reports and documents with the Commission is not accepted by the Commission or is prohibited under the Exchange Act, to supply at Group's cost copies of such reports and documents to any prospective Holder promptly upon request.

(c) Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Issuer's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officer's Certificates).

Section 10.10 Repurchase of Notes upon a Change of Control.

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each Holder shall have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase all or any part of its Notes at a purchase price in cash pursuant to the offer described below (the "**Change of Control Offer**") equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, to the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record to receive interest on the relevant interest payment date) (the "**Change of Control Payment**").

(b) [Intentionally Omitted]

(c) Within 45 days (but in the case of notice to the Trustee, as soon as practicable) following any Change of Control, the Issuer shall give to each Holder of the Notes and the Trustee in the manner provided in Section 1.06 a notice, identifying the Notes by CUSIP number and stating:

(i) that a Change of Control has occurred, that the Change of Control Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 10.10 and that all Notes validly tendered will be accepted for payment;

(ii) the purchase price and the date of purchase (which shall be a Business Day no earlier than 30 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed) (the "**Change of Control Payment Date**");

(iii) that any Note not tendered will continue to accrue interest and Additional Interest, if any, pursuant to its terms;

(iv) that, unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer shall cease to accrue interest and Additional Interest, if any, on and after the Change of Control Payment Date;

(v) that Holders electing to have any Note or portion thereof purchased pursuant to the Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender such Note, together with the form entitled "**Option of the Holder to Elect Purchase**" on the reverse side of such Note completed, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day immediately preceding the Change of Control Payment Date;

(vi) that Holders will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives, not later than the close of business on the third Business Day immediately preceding the Change of Control Payment Date, a facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of such Holder, the principal amount of Notes delivered for purchase and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have such Notes purchased; and

(vii) that Holders whose Notes are being purchased only in part will be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered; provided that each Note purchased and each new Note issued shall be in a principal amount of \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof.

(d) [Intentionally Omitted]

(e) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuer shall:

(i) accept for payment Notes or portions thereof tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;

(ii) deposit with the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the purchase price of all Notes or portions thereof so accepted; and

(iii) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee, all Notes or portions thereof so accepted together with an Officer's Certificate specifying the Notes or portions thereof accepted for payment by the Issuer.

The Paying Agent promptly shall mail, to the Holders of Notes so accepted, payment in an amount equal to the purchase price, and the Trustee promptly shall authenticate and mail to such Holders a new Note equal in principal amount of any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered; provided that each Note purchased and each new Note issued shall be in a principal amount of \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof. The Issuer will announce publicly the results of the Change of Control Offer on or as soon as practicable after the Change of Control Payment Date.

The Issuer will not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control if a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuer and purchases all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer.

The Issuer will comply with Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent such laws and regulations are applicable in the event that a Change of Control occurs and the Issuer is required to repurchase the Notes under this Section 10.10.

Section 10.11 Limitation on Indebtedness.

(a) Issuer will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Persons to, Incur any Indebtedness, including Acquired Indebtedness (other than Existing Indebtedness and the Notes issued on the Closing Date); provided, however, that the Issuer and any Restricted Person may Incur Indebtedness, including Acquired Indebtedness, if immediately thereafter the ratio (the “**Indebtedness to Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio**”) of:

(A) the aggregate principal amount (or accreted value, as the case may be) of Indebtedness of the Restricted Persons on a consolidated basis outstanding as of the Transaction Date to

(B) the Pro Forma Consolidated Cash Flow of the Restricted Persons for the preceding two full fiscal quarters multiplied by two, determined on a pro forma basis as if any such Indebtedness that had been Incurred and the proceeds thereof had been applied at the beginning of such two fiscal quarters, would be greater than zero and less than 3.5 to 1.0 or, if Group is, at the time of determination, a Restricted Person, 5.0 to 1.0.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Restricted Person may Incur each and all of the following:

(i) Indebtedness of any Restricted Person under one or more Credit Facilities, which when aggregated with the principal amount of all other Indebtedness then outstanding and Incurred by any Restricted Person pursuant to this clause (i), does not exceed \$100 million;

(ii) Indebtedness (including Guarantees) Incurred by a Restricted Person after the Closing Date to finance the cost (including the cost of design, development, construction, acquisition, installation or integration) of equipment used in a Permitted Business or ownership rights with respect to

indefeasible rights of use or minimum investment units (or similar ownership interests) in domestic or transnational fiber optic cable or other transmission facilities, in each case purchased or leased by a Restricted Person after the Closing Date (including acquisitions by way of Capitalized Leases and acquisitions of the Capital Stock of a Person that becomes a Restricted Person to the extent of the Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of Group, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution) of such equipment, ownership rights or minimum investment units so acquired), provided, that the amount of Indebtedness Incurred under this clause (ii) shall not exceed \$50.0 million in the aggregate at any one time outstanding;

(iii) Indebtedness of any Restricted Person to any other Restricted Person or Parent; provided that any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock which results in any such Restricted Person ceasing to be a Restricted Person or any subsequent transfer of such Indebtedness permitted by this clause (iii) (other than to another Restricted Person) shall be deemed, in each case, to constitute the incurrence of such Indebtedness; and provided further that Indebtedness to a Restricted Person or Parent (other than to the Issuer or to any Subsidiary Guarantor) must be subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or any applicable Guarantee, as the case may be;

(iv) Indebtedness of any Restricted Person issued in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to refinance or refund, then outstanding Indebtedness of a Restricted Person, other than Indebtedness Incurred under clauses (i), (iii), (v), (viii), (ix) and (x) of this paragraph, and any refinancings thereof in an amount not to exceed the amount so refinanced or refunded (plus premiums, accrued interest, and reasonable fees and expenses); provided that such new Indebtedness shall only be permitted under this clause (iv) if

(A) in case the Notes are refinanced in part or the Indebtedness to be refinanced is *pari passu* with the Notes or any applicable Guarantee, such new Indebtedness, by its terms or by the terms of any agreement or instrument pursuant to which such new Indebtedness is issued or remains outstanding, is expressly made *pari passu* with, or subordinate in right of payment to, the remaining Notes or the applicable Guarantee,

(B) in case the Indebtedness to be refinanced is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or any applicable Guarantee, such new Indebtedness, by its terms or by the terms of any agreement or instrument pursuant to which such new Indebtedness is issued or remains outstanding, is made subordinate expressly in right of payment to the Notes or the applicable Guarantee at least to the extent that the Indebtedness to

be refinanced is subordinated to the Notes and the applicable Guarantee, and

(C) such new Indebtedness, determined as of the date of Incurrence of such new Indebtedness, does not mature prior to the Stated Maturity of the Indebtedness to be refinanced or refunded, and the Average Life of such new Indebtedness is at least equal to the remaining Average Life of the Indebtedness to be refinanced or refunded; and provided further that in no event may Indebtedness of the Issuer be refinanced by means of any Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer pursuant to this clause (iv);

(v) Indebtedness of Parent or any Restricted Person:

(A) in respect of performance, bid, surety or appeal bonds, completion guarantees or warranties or warranty of contractual service obligations provided in the ordinary course of business, and letters of credit or banker's acceptances supporting Trade Payables or covering workers' compensation, errors and omissions insurance, bid and performance, appeal or similar obligations, in each case provided in the ordinary course of business;

(B) under Currency Agreements and Interest Rate Agreements; provided that such agreements:

(a) are designed solely to protect any Restricted Person against fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates or interest rates, and

(b) do not increase the Indebtedness of the obligor outstanding at any time other than as a result of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates or interest rates or by reason of fees, indemnities and compensation payable thereunder; and

(C) arising from agreements providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations, or from Guarantees or letters of credit, surety bonds or performance bonds securing any obligations of any Restricted Person pursuant to such agreements, in any case Incurred in connection with the disposition of any business, assets or Restricted Person (other than Guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or Restricted Person for the purpose of financing such acquisition), in a principal



amount not to exceed the gross proceeds actually received by any Restricted Person in connection with such disposition;

(vi) Indebtedness of any Restricted Person, as applicable, to the extent that the net proceeds thereof promptly are

(A) used to repurchase, (x) in the case of Indebtedness of the Issuer, Notes tendered in a Change of Control Offer, or (y) in the case of Indebtedness of a Restricted Person (other than the Issuer), any of the debt securities of that or another Restricted Person (other than the Issuer) tendered pursuant to a change of control offer similar to a Change of Control Offer, or

(B) deposited to defease all, (x) in the case of Indebtedness of the Issuer, of the Notes as described under Article XIV, or (y) in the case of Indebtedness of a Restricted Person (other than the Issuer), of the debt securities of that or another Restricted Person (other than the Issuer) of a particular series pursuant to a comparable provision in such securities;

(vii) Acquired Indebtedness not to exceed \$100 million at any one time outstanding; provided that, as a result of such incurrence, in the case of Acquired Indebtedness incurred by any Restricted Person, the Indebtedness to Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio at the time of the incurrence of such Acquired Indebtedness and calculated giving pro forma effect to such incurrence (in accordance with the definition of “**Indebtedness to Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio**”) and the related Asset Acquisition as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the most recently ended two fiscal quarters, would have been less than, in the case of Acquired Indebtedness incurred directly by any Restricted Person, the Indebtedness to Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio for the same period without giving pro forma effect to such incurrence and Asset Acquisition;

(viii) Indebtedness of Parent or a Restricted Person represented by a Guarantee of the Notes and any other Indebtedness permitted by and made in accordance with Section 8.03 or Section 10.18;

(ix) Indebtedness of any Restricted Person not otherwise permitted hereunder in an aggregate principal amount which, when aggregated with the principal amount of all other Indebtedness then outstanding and incurred by any Restricted Person pursuant to this clause (ix), does not exceed (A) \$200 million at any one time outstanding minus (B) the outstanding amount of Notes issued on the date hereof; and

(x) Indebtedness of any Restricted Person arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check or similar

instrument inadvertently (except in the case of daylight overdrafts) drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business, provided that such Indebtedness is extinguished within three business days of Incurrence.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 10.11, the maximum amount of Indebtedness that a Restricted Person may Incur pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall not be deemed to be exceeded with respect to any outstanding Indebtedness due solely to the result of fluctuations in the exchange rates of currencies.

(d) For purposes of determining any particular amount of Indebtedness under this Section 10.11, Guarantees, Liens or obligations with respect to letters of credit, in each case supporting Indebtedness otherwise included in the determination of such particular amount, shall not be included. For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 10.11, in the event that an item of Indebtedness meets the criteria of more than one of the types of Indebtedness described in the above clauses, Parent in its sole discretion, shall classify and from time to time may reclassify such item of Indebtedness and only be required to include the amount and type of such Indebtedness in one of such clauses. Indebtedness permitted by this Section 10.11 need not be permitted solely by reference to one provision permitting such Indebtedness but may be permitted in part by one such provision and in part by one or more other provisions of this Section 10.11 permitting such Indebtedness.

Section 10.12 Limitation on Restricted Payments. The Issuer will not, and will not permit any of the Restricted Persons directly or indirectly to:

(i) (A) declare or pay any dividend or make any distribution in respect of Group's Capital Stock to any holders thereof (other than dividends or distributions payable solely in shares of Capital Stock (other than Redeemable Stock) or in options, warrants or other rights to acquire such shares of Capital Stock), or

(B) declare or pay any dividend or make any distribution in respect of the Capital Stock of any Restricted Person to any Person other than dividends and distributions payable (x) to another Restricted Person, (y) to all holders of Capital Stock of such Restricted Person on a pro rata basis, or (z) provided there is no Event of Default as set forth in Section 5.01 (1), (2) or (3), to Parent;

(ii) purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire for value any shares of Capital Stock (including options, warrants or other rights to acquire such shares of Capital Stock) of any Restricted Person held by any Person other than a Restricted Person;

(iii) make any voluntary or optional principal payment, or voluntary or optional redemption, repurchase, defeasance, or other acquisition or retirement for value of Subordinated Indebtedness; or

(iv) make any Investment, other than a Permitted Investment, in any Person (such payments or any other actions described in clauses (i) through (iv) being collectively “**Restricted Payments**”);

if, at the time of, and after giving effect to, the proposed Restricted Payment:

(A) a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(B) The Restricted Persons could not Incur at least \$1.00 of Indebtedness under paragraph (a) of Section 10.11; or

(C) the aggregate amount expended for all Restricted Payments (the amount so expended, if other than in cash, to be determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of Group, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution) after the date of this Indenture shall exceed the sum of:

(1) the remainder of

(a) 100% of the aggregate amount of the Consolidated Cash Flow (determined by excluding income resulting from transfers of assets received by a Restricted Person from an Unrestricted Subsidiary of, if either Parent is not a Restricted Person, such Parent) accrued on a cumulative basis during the period (taken as one accounting period) beginning on the first day of Parent’s fourth fiscal quarter in 1999 and ending on the last day of the last full fiscal quarter preceding the Transaction Date, minus

(b) the product of 1.75 times cumulative Consolidated Fixed Charges accrued on a cumulative basis during the period (taken as one accounting period) beginning on the first day of Parent’s fourth fiscal quarter in 1999 and ending on the last day of the last full fiscal quarter preceding the Transaction Date, plus

(2) the aggregate Net Cash Proceeds received by Parent on or after October 15, 1999 from the issuance and sale of its Capital Stock (other than Redeemable Stock) to a Person who is not a Subsidiary, plus

(3) the aggregate Net Cash Proceeds received on or after October 15, 1999 by Parent from the issuance or sale of debt securities that have been converted into or exchanged for its Capital Stock (other than Redeemable Stock) together with the aggregate cash received by Parent at the time of such conversion or exchange, plus

(4) without duplication of any amount included in the calculation of Consolidated Cash Flow, in the case of repayment of, or return of capital in respect of, any Investment constituting a Restricted Payment made on or after October 15, 1999 and reducing the amount of Restricted Payments otherwise permitted under this clause (C), an amount equal to the lesser of the return of

capital with respect to such Investment and the cost of such Investment, in either case less the cost of the disposition of such Investment.

The foregoing provision shall not be violated by reason of:

(a) the payment of any dividend within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof if, at said date of declaration, such payment would comply with the foregoing paragraph;

(b) the redemption, repurchase, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Subordinated Indebtedness of a Restricted Person (including premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest) with the proceeds of, or in exchange for, Indebtedness of a Restricted Person Incurred under clause (iv) of paragraph (b) of Section 10.11;

(c) if Group is a Restricted Person, the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition of Capital Stock of Group with the proceeds of, or in exchange for, an offering of shares of Capital Stock of Group (other than Redeemable Stock) which proceeds are received or which Capital Stock is exchanged, tendered or surrendered, as the case maybe, no more than 60 days prior to, and no later than the date of, such repurchase, redemption or other acquisition;

(d) the redemption, repurchase, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Subordinated Indebtedness of any Obligor (including premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest) with the proceeds of, or in exchange for, an offering of, shares of Capital Stock of Group (other than Redeemable Stock), which proceeds are received or which Subordinated Indebtedness is exchanged, surrendered or tendered, as the case may be, no more than 60 days prior to, and no later than the date of, such redemption, repurchase, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value;

(e) payments or distributions to dissenting stockholders pursuant to applicable law, pursuant to or in connection with a consolidation, merger or transfer of assets that complies, if applicable, with the provisions of this Indenture applicable to mergers, consolidations and transfers of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Restricted Persons;

(f) cash payments in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares issued in connection with the exercise of warrants, options or other rights to purchase, or the conversion of securities convertible into, Capital Stock of any Restricted Person;

(g) Investments in Permitted Businesses acquired in exchange for Capital Stock of Group (other than Redeemable Stock) or with the Net Cash Proceeds from the issuance and sale of such Capital Stock;

(h) the purchase by an Obligor of any Subordinated Indebtedness of any Obligor at a purchase price not greater than 101% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest, if any, thereof in the event of a Change of Control in accordance with provisions similar to Section 10.10; provided that prior to such purchase the Issuer has made the Change of Control offer as provided in such covenant with

respect to the Notes and has purchased all Notes validly tendered for payment in connection with such Change of Control Offer;

(i) if Group is a Restricted Person, repurchases of Capital Stock of Group, options, warrants or other rights to acquire such Capital Stock from employees, former employees, directors or former directors (or their heirs or estates) of Parent or any of its Subsidiary in an aggregate amount under this clause (i) not to exceed \$5 million in any calendar year;

(j) if Group is a Restricted Person, repurchases of shares of Common Stock of Group that constitute odd lots, pursuant to a program for the repurchase of odd lots, in an aggregate amount not to exceed the sum of \$2 million in any fiscal year;

(k) Restricted Payments not to exceed \$25.0 million;

(l) other Restricted Payments not to exceed \$20.0 million in the aggregate during any calendar year (with the entire unused amount in any calendar year, including previously carried over amounts, being permitted to be carried over for the next succeeding calendar year); provided, that such amount in any calendar year may be increased by an amount equal to Unclaimed Excess Proceeds (with the entire unused amount in any calendar year, including previously carried over amounts, being permitted to be carried over for the next succeeding calendar year); provided, further that upon the making of any such Restricted Payment (i) the Indebtedness to Consolidated Cash Flow Ratio, calculated giving pro forma effect to such Restricted Payment as if the same had been made at the beginning of the most recently ended two fiscal quarters, would be greater than zero and equal to or less than 1.5 to 1 or, if Group is, at the time of determination, a Restricted Person, 3.0 to 1; and

(m) the declaration and payment of dividends or distributions to holders of any class or series of Redeemable Stock of any Restricted Person issued or incurred in accordance with Section 10.11,

provided that, except in the case of clause (a), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or occur as a consequence of the actions or payments set forth therein.

Each Restricted Payment permitted pursuant to the immediately preceding paragraph (other than (1) a Restricted Payment referred to in clause (b) thereof, (2) an exchange of Capital Stock for Capital Stock or an exchange of Indebtedness for Capital Stock referred to in clauses (c) or (d) thereof or (3) an exchange of Capital Stock referred to in clause (g) thereof) and the Net Cash Proceeds from any issuance of Capital Stock referred to in clauses (c), (d) and (g) shall be included in calculating whether the conditions of clause (C) of the first paragraph of this Section 10.12 have been met with respect to any subsequent Restricted Payments.

Any Restricted Payments made other than in cash shall be valued at Fair Market Value as determined by the Board of Directors of Parent (whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution). The amount of any Investment "outstanding" at any time shall be deemed to be equal to the amount of such Investment on the date made, less the return of

capital, repayment of loans, and release of guarantees, in each case of or to any Restricted Person with respect to such Investment (up to the amount of such Investment on the date made).

Section 10.13 Limitation on Dividend and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Restricted Subsidiaries. So long as any of the Notes are Outstanding, Issuer will not, and will not permit any Restricted Person to, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction of any kind on the ability of any Restricted Person to:

- (i) pay dividends or make any other distributions permitted by applicable law on any Capital Stock of such Restricted Person owned by Parent or any other Restricted Person;
- (ii) pay any indebtedness owed to Parent or any other Restricted Person;
- (iii) make loans or advances to Parent or any other Restricted Person; or
- (iv) transfer any of its property or assets to Parent or any other Restricted Person.

The foregoing provisions shall not restrict any encumbrances or restrictions:

(i) existing on the Closing Date in this Indenture, the Collateral Documents or any other agreements in effect on the Closing Date, and any extensions, refinancings, renewals or replacements of such agreements; provided that the encumbrances and restrictions in any such extensions, refinancings, renewals or replacements, taken as a whole, are no less favorable in any material respect to the Holders of the Notes than those encumbrances or restrictions that are then in effect and that are being extended, refinanced, renewed or replaced;

(ii) contained in the terms of any Indebtedness or any agreement pursuant to which such Indebtedness was issued if the encumbrance or restriction applies only in the event of a payment default or default with respect to a financial covenant contained in such Indebtedness or agreement and such encumbrance or restriction is not materially more disadvantageous to the Holders of the Notes than is customary in comparable financings (as determined by the Issuer) and the Issuer determines that any such encumbrance or restriction will not materially affect the Issuer's ability to make principal or interest payments on the Notes;

(iii) existing under or by reason of applicable law;

(iv) existing with respect to any Person or the property or assets of such Person acquired by any Restricted Person, existing at the time of such acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof, which encumbrances

or restrictions are not applicable to any Person or the property or assets of any Person other than such Person or the property or assets of such Person so acquired and as the same may be amended, modified, restated, renewed, supplemented, refunded, replaced or refinanced; provided that such amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings, taken as a whole, are no less favorable in any material respect to the Holders of the Notes than those encumbrances or restrictions that are then in effect and that are being so amended, modified, restated, renewed, supplemented, refunded, replaced or refinanced;

(v) in the case of clause (iv) of the first paragraph of this Section 10.13,

(A) that restrict in a customary manner the subletting, assignment or transfer of any property or asset that is, or is subject to, a lease, purchase mortgage obligation, construction financing agreement, license, conveyance or contract or similar property or asset, including, without limitation, customary non-assignment provisions in leases, Purchase Money Obligations and other similar agreements, in each case with respect to the property or assets subject thereto,

(B) existing by virtue of any transfer of, agreement to transfer, option or right with respect to, or Lien on, any property or assets of any Restricted Person not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture, or

(C) arising or agreed to in the ordinary course of business, not relating to any Indebtedness, and that do not, individually or in the aggregate, detract from the value of property or assets of any Restricted Person in any manner material to any Restricted Person;

(vi) with respect to a Restricted Person and imposed pursuant to an agreement that has been entered into for the sale or disposition of all or substantially all of the Capital Stock of, or property and assets of, such Restricted Person; or

(vii) imposed by customary provisions in joint venture agreements and similar agreements that restrict the transfer of the interest in the joint venture.

Nothing contained in this Section 10.13 shall prevent any Restricted Person from (1) creating, incurring, assuming or suffering to exist any Liens otherwise permitted in Section 10.16 or (2) restricting the sale or other disposition of property or assets of any Restricted Person that secure Indebtedness of any Restricted Person.

Section 10.14 Limitation on the Issuance and Sale of Voting Stock of Restricted Persons. Group shall at all times own, directly or indirectly, 100% of the Voting Stock of the Issuer. Issuer will not sell, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of and will not permit any Restricted Person, directly or indirectly, to issue, transfer, convey, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any shares of Voting Stock (including options, warrants or other rights to purchase shares of such Voting Stock) of a Restricted Person to any Person except:

(i) to Parent or a Restricted Person;

(ii) issuances of director's qualifying shares, sales to foreign nationals or directors or employees of Parent or its Subsidiaries of shares of Voting Stock of non-U.S. Restricted Persons to the extent required by law or to the extent such issuances are required to obtain preferential treatment under law that does not adversely affect the rights of the Holders of the Notes in any material respect;

(iii) Voting Stock or options or other rights to acquire shares of Voting Stock (or shares of Voting Stock issued upon exercise of such options or other rights) granted to employees or directors of no more than two Restricted Persons designated by Group and identified in an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee ("**Designated Subsidiaries**"), pursuant to the terms of any management equity or compensation plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or other similar agreement or arrangement; provided, that such Voting Stock, options and other rights to acquire shares, together with the issuance of shares of Voting Stock upon the exercise thereof, shall not represent more than 5.0% of the fully diluted Voting Stock of such Restricted Person; provided further, that if and only if any Designated Subsidiary ceases to be a Subsidiary of Parent, Parent may designate another Restricted Person in its place by identifying that Restricted Person in an Officer's Certificate delivered to the Trustee and that Restricted Person shall thereupon be deemed a Designated Subsidiary for all purposes under this Indenture; and

(iv) issuances and sales of Voting Stock of Restricted Persons if:

(A) the Net Cash Proceeds from such issuance, transfer, conveyance, sale, lease or other disposition are applied in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.17, and

(B) immediately after giving effect to such issuance, transfer, conveyance, sale, lease or other disposition, such Restricted Person either continues to be a Restricted Person or, if such Restricted Person would no longer constitute a Restricted Person, then any Investment in such Person remaining after giving effect to such issuance, transfer, conveyance, sale, lease or other disposition would have been permitted to be made under



Section 10.12 if made on the date of such issuance, transfer, conveyance, sale, lease or other disposition (valued as provided in the definition of “Investment”).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Parent or any Restricted Person may sell all of the Voting Stock of a Restricted Person in compliance with the provisions of Section 10.17.

Section 10.15 Limitation on Transactions with Shareholders and Affiliates. Issuer will not, and will not permit any Restricted Person, directly or indirectly, to enter into, renew or extend any transaction (including, without limitation, the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of property or assets, or the rendering of any service) with any holder (or any Affiliate of such holder) of 10% or more of any class of Capital Stock of Parent or with any Affiliate of Parent, unless:

(i) such transaction or series of transactions is on terms no less favorable to such Restricted Person than those that could be obtained in a comparable arm’s-length transaction with a Person that is not such a holder or an Affiliate;

(ii) if such transaction or series of transactions involves aggregate consideration in excess of \$10.0 million, then such transaction or series of transactions is approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of Group, including the approval of a majority of the independent, disinterested directors, and is evidenced by a resolution of the Board of Directors of Group; and

(iii) if such transaction or series of transactions involves aggregate consideration in excess of \$25.0 million, then Issuer or such Restricted Person will deliver to the Trustee a written opinion as to the fairness to such Restricted Person of such transaction from a financial point of view from a nationally recognized investment banking firm (or, if an investment banking firm is generally not qualified to give such an opinion, by a nationally recognized appraisal firm or accounting firm). Any such transaction or series of transactions shall be conclusively deemed to be on terms no less favorable to Parent or such Restricted Person than those that could be obtained in an arm’s-length transaction if such transaction or transactions are approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of Group, including a majority of the independent, disinterested directors, and are evidenced by a resolution of the Board of Directors of Group.

The foregoing limitation does not limit, and will not apply to:

(a) any transaction between Parent and a Subsidiary of Parent or between a Restricted Person and a Subsidiary of Parent;

(b) the payment of reasonable and customary regular fees to directors of Parent or any Restricted Person who are not its employees and Indemnification Arrangements entered into by Parent or any Restricted Person and approved by the Board of Directors of Group;

(c) any Restricted Payments not prohibited by Section 10.12 and any Permitted Investment other than a Permitted Investment made pursuant to clause (ix) of the definition thereof;

(d) transactions provided for in the Employment Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date;

(e) loans and advances to employees of Parent or any Restricted Person not exceeding at any one time outstanding \$5.0 million in the aggregate, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with past practice;

(f) any issuance of shares of Capital Stock (other than Redeemable Stock) of Group and any options, warrants or other rights to acquire such Capital Stock;

(g) any issuance or sale of shares of Capital Stock (other than Redeemable Stock) of a Designated Subsidiary and any options, warrants or other rights to acquire such Capital Stock, in each case made in accordance with clause (iii) of Section 10.14;

(h) any employment arrangements entered into by Parent or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and approved by the Board of Directors of Parent; and

(i) any tax-sharing agreement, and payments or other transactions pursuant thereto, between Group and any other Person with which Group files a consolidated tax return or with which Group is part of a consolidated group for tax purposes, in each case approved by the Board of Directors of Group.

Section 10.16 Limitation on Liens. Under the terms of this Indenture, Issuer will not, and will not permit any Restricted Person to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien (other than Permitted Liens) on any of its assets or properties of any character (including, without limitation, licenses and trademarks), or any shares of Capital Stock or Indebtedness of any Restricted Person.

Section 10.17 Limitation on Asset Sales. Issuer will not, and will not permit any Restricted Person to, make any Asset Sale unless (i) the Restricted Person, as the case may be, receives consideration at the time of such sale or other disposition at least equal to the Fair Market Value of the assets sold or disposed of as determined by the good-faith judgment of the Board of Directors of Group, which determination, in each case where such Fair Market Value is greater than \$10.0 million, will be evidenced by a Board Resolution and (ii) at least 75% of the consideration received for such sale or other disposition consists of cash or cash equivalents, Marketable Securities or the assumption of First Lien Indebtedness.

Issuer shall, or shall cause the relevant Restricted Person to, within 360 days after the date of receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds from an Asset Sale, (i) (A) apply an amount equal to such Net Cash Proceeds to permanently reduce, repay, redeem or repurchase unsubordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Restricted Person that is not a Guarantor, in each case owing to a Person other than any Restricted Person; provided that if such First Lien Indebtedness (other than secured Indebtedness under any Credit Facility) is *pari passu* with the Notes, then the

Issuer will ratably reduce, repay, redeem or repurchase Indebtedness under the Notes, or (B) invest an equal amount, or the amount not so applied pursuant to clause (A), in long-term property or assets of a nature or type or that are used in a business (or in a company having property and assets of a nature or type, or engaged in a business) similar or related to the nature or type of the property and assets of, or the business of, the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries existing on the date of such investment (as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of Group, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution) and (ii) apply (no later than the end of the 360-day period referred to above) such excess Net Cash Proceeds (to the extent not applied pursuant to clause (i)) as provided in the following paragraphs of this Section 10.17. The amount of such Net Cash Proceeds required to be applied (or to be committed to be applied) during such 360-day period referred to above in the preceding sentence and not applied as so required by the end of such period shall constitute **“Excess Proceeds.”**

If, as of the first day of any calendar month, the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds not theretofore subject to an Excess Proceeds Offer (as defined below) totals at least \$15.0 million, the Issuer must, not later than the 45th Business Day thereafter, make an offer (an Excess Proceeds Offer) to purchase from the Holders on a pro rata basis an aggregate principal amount of Notes equal to the Proportionate Share of the Excess Proceeds on such date, at a purchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase (the **“Excess Proceeds Payment”**).

The Issuer shall commence an Excess Proceeds Offer by mailing a notice to the Trustee and each Holder, identifying the Notes by CUSIP number and stating:

(i) that the Excess Proceeds Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 10.17 and that all Notes validly tendered will be accepted for payment on a pro rata basis;

(ii) the purchase price and the date of purchase (which shall be a Business Day no earlier than 30 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed) (the **“Excess Proceeds Payment Date”**);

(iii) that any Note not tendered will continue to accrue interest pursuant to its terms;

(iv) that, unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the Excess Proceeds Payment, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Excess Proceeds Offer shall cease to accrue interest on and after the Excess Proceeds Payment Date;

(v) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to the Excess Proceeds Offer will be required to surrender the Note, together with the form entitled **“Option of the Holder to Elect Purchase”** on the reverse side of the Note completed, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Excess Proceeds Payment Date;

(vi) that Holders will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives, not later than the close of business on the third Business Day immediately preceding the Excess Proceeds Payment Date, a facsimile transmission or letter setting

forth the name of such Holder, the principal amount of Notes delivered for purchase and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have such Notes purchased; and

(vii) that Holders whose Notes are being purchased only in part will be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered; provided that each Note purchased and each new Note issued shall be in a principal amount of \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof.

On the Excess Proceeds Payment Date, the Issuer shall:

(i) accept for payment on a pro rata basis Notes or portions thereof tendered pursuant to the Excess Proceeds Offer up to the Proportionate Share of such Excess Proceeds;

(ii) deposit with the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the purchase price of all Notes or portions thereof so accepted; and

(iii) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee all Notes or portions thereof so accepted together with an Officer's Certificate specifying the Notes or portions thereof accepted for payment by the Issuer.

The Paying Agent promptly shall mail to the Holders of Notes so accepted payment in an amount equal to the purchase price, and the Trustee shall upon Issuer Order promptly authenticate and mail to such Holders a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered; provided that each Note purchased and each new Note issued shall be in a principal amount of \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof. The Issuer will publicly announce the results of the Excess Proceeds Offer as soon as practicable after the Excess Proceeds Payment Date. For purposes of this Section 10.17, the Trustee shall act as the Paying Agent.

The Issuer will comply with Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent such laws and regulations are applicable, in the event that Issuer receives such Excess Proceeds under this Section 10.17 and is required to repurchase Notes as described above.

#### Section 10.18 Limitation on Issuances of Guarantees of Indebtedness by Restricted Persons.

(a) Issuer will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, to guarantee, assume or in any other manner become liable with respect to any Indebtedness of any Obligor, other than Indebtedness under Credit Facilities incurred under clause (i) or (ix) of paragraph (b) of Section 10.11.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Guarantee by a Subsidiary Guarantor may provide by its terms that it will be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged upon (i) any sale, exchange or transfer, to any Person not an Affiliate of Group, of all of Group's and each Restricted Person's Capital Stock in, or all or substantially all of the assets of, such

Restricted Subsidiary (which sale, exchange or transfer is not prohibited by this Indenture), (ii) the designation of such Restricted Person as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with this Indenture, or (iii) the release or discharge of the guarantee which resulted in the creation of such Guarantee, except a discharge or release by or as a result of payment under such guarantee.

(c) The Issuer will cause each Subsidiary that is a domestic Restricted Person that guarantees, assumes or in any other manner become liable with respect to the First Lien Term Loan or any Other First Lien Indebtedness to, at the same time, execute and deliver to the Trustee a Guarantee in the form set forth in Exhibit B hereto and to grant a Lien under the Collateral Documents on substantially all of its assets to the extent not already subject to the Lien under the Collateral Documents.

Section 10.19 Business of Parent. Issuer will not, and will not permit any Restricted Person to, be principally engaged in any business or activity other than a Permitted Business.

Section 10.20 Limitations on Layering of Indebtedness. The Issuer shall not, directly or indirectly, incur any Indebtedness that is, or purports to be by its terms (or by the terms of any agreement governing such Indebtedness), subordinate or junior in right of payment to any senior debt of the Issuer and senior in any respect in right of payment to the Notes. No Guarantor shall, directly or indirectly, incur any Indebtedness that is, or purports to be by its terms (or by the terms of any agreement governing such Indebtedness), subordinate or junior in right of payment to any senior debt of such Guarantor and senior in any respect in right of payment to such Guarantor's Guarantee. No Restricted Person shall, directly or indirectly, grant a Lien to any creditor on an Indebtedness other than the First Lien Term Loan Credit Facility or any Other First Lien Indebtedness which Lien is, or purports to be by its terms (or by terms of any agreement governing such Indebtedness), subordinate or junior to or having a lesser priority than the First Liens and senior in any respect or having priority over the Secured Note Lien. For purposes hereof, unsecured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinate or junior to secured Indebtedness solely because it is unsecured, and Indebtedness that is not guaranteed by a particular Person shall not be deemed to be subordinate or junior to Indebtedness that is guaranteed by such Person solely because it is not so guaranteed.

Section 10.21 No Impairment of Security Interest. Neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor will take any action, or knowingly or negligently omit to take any action, which action or omission would have the result of materially impairing the security interest with respect to the Collateral for the benefit of the Holders; provided that the release of Collateral in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture and the Collateral Documents shall not be deemed to impair the security interests granted hereunder or under the Collateral Documents.

Section 10.22 Waiver of Certain Covenants. The Issuer or any Guarantor may omit in any particular instance to comply with any term, provision or condition set forth in Section 8.03 or Sections 10.07 through 10.21, inclusive, if before or after the time for such compliance the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Notes, by Act of such Holders, waive such compliance in such instance with such term, provision or condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such term, provision or

condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Issuer and each Guarantor and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such term, provision or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **REDEMPTION OF NOTES**

#### Section 11.01 Right of Redemption.

(a) The Notes may be redeemed, at the election of the Issuer, as a whole or from time to time in part, at any time on or after February 26, 2008, subject to the conditions and at the Redemption Prices specified in the Notes, together with accrued interest to the Redemption Date.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to February 26, 2008, the Issuer may redeem up to 35% of the originally issued aggregate principal amount of the Notes on one or more occasions with the Net Cash Proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings, to the extent such Net Cash Proceeds have been contributed to the Issuer as common equity, at a redemption price equal to 100.00% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any, and Additional Interest, if any, thereon to the Redemption Date; provided that, immediately after giving effect to such redemption, at least 65% of the originally issued aggregate principal amount of the Notes remains Outstanding; and provided further that notice of such redemptions shall be given within 60 days of the date of closing of any such Equity Offering.

Section 11.02 Applicability of Article. Redemption of Notes at the election of the Issuer or otherwise, as permitted or required by any provision of this Indenture, shall be made in accordance with such provision and this Article.

Section 11.03 Election to Redeem Notice to Trustee. The election of the Issuer to redeem any Notes pursuant to Section 11.01 shall be evidenced by a Board Resolution. In case of any redemption at the election of the Issuer, the Issuer shall, at least 60 days prior to the Redemption Date fixed by the Issuer (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), notify the Trustee of such Redemption Date and of the principal amount of Notes to be redeemed and shall deliver to the Trustee such documentation and records as shall enable the Trustee to select the Notes to be redeemed pursuant to Section 11.04.

Section 11.04 Selection by Trustee of Notes to Be Redeemed. If less than all the Notes are to be redeemed, the particular Notes to be redeemed shall be selected not more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date by the Trustee, from the Outstanding Notes not previously called for redemption, in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange, if any, on which the Notes are listed, if the Notes are not listed on a national securities exchange, on a pro rata basis, by lot or by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection for redemption of portions of the principal of Notes; provided, however, that no such partial redemption shall reduce the portion of the principal amount of a Note not redeemed to less than \$1,000.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer in writing of the Notes selected for redemption and, in the case of any Notes selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

For all purposes of this Indenture, unless the context otherwise requires, all provisions relating to redemption of Notes shall relate, in the case of any Note redeemed or to be redeemed only in part, to the portion of the principal amount of such Note which has been or is to be redeemed.

Section 11.05 Notice of Redemption. Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner provided for in Section 1.06 not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date, to each Holder of Notes to be redeemed.

All notices of redemption shall identify the Notes to be redeemed (including CUSIP numbers) and shall state:

- (1) the Redemption Date,
- (2) the Redemption Price and the amount of accrued interest to the Redemption Date payable as provided in Section 11.07, if any,
- (3) if less than all Outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of a partial redemption, the principal amounts) of the particular Notes to be redeemed,
- (4) in case any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice which relates to such Note shall state that on and after the Redemption Date, upon surrender of such Note, the Holder will receive, without charge, a new Note or Notes of authorized denominations for the principal amount thereof remaining unredeemed,
- (5) that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price (and accrued interest and Additional Interest, if any, to the Redemption Date payable as provided in Section 11.07) will become due and payable upon each such Note, or the portion, thereof, to be redeemed, and that interest thereon will cease to accrue on and after said date, and
- (6) the place or places where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest and Additional Interest, if any.

Notice of redemption of Notes to be redeemed at the election of the Issuer shall be given by the Issuer or, at the Issuer's written request, by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuer.

Section 11.06 Deposit of Redemption Price. Prior to any Redemption Date, the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the

Issuer is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 10.03) an amount of money sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of, and Additional Interest, if any, and accrued interest on, all the Notes which are to be redeemed on that date.

Section 11.07 Notes Payable on Redemption Date. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Notes so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified (together with Additional Interest and accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date), and from and after such date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest) such Notes shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Note for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Note shall be paid by the Issuer at the Redemption Price, together with Additional Interest and accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date; provided, however, that installments of interest whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holders of such Notes, or one or more Predecessor Notes, registered as such at the close of business on the relevant Record Dates according to their terms and the provisions of Section 3.09.

If any Note called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal (and premium, if any) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the rate borne by the Notes.

Section 11.08 Notes Redeemed in Part. Any Note which is to be redeemed only in part (pursuant to the provisions of this Article) shall be surrendered at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose pursuant to Section 10.02 (with, if the Issuer or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing), and the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee shall upon Issuer Order authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Note without service charge, a new Note or Notes, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Note so surrendered.

## ARTICLE XII

### GUARANTEES

Section 12.01 Guarantee. Each Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety, to each Holder of the Notes and the Trustee the performance and punctual payment when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, of all monetary obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes, whether for principal of, or interest or Additional Interest on, the Notes, indemnification or otherwise (including without limitation interest accruing after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding) (all the foregoing being hereinafter collectively called the "Guaranteed Obligations").



Each Guarantor waives presentation to, demand of payment from and protest to, the Issuer of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and also waives notice of protest for nonpayment. Each Guarantor waives notice of any default under the Notes or the Guaranteed Obligations. The obligations of each Guarantor hereunder shall not be affected by (a) the failure of any Holder to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Issuer or any other Person under this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement or otherwise; (b) any extension or renewal of any thereof; (c) any rescission, waiver, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement; (d) the release of any security held by any Holder or the Trustee for the Guaranteed Obligations or any of them; or (e) any change in the ownership of the Issuer.

Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee constitutes a Guarantee of payment when due (and not a Guarantee of collection) and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any Holder to any security held for payment of the Guaranteed Obligations.

The obligations of each Guarantor hereunder shall not be subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment or termination for any reason (other than payment of the Guaranteed Obligations in full), including any claim of waiver, release, surrender, alteration or compromise, and shall not be subject to any defense of setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or termination whatsoever or by reason of the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of the Guaranteed Obligations or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of each Guarantor herein shall not be discharged or impaired or otherwise affected by the failure of any Holder to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any remedy under this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement, by any waiver or modification of any thereof, by any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Obligations, or by any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of such Guarantor or would otherwise operate as a discharge of such Guarantor as a matter of law or equity.

Each Guarantor agrees that its Guarantee shall remain, in full force and effect until payment in full of all the Guaranteed Obligations. Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee herein shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of principal of or interest on any of the Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by any Holder upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer or otherwise.

In furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which any Holder has at law or in equity against each Guarantor by virtue hereof, upon the failure of the Issuer to pay any of the Guaranteed Obligations when and as the same shall become due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, each Guarantor hereby promises to and will, upon receipt of written demand by the Trustee, forthwith pay, or cause to be paid, in cash, to the Holders an amount equal to the sum of (i) the unpaid amount of such Guaranteed Obligations then due and owing and (ii) accrued and unpaid interest on such Guaranteed Obligations then due and owing (but only to the extent not prohibited by law).

Each Guarantor further agrees that, as between such Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Holders, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the Guaranteed Obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in this Indenture for the purposes of the Guarantor Guarantee, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations guaranteed hereby and (y) in the event of any such declaration of acceleration of such Guaranteed Obligations, such Guaranteed Obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by such Guarantor for the purposes of the Guarantor Guarantee.

Each Guarantor also agrees to pay any and all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by the Trustee or the Holders in enforcing any rights under this Section and such costs and expenses shall constitute Guaranteed Obligations entitled to the rights and benefits of its Guarantee.

Section 12.02 Execution and Delivery of Guarantee.

(a) To evidence its Guarantee set forth in Section 12.01, each of the Guarantors hereby agrees that a notation of such Guarantee substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto shall be endorsed by an Officer of such Guarantor on each Note authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and that this Indenture shall be executed on behalf of such Guarantor by one of its Officers.

(b) Each of the Guarantors hereby agrees that its Guarantee set forth in Section 12.01 shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any failure to endorse on each Note a notation of such Guarantee.

(c) If an officer whose signature is on this Indenture or on the Guarantee no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note on which a Guarantee is endorsed, the Guarantee shall be valid nevertheless.

(d) The delivery of any Note by the Trustee, after the authentication thereof, hereunder, shall constitute due delivery of the Guarantee set forth in this Indenture on behalf of the Guarantors.

Section 12.03 Limitation on Liability; Termination, Release and Discharge.

(a) Each Guarantor, and by its acceptance of Notes, each Holder, hereby confirms that it is the intention of all such parties that the Guarantee of such Guarantor not constitute a fraudulent transfer or conveyance for the purposes of Bankruptcy Law, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act or any similar federal or state law to the extent applicable to any Guarantee. To effectuate the foregoing intention, the Trustee, the Holders and the Guarantors hereby irrevocably agree that the obligations of each such Guarantor shall be limited to the maximum amount that shall, after giving effect to such maximum amount and all other contingent and fixed liabilities of such Guarantor, as the case may be, that are relevant under such laws, and after giving effect to any collections from, rights to receive contribution from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Guarantor, as the

case may be, in respect of the obligations of such other Guarantor, as the case may be, under this Article XII, result in the obligations of such Guarantor, as the case may be, under its Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent transfer or conveyance.

(b) Each Guarantor will be deemed released from all its obligations under this Indenture, and its Guarantee and such Guarantee will terminate upon (i) the legal defeasance of the Notes pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV hereof or (ii) the satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture pursuant to the provisions of Article IV hereof.

Section 12.04 No Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payment or payments made by any Guarantor hereunder, no Guarantor shall be entitled to be subrogated to any of the rights of the Trustee or any Holder against the Issuer or any other Guarantor or any collateral security or guarantee or right of offset held by the Trustee or any Holder for the payment of the Guaranteed Obligations, nor shall any Guarantor seek or be entitled to seek any contribution or reimbursement from the Issuer or any other Guarantor in respect of payments made by such Guarantor hereunder, until all amounts owing to the Trustee and the Holders by the Issuer on account of the Guaranteed Obligations are paid in full. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor on account of such subrogation rights at any time when all of the Guaranteed Obligations shall not have been paid in full, such amount shall be held by such Guarantor in trust for the Trustee and the Holders, segregated from other funds of such Guarantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by such Guarantor, be turned over to the Trustee in the exact form received by such Guarantor (duly indorsed by such Guarantor to the Trustee, if required), to be applied against the Guaranteed Obligations.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **COLLATERAL AND SECURITY DOCUMENTS**

Section 13.01 Collateral and Security Documents. In order to secure the obligations of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors under their respective Guarantees, the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors have entered into or shall enter into the Collateral Documents and grant, in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes, the Secured Note Liens on the Collateral in accordance with the terms of the Collateral Documents. The rights and remedies of the Trustee under the Collateral Documents in respect of the Secured Note Liens and the Collateral are subordinate and subject to the rights and remedies of the holders of the First Liens in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Indenture and the Intercreditor Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement shall control.

(a) Each Holder, by accepting such Note, agrees to all of the terms and provisions of the Collateral Documents and the Intercreditor Agreement, including, without limitation, the provisions thereof that effect a subordination of the Lien of the Trustee under the Collateral Documents to the First Lien, and authorizes the Trustee to accept the benefits of, and execute and deliver, the Collateral Documents and the Intercreditor Agreement in accordance with their respective terms.

(b) Neither the Issuer nor any Subsidiary Guarantor shall, or shall cause or permit any of its Subsidiaries to, intentionally grant a Lien on any of its Collateral to or for the benefit of the lenders under the First Lien Term Loan Credit Facility or any Other First Lien Indebtedness (including any such grant to any agent or trustee on their behalf, including, without limitation, the collateral agent under the First Lien Term Loan Collateral Agreement) unless a Lien with respect to such Collateral is granted on substantially the same terms, subject to the Collateral Documents and the Intercreditor Agreement, in favor of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders.

(c) The Issuer and each Subsidiary Guarantor shall use its best efforts to perfect all Secured Note Liens on the Collateral as soon as practicable, including, without limitation, by filing the appropriate notifications under applicable law.

Section 13.02 Opinion of Counsel. So long as the Collateral Documents have not been terminated in accordance with the terms thereof, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, so long as such delivery is required by Section 314(b) of the TIA, promptly after the execution and delivery of this Indenture and, thereafter at least annually, within 30 days after February 26 of each year (commencing with February 26, 2008), an Opinion of Counsel either stating that in the opinion of such counsel, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, such action has been taken with respect to the recording, filing, recording and refileing of this Indenture or any Collateral Document as is necessary to maintain the Secured Note Liens granted thereunder as of such date and during the succeeding 12 months, and reciting the details of such action, or stating that in the opinion of such counsel, subject to customary assumptions and exclusions, no such action is necessary to maintain such Secured Note Liens granted thereunder.

Section 13.03 Possession, Use and Release of Collateral. Subject to the terms of the Collateral Documents, the Issuer and each Guarantor shall remain in possession and retain exclusive control of the Collateral of such Guarantor, if any, securing the Guarantee (other than any cash, securities, obligations and Cash Equivalents constituting part of the Collateral and deposited with the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Collateral Documents and other than as set forth in the Collateral Documents) to collect, invest and dispose of any income therefrom and to vote pledged shares.

(a) Each Holder by accepting such Note, acknowledges that the persons entitled to the benefit of the First Liens or the collateral agent under the First Lien Term Loan Collateral Agreement, as applicable, may (x) direct such collateral agent (as the person to whom the First Liens are directly granted) to take actions with respect to the Collateral (including the release of the Collateral and the manner of realization) without the consent of the Holders or the Trustee, (y) agree to modify the Collateral Documents under which the First Liens arise, without the consent of the Holders or the Trustee and (z) accept and enter into additional collateral documents under which First Liens are granted, in each case to better protect their rights under the First Liens, to secure additional Indebtedness or to add additional secured creditors, provided in each case and to the extent that such actions, modifications or additional collateral documents do not violate the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement.

(b) The parties hereto hereby agree and acknowledge that the Collateral may be released by the Trustee at any time in accordance with the provisions of the Collateral Documents and this Indenture or upon the termination of this Indenture and, in any such case, the Collateral so released shall automatically be released as Collateral for the Notes without any action on the part of the Trustee or the Holders. For the purposes of the TIA, the release of any Collateral from the terms of the Collateral Documents will not be deemed to impair the security under this Indenture in contravention of the provisions hereof and of the Collateral Documents if and to the extent the Collateral is released pursuant to the Collateral Documents or upon the termination of this Indenture.

Section 13.04 Certificates of Issuer. The Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee, prior to each proposed release of Collateral, all documents required by Section 314(d) of the TIA and the Collateral Documents, if any. The Trustee may, to the extent permitted by Sections 6.01 and 6.02 hereof, accept as conclusive evidence of compliance with the foregoing provisions the appropriate statements contained in such documents. Any certificate or opinion required by Section 314(d) of the TIA, if applicable, may be made by an officer of the Issuer or Parent except in cases where Section 314(d) of the TIA requires that such certificate or opinion be made by an independent engineer, appraiser or other expert within the meaning of Section 314(d) of the TIA.

Section 13.05 Authorization of Actions to be Taken by the Trustee under the Collateral Documents.

(a) The Trustee shall be the representative on behalf of the Holders and shall act upon the written direction of the Holders with regard to all voting consent and other rights granted to the Holders under the Collateral Documents. Subject to the provisions of the Collateral Documents, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion and without the consent of the Holders, on behalf of the Holders, take all actions it deems necessary or appropriate in order to (a) enforce any of its rights or any of the rights of the Holders under the Collateral Documents and (b) receive any and all amounts payable from the Collateral in respect of the obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantors hereunder. Subject to the provisions of the Collateral Documents, the Trustee shall have the power to institute and maintain such suits and proceedings as it may deem expedient to prevent any impairment of the Collateral by any acts that may be unlawful or in violation of the Collateral Documents or this Indenture, and such suits and proceedings as the Trustee may deem expedient to preserve or protect its interest and the interests of the Holders in the Collateral (including power to institute and maintain suits and proceedings to restrain the enforcement of or compliance with any legislative or other governmental enactment, rule or order that may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid if the enforcement of, or compliance with, such enactment, rule or order would impair the security interest hereunder or be prejudicial to the interests of the Holders or the Trustee).

(b) The Trustee shall not be responsible for the existence, genuineness or value of any of the Collateral or for the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of the Liens in any of the Collateral, whether impaired by operation of law or by reason of any action or omission to act on the part of the Trustee hereunder, except to the extent such action or omission constitutes negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee, for the validity or sufficiency of the Collateral or any agreement or assignment contained therein, for

the validity of the title of the Subsidiary Guarantors to the Collateral, for insuring the Collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, assessments or Liens upon the Collateral or otherwise as to the maintenance of the Collateral.

Section 13.06 Authorization of Receipt of Funds by the Trustee under the Collateral Documents. The Trustee is authorized to receive any funds for the benefit of the Holders distributed by the Collateral Agent under the Collateral Documents, and to make further distributions of such funds to the Holders according to the provisions of this Indenture and the Collateral Documents, subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement.

Section 13.07 Release upon Termination of Obligations.

(a) If (i) the Issuer delivers an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel certifying that all of its obligations under this Indenture have been satisfied and discharged by complying with the provisions of Article IV hereof, (ii) all outstanding Notes issued under this Indenture shall be surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation, (iii) the release of the Collateral in accordance with the terms of the Collateral Documents occurs or (iv) any other release of the Collateral as security for obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantors occurs, the Trustee shall deliver to the Collateral Agent a notice stating that the Trustee, for itself and on behalf of all Holders, disclaims and has given up any and all rights it has in or to the Collateral, and any rights it has under the Collateral Documents, and, upon and after the receipt by the Collateral Agent of such notice, the Collateral Agent shall no longer be deemed to hold the Lien in the Collateral on behalf of the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders.

(b) Any release of Collateral made in compliance with this Section 13.07 shall not be deemed to impair the Lien under the Collateral Documents or the Collateral thereunder in contravention of the provisions of this Indenture or the Collateral Documents.

## ARTICLE XIV

### DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

Section 14.01 Issuer's Option to Effect Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance. The Issuer may, at its option by Board Resolution, at any time, with respect to the Notes, elect to have either Section 14.02 or Section 14.03 be applied to all Outstanding Notes upon compliance with the conditions set forth below in this Article XIV.

Section 14.02 Defeasance and Discharge.

Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 14.01 of the option applicable to this Section 14.02, the Issuer shall be deemed to have been discharged from its obligations with respect to all Outstanding Notes on the date the conditions set forth in Section 14.04 are satisfied (hereinafter, "defeasance"). For this purpose, such defeasance means that the Issuer shall be deemed to have paid and discharged the entire indebtedness represented by the Outstanding Notes, which shall thereafter be deemed to be "**Outstanding**" only for the purposes of Section 14.05 and the other Sections of this Indenture referred to in (A) and (B) below, and to have satisfied all its other

obligations under such Notes and this Indenture insofar as such Notes are concerned (and the Trustee, at the expense of the Issuer, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging the same), except for the following which shall survive until otherwise terminated or discharged hereunder: (A) the rights of Holders of Outstanding Notes to receive, solely from the trust fund described in Section 14.04 and as more fully set forth in such Section, payments in respect of the principal of (and premium, if any, on) and interest and Additional Interest, if any, on such Notes when such payments are due, (B) the Issuer's obligations with respect to such Notes under Sections 3.04, 3.05, 3.08, 10.02 and 10.03, (C) the rights, powers, trusts, duties and immunities of the Trustee hereunder and (D) this Article XIV. Subject to compliance with this Article XIV, the Issuer may exercise its option under this Section 14.02 notwithstanding the prior exercise of its option under Section 14.03 with respect to the Notes.

Section 14.03 Covenant Defeasance. Upon the Issuer's exercise under Section 14.01 of the option applicable to this Section 14.03, Parent and the Issuer shall be released from their respective obligations under any covenant contained in Section 8.01(3) and Section 8.03 and in Sections 10.07 through 10.20 with respect to the Outstanding Notes on and after the date the conditions set forth below are satisfied (hereinafter, "covenant defeasance"), and the Notes shall thereafter be deemed not to be "**Outstanding**" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or Act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "**Outstanding**" for all other purposes hereunder. For this purpose, such covenant defeasance means that, with respect to the Outstanding Notes, Parent and the Issuer may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 5.01(5), but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby.

Section 14.04 Conditions to Defeasance or Covenant Defeasance. The following shall be the conditions to application of either Section 14.02 or Section 14.03 to the Outstanding Notes:

(1) The Issuer shall irrevocably have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee (or another trustee satisfying the requirements of Section 6.07 who shall agree to comply with the provisions of this Article XIV applicable to it) as trust funds in trust for the purpose of making the following payments, specifically pledged as security for, and dedicated solely to, the benefit of the Holders of such Notes, (A) cash in United States dollars, or (B) U.S. Government Obligations which through the scheduled payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide, not later than one day before the due date of any payment, money in an amount, or (C) a combination thereof, sufficient, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, to pay and discharge, and which shall be applied by the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee) to pay and discharge, (i) the principal of (and premium, if any), interest and Additional Interest, if any, on the Outstanding Notes on the Stated Maturity (or Redemption Date, if applicable) of such principal (and premium, if any) or

installment of interest and Additional Interest, if any, and (ii) any mandatory sinking fund payments or analogous payments applicable to the Outstanding Notes on the day on which such payments are due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and of such Notes; provided that the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed to apply such money or the proceeds of such U.S. Government Obligations to said payments with respect to the Notes. Before such a deposit, the Issuer may give to the Trustee, in accordance with Section 11.03 hereof, a notice of its election to redeem all of the Outstanding Notes at a future date in accordance with Article XI hereof, which notice shall be irrevocable. Such irrevocable redemption notice, if given, shall be given effect in applying the foregoing. For this purpose, “**U.S. Government Obligations**” means securities that are (x) direct obligations of the United States of America for the timely payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged or (y) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America, which, in either case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act, as custodian with respect to any such U.S. Government Obligation or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such U.S. Government Obligation held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt, provided that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. Government Obligation or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the U.S. Government Obligation evidenced by such depository receipt.

(2) No Default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit or, insofar as paragraphs (8) and (9) of Section 5.01 hereof are concerned, at any time during the period ending on the 123rd day after the date of such deposit (it being understood that this condition shall not be deemed satisfied until the expiration of such period).

(3) [Intentionally Omitted]

(4) Such defeasance or covenant defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under any material agreement or instrument (other than this Indenture) to which the Issuer is a party or by which it is bound.

(5) In the case of an election under Section 14.02, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (x) the Issuer has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or (y) since February 26, 2007, there has been a change in the applicable federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such opinion shall confirm that, the Holders of the Outstanding Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such defeasance had not occurred.



(6) In the case of an election under Section 14.03, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders of the Outstanding Notes will not recognize income, gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such covenant defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such covenant defeasance had not occurred.

(7) The Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for relating to either the defeasance under Section 14.02 or the covenant defeasance under Section 14.03 (as the case may be) have been complied with.

Section 14.05 Deposited Money and U.S. Government Obligations to Be Held in Trust; Other Miscellaneous Provisions. Subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 10.03, all money and U.S. Government Obligations (including the proceeds thereof) deposited with the Trustee (or other qualifying trustee, collectively for purposes of this Section 14.05, the "**Trustee**") pursuant to Section 14.04 in respect of the Outstanding Notes shall be held in trust and applied by the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of such Notes and this Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent (including the Issuer acting as its own Paying Agent) as the Trustee may determine, to the Holders of such Notes of all sums due and to become due thereon in respect of principal (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest, but such money need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

The Issuer shall pay and indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against the U.S. Governmental Obligations deposited pursuant to Section 14.04 or the principal and interest received in respect thereof other than any such tax, fee or other charge which by law is for the account of the Holders of the Outstanding Notes.

Anything in this Article XIV to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Issuer from time to time upon Issuer Request any money or U.S. Government Obligations held by it as provided in Section 14.04 which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would then be required to be deposited to effect an equivalent defeasance or covenant defeasance, as applicable, in accordance with this Article.

Section 14.06 Reinstatement. If the Trustee or any Paying Agent is unable to apply any money in accordance with Section 14.05 by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, then the Issuer's obligations under this Indenture and the Notes shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to Section 14.02 or 14.03, as the case may be, until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money in accordance with Section 14.05; provided, however, that if the Issuer makes any payment of principal of (or premium or Additional Interest, if any) or interest on any Note following the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

This Indenture may be signed in any number of counterparts each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Parent Guarantors:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP,  
INCORPORATED

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Subsidiary Guarantors:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
TRESKOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.  
TRESKOM U.S.A., INC.  
IPRIMUS USA, INC.  
IPRIMUS.COM, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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## [FORM OF FACE OF NOTE]

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.

14.25% [Series B]<sup>1</sup> Senior Secured Note Due 2011

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No.

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Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc., a Delaware corporation (herein called the **“Issuer,”** which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to or registered assigns, the principal sum of United States dollars on May 20, 2011, at the office or agency of the Issuer referred to below, and to pay interest thereon on May 31, 2007 and semi-annually thereafter, on May 31 and November 30 in each year, from February 26, 2007 or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the rate of 14.25% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or duly provided for, and (to the extent lawful) to pay on demand interest on any overdue interest at the rate borne by the Notes from the date on which such overdue interest becomes payable to the date payment of such interest has been made or duly provided for. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the May 15 or November 15 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date, and such defaulted interest, and (to the extent lawful) interest on such defaulted interest at the rate borne by the Notes, may be paid to the Person in whose name this Note (or one or more Predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Notes not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

The Holder of this Note is entitled to the benefits of the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2007 (the **“Registration Rights Agreement”**), among the Issuer, Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated, Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc., the subsidiaries party thereto and the Holders party thereto. In the event that either (i) any of the Registration Statements required by the Registration Rights Agreement is not declared effective by the Commission on or prior to the date specified for such effectiveness in the Registration Rights Agreement (the **“Effectiveness Target Date”**), (ii) the Exchange Offer has not been

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<sup>1</sup> Include only for Exchange Notes.

consummated on or prior to the date specified for such consummation in the Registration Rights Agreement or (iii) any Registration Statement required by the Registration Rights Agreement is filed and declared effective but thereafter ceases to be effective or fails to be usable for its intended purpose (in the case of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement referred to in the Registration Rights Agreement, at any time after the Effectiveness Target Date and, in the case of a Shelf Registration Statement referred to in the Registration Rights Agreement, at any time but subject to certain permitted suspensions as more fully described in the Registration Rights Agreement) without being succeeded within five Business Days by a post-effective amendment to such Registration Statement that cures such failure and that is declared effective within such five Business Day period (each such event referred to in clauses (i) through (iii) above, a **“Registration Default”**), additional cash interest (**“Additional Interest”**) shall accrue to each Holder of the Notes commencing upon the occurrence of such Registration Default in an amount equal to .25% per annum of the principal amount of Notes held by such Holder. The amount of Additional Interest will increase by an additional .25% per annum of the principal amount of Notes with respect to each subsequent 90-day period (or portion thereof) until all Registration Defaults have been cured, up to a maximum rate of Additional Interest of 1.00% per annum of the principal amount of Notes. All accrued Additional Interest will be paid to Holders by the Issuer in the same manner as interest is paid pursuant to the Indenture. Following the cure of all Registration Defaults, the accrual of Additional Interest will cease.

If a Holder has given wire instructions to the Issuer, the Issuer will pay all principal of (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest on such Holder’s Notes in accordance with those instructions. Otherwise, payment of the principal of (and premium and Additional Interest, if any) and interest on this Note will be made at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for that purpose in The City of New York, or at such other office or agency of the Issuer as may be maintained for such purpose, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; provided, however, that payment of interest may be made at the option of the Issuer (i) by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear on the Note Register or (ii) by transfer to an account maintained by the payee located in the United States.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Note set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been duly executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Note shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

Dated:

This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

## PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.

14.25% [Series B]<sup>2</sup> Senior Secured Notes Due 2011

This Note is one of a duly authorized issue of notes of the Issuer designated as its 14.25% Senior Secured Notes Due 2011 (herein called the “**Notes**”), which may be issued under an indenture (herein called the “**Indenture**”) dated as of February 26, 2007 among the Issuer, Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated (“**Group**”), Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc. (“**Holding**” and, together with Group, “**Parent**”), the subsidiaries party thereto (the “**Subsidiary Guarantors**” and, together with Parent, the “**Guarantors**”) and U.S. Bank National Association, trustee (herein called the “**Trustee**”, which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), to which Indenture and all indentures supplemental thereto reference is hereby made for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties, obligations and immunities thereunder of the Issuer, Parent, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes, and of the terms upon which the Notes are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered.

The performance and punctual payment when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, of all monetary obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes, whether for principal of, or interest or Additional Interest on, the Notes, indemnification or otherwise, are unconditionally guaranteed by Parent as set forth in the Indenture.

The Notes are subject to redemption upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time on or after February 26, 2008 and prior to Maturity, at the election of the Issuer, at Redemption Prices (expressed in percentages of principal amount thereof), plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, thereon to the Redemption Date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on an Interest Payment Date that is on or prior to the Redemption Date), if redeemed during the 12-month period beginning February 26 of the years indicated:

	<u>Redemption</u>
2008	102.00%
2009	101.00%
2010 (and thereafter)	100.00%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to February 26, 2008, the Issuer may on any one or more occasions redeem up to 35% of the originally issued principal amount of Notes at a redemption price of 100.00% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, thereon to the redemption date, with the Net Cash Proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings to the extent such Net Cash Proceeds have been contributed to the Issuer as common equity; provided (i) that at least 65% of the originally issued principal amount

<sup>1</sup> Include only for Exchange Notes.



of Notes remains outstanding immediately after giving effect to such redemption and (ii) that notice of such redemption is mailed within 60 days of the closing of each such Equity Offering.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Holder of this Note may require the Issuer, subject to certain limitations provided in the Indenture, to repurchase all or any part of this Note at a purchase price in cash in an amount equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, to the date of purchase.

Under certain circumstances, in the event the Net Cash Proceeds received by the Issuer from an Asset Sale, which proceeds are not used to (i) (A) apply an amount equal to such Net Cash Proceeds to permanently reduce, repay, redeem or repurchase First Lien Indebtedness of any Restricted Person that is not a Guarantor, in each case owing to a Person other than any Restricted Person; provided that if such unsubordinated Indebtedness (other than secured Indebtedness under any Credit Facility) is *pari passu* with the Notes, then the Issuer will ratably reduce, repay, redeem or repurchase Indebtedness under the Notes, or (B) invest an equal amount, or the amount not so applied pursuant to clause (A), in long-term property or assets of a nature or type or that are used in a business (or in a company having property and assets of a nature or type, or engaged in a business) similar or related to the nature or type of the property and assets of, or the business of, the Issuer and the Restricted Persons existing on the date of such investment (as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors of Group, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Board Resolution) and (ii) apply (no later than the end of the 360-day period immediately following the date of receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds from an Asset Sale) such excess Net Cash Proceeds (to the extent not applied pursuant to clause (i)) in accordance with the Indenture, the Issuer shall be required to make an offer to all Holders to purchase the maximum principal amount of Notes, in an integral multiple of \$1,000, that may be purchased out of such amount at a purchase price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued, unpaid interest and Additional Interest, if any, to the date of purchase, in accordance with the Indenture. Holders of Notes that are subject to any offer to purchase shall receive an Excess Proceeds Offer from the Issuer prior to any related Excess Proceeds Payment Date.

In the case of any redemption or repurchase of Notes, interest installments and Additional Interest, if any, whose Stated Maturity is on or prior to the Redemption Date or Excess Proceeds Payment Date will be payable to the Holders of such Notes, or one or more Predecessor Notes, of record at the close of business on the relevant Record Date referred to on the face hereof. Notes (or portions thereof) for whose redemption and payment provision is made in accordance with the Indenture shall cease to bear interest from and after the Redemption Date or Excess Proceeds Payment Date, as the case may be.

In the event of redemption of this Note in part only, a new Note or Notes for the unredeemed portion hereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the principal of all the Notes may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of (a) the entire indebtedness of the Issuer on this Note and (b) certain restrictive covenants and the related Defaults and Events of Default, upon compliance by the Issuer with certain conditions set forth therein, which provisions apply to this Note.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and the rights of the Holders under the Indenture at any time by the Issuer and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes at the time Outstanding. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in aggregate principal amount of the Notes at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all the Notes, to waive compliance by the Issuer with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by or on behalf of the Holder of this Note shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Note and of any Note issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herewith or in lieu hereof whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Note.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Note or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Issuer, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest and Additional Interest, if any, on this Note at the times, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

If less than all the Notes are to be redeemed, the particular Notes to be redeemed shall be selected not more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange, if any, on which the Notes are listed or, if the Notes are not listed on a national securities exchange, on a pro rata basis, by lot or by such other method as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall deem fair and appropriate and which may provide for the selection for redemption of portions of the principal of Notes.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Note is registrable on the Note Register of the Issuer, upon surrender of this Note for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose in The City of New York, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Note Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Notes, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Notes are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the Notes are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to the time of due presentment of this Note for registration of transfer, the Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Note is registered on the Note Register as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Note be overdue, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee nor any agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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

Interest on this Note shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

All terms used in this Note which are defined in the Indenture and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

[FORM OF TRANSFER NOTICE]

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned registered holder hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto

Insert Taxpayer Identification No.

(Please print or typewrite name and address including zip code of assignee)

the within Note and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing \_\_\_\_\_ its attorney to transfer such Note on the books of the Issuer with full power of substitution in the premises.

[THE FOLLOWING PROVISION TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL NOTES OTHER THAN EXCHANGE NOTES AND OFFSHORE PHYSICAL NOTES]

In connection with any transfer of this Note occurring prior to the date which is the earlier of the (i) date of an effective Registration Statement or (ii) two years after the later of the original issuance of this Note or the last date on which this Note was held by an Affiliate of the Issuer, the undersigned confirms that without utilizing any general solicitation or general advertising:

- [Check One]
- (a) this Note is being transferred in compliance with the exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, provided by Rule 144A thereunder,
  - or
  - (b) this Note is being transferred other than in accordance with (a) above and documents are being furnished which comply with the conditions of transfer set forth in this Note and the Indenture.

If neither of the foregoing boxes is checked, the Trustee or other Note Registrar shall not be obligated to register this Note in the name of any Person other than the Holder hereof unless and until the conditions to any such transfer of registration set forth herein and in Section 3.05 of the Indenture shall have been satisfied.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the within-mentioned instrument in every particular, without alteration or any change whatsoever.

Signature Guarantee\*:  
\* Guarantor must be a member of the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (“STAMP”), the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program (“MSP”) or the Stock Exchange Medallion Program (“SEMP”)

DTC Participant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY PURCHASER IF (a) ABOVE IS CHECKED.

The undersigned represents and warrants that it is purchasing this Note for its own account or an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion and that it or such account is a “qualified institutional buyer” within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and that each is aware that the sale to it is being made in reliance on Rule 144A and acknowledges that it has received such information regarding the Issuer as the undersigned has requested pursuant to Rule 144A or has determined not to request such information and that each is aware that the transferor is relying upon the undersigned’s foregoing representations in order to claim the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE: To be executed by an executive officer

OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you wish to have this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.10 or 10.17 of the Indenture, check the Box:

If you wish to have a portion of this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to Section 10.10 or 10.17 of the Indenture, state the amount (in original principal amount) below:

\$\_\_\_\_\_.

Date:

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note)

Signature Guarantee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Guarantor must be a member of the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (“**STAMP**”), the New York Stock Exchange Medallion Signature Program (“**MSP**”) or the Stock Exchange Medallion Program (“**SEMP**”)

DTC Participant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**[FORM OF GUARANTEE]**

For value received, the undersigned (including any successor Person under the Indenture) has, jointly and severally, unconditionally guaranteed, to the extent set forth in the Indenture and subject to the provisions in the Indenture dated as of February 26, 2007 (as amended and supplemented, the “**Indenture**”) between Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc. (the “**Issuer**”), each of the Guarantors named in the Indenture (the “**Guarantors**”) and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), (a) the due and punctual payment by the Issuer of the principal of, premium, if any, Additional Interest, if any, and interest on the Notes (as defined in the Indenture), whether at maturity, by acceleration, redemption or otherwise, the due and punctual payment by the Issuer of interest on overdue principal and premium, and, to the extent permitted by law, interest, and the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of the Issuer to the Holders or the Trustee all in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and (b) in case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any Notes or any of such other obligations, that the same will be promptly paid by the Issuer in full when due or performed in accordance with the terms of the extension or renewal, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise. The obligations of the undersigned to the Holders of Notes and to the Trustee pursuant to this Guarantee and the Indenture are expressly set forth in Article XII of the Indenture and reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the precise terms of this Guarantee. Each Holder of a Note, by accepting the same, agrees to and shall be bound by such provisions.

The terms of the Indenture, including, without limitation, Article XII of the Indenture, are incorporated herein by reference. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture unless otherwise indicated.

[NAME OF GUARANTOR]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

14.25% Senior Secured Notes due May 20, 2011  
Transfer Certificate

In connection with any transfer of any of the Securities or beneficial interest in a Global Note that is a Restricted Note within the period prior to the expiration of the holding period applicable to the sales thereof under Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") (or any successor provision), the undersigned registered owner or beneficial owner of this Security hereby certifies with respect to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of the above-captioned Securities (the "Surrendered Securities") presented or surrendered on the date hereof for registration of transfer, or for exchange or conversion where the securities issuable upon such exchange or conversion are to be registered in a name other than that of the undersigned registered or beneficial owner (each such transaction being a "transfer"), that such transfer complies with the restrictive legend set forth on the face of the Surrendered Securities for the reason checked below:

- A transfer of the Surrendered Securities is made to the Issuer or any subsidiaries; or
- The transfer of the Surrendered Securities complies with Rule 144A under the Securities Act; or
- The transfer of the Surrendered Securities complies with Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D under the Securities Act; or
- The transfer of the Surrendered Securities is pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act; or
- The transfer of the Surrendered Securities is pursuant to another available exemption from the registration requirement of the Securities Act;

and unless the box below is checked, the undersigned confirms that, to the undersigned's knowledge, such Securities are not being transferred to an "affiliate" of the Issuer as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act (an "Affiliate").

- The transferee is an Affiliate of the Issuer.

DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_

(If the registered owner is a corporation, partnership or fiduciary, the title of the person signing on behalf of such registered owner must be stated.)

Signature Guarantee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature must be guaranteed by a participant in a recognized signature guaranty medallion program or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee.

DTC Participant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.  
\$57,210,000 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011

**Registration Rights Agreement**

February 26, 2007

TO THE PURCHASERS (AS DEFINED HEREIN)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company" or the "Issuer"), has issued and sold, directly or indirectly, approximately \$57,210,000 aggregate principal amount of 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011, guaranteed by the Guarantors, to the Purchasers. As an inducement to the Purchasers to acquire the Notes, the Issuer and the Guarantors agree with the Purchasers for the benefit of holders (as defined herein) from time to time of the Registrable Securities (as defined herein) as follows:

1. *Certain Definitions.* For purposes of this Registration Rights Agreement, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:  
"Base Interest" shall mean the interest that would otherwise accrue on the Notes under the terms thereof and the Indenture, without giving effect to the provisions of this Registration Rights Agreement.  
The term "broker-dealer" shall mean any broker or dealer registered with the Commission under the Exchange Act.  
"Closing Date" shall mean February 26, 2007.



“*Commission*” shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other federal agency at the time administering the Exchange Act or the Securities Act, whichever is the relevant statute for the particular purpose.

“*Effective Time*,” in the case of (i) an Exchange Offer Registration, shall mean the time and date as of which the Commission declares the Exchange Offer Registration Statement effective or as of which the Exchange Offer Registration Statement otherwise becomes effective and (ii) a Shelf Registration, shall mean the time and date as of which the Commission declares the Shelf Registration Statement effective or as of which the Shelf Registration Statement otherwise becomes effective.

“*Electing Holder*” shall mean any holder of Registrable Securities that has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuer in accordance with Section 3(d)(ii) or 3(d)(iii) hereof.

“*Exchange Act*” shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or any successor thereto, and the rules, regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be amended from time to time.

“*Exchange Agreements*” shall mean one or more Exchange and Purchase Agreements entered into by the Purchasers and the Company pursuant to which the Purchasers acquired the Notes.

“*Exchange Notes*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

“*Exchange Offer*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

“*Exchange Offer Registration*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 3(c) hereof.

“*Exchange Offer Registration Statement*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

“*Guarantees*” means the unconditional guarantee of the payment of principal of, premium, interest and Special Interest (if any) on the Notes and the Exchange Notes by the Guarantors.

“*Guarantors*” means Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated; Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc.; TresCom International, Inc.; Least Cost Routing, Inc.; TresCom U.S.A., Inc.; iPrimus USA, Inc.; iPrimus.Com, Inc.; and Primus Telecommunications, Inc.; and any other person that becomes or is required by Section 10.18 of the Indenture to become a guarantor of the Notes prior to, the completion of the Exchange Offer or the expiration of the period, as set forth in Section 2(b), during which the Shelf Registration Statement is required to be effective.

The term “*holder*” shall mean, unless the context otherwise indicates, each of the Purchasers and other persons who acquire Registrable Securities from time to time (including any successors or assigns), in each case for so long as such person is a registered holder of any Registrable Securities.

“*Indenture*” shall mean the Indenture governing the Notes, dated as of February 26, 2007, between the Issuer and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, as the same shall be amended from time to time.

“*Notes*” shall mean, collectively, the 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011 of the Issuer, and the Guarantees thereof, issued and sold to the Purchasers pursuant to the Exchange Agreements, and Notes issued in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof pursuant to the Indenture.

“*Notice and Questionnaire*” means a Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

The term “*person*” shall mean a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, organization, business, individual, government or political subdivision thereof or governmental agency.

“*Purchasers*” shall mean, collectively, the “*Holders*” referred to in the Exchange Agreements that have executed and delivered a signature page to this Registration Rights Agreement.

“*Registrable Securities*” shall mean the Notes; provided, however, that a Note shall cease to be a Registrable Security when (i) in the circumstances contemplated by Section 2(a) hereof, such Note has been exchanged for an Exchange Note in an Exchange Offer as contemplated in Section 2(a) hereof (provided that, unless clause (ii) of this definition is applicable, any Exchange Note that, pursuant to the penultimate sentence of Section 2(a), is included in a prospectus for use in connection with resales by broker-dealers shall be deemed to

be a Registrable Security with respect to Sections 2(a), 5, 6 and 9 hereof until resale of such Registrable Security has been effected within the 180-day period referred to in Section 2(a)(y); (ii) in the circumstances contemplated by Section 2(b) hereof, a Shelf Registration Statement registering such Note under the Securities Act has been declared or becomes effective and such Note has been sold or otherwise transferred by the holder thereof pursuant to and in a manner contemplated by such effective Shelf Registration Statement; (iii) such Note is sold pursuant to Rule 144 under circumstances in which any legend borne by such Note relating to restrictions on transferability thereof, under the Securities Act or otherwise, is removed by the Issuer or pursuant to the Indenture; (iv) such Registrable Security is eligible to be sold pursuant to paragraph (k) of Rule 144; or (v) such Registrable Security shall cease to be outstanding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Exchange Note shall also be deemed to be a Registrable Security if, at the time of issuance, it is not transferable without restriction under the Securities Act.

“*Registration Default*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

“*Registration Default Period*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

“*Registration Expenses*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 4 hereof.

“*Resale Period*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(a) hereof.

“*Restricted Holder*” shall mean (i) a holder that is an affiliate of the Issuer or the Guarantors within the meaning of Rule 405, (ii) a holder who has arrangements or understandings with any person to participate in the Exchange Offer for the purpose of distributing Exchange Notes or (iii) a holder that is a broker-dealer, but only with respect to Notes received by such broker-dealer directly from the Issuer pursuant to the Exchange Agreements, or Exchange Notes received by such broker-dealer in exchange therefor.

“*Rule 144*,” “*Rule 405*” and “*Rule 415*” shall mean, in each case, such rule promulgated under the Securities Act (or any successor provision), as the same shall be amended from time to time.

“*Securities Act*” shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, or any successor thereto, and the rules, regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be amended from time to time.

“*Shelf Registration*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(b) hereof.

“*Shelf Registration Statement*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(b) hereof.

“*Special Interest*” shall have the meaning assigned thereto in Section 2(c) hereof.

“*Trust Indenture Act*” shall mean the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, or any successor thereto, and the rules, regulations and forms promulgated thereunder, all as the same shall be amended from time to time.

Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference herein to a “Section” or “clause” refers to a Section or clause, as the case may be, of this Registration Rights Agreement, and the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Registration Rights Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Section or other subdivision.

2. *Registration Under the Securities Act.*

- a. Except as set forth in Section 2(b) below, the Issuer and the Guarantors agree to file under the Securities Act, as soon as practicable, but no later than 120 days after the Closing Date, a registration statement relating to an offer to exchange (such registration statement, the “Exchange Offer Registration Statement”, and such offer, the “Exchange Offer”) any and all of the Notes for a like aggregate principal amount of notes issued by the Issuer, and guaranteed by the Guarantors, which notes would be substantially identical in all material respects to the Notes, except that they would have been registered pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, as qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and do not contain provisions for the additional interest contemplated in Section 2(c) below (such notes hereinafter called “Exchange Notes”). The Issuer and the Guarantors agree to use their reasonable best efforts to cause the Exchange Offer Registration Statement to become or be declared effective under the Securities Act as soon as practicable, but no later than 270 days after the Closing Date. The Exchange Offer will be registered under the Securities

Act on the appropriate form and will comply with the Exchange Act. The Issuer and the Guarantors further agree to use their reasonable efforts to complete the Exchange Offer promptly (but no later than 35 business days or longer, if required by the federal securities laws, after such registration statement has become effective), hold the Exchange Offer open for at least 20 business days (calculated in accordance with the Exchange Act) and exchange Exchange Notes for all Registrable Securities that have been properly tendered and not withdrawn on or prior to the expiration of the Exchange Offer. The Exchange Offer will be deemed to have been “completed” to the extent that the Exchange Notes received by holders, other than Restricted Holders, in the Exchange Offer in exchange for Registrable Securities are, upon receipt, transferable by each such holder without restriction under the Securities Act. The Exchange Offer shall be deemed to have been completed upon the Issuer having exchanged, pursuant to the Exchange Offer, Exchange Notes for a comparable amount of Registrable Securities that have been properly tendered and not withdrawn before the expiration of the Exchange Offer. The Issuer and the Guarantors agree to the extent necessary and identified by notice of Restricted Holder at least ten business days prior to the Effective Time of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement (x) to include in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement a prospectus for use in any resales by any holder of Exchange Notes that is a broker-dealer and (y) to keep such Exchange Offer Registration Statement effective for a period (the “Resale Period”) beginning when Exchange Notes are first issued in the Exchange Offer and ending upon the earlier of the expiration of the 180th day after the Exchange Offer has been completed or such time as such broker-dealers no longer own any Registrable Securities. With respect to such Exchange Offer Registration Statement, such holders shall have the benefit of the rights of indemnification and contribution set forth in Sections 6(a), (c), (d) and (e) hereof.

- b. If (i) on or prior to the time the Exchange Offer is completed, existing law or Commission policy or interpretations are changed such that the Exchange Notes received by holders, other than Restricted Holders, in the Exchange Offer in exchange for Registrable Securities are not or would not be, upon receipt, transferable by each such holder without restriction under the Securities Act, (ii) the Exchange Offer has not been completed within 300 days following the Closing Date, or (iii) the Exchange Offer is not available to any Restricted Holder, or the Exchange Notes received by any Restricted Holder in the Exchange Offer are not transferable without restriction under the Securities Act, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall, in lieu of (or, in the case of clause (iii), in addition to) conducting the Exchange Offer contemplated by Section 2(a), file under the Securities Act, within 120 days after the time such Restricted Holders give notice to the Issuer and the Guarantors that such obligation to file arises (the “Shelf Obligation Trigger”), no more than one “shelf” registration statement

providing for the registration of, and the sale on a continuous or delayed basis by the holders of, all of the Registrable Securities, pursuant to Rule 415 or any similar rule that may be adopted by the Commission (such filing, the “Shelf Registration” and such registration statement, the “Shelf Registration Statement”). The Issuer and the Guarantors agree to use their reasonable best efforts (x) to cause the Shelf Registration Statement to become or be declared effective by the Commission no later than 270 days after such Shelf Obligation Trigger and to keep such Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective for a period ending on the earlier of (i) the second anniversary of the Effective Time or (ii) such time as there are no longer any Registrable Securities outstanding; provided, however, that no holder shall be entitled to be named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement or to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities unless such holder is an Electing Holder, and (y) after the Effective Time of the Shelf Registration Statement, upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities that is not then an Electing Holder, to take any commercially reasonable action that is permissible by the SEC to enable such holder to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities, including, without limitation, any action necessary to identify such holder as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement, provided, however, that nothing in this clause (y) shall relieve any such holder of the obligation to return a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuer in accordance with Section 3(d)(iii) hereof. The Issuer and the Guarantors further agree to supplement or make amendments to the Shelf Registration Statement, as and when required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used by the Issuer for such Shelf Registration Statement or by the Securities Act for shelf registration, and the Issuer agrees to furnish to each Electing Holder copies of any such supplement or amendment prior to its being used and, in any event, promptly following its filing with the Commission.

- c. In the event that (i) the Issuer and the Guarantors have not filed the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement on or before the date on which such registration statement is required to be filed pursuant to Section 2(a) or 2(b), respectively, or (ii) such Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement has not become effective or been declared effective by the Commission on or before the date on which such registration statement is required to become or be declared effective pursuant to Section 2(a) or 2(b), respectively, or (iii) the Exchange Offer has not been completed within 35 business days after the initial effective date of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement relating to the Exchange Offer (if the Exchange Offer is then required to be made) or (iv) any Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement required by Section 2(a) or 2(b) hereof is filed and becomes or is declared effective but shall thereafter either be

withdrawn by the Issuer or shall become subject to an effective stop order issued pursuant to Section 8(d) of the Securities Act suspending the effectiveness of such registration statement (except as specifically permitted herein) without being succeeded immediately by an additional registration statement filed and declared effective (each such event referred to in clauses (i) through (iv), a "Registration Default" and each period of time during which a Registration Default has occurred and is continuing, a "Registration Default Period"), then, as liquidated damages for such Registration Default, in addition to the provisions of Section 9(b), special interest ("Special Interest"), in addition to the Base Interest, shall accrue on the aggregate principal amount of such applicable Notes at a per annum rate of 0.25% for the first 90 days of the Registration Default Period, at a per annum rate of 0.50% for the second 90 days of the Registration Default Period, at a per annum rate of 0.75% for the third 90 days of the Registration Default Period and at a per annum rate of 1.0% thereafter for the remaining portion of the Registration Default Period. All accrued Special Interest shall be paid in cash by the Issuer on each Interest Payment Date (as defined in the Indenture). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Company shall not be required to pay Special Interest to a Restricted Holder if such Restricted Holder's failure to receive Exchange Notes and/or inability to use a Shelf Registration Statement arises from such Restricted Holder's failure to comply with its obligations to make the representations set forth in Section 3(c) and/or obligations under Section 3(d)(iii), as applicable, or to provide the information required to be provided by it. Following the cure of all Registration Defaults, the accrual of Special Interest shall cease.

- d. The Issuer and the Guarantors shall use their reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary or advisable to be taken by them to ensure that the transactions contemplated herein are effected as so contemplated in Section 2(a) or 2(b) hereof.
- e. Any reference herein to a registration statement as of any time shall be deemed to include any document permitted to be incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, therein by reference as of such time and any reference herein to any post-effective amendment to a registration statement as of any time shall be deemed to include any document permitted to be incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, therein by reference as of such time.

3. *Registration Procedures.*

If the Issuer and the Guarantors file a registration statement pursuant to Section 2(a) or Section 2(b), the following provisions shall apply:

- a. At or before the Effective Time of the Exchange Offer or the Shelf Registration, as the case may be, the Issuer shall cause the Indenture to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act.
- b. In the event that such qualification would require the appointment of a new trustee under the Indenture, the Issuer shall appoint a new trustee thereunder pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indenture.
- c. As a condition to its participation in the Exchange Offer pursuant to the terms of this Registration Rights Agreement, each Restricted Holder shall furnish, upon the request of the Company, a written representation to the Company to the effect that (A) it is not an affiliate of the Company, (B) it is not engaged in, and does not intend to engage in, and has no arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in, a distribution of the Exchange Notes to be issued in the Exchange Offer, (C) it is acquiring the Exchange Notes in its ordinary course of business, (D) it is not acting on behalf of any person who could not truthfully make the foregoing representations and (E) such other representations as may be reasonably necessary under applicable Commission rules, regulations or interpretations. In connection with the Issuer's and the Guarantors' obligations with respect to the registration of Exchange Notes as contemplated by Section 2(a) (the "Exchange Offer Registration"), if applicable, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall, as soon as practicable (or as otherwise specified):
  - i. prepare and file with the Commission, as soon as practicable but no later than 120 days after the Closing Date, an Exchange Offer Registration Statement on any form which may be utilized by the Issuer and which shall permit the Exchange Offer and resales of Exchange Notes by broker-dealers during the Resale Period to be effected as contemplated by Section 2(a), and use their reasonable best efforts to cause such Exchange Offer Registration Statement to become or be declared effective as soon as practicable thereafter, but no later than 270 days after the Closing Date;
  - ii. as soon as practicable prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Exchange Offer Registration Statement and the prospectus included therein as may be necessary to effect and maintain the effectiveness of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement for the periods and purposes contemplated in Section 2(a) hereof and as may be required by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and the instructions applicable to the form of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement, and promptly provide upon request to each requesting



- broker-dealer holding Exchange Notes such number of copies of the prospectus included therein (as then amended or supplemented), in conformity in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act, as such broker-dealer reasonably may request prior to the expiration of the Resale Period, for use in connection with resales of Exchange Notes;
- iii. promptly notify (which notification may be satisfied by a filing with the Commission) each broker-dealer holding Exchange Notes that has requested copies of the prospectus included in such Exchange Offer Registration Statement, and if requested by such broker dealer confirm such advice in writing , (A) when such Exchange Offer Registration Statement or the prospectus included therein or any prospectus amendment or supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to such Exchange Offer Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective, (B) any request by the Commission for amendments or supplements to such Exchange Offer Registration Statement or prospectus, or (C) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement or the initiation or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, threatening of any proceedings for that purpose, or (D) of the receipt by the Issuer of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Exchange Notes for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, threatening of any proceeding for such purpose;
  - iv. use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Exchange Offer Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto as soon as practicable;
  - v. use their reasonable best efforts to (A) register or qualify the Exchange Notes under the securities laws or blue sky laws of no more than five jurisdictions as are contemplated by Section 2(a) no later than the commencement of the Exchange Offer, (B) keep such registrations or qualifications in effect and comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of offers, sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions until the expiration of the Resale Period and (C) take any and all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or advisable to enable each broker-dealer holding Exchange Notes to consummate the disposition thereof in such jurisdictions; provided, however, that neither the Issuer nor any

Guarantor shall be required for any such purpose to (1) qualify as a foreign corporation or limited liability company, as the case may be, in any jurisdiction wherein it would not otherwise be required to qualify but for the requirements of this Section 3(c)(v), (2) consent to general service of process in any such jurisdiction or (3) make any changes to its certificate of incorporation or by-laws (or other organizational document) or any agreement between it and holders of its ownership interests;

- vi. use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the consent or approval of each governmental agency or authority, whether federal, state or local, which may be required to effect the Exchange Offer Registration, the Exchange Offer and the offering and sale of Exchange Notes by broker-dealers during the Resale Period;
- vii. provide a CUSIP number for all Exchange Notes, not later than the applicable Effective Time;
- viii. mail, upon request, to each holder requesting in writing a copy of the prospectus forming part of the Exchange Offer Registration Statement, together with an appropriate letter of transmittal and related documents;
- ix. utilize the services of a depository for the Exchange Offer with an address in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City, which may be the Trustee, any new trustee under the Indenture, or an affiliate of any of them; and
- x. prior to the Effective Time, provide a supplemental letter to the Commission (i) stating that the Issuer and the Guarantors are conducting the Exchange Offer in reliance on the position of the Commission in Exxon Capital Holdings Corporation (pub. avail. May 13, 1988) and Morgan Stanley and Co., Inc. (pub. avail. June 5, 1991); and (ii) including a representation that neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor has entered into any arrangement or understanding with any person to distribute the Exchange Notes to be received in the Exchange Offer and that, to the best of the information and belief of the Issuer and each Guarantor, each holder participating in the Exchange Offer is acquiring the Exchange Notes in the ordinary course of business and has no arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the Exchange Notes.

In addition, as soon as practicable after the close of the Exchange Offer, the Issuer shall (i) accept for exchange all Registrable Securities tendered and not validly withdrawn pursuant to the Exchange Offer; (ii) deliver to the Trustee for cancellation all Notes so accepted for exchange; and (iii) cause the Trustee promptly to authenticate and deliver to each holder a principal amount of Exchange Notes equal to the principal amount of the Registrable Securities of such Holder so accepted for exchange.

- d. In connection with the Issuer's and the Guarantors' obligations with respect to the Shelf Registration, if applicable, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall use commercially reasonable efforts to, as soon as practicable (or as otherwise specified):
- i. prepare and file with the Commission within the time periods specified in Section 2(b), a Shelf Registration Statement on any form which may be utilized by the Issuer and which shall register all of the Registrable Securities for resale by the holders thereof in accordance with such method or methods of disposition as may be specified by such of the holders as, from time to time, may be Electing Holders, and use their reasonable best efforts to cause such Shelf Registration Statement to become or be declared effective within the time periods specified in Section 2(b);
  - ii. not less than 21 calendar days prior to the Effective Time of the Shelf Registration Statement, mail the Notice and Questionnaire to the holders of Registrable Securities; no holder shall be entitled to be named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement as of the Effective Time, and no holder shall be entitled to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities at any time, unless such holder has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuer by the deadline for response set forth therein; provided, however, that holders of Registrable Securities shall have at least 14 calendar days from the date on which the Notice and Questionnaire is first mailed to such holders to return a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuer;
  - iii. upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities that is not then an Electing Holder, promptly send a Notice and Questionnaire to such holder; provided that the Issuer shall not be required to take any action to name such holder as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement or to enable such holder to use the prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable

- Securities until such holder has returned a completed and signed Notice and Questionnaire to the Issuer;
- iv. as soon as practicable prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to such Shelf Registration Statement and the prospectus included therein as may be necessary to effect and maintain the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement for the period specified in Section 2(b) hereof and as may be required by the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and the instructions applicable to the form of such Shelf Registration Statement, and furnish to the Electing Holders copies of any such supplement or amendment simultaneously with or prior to its being used or filed with the Commission;
  - v. comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all of the Registrable Securities covered by such Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with the intended methods of disposition by the Electing Holders provided for in such Shelf Registration Statement;
  - vi. promptly notify each of the Electing Holders, and confirm such advice in writing, (A) when such Shelf Registration Statement or the prospectus included therein or any prospectus amendment or supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to such Shelf Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective, (B) any request by the Commission for amendments or supplements to such Shelf Registration Statement or prospectus, or (C) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement or the initiation or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, threatening of any proceedings for that purpose, or (D) of the receipt by the Issuer of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, threatening of any proceeding for such purpose;
  - vii. use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto as soon as practicable;
  - viii. use their reasonable best efforts to (A) register or qualify the Registrable Securities to be included in such Shelf Registration

Statement under such securities laws or blue sky laws of no more than five jurisdictions that the Electing Holders collectively shall reasonably request, (B) keep such registrations or qualifications in effect and comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of offers, sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions during the period the Shelf Registration is required to remain effective under Section 2(b) above and (C) take any and all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or advisable to enable each such Electing Holder to consummate the disposition in such jurisdictions of such Registrable Securities; provided, however, that none of the Issuer and Guarantors shall be required for any such purpose to (1) qualify as a foreign corporation or limited liability company, as the case may be, in any jurisdiction wherein it would not otherwise be required to qualify but for the requirements of this Section 3(d)(xii), (2) consent to general service of process in any such jurisdiction or (3) make any changes to its certificate of incorporation or by-laws (or other organizational document) or any agreement between it and holders of its ownership interests;

- ix. use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the consent or approval of each governmental agency or authority, whether federal, state or local, which may be required to effect the Shelf Registration or the offering or sale in connection therewith or to enable the selling holder or holders to offer, or to consummate the disposition of, their Registrable Securities;
- x. unless any Registrable Securities shall be in book-entry only form, cooperate with the Electing Holders to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be sold, which certificates, if so required by any securities exchange upon which any Registrable Securities are listed, shall be panned, lithographed or engraved, or produced by any combination of such methods, on steel engraved borders, and which certificates shall not bear any restrictive legends;
- xi. provide a CUSIP number for all Registrable Securities, not later than the applicable Effective Time; and
- xii. notify in writing each holder of Registrable Securities of any proposal by the Issuer to amend or waive any provision of this Registration Rights Agreement pursuant to Section 8(g) hereof and of any amendment or waiver effected pursuant thereto, each of which notices shall contain the substance of the amendment or waiver proposed or effected, as the case may be.

- e. In the event that the Issuer would be required, pursuant to Section 3(d)(vi)(D) above, to notify the Electing Holders, the Issuer shall, as promptly as practicable, but in any event within ten days, prepare and furnish to each of the Electing Holders a reasonable number of copies of a prospectus supplemented or amended so that, as thereafter delivered to purchasers of Registrable Securities, such prospectus conforms in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act, and shall not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing. Each Electing Holder agrees that upon receipt of any notice from the Issuer pursuant to Section 3(d)(vi)(D) hereof, such Electing Holder shall forthwith discontinue the disposition of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement applicable to such Registrable Securities until such Electing Holder shall have received copies of such amended or supplemented prospectus, and if so directed by the Issuer, such Electing Holder shall deliver to the Issuer all copies, other than permanent file copies, then in such Electing Holder's possession of the prospectus covering such Registrable Securities at the time of receipt of such notice.
- f. In the event of a Shelf Registration, in addition to the information required to be provided by each Electing Holder in its Notice and Questionnaire, the Issuer may require such Electing Holder to furnish to the Issuer such additional information regarding such Electing Holder and such Electing Holder's intended method of distribution of Registrable Securities as may be required in order to comply with the Securities Act. Each such Electing Holder agrees to notify the Issuer as promptly as practicable of any inaccuracy or change in information previously furnished by such Electing Holder to the Issuer or of the occurrence of any event in either case as a result of which any prospectus relating to such Shelf Registration contains or would contain an untrue statement of a material fact regarding such Electing Holder or such Electing Holder's intended method of disposition of such Registrable Securities or omits to state any material fact regarding such Electing Holder or such Electing Holder's intended method of disposition of such Registrable Securities required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing, and promptly to furnish to the Issuer any additional information required to correct and update any previously furnished information or required so that such prospectus shall not contain, with respect to such Electing Holder or the disposition of such Registrable Securities, an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in light of the circumstances then existing.

4. *Registration Expenses.*

The Issuer agrees, subject to the last sentence of this Section 4, to bear and to pay or cause to be paid promptly all expenses incident to the Issuer's or Guarantors' performance of or compliance with this Registration Rights Agreement, including (a) all reasonable fees and expenses in connection with the qualification of the Notes for offering and sale under the securities laws and blue sky laws referred to in Section 3(d)(viii) hereof and determination of their eligibility for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as the Electing Holders may designate, including any fees and disbursements of counsel for the Electing Holders in connection with such qualification and determination, (b) all expenses relating to the preparation, printing, production, distribution and reproduction of each registration statement required to be filed hereunder, each prospectus included therein or prepared for distribution pursuant hereto, each amendment or supplement to the foregoing, the expenses of preparing the Notes for delivery and the expenses of printing or producing any blue sky or legal investment memoranda and all other documents in connection with the offering, sale or delivery of Notes to be disposed of (including certificates representing the Notes), (c) messenger, telephone and delivery expenses relating to the offering, sale or delivery of Notes and the preparation of documents referred in clause (b) above, (d) fees and expenses of the Trustee under the Indenture, any agent of the Trustee and any reasonable fees and expenses for counsel for the Trustee and of any collateral agent or custodian, (e) internal expenses of the Issuer (including all salaries and expenses of the Issuer's officers and employees performing legal or accounting duties), (f) fees, disbursements and expenses of counsel and independent certified public accountants of the Issuer (including the expenses of any opinions or "cold comfort" letters required by or incident to such performance and compliance), (g) reasonable fees, disbursements and expenses of one counsel for the Electing Holders retained in connection with a Shelf Registration, as selected by the Electing Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities held by Electing Holders (which counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Issuer), (h) any fees charged by securities rating services for rating the Notes, and (i) reasonable fees, expenses and disbursements of any other persons, including special experts, retained by the Issuer in connection with such registration (collectively, the "Registration Expenses"). To the extent that any Registration Expenses are incurred, assumed or paid by any holder of Registrable Securities, the Issuer shall reimburse such person for the full amount of the Registration Expenses so incurred, assumed or paid promptly after receipt of a request therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the holders of the Registrable Securities being registered shall pay all agency fees and commissions and underwriting discounts and commissions attributable to the sale of such Registrable Securities and the fees and disbursements of any counsel or other advisors or experts retained by such holders (severally or jointly), other than the counsel and experts specifically referred to above.

5. *Representations, Warranties and Covenants.*

Except with respect to clauses (a) and (b) below, the Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, represent and warrant to, and agree with, each Purchaser and each of the holders Registrable Securities the information set forth in this Section 5.

With respect to clauses (a) and (b) below, the Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, covenant to each Purchaser and each of the holders of Registrable Securities that:

- a. Each registration statement covering Registrable Securities and each prospectus (including any preliminary or summary prospectus) contained therein or furnished pursuant to Section 3(d) or Section 3(c) hereof and any further amendments or supplements to any such registration statement or prospectus, when it becomes effective with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, other than from (i) such time as a notice has been given to holders of Registrable Securities pursuant to Section 3(d)(vi)(D) hereof until (ii) such time as the Issuer furnishes an amended or supplemented prospectus pursuant to Section 3(d) hereof; provided, however, that this covenant shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Issuer by a holder of Registrable Securities expressly for use therein.
- b. Any documents incorporated by reference in any prospectus referred to in Section 5(a) hereof, when such prospectus is or was filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will conform or conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of such documents will contain or contained an untrue statement of a material fact or will omit or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that this covenant shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Issuer by a holder of Registrable Securities expressly for use therein.
- c. This Registration Rights Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and the Guarantors and is enforceable against the Issuer and the Guarantors in accordance with its terms.



6. *Indemnification.*

- a. *Indemnification by the Issuer.* The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, (i) will indemnify and hold harmless each of the holders of Exchange Notes included in an Exchange Offer Registration Statement and each of the Electing Holders identified as a selling securityholder in a Shelf Registration Statement against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which they or any of them may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Exchange Offer Registration Statement or Shelf Registration Statement, as the case may be, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or any preliminary, final or summary prospectus contained therein or furnished by the Issuer to any such holders, or Electing Holder, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and (ii) will reimburse such holder and such Electing Holder for any reasonable legal or other expenses incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such loss, claim, damage or liability as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that neither the Issuer nor any Guarantor shall be liable to any such person in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or liability arises out of or is based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in such registration statement, or preliminary, final or summary prospectus, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Issuer by or on behalf of such person expressly for use therein; and provided further, however, that neither the Company nor any Guarantor will be liable to any Purchaser, holder, or Electing Holder (or any person who controls such party within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) with respect to any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission of a material fact made in any preliminary prospectus to the extent that any such loss, liability, claim, damage or expense resulted from the fact that such Purchaser, holder or Electing Holder, as the case may be, sold Notes or Exchange Notes to a Person to whom such Purchaser, holder or Electing Holder, as the case may be, failed to send or give, at or prior to the written confirmation of sale of such securities, a copy of a final prospectus (as amended or supplemented), if the Company or any Guarantor has previously furnished copies thereof (sufficiently in advance of the closing of such sale to allow for distribution thereof in a timely manner) to such Purchaser, holder or Electing Holder, as the case may be, and the loss, liability, claim, damage or expense of such Purchaser, holder or Electing

Holder, as the case maybe, resulted from an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission of a material fact contained in or omitted from such preliminary prospectus which was corrected in such final prospectus.

- b. *Indemnification by the Purchasers and the Holders.* Each of the holders of Registrable Securities covered by any Exchange Offer Registration Statement and each of the Electing Holders of Registrable Securities included in a Shelf Registration Statement, severally and not jointly, (i) will indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer and all other holders against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Issuer or such other holders may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in such registration statement, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, or any preliminary, final or summary prospectus contained therein or furnished by the Issuer to any such holders or Electing Holder or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Issuer by or on behalf of such holder or Electing Holder expressly for use therein, and (ii) will reimburse the Issuer for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Issuer in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred; provided, however, that no such Electing Holder or holder that is a broker-dealer selling Exchange Notes pursuant to the penultimate sentence of Section 2(a) shall be required to undertake liability to any person under this Section 6(b) for any amounts in excess of the dollar amount of the proceeds to be received by such Electing Holder or holder from the sale of such Electing Holder's or holder's Registrable Securities pursuant to such registration.
- c. *Notices of Claims, Etc.* Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above of written notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party pursuant to the indemnification provisions of or contemplated by this Section 6, notify such indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the failure so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party except to the extent actually prejudiced thereby . In case any such action shall be brought against any indemnified

party and it shall notify an indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, such indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, jointly with any other indemnifying party similarly notified, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, such indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to employ its or their own counsel in any such case, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party or parties unless (i) the employment of such counsel shall have been authorized in writing by the indemnifying parties in connection with the defense of such action, (ii) the indemnifying parties shall not have employed counsel to take charge of the defense of such action within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action or (iii) such indemnified party or parties shall have reasonably concluded that there may be defenses available to it or them that are different from or additional to those available to one or all of the indemnifying parties (in which case the indemnifying party or parties shall not have the right to direct the defense of such action on behalf of the indemnified party or parties), in any of which events such fees and expenses of counsel shall be borne by the indemnifying parties; provided, that the indemnifying parties shall only be liable for the legal expenses of one counsel (in addition to any local counsel) for all indemnified parties in each jurisdiction in which any claim or action is brought. No indemnifying party shall, without the written consent of the indemnified party, effect the settlement or compromise of, or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, any pending or threatened action or claim in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified party is an actual or potential party to such action or claim) unless such settlement, compromise or judgment (i) includes an unconditional release of the indemnified party from all liability arising out of such action or claim and (ii) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

- d. *Contribution.* If for any reason the indemnification provisions contemplated by Section 6(a) or Section 6(b) are unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such losses, claims,

damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of such indemnifying party and indemnified party shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by such indemnifying party or by such indemnified party, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 6(d) were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the holders or all of them were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 6(d). The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to above shall be deemed to include any legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 6(d), no holder shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the dollar amount of the proceeds received by such holder from the sale of any Registrable Securities exceeds the amount of any damages which such holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The holders' obligations in this Section 6(d) to contribute shall be several in proportion to the principal amount of Registrable Securities registered or underwritten, as the case may be, by them and not joint.

- e. *Remedy not Exclusive.* The obligations of the Issuer under this Section 6 shall be in addition to any liability which the Issuer may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each officer, director and partner of each holder and each person, if any, who controls any holder within the meaning of the Securities Act; and the obligations of the Purchasers and the holders contemplated by this Section 6 shall be in addition to any liability which the respective Purchaser or holder may otherwise have and shall extend, upon the same terms and conditions, to each officer (including any officer who signed any registration statement), director, employee, representative or agent of the Issuer and to each person, if any, who controls the Issuer within the meaning of the Securities Act.

7. *Rule 144.*

The Issuer and the Guarantors, jointly and severally, covenant to the holders of Registrable Securities that to the extent any of the Issuer or any Guarantor shall be required to do so under the Exchange Act, it shall timely file the reports required to be filed by it under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act (including the reports under Section 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act referred to in subparagraph (c)(1) of Rule 144 adopted by the Commission under the Securities Act), and shall take such further action as any holder of Registrable Securities may reasonably request, all to the extent required from time to time to enable such holder to sell Registrable Securities without registration under the Securities Act within the limitations of the exemption provided by Rule 144 under the Securities Act, or any similar or successor rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission. Upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities in connection with that holder's sale pursuant to Rule 144, the Issuer shall deliver to such holder a written statement as to whether it has complied with such requirements.

8. *Miscellaneous.*

- a. *Specific Performance.* The parties hereto acknowledge that there would be no adequate remedy at law if the Issuer fails to perform any of its obligations hereunder and that the Purchasers and the holders from time to time of the Registrable Securities may be irreparably harmed by any such failure, and accordingly agree that the Purchasers and such holders, in addition to any other remedy to which they may be entitled at law or in equity, shall be entitled to compel specific performance of the obligations of the Issuer under this Registration Rights Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Registration Rights Agreement, in any court of the United States or any State thereof having jurisdiction.
- b. *Notices.* All notices, requests, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (i) when delivered by hand, if delivered personally, or by air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery, (ii) when sent by facsimile (with written confirmation of receipt), provided that a copy is mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested or (iii) three days after being deposited in the first-class mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested) as follows: If to the Issuer, 7901 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 900, McLean, Virginia, 22102, Attention: John F. DePodesta, and if to a holder, to the address of such holder set forth in the security register or other records of the Issuer, or to such other address as the Issuer or any such holder may have furnished to the other in writing in

accordance herewith, except that notices of change of address shall be effective only upon receipt.

- c. *Parties in Interest.* All the terms and provisions of this Registration Rights Agreement shall be binding upon, shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable, by the parties hereto and the holders from time to time of the Registrable Securities and the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto and such holders. In the event that any transferee of any holder of Registrable Securities shall acquire Registrable Securities, in any manner, whether by gift, bequest, purchase, operation of law or otherwise, such transferee shall, without any further writing or action of any kind, be deemed a beneficiary hereof for all purposes and such Registrable Securities shall be held subject to all of the terms of this Registration Rights Agreement, and by taking and holding such Registrable Securities such transferee shall be entitled to receive the benefits, and be conclusively deemed to have agreed to be bound by all of the applicable terms and provisions, of this Registration Rights Agreement. If the Issuer shall so request, any such successor, assign or transferee shall agree in writing to acquire and hold the Registrable Securities subject to all of the applicable terms hereof.
- d. *Survival.* The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and each other provision set forth in this Registration Rights Agreement or made pursuant hereto shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation (or statement as to the results thereof) made by or on behalf of any holder of Registrable Securities, any director, officer or partner of such holder, or any controlling person of any of the foregoing, and shall survive delivery of and payment for the Registrable Securities pursuant to the Exchange Agreements and the transfer and registration of Registrable Securities by such holder and the consummation of an Exchange Offer.
- e. *Governing Law.* This Registration Rights Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- f. *Headings.* The descriptive headings of the several Sections and paragraphs of this Registration Rights Agreement are inserted for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Registration Rights Agreement and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Registration Rights Agreement.
- g. *Entire Agreement; Amendments.* This Registration Rights Agreement and the other writings referred to herein (including the Indenture and the form

of Notes) or delivered pursuant hereto which form a part hereof contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Registration Rights Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter. This Registration Rights Agreement may be amended and the observance of any term of this Registration Rights Agreement may be waived (either generally or in a particular instance and either retroactively or prospectively) only by a written instrument duly executed by the Issuer and the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Registrable Securities at the time outstanding, provided that no such amendment or waiver shall materially and disproportionately adversely affect the rights of any Restricted Holder under this Registration Rights Agreement without the consent of such Restricted Holder; and provided further, that each such amendment and waiver effected in accordance with this Section 8(g) shall be binding on the Guarantors. Each holder of any Registrable Securities at the time or thereafter outstanding shall be bound by any amendment or waiver effected pursuant to this Section 8(g), whether or not any notice, writing or marking indicating such amendment or waiver appears on such Registrable Securities or is delivered to such holder.

- h. *Inspection.* For so long as this Registration Rights Agreement shall be in effect, this Registration Rights Agreement and a complete list of the names and addresses of all the holders of Registrable Securities shall be made available for inspection and copying, upon reasonable prior notice, on any business day during normal business hours by any holder of Registrable Securities for proper purposes only (which shall include any purpose related to the rights of the holders of Registrable Securities under the Notes, the Indenture and this Registration Rights Agreement) at the offices of the Issuer at the address thereof set forth in Section 9(c) above and at the office of the Trustee under the Indenture.
- i. *Counterparts.* This Registration Rights Agreement may be executed by the parties in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such respective counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.
- j. *Severability.* In the event that any one of more of the provisions contained herein, or the application thereof in any circumstances, is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity, legality and enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions hereof shall not be in any way impaired or affected thereby, it being intended that all of the rights and privileges of the parties shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- k. *Multiple Purchasers.* Each Purchaser understands, acknowledges and agrees that multiple Purchasers have executed and delivered this Registration Rights Agreement and the Exchange Agreements, and that the Company shall not be required to (except as required by applicable law) reveal or disclose the identity of any other Purchaser or the amount of Registrable Securities received by any other Purchaser. Furthermore, each Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that if at any time any decision or action is required to be taken by the Purchasers in their capacities as holders of a requisite amount of Registrable Securities hereunder (including, without limitation, under Section 8(g)), the Company shall make the final and binding determination as to whether such decision or action has been properly taken by the requisite holders and shall inform each holder of the same.

*[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]*



If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us counterparts hereof, and upon the acceptance hereof by you, this letter and such acceptance hereof shall constitute a binding agreement between you and the Issuer.

Very truly yours,

Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc., a Delaware corporation,  
as Issuer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, as a Guarantor  
Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as a Guarantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

TresCom International, Inc., a Florida corporation, as a Guarantor  
Least Cost Routing, Inc., a Florida corporation, as a Guarantor  
TresCom U.S.A., Inc., a Florida corporation, as a Guarantor  
iPrimus USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as a Guarantor  
iPrimus.Com, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as a Guarantor  
Primus Telecommunications Inc., a Delaware corporation, as a Guarantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**PURCHASER SIGNATURE PAGE  
TO REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Purchaser has duly executed and delivered this Registration Rights Agreement as of the first date written above.

**PURCHASER**

[PURCHASER NAME]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser Name and Address

Fax Number:

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.  
AND THE GUARANTORS**

**INSTRUCTION TO DTC PARTICIPANTS**

**(Date of Mailing)**

**URGENT - IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUESTED**

***DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE: [DATE](a)***

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") has identified you as a DTC Participant through which beneficial interests in the Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc.'s (the "Issuer") 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011 (the "Notes") are held.

The Issuer is in the process of registering the Notes under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for resale by the beneficial owners thereof. In order to have their Notes included in the registration statement, beneficial owners must complete and return the enclosed Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire.

It is important that beneficial owners of the Notes receive a copy of the enclosed materials as soon as possible as their rights to have the Notes included in the registration statement depend upon their returning the Notice and Questionnaire by **[Deadline For Response]**. Please forward a copy of the enclosed documents to each beneficial owner that holds interests in the Notes through you. If you require more copies of the enclosed materials or have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact the Issuer at 7901 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 900, McLean, Virginia 22102, Attention: John F. DePodesta, not less than 28 calendar days from date of mailing.

Notice of Registration Statement  
and  
Selling Securityholder Questionnaire

(Date)

Reference is hereby made to the Registration Rights Agreement (the “Registration Rights Agreement”) between Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc. (the “Issuer”), and the Guarantors named therein, and the Purchasers party thereto. Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Issuer and the Guarantors have filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) a registration statement on Form S-3 (the “Shelf Registration Statement”) for the registration and resale under Rule 415 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), of the Issuer’s 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011 (the “Notes”). A copy of the Registration Rights Agreement is attached hereto. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights Agreement.

Each beneficial owner of Registrable Securities is entitled to have the Registrable Securities beneficially owned by it included in the Shelf Registration Statement. In order to have Registrable Securities included in the Shelf Registration Statement, this Notice of Registration Statement and Selling Securityholder Questionnaire (“Notice and Questionnaire”) must be completed, executed and delivered to the Issuer’s counsel at the address set forth herein for receipt ON OR BEFORE **[Deadline for Response]**. Beneficial owners of Registrable Securities who do not complete, execute and return this Notice and Questionnaire by such date (i) will not be named as selling securityholders in the Shelf Registration Statement and (ii) may not use the Prospectus forming a part thereof for resales of Registrable Securities.

Certain legal consequences arise from being named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus. Accordingly, holders and beneficial owners of Registrable Securities are advised to consult their own securities law counsel regarding the

consequences of being named or not being named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and related prospectus.

### **ELECTION**

The undersigned holder (the "Selling Securityholder") of Registrable Securities hereby elects to include in the Shelf Registration Statement the Registrable Securities beneficially owned by it and listed below in Item (3). The undersigned, by signing and returning this Notice and Questionnaire, agrees to be bound with respect to such Registrable Securities by the terms and conditions of this Notice and Questionnaire and the Registration Rights Agreement, including, without limitation, Section 6 of the Registration Rights Agreement, as if the undersigned Selling Securityholder were an original party thereto.

Upon any sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement, the Selling Securityholder will be required to deliver to the Issuer and the Trustee the Notice of Transfer Pursuant to Registration Statement set forth in Exhibit B to the Registration Rights Agreement.

The Selling Securityholder hereby provides the following information to the Issuer and represents and warrants that such information is accurate and complete:

### **QUESTIONNAIRE**

(1) (a) Full Legal Name of Selling Securityholder:

(b) Full Legal Name of Registered Holder (if not the same as in (a) above) of Registrable Securities Listed in Item (3) below:

(c) Full Legal Name of DTC Participant (if applicable and if not the same as (b) above) Through Which Registrable Securities Listed in Item (3) below are Held:

(2) Address for Notices to Selling Securityholder:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Beneficial Ownership of Notes:

Except as set forth below in this Item (3), the undersigned does not beneficially own any Notes.

(a) Principal amount of Registrable Securities beneficially owned:

CUSIP No(s). of such Registrable Securities: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Principal amount of Notes other than Registrable Securities beneficially owned: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSIP No(s). of such other Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Principal amount of Registrable Securities which the undersigned wishes to be included in the Shelf Registration Statement:

\_\_\_\_\_

CUSIP No(s). of such Registrable Securities to be included in the Shelf Registration Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Beneficial Ownership of Other Securities of the Issuer:

Except as set forth below in this Item (4), the undersigned Selling Securityholder is not the beneficial or registered owner of any other securities of the Issuer other than the Notes listed above in Item (3).

State any exceptions here:

(5) Relationships with the Issuer:

Except as set forth below, neither the Selling Securityholder nor any of its affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders (5% or more) has held any position or office or has had any other material relationship with the Issuer (or their respective predecessors or affiliates) during the past three years.

State any exceptions here:

(6) Plan of Distribution:

Except as set forth below, the undersigned Selling Securityholder intends to distribute the Registrable Securities listed above in Item (3) only as follows (if at all): Such Registrable Securities may be sold from time to time directly by the undersigned Selling Securityholder or, alternatively, through broker-dealers. Such Registrable Securities may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. Such sales may be effected in transactions (which may involve crosses or block transactions) (i) on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the Registered Notes may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, (ii) in the over-the-counter market, (iii) in transactions otherwise than on such exchanges or services or in the over-the-counter market, or (iv) through the writing of options. In connection with sales of the Registrable Securities or otherwise, the Selling Securityholder may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers, which may in turn engage in short sales of the Registrable Securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The Selling Securityholder may also sell Registrable Securities short and deliver Registrable Securities to close out such short positions, or loan or pledge Registrable Securities to broker-dealers that in turn may sell such Notes.

State any exceptions here:

By signing below, the Selling Securityholder acknowledges that it understands its obligation to comply, and agrees that it will comply, with the provisions of the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, Regulation M.

In the event that the Selling Securityholder transfers all or any portion of the Registrable Securities listed in Item (3) above after the date on which such information is provided to the Issuer, the Selling Securityholder agrees to notify the transferee(s) at the time of the transfer of

its rights and obligations under this Notice and Questionnaire and the Registration Rights Agreement.

By signing below, the Selling Securityholder consents to the disclosure of the information contained herein in its answers to Items (1) through (6) above and the inclusion of such information in the Shelf Registration Statement and related Prospectus. The Selling Securityholder understands that such information will be relied upon by the Issuer in connection with the preparation of the Shelf Registration Statement and related Prospectus.

In accordance with the Selling Securityholder's obligation under Section 3(d) of the Registration Rights Agreement to provide such information as may be required by law for inclusion in the Shelf Registration Statement, the Selling Securityholder agrees to promptly notify the Issuer of any inaccuracies or changes in the information provided herein which may occur subsequent to the date hereof at any time while the Shelf Registration Statement remains in effect. All notices hereunder and pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement shall be made in accordance with the requirements hereunder and thereunder in writing, by hand-delivery, by fax (with written confirmation, provided a copy is sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested), by first-class registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery as follows:

(i) To the Issuer:

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(ii) With a copy to Issuer's counsel:

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Once this Notice and Questionnaire is executed by the Selling Securityholder and received by the Issuer's counsel, the terms of this Notice and Questionnaire, and the representations and warranties contained herein, shall be binding on, shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the respective successors, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns of the Issuer and the Selling Securityholder (with respect to the Registrable Securities beneficially owned by such Selling Securityholder and listed in Item (3) above). This Registration Rights Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any provisions relating to conflicts of laws.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by authority duly given, has caused this Notice and Questionnaire to be executed and delivered either in person or by its duly authorized agent.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Selling Securityholder  
(Print/type full legal name of beneficial owner of Registrable Securities)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED AND EXECUTED NOTICE AND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RECEIPT ON OR BEFORE **[DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE]** TO THE ISSUER' COUNSEL AT:

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**NOTICE OF TRANSFER PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

[Name of Trustee]  
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.  
AND THE GUARANTORS  
c/o [Name of Trustee]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: Trust Officer

Re: PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.'S (the "Issuer") 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that \_\_\_\_\_ has transferred \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the above-referenced Notes pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-\_\_\_\_ (File No. 333-\_\_\_\_\_) filed by the Issuer.

We hereby certify that the prospectus delivery requirements, if any, of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, have been satisfied and that the above-named beneficial owner of the Notes is named as a "Selling Holder" in the prospectus dated [date] or in supplements thereto, and that the aggregate principal amount of the Notes transferred are the Notes listed in such prospectus opposite such owner's name.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

COLLATERAL AGREEMENT

made by

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.

and certain of its Affiliates

in favor of

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Collateral Agent

Dated as of February 26, 2007

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COLLATERAL AGREEMENT, dated as of February 26, 2007, made by each of the signatories hereto (together with any other entity that may become a party hereto as provided herein, the "Grantors"), in favor of U.S. Bank National Association, as Collateral Agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") for the holders (the "Holders") from time to time of the 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011 (the "Notes") issued by PRIMUS Telecommunications IHC, Inc. (the "Company,"") pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of February 26, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"), among the Company, the other Grantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, the Company has issued to the Holders the Notes upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, and the other Grantors have guaranteed the obligations of the Company thereunder;

WHEREAS, the Company is a member of an affiliated group of companies that includes each other Grantor;

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the extensions of credit under the Notes will be used in part to enable the Company to make valuable transfers to one or more of the other Grantors in connection with the operation of their respective businesses;

WHEREAS, the Company and the other Grantors are engaged in related businesses, and each Grantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefit from the extensions of credit under the Notes; and

WHEREAS, it is a condition precedent to the obligation of the Holders to purchase the Notes that the Grantors shall have executed and delivered this Agreement to the Collateral Agent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to induce the Holders to purchase the Notes, each Grantor hereby agrees with the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINED TERMS

1.1 Definitions. (a) Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Indenture and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Indenture and the following terms are used herein as defined in the New York UCC: Accounts, Certificated Security, Chattel Paper, Commercial Tort Claims, Documents, Equipment, Farm Products, General Intangibles, Goods, Instruments, Inventory, Letter-of-Credit Rights and Supporting Obligations.



(b) The following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Agreement”: this Collateral Agreement, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Collateral”: as defined in Section 3.

“Collateral Account”: any collateral account established by the Collateral Agent as provided in Section 5.1 or 5.4.

“Company Obligations”: the collective reference to the unpaid principal of and interest on the Notes and all other obligations and liabilities of the Company to the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which may arise under, out of, or in connection with, this Agreement, the Notes, the Indenture, the other Collateral Documents, or any other document made, delivered or given in connection with any of the foregoing, and in each case whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, cost, expense or otherwise (including, without limitation, all fees and disbursements of counsel to the Collateral Agent or to any other Secured Party that are required to be paid by the Company pursuant to the terms of any of the foregoing agreements).

“Copyrights”: (i) all copyrights arising under the laws of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof, whether registered or unregistered and whether published or unpublished (including, without limitation, those listed in Schedule 6), all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith, including, without limitation, all registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Copyright Office, and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

“Copyright Licenses”: any written agreement naming any Grantor as licensor or licensee (including, without limitation, those listed in Schedule 6), granting any right under any Copyright, including, without limitation, the grant of rights to manufacture, distribute, exploit and sell materials derived from any Copyright.

“Deposit Account”: as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code of any applicable jurisdiction and, in any event, including, without limitation, any demand, time, savings, passbook or like account maintained with a depository institution.

“Domestic Perfection Action”: any of (a) filing of financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in any jurisdiction in the United States, (b) filings with the United States Copyright Office or the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (c) execution and delivery of deposit account control agreements or securities account control agreements in respect of any deposit account or securities account maintained in the United States and (d) possession in the United States of stock certificates, promissory notes, and other instruments and similar collateral.

“Excluded Assets”: the collective reference to (i) any contract, General Intangible, Copyright License, Patent License or Trademark License (“Intangible Assets”), or any other Property in each case to the extent the grant by the relevant Grantor of a security interest pursuant to this Agreement in such Grantor’s right, title and

interest in such Intangible Asset or other Property (A) is prohibited by legally enforceable provisions of any contract, agreement, instrument or indenture governing such Intangible Asset or other Property, or by any law, (B) would give any other party to such contract, agreement, instrument or indenture a legally enforceable right to terminate its obligations thereunder or (C) is permitted only with the consent of another party, if the requirement to obtain such consent is legally enforceable and such consent has not been obtained; provided, that in any event any Receivable or any money or other amounts due or to become due under any such contract, agreement, instrument or indenture shall not be Excluded Assets to the extent that any of the foregoing is (or if it contained a provision limiting the transferability or pledge thereof would be) subject to Section 9-406 of the New York UCC, (ii) Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock excluded from the definition of “Pledged Stock” set forth in this Section 1.1, and (iii) all assets of Primus Telecommunications International, Inc. other than Pledged Stock.

“Foreign Subsidiary”: any Subsidiary organized under the laws of any jurisdiction outside the United States of America.

“Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock”: the voting Capital Stock of any Foreign Subsidiary owned directly by the Company or any other Grantor. For avoidance of doubt, Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock shall not include any voting Capital Stock of any Foreign Subsidiary owned by another Foreign Subsidiary.

“Guarantor Obligations”: with respect to any Guarantor, the collective reference to all obligations and liabilities of such Guarantor which may arise under or in connection with the Indenture or any Collateral Document to which such Guarantor is a party, in each case whether on account of guarantee obligations, reimbursement obligations, fees, indemnities, costs, expenses or otherwise (including, without limitation, all fees and disbursements of counsel to the Collateral Agent or to any Secured Party that are required to be paid by such Guarantor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Indenture or any other Collateral Document).

“Guarantors”: the collective reference to each Grantor other than the Company.

“Intellectual Property”: the collective reference to all rights, priorities and privileges relating to intellectual property, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including, without limitation, the Copyrights, the Copyright Licenses, the Patents, the Patent Licenses, the Trademarks and the Trademark Licenses, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

“Intercompany Note”: any promissory note evidencing loans made by any Grantor to any other Grantor.

“Intercreditor Agreement”: the Intercreditor Agreement, dated the date hereof, by and among the Grantors, Lehman Commercial Paper, Inc, and the Collateral Agent.

“Investment Property”: the collective reference to (i) all “investment property” as such term is defined in Section 9-102(a)(49) of the New York UCC (other than any

Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock excluded from the definition of “Pledged Stock” in this Section 1.1) and (ii) whether or not constituting “investment property” as so defined, all Pledged Notes and all Pledged Stock.

“Issuers”: the collective reference to each issuer of any Investment Property.

“New York UCC”: the Uniform Commercial Code as from time to time in effect in the State of New York.

“Obligations”: (i) in the case of the Company, the Company Obligations, and (ii) in the case of each Guarantor, its Guarantor Obligations.

“Patents”: (i) all letters patent of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof, all reissues and extensions thereof and all goodwill associated therewith, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6, (ii) all applications for letters patent of the United States or any other country and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6, and (iii) all rights to obtain any reissues or extensions of the foregoing.

“Patent License”: all agreements, whether written or oral, providing for the grant by or to any Grantor of any right to manufacture, use or sell any invention covered in whole or in part by a Patent, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6.

“Pledged Notes”: all promissory notes, if any, listed on Schedule 2, all Intercompany Notes at any time issued to any Grantor and all other promissory notes issued to or held by any Grantor (other than promissory notes issued in connection with extensions of trade credit by any Grantor in the ordinary course of business).

“Pledged Securities”: the collective reference to the Pledged Notes and the Pledged Stock.

“Pledged Stock”: the shares of Capital Stock listed on Schedule 2, together with any other shares, stock certificates, options or rights of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Capital Stock of any Person that may be issued or granted to, or held directly by, any Grantor while this Agreement is in effect; provided that in no event shall more than 65% of the total outstanding Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock of any Foreign Subsidiary be required to be pledged hereunder.

“Proceeds”: all “proceeds” as such term is defined in Section 9-102(a)(64) of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of New York on the date hereof and, in any event, including, without limitation, all dividends or other income from the Investment Property, collections thereon or distributions or payments with respect thereto.

“Receivable”: any right to payment for goods sold, leased, licensed, assigned or otherwise disposed of, or for services rendered, whether or not such right is evidenced by

an Instrument or Chattel Paper and whether or not it has been earned by performance (including, without limitation, any Account).

“Secured Parties”: the collective reference to the Collateral Agent, the Trustee and the Holders.

“Securities Account”: as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code of any applicable jurisdiction.

“Securities Act”: the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

“Trademarks”: (i) all trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, logos and other source or business identifiers, and all goodwill associated therewith, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith, whether in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, or otherwise, and all common-law rights related thereto, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6, and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

“Trademark License”: any agreement, whether written or oral, providing for the grant by or to any Grantor of any right to use any Trademark, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing referred to in Schedule 6.

“Vehicles”: all cars, trucks, trailers, construction and earth moving equipment and other vehicles covered by a certificate of title law of any state and all tires and other appurtenances to any of the foregoing.

1.2 Other Definitional Provisions. (a) The words “hereof,” “herein,” “hereto” and “hereunder” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and Section and Schedule references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.

(b) The meanings given to terms defined herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms.

(c) Where the context requires, terms relating to the Collateral or any part thereof, when used in relation to a Grantor, shall refer to such Grantor’s Collateral or the relevant part thereof.

## SECTION 2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

Each Grantor hereby assigns and transfers to the Collateral Agent, and hereby grants to the Collateral Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in, all of the following property now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by such Grantor or in which such Grantor now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest (collectively, the “Collateral”), as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and

performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of such Grantor's Obligations:

- (a) all Accounts;
- (b) all Chattel Paper;
- (c) all Deposit Accounts;
- (d) all Documents;
- (e) all Equipment;
- (f) all General Intangibles;
- (g) all Instruments;
- (h) all Intellectual Property;
- (i) all Inventory;
- (j) all Investment Property;
- (k) all Vehicles;
- (l) all Letter-of-Credit Rights;
- (m) all Commercial Tort Claims to the extent they have been notified to the Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 4.10;
- (n) all Goods and other property not otherwise described above;
- (o) all books and records pertaining to the Collateral; and
- (p) to the extent not otherwise included, all Proceeds and products of any and all of the foregoing, all Supporting Obligations in respect of any of the foregoing and all collateral security and guarantees given by any Person with respect to any of the foregoing;

provided, that the Collateral shall not include any Excluded Assets.

### SECTION 3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce each of the Holders to purchase the Notes, each Grantor hereby represents and warrants to the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party that:

3.1 Title; No Other Liens. Except for the security interest granted to the Collateral Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to this Agreement and the other Liens permitted to exist on the Collateral by the Indenture, such Grantor owns its right, title

and interest in and to each item of the Collateral free and clear of any and all Liens or claims of others. No financing statement or other public notice with respect to all or any part of the Collateral is on file or of record in any public office, except (a) such as have been filed in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to this Agreement, (b) or as are permitted by the Indenture or (c) as described on Schedule 7. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that any Grantor may, as part of its business, grant licenses to third parties to use Intellectual Property owned or developed by a Grantor. For purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, such licensing activity shall not constitute a "Lien" on such Intellectual Property. Each of the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party understands that any such licenses may be exclusive to the applicable licensees, and such exclusivity provisions may limit the ability of the Collateral Agent to utilize, sell, lease or transfer the related Intellectual Property or otherwise realize value from such Intellectual Property pursuant hereto.

3.2 Perfected Second Priority Liens. Subject to Section 7.18 hereof, the security interests granted by such Grantor pursuant to this Agreement (a) upon completion of the filings and other actions specified on Schedule 3 (which, in the case of all filings and other documents referred to on said Schedule except with respect to (i) Vehicles and (ii) other Collateral in respect of which a security interest cannot be perfected by Domestic Perfection Actions, have been delivered to the Collateral Agent in completed and duly executed form, will constitute valid perfected security interests in all of the Collateral with respect to which perfection may be accomplished by Domestic Perfection Actions in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, as collateral security for such Grantor's Obligations, enforceable in accordance with the terms hereof and (b) are prior to all other Liens on the Collateral in existence on the date hereof except for (i) Liens permitted by the Indenture to have priority over the Liens on the Collateral and (ii) Liens described on Schedule 7.

3.3 Jurisdiction of Organization; Chief Executive Office. On the date hereof, such Grantor's jurisdiction of organization, identification number from the jurisdiction of organization (if any), and the location of such Grantor's chief executive office or sole place of business or principal residence, as the case may be, are specified on Schedule 4. Such Grantor has furnished to the Collateral Agent a certified charter, certificate of incorporation or other organization document and long-form good standing certificate as of a date which is recent to the date hereof.

3.4 Inventory and Equipment. On the date hereof, the material portion of Inventory and the Equipment (other than mobile goods) are kept at the locations listed on Schedule 5.

3.5 Farm Products. None of the Collateral constitutes, or is the Proceeds of, Farm Products.

3.6 Investment Property. (a) The shares of Pledged Stock pledged by such Grantor hereunder constitute all the issued and outstanding shares of all classes of the Capital Stock of each Issuer owned by such Grantor or, in the case of Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock, if less, 65% of the outstanding Foreign Subsidiary Voting Stock of each relevant Issuer.

(b) To the knowledge of such Grantor, all the shares of the Pledged Stock have been duly and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable.

(c) To the knowledge of such Grantor, each of the Pledged Notes constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the obligor with respect thereto, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

(d) Such Grantor is the record and beneficial owner of, and has good and marketable title to, the Investment Property pledged by it hereunder, free of any and all Liens or options in favor of, or claims of, any other Person, except the security interest created by this Agreement or as permitted by the Indenture.

3.7 Receivables. (a) Schedule 9 is a list of the Receivables evidenced by any Instrument or Chattel Paper which has been delivered to the Collateral Agent.

(b) None of the obligors on any Receivable is a Governmental Authority, except for Receivables the face amount of which in the aggregate constitute not more than 5% of the face amount of all Receivables.

(c) The amounts represented by such Grantor to the Secured Parties from time to time as owing to such Grantor in respect of the Receivables will at such times be accurate in all material respects.

3.8 Intellectual Property. (a) Schedule 6 lists all material Intellectual Property owned by such Grantor in its own name on the date hereof.

(b) On the date hereof, to its knowledge, all material Intellectual Property of such Grantor described on Schedule 6 is valid, subsisting, unexpired and enforceable, has not been abandoned and does not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any other Person.

(c) Except (i) for licensing or franchise agreements between any two or more of Parent and its Subsidiaries, (ii) the licensing of one provisional patent to various companies to enable them to provide void services, (iii) the licensing of Trademarks to independent sales agents, and (iv) as set forth in Schedule 6, on the date hereof, none of the Intellectual Property is the subject of any licensing or franchise agreement pursuant to which such Grantor is the licensor or franchisor.

(d) No holding, decision or judgment has been rendered by any Governmental Authority which would limit, cancel or question the validity of, or such Grantor's rights in, any Intellectual Property in any respect that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) No action or proceeding is pending, or, to the knowledge of such Grantor, threatened, on the date hereof (i) seeking to limit, cancel or question the validity of any material Intellectual Property or such Grantor's ownership interest therein, or (ii) which, if adversely determined, would have a material adverse effect on the value of any material Intellectual Property.

3.9 Vehicles. To its knowledge, the aggregate book value of all Vehicles owned by all Grantors is less than \$500,000.

3.10 Deposit Accounts and Securities Accounts. Schedule 8 lists each Deposit Account and each Securities Account maintained by such Grantor.

#### SECTION 4. COVENANTS

Each Grantor covenants and agrees with the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties that, from and after the date of this Agreement until the Obligations shall have been paid in full:

4.1 Delivery of Instruments and Chattel Paper. If any amount payable under or in connection with any of the Collateral shall be or become evidenced by any Instrument, Certificated Security or Chattel Paper, such Instrument, Certificated Security or Chattel Paper shall, not later than the end of the fiscal quarter in which any such amount becomes so evidenced, be delivered to the Collateral Agent, duly indorsed in a manner satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, to be held as Collateral pursuant to this Agreement; provided, that the Grantors shall not be obligated to deliver to the Collateral Agent any Instruments or Chattel Paper held by any Grantor at any time to the extent that the aggregate face amount of all such Instruments and Chattel Paper held by all Grantors at such time does not exceed \$3,000,000 or such Instruments and Chattel Paper reflect an agreement between any two or more of Parent and its Subsidiaries.

4.2 Maintenance of Insurance. (a) Such Grantor will maintain, with financially sound and reputable companies, insurance policies insuring the Inventory, Equipment and Vehicles against loss by fire, explosion, theft and such other casualties as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and such policies to be in such form and amounts and having such coverage as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

(b) All such insurance shall (i) provide that no cancellation, material reduction in amount or material change in coverage thereof shall be effective until the applicable insurer has complied with applicable state law (ii) name the Collateral Agent as additional insured party or loss payee, and (iii) be reasonably satisfactory in all other respects to the Collateral Agent.

(c) The Company shall deliver to the Collateral Agent such additional information concerning such insurance as the Collateral Agent may from time to time reasonably request.

4.3 Payment of Obligations. Such Grantor will pay and discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon the Collateral or in respect of income or profits therefrom, as well as all claims of any kind (including, without limitation, claims for labor, materials and supplies) against or with respect to the Collateral, except that no such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim need be paid if the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, reserves in conformity with GAAP with respect thereto have been provided on the books of such Grantor and such proceedings could not reasonably be expected to result in the sale, forfeiture or loss of any



material portion of the Collateral or such Grantor's interest in such material portion of the Collateral.

4.4 Maintenance of Perfected Security Interest; Further Documentation. (a) Such Grantor shall maintain the security interest created by this Agreement as a perfected security interest in the manner, and having at least the priority described in Section 3.2 and shall defend such security interest against the claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever.

(b) Such Grantor will furnish to the Collateral Agent from time to time statements and schedules further identifying and describing the assets and property of such Grantor and such other reports in connection with the Collateral as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request, all in reasonable detail.

(c) At any time and from time to time, upon the written request of the Collateral Agent, and at the sole expense of such Grantor, such Grantor will promptly and duly execute and deliver, and have recorded, such further instruments and documents and take such further actions as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request for the purpose of obtaining or preserving the full benefits of this Agreement and of the rights and powers herein granted, including, without limitation, (i) the filing of any financing or continuation statements under the Uniform Commercial Code (or other similar laws) in effect in any jurisdiction in the United States with respect to the security interests created hereby and (ii) in the case of Investment Property, Deposit Accounts and Letter-of-Credit Rights, taking, to the extent required by the Indenture, any actions necessary to enable the Collateral Agent to obtain "control" (within the meaning of the applicable Uniform Commercial Code) with respect thereto.

4.5 Changes in Name, etc. Such Grantor will not, except upon 15 days' prior written notice to the Collateral Agent and delivery to the Collateral Agent of all additional financing statements and other documents reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to maintain the validity, perfection and priority of the security interests provided for herein:

(i) change its jurisdiction of organization or the location of its chief executive office or sole place of business or principal residence from that referred to in Section 3.3; or

(ii) change its name.

4.6 Notices. Such Grantor will advise the Collateral Agent:

(a) No less often than on a quarterly basis, in reasonable detail, of any Lien (other than security interests created hereby or Liens permitted under the Indenture) on any of the Collateral which would adversely affect the ability of the Collateral Agent to exercise any of its remedies hereunder; and

(b) Promptly, in reasonable detail, of the occurrence of any other event which could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the aggregate value of the Collateral or on the security interests created hereby.

4.7 Investment Property. (a) If such Grantor shall become entitled to receive or shall receive any certificate (including, without limitation, any certificate representing a dividend or a distribution in connection with any reclassification, increase or reduction of capital or any certificate issued in connection with any reorganization), option or rights in respect of the Capital Stock of any Issuer of Pledged Stock, whether in addition to, in substitution of, as a conversion of, or in exchange for, any shares of the Pledged Stock, or otherwise in respect thereof, such Grantor shall accept the same as the agent of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, hold the same in trust for the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties and deliver the same promptly to the Collateral Agent in the exact form received, duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent, if required, together with an undated stock power covering such certificate duly executed in blank by such Grantor and with, if the Collateral Agent so requests, signature guaranteed, to be held by the Collateral Agent, subject to the terms hereof, as additional collateral security for the Obligations. Any sums paid upon or in respect of the Investment Property pledged hereunder upon the liquidation or dissolution of any Issuer shall be paid over to the Collateral Agent to be held by it hereunder as additional collateral security for the Obligations, and in case any distribution of capital shall be made on or in respect of such Investment Property, or any property shall be distributed upon or with respect to such Investment Property pursuant to the recapitalization or reclassification of the capital of any Issuer or pursuant to the reorganization thereof, the property so distributed shall, unless otherwise subject to a perfected security interest in favor of the Collateral Agent, be delivered to the Collateral Agent promptly to be held by it hereunder as additional collateral security for the Obligations. If any sums of money or property so paid or distributed in respect of such Investment Property shall be received by such Grantor, such Grantor shall, until such money or property is paid or delivered to the Collateral Agent, hold such money or property in trust for the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of such Grantor, as additional collateral security for the Obligations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantors shall not be required to pay over to the Collateral Agent or deliver to the Collateral Agent as Collateral any proceeds of any liquidation or dissolution of any Issuer, or any distribution of capital or property in respect of any Investment Property, to the extent that (i) such liquidation, dissolution or distribution, if treated as a Disposition of the relevant Issuer, would be permitted by the Indenture and (ii) the proceeds thereof are applied toward prepayment of Notes to the extent required by Indenture.

(b) Without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent, such Grantor will not (i) except as otherwise permitted by the Indenture, vote to enable, or take any other action to permit, any Issuer to issue any stock or other equity securities of any nature or to issue any other securities convertible into or granting the right to purchase or exchange for any stock or other equity securities of any nature of any Issuer, unless such securities are delivered to the Collateral Agent, concurrently with the issuance thereof, to be held by the Collateral Agent as Collateral, (ii) sell, assign, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, or grant any option with respect to, the Investment Property pledged hereunder or Proceeds thereof (except pursuant to a transaction expressly permitted by the Indenture), (iii) create, incur or permit to exist any Lien or option in favor of, or any claim of any Person with respect to, any of such Investment Property or Proceeds thereof, or any interest therein, except for the security interests created by this Agreement and Permitted Liens or (iv) enter into any agreement or undertaking restricting the

right or ability of such Grantor or the Collateral Agent to sell, assign or transfer any of the Pledged Securities or Proceeds thereof.

(c) In the case of each Grantor which is an Issuer, such Issuer agrees that (i) it will be bound by the terms of this Agreement relating to the Pledged Securities issued by it and will comply with such terms insofar as such terms are applicable to it, (ii) it will notify the Collateral Agent promptly in writing of the occurrence of any of the events described in Section 4.7(a) with respect to the Pledged Securities issued by it and (iii) the terms of Sections 5.3(c) and 5.7 shall apply to it, mutatis mutandis, with respect to all actions that may be required of it pursuant to Section 5.3(c) or 5.7 with respect to the Pledged Securities issued by it.

(d) Each Issuer that is a partnership or a limited liability company (i) confirms that none of the terms of any equity interest issued by it provides that such equity interest is a “security” within the meaning of Sections 8-102 and 8-103 of the New York UCC (a “Security”), (ii) agrees that it will take no action to cause or permit any such equity interest to become a Security, (iii) agrees that it will not issue any certificate representing any such equity interest and (iv) agrees that if, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such equity interest shall be or become a Security, such Issuer will (and the Grantor that holds such equity interest hereby instructs such Issuer to) comply with instructions originated by the Collateral Agent without further consent by such Grantor.

4.8 Receivables. (a) Other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with its past practice, or unless the applicable Grantor concludes that any of the following is in the best interest of such Grantor, such Grantor will not (i) grant any extension of the time of payment of any Receivable, (ii) compromise or settle any Receivable for less than the full amount thereof, (iii) release, wholly or partially, any Person liable for the payment of any Receivable, (iv) allow any credit or discount whatsoever on any Receivable or (v) amend, supplement or modify any Receivable in any manner that could adversely affect the value thereof.

(b) Such Grantor will deliver to the Collateral Agent no less often than on a quarterly basis a copy of each material demand, notice or document received by it that questions or calls into doubt the validity or enforceability of more than 5% of the aggregate amount of the then outstanding Receivables.

4.9 Intellectual Property. (a) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will (i) to such extent as such Grantor determines it is desirable to do so, continue to use each material Trademark on each and every material trademark class of goods applicable to its current line as reflected in its current catalogs, brochures and price lists in order to maintain such Trademark in full force free from any claim of abandonment for non-use, (ii) maintain the quality of products and services offered under such Trademark, (iii) use such Trademark with the appropriate notice of registration and all other notices and legends required by applicable Requirements of Law, and (iv) not (and not permit any licensee or sublicensee thereof to) do any act or knowingly omit to do any act whereby such Trademark may become invalidated or materially impaired in any way.

(b) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will not do any act, or omit to do any act, whereby any material Patent may become forfeited, abandoned or dedicated to the public.

(c) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will not (and will not permit any licensee or sublicensee thereof to) do any act or knowingly omit to do any act whereby any material portion of any material Copyrights may become invalidated or otherwise impaired. Such Grantor will not (either itself or through licensees) do any act whereby any material portion of any material Copyrights may fall into the public domain.

(d) Such Grantor (either itself or through licensees) will not do any act that knowingly uses any material Intellectual Property to infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any other Person.

(e) Such Grantor will promptly notify the Collateral Agent in writing if it knows, or has reason to know, that any application or registration relating to any material Intellectual Property may become forfeited, abandoned or dedicated to the public, or of any adverse determination or development (including, without limitation, the institution of, or any such determination or development in, any proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or the United States Copyright Office or any court in the United States regarding such Grantor's ownership of, or the validity of, any material Intellectual Property or such Grantor's right to register the same or to own and maintain the same.

(f) Whenever such Grantor, either by itself or through any agent, employee, licensee or designee, shall file an application for the registration of any material Intellectual Property with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office, such Grantor shall report such filing to the Collateral Agent no less often than on a quarterly basis. Such Grantor shall execute and deliver, and have recorded, any and all agreements, instruments, documents, and papers as are required to evidence the Collateral Agent's and the Secured Parties' security interest in any material Copyright, Patent or Trademark and the goodwill and general intangibles of such Grantor relating thereto or represented thereby.

(g) Such Grantor will take all reasonable and necessary steps, including, without limitation, in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office, that such Grantor determines may be desirable to maintain and pursue each application relating to any material Intellectual Property (and to obtain the relevant registration) and to maintain each registration of the material Intellectual Property, including, without limitation, filing of applications for renewal, affidavits of use and affidavits of incontestability.

In the event that any material Intellectual Property is infringed, misappropriated or diluted by a third party, such Grantor shall (i) take such actions as such Grantor shall reasonably deem appropriate under the circumstances to protect such Intellectual Property and (ii) if such Intellectual Property is of material economic value, notify the Collateral Agent after it learns thereof no less often than on a quarterly basis and, if such Grantor determines in its reasonable judgment that legal action is appropriate, take legal action to contest the infringement, misappropriation or dilution, to seek injunctive relief where appropriate and to recover any and all damages for such infringement, misappropriation or dilution.

4.10 Commercial Tort Claims. If any Grantor shall at any time commence a suit, action or proceeding with respect to any Commercial Tort Claim held by it with a value which such Grantor reasonably believes to be of \$ 3,000,000 or more, such Grantor shall promptly notify the Collateral Agent thereof no less often than on a quarterly basis in a writing signed by such Grantor and describing the details thereof and shall grant to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in such writing a security interest therein and in the proceeds thereof, all upon the terms of this Agreement, with such writing to be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

## SECTION 5. REMEDIAL PROVISIONS

5.1 Certain Matters Relating to Receivables. (a) The Collateral Agent shall have the right, at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, to make test verifications of the Receivables in any manner and through any medium that it reasonably considers advisable, and each Grantor shall furnish all such assistance and information as the Collateral Agent may reasonably require in connection with such test verifications. At any time and from time to time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, upon the Collateral Agent's request and at the expense of the relevant Grantor, such Grantor shall cause independent public accountants or others satisfactory to the Collateral Agent to furnish to the Collateral Agent reports showing reconciliations, aging and test verifications of, and trial balances for, the Receivables.

(b) The Collateral Agent hereby authorizes each Grantor to collect such Grantor's Receivables, subject to the Collateral Agent's direction and control after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, and the Collateral Agent may curtail or terminate said authority at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default. If required by the Collateral Agent at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, any payments of Receivables, when collected by any Grantor, (i) shall be forthwith (and, in any event, within two Business Days) deposited by such Grantor in the exact form received, duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent if required, in a Collateral Account maintained under the sole dominion and control of the Collateral Agent, subject to withdrawal by the Collateral Agent for the account of the Secured Parties only as provided in Section 5.5, and (ii) until so turned over, shall be held by such Grantor in trust for the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of such Grantor. Each such deposit of Proceeds of Receivables shall be accompanied by a report identifying in reasonable detail the nature and source of the payments included in the deposit.

(c) At any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, at the Collateral Agent's request, each Grantor shall deliver to the Collateral Agent all original and other documents evidencing, and relating to, the agreements and transactions which gave rise to the Receivables, including, without limitation, all original orders, invoices and shipping receipts.

(d) At any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, each Grantor will cooperate with the Collateral Agent to establish a system of lockbox accounts, under the sole dominion and control of the Collateral Agent, into which all Receivables shall be paid and from which all collected funds will be transferred to a Collateral Account.

5.2 Communications with Obligors; Grantors Remain Liable. (a) The Collateral Agent in its own name or in the name of others may at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default communicate with obligors under the Receivables to verify with them to the Collateral Agent's satisfaction the existence, amount and terms of any Receivables.

(b) Upon the request of the Collateral Agent at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, each Grantor shall promptly notify obligors on the Receivables in writing that the Receivables have been assigned to the Collateral Agent for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties and that payments in respect thereof shall be made directly to the Collateral Agent.

(c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, each Grantor shall remain liable under each of the Receivables (or any agreement giving rise thereto) to observe and perform all the conditions and obligations to be observed and performed by it thereunder, all in accordance with the terms of any agreement giving rise thereto. Neither the Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party shall have any obligation or liability under any Receivable (or any agreement giving rise thereto) by reason of or arising out of this Agreement or the receipt by the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party of any payment relating thereto, nor shall the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party be obligated in any manner to perform any of the obligations of any Grantor under or pursuant to any Receivable (or any agreement giving rise thereto), to make any payment, to make any inquiry as to the nature or the sufficiency of any payment received by it or as to the sufficiency of any performance by any party thereunder, to present or file any claim, to take any action to enforce any performance or to collect the payment of any amounts which may have been assigned to it or to which it may be entitled at any time or times.

5.3 Pledged Stock. (a) Unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Collateral Agent shall have given notice to the relevant Grantor of the Collateral Agent's intent to exercise its corresponding rights pursuant to Section 6.3(b), each Grantor shall be permitted to receive all cash dividends paid in respect of the Pledged Stock and all payments made in respect of the Pledged Notes, in each case paid in the normal course of business of the relevant Issuer, and to exercise all voting, corporate and other rights with respect to the Pledged Securities; provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or corporate right exercised or other action taken which, in the Collateral Agent's reasonable judgment, would impair the Collateral or which would be inconsistent with or result in any violation of any provision of the Indenture or this Agreement.

(b) If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing and the Collateral Agent shall give notice of its intent to exercise such rights to the relevant Grantor or Grantors, (i) the Collateral Agent shall have the right to receive any and all cash dividends, payments or other Proceeds paid in respect of the Pledged Securities and make application thereof to the Obligations in the order set forth in Section 5.5, and (ii) any or all of the Pledged Securities shall be registered in the name of the Collateral Agent or its nominee, and the Collateral Agent or its nominee may thereafter exercise (x) all voting, corporate and other rights pertaining to such Pledged Securities at any meeting of shareholders of the relevant Issuer or Issuers or otherwise and (y) any and all rights of conversion, exchange and subscription and any other rights, privileges or options pertaining to such Pledged Securities as if it were the absolute owner thereof (including, without limitation, the right to exchange at its discretion any and all of the

Pledged Securities upon the merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or other fundamental change in the corporate structure of any Issuer, or upon the exercise by any Grantor or the Collateral Agent of any right, privilege or option pertaining to such Pledged Securities, and in connection therewith, the right to deposit and deliver any and all of the Pledged Securities with any committee, depository, transfer agent, registrar or other designated agency upon such terms and conditions as the Collateral Agent may determine), all without liability except to account for property actually received by it, but the Collateral Agent shall have no duty to any Grantor to exercise any such right, privilege or option and shall not be responsible for any failure to do so or delay in so doing.

(c) Each Grantor hereby authorizes and instructs each Issuer of any Pledged Securities pledged by such Grantor hereunder to (i) comply with any instruction received by it from the Collateral Agent in writing that (x) states that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (y) is otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, without any other or further instructions from such Grantor, and each Grantor agrees that each Issuer shall be fully protected in so complying, and (ii) unless otherwise expressly permitted hereby, pay any dividends or other payments with respect to the Pledged Securities directly to the Collateral Agent.

5.4 Proceeds to be Turned Over To Collateral Agent. In addition to the rights of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties specified in Section 5.1 with respect to payments of Receivables, if an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, all Proceeds received by any Grantor consisting of cash, checks and Instruments shall be held by such Grantor in trust for the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, segregated from other funds of such Grantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by such Grantor, be turned over to the Collateral Agent in the exact form received by such Grantor (duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent, if required). All Proceeds received by the Collateral Agent hereunder shall be held by the Collateral Agent in a Collateral Account maintained under its sole dominion and control. All Proceeds while held by the Collateral Agent in a Collateral Account (or by such Grantor in trust for the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties) shall continue to be held as collateral security for all the Obligations and shall not constitute payment thereof until applied as provided in Section 5.5.

5.5 Application of Proceeds. At such intervals as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Collateral Agent, or, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, at any time at the Collateral Agent's election, the Collateral Agent may apply all or any part of Proceeds constituting Collateral, whether or not held in any Collateral Account, in payment of the Obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Any balance of such proceeds remaining after the Obligations shall have been paid in full shall be paid over to the Grantors or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same.

5.6 Code and Other Remedies. If an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, may exercise, in addition to all other rights and remedies granted to them in this Agreement and in any other instrument or agreement securing, evidencing or relating to the Obligations, all rights and remedies of a secured party under the New York UCC or any other applicable law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Collateral Agent, without demand of performance or other demand, presentment, protest, advertisement or notice of any kind (except any notice required by

law referred to below) to or upon any Grantor or any other Person (all and each of which demands, defenses, advertisements and notices are hereby waived), may in such circumstances forthwith collect, receive, appropriate and realize upon the Collateral, or any part thereof, and/or may forthwith sell, lease, assign, give option or options to purchase, or otherwise dispose of and deliver the Collateral or any part thereof (or contract to do any of the foregoing), in one or more parcels at public or private sale or sales, at any exchange, broker's board or office of the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party or elsewhere upon such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable and at such prices as it may deem best, for cash or on credit or for future delivery without assumption of any credit risk. The Collateral Agent or any Secured Party shall have the right upon any such public sale or sales, and, to the extent permitted by law, upon any such private sale or sales, to purchase the whole or any part of the Collateral so sold, free of any right or equity of redemption in any Grantor, which right or equity is hereby waived and released. Each Grantor further agrees, at the Collateral Agent's request, to assemble the Collateral and make it available to the Collateral Agent at places which the Collateral Agent shall reasonably select, whether at such Grantor's premises or elsewhere. The Collateral Agent shall apply the net proceeds of any action taken by it pursuant to this Section 5.6 with respect to any Grantor's Collateral, after deducting all reasonable costs and expenses of every kind incurred in connection therewith or incidental to the care or safekeeping of any of the Collateral of such Grantor or in any way relating to the Collateral of such Grantor or the rights of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties hereunder with respect thereto, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, to the payment in whole or in part of the Obligations of such Grantor, in the order specified in Section 5.5, and only after such application and after the payment by the Collateral Agent of any other amount required by any provision of law, including, without limitation, Section 9-615(a)(3) of the New York UCC, need the Collateral Agent account for the surplus, if any, to any Grantor. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each Grantor waives all claims, damages and demands it may acquire against the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party arising out of the exercise by them of any rights hereunder. If any notice of a proposed sale or other disposition of Collateral shall be required by law, such notice shall be deemed reasonable and proper if given at least 10 days before such sale or other disposition.

5.7 Registration Rights. (a) If the Collateral Agent shall determine to exercise its right to sell any or all of the Pledged Stock pursuant to Section 5.6, and if in the opinion of the Collateral Agent it is necessary or advisable to have the Pledged Stock, or that portion thereof to be sold, registered under the provisions of the Securities Act, the relevant Grantor will cause the Issuer thereof to (i) execute and deliver, and cause the directors and officers of such Issuer to execute and deliver, all such instruments and documents, and do or cause to be done all such other acts as may be, in the opinion of the Collateral Agent, necessary or advisable to register the Pledged Stock, or that portion thereof to be sold, under the provisions of the Securities Act, (ii) use its best efforts to cause the registration statement relating thereto to become effective and to remain effective for a period of one year from the date of the first public offering of the Pledged Stock, or that portion thereof to be sold, and (iii) make all amendments thereto and/or to the related prospectus which, in the opinion of the Collateral Agent, are necessary or advisable, all in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission applicable thereto. Each Grantor agrees to cause such Issuer to comply with the provisions of the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of any and all jurisdictions which the Collateral Agent shall designate and to make available to its



security holders, as soon as practicable, an earnings statement (which need not be audited) which will satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act.

(b) Each Grantor recognizes that the Collateral Agent may be unable to effect a public sale of any or all the Pledged Stock, by reason of certain prohibitions contained in the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or otherwise, and may be compelled to resort to one or more private sales thereof to a restricted group of purchasers which will be obliged to agree, among other things, to acquire such securities for their own account for investment and not with a view to the distribution or resale thereof. Each Grantor acknowledges and agrees that any such private sale may result in prices and other terms less favorable than if such sale were a public sale and, notwithstanding such circumstances, agrees that any such private sale shall be deemed to have been made in a commercially reasonable manner. The Collateral Agent shall be under no obligation to delay a sale of any of the Pledged Stock for the period of time necessary to permit the Issuer thereof to register such securities for public sale under the Securities Act, or under applicable state securities laws, even if such Issuer would agree to do so.

(c) Each Grantor agrees to use its best efforts to do or cause to be done all such other acts as may be necessary to make such sale or sales of all or any portion of the Pledged Stock pursuant to this Section 5.7 valid and binding and in compliance with any and all other applicable Requirements of Law. Each Grantor further agrees that a breach of any of the covenants contained in this Section 5.7 will cause irreparable injury to the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, that the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties have no adequate remedy at law in respect of such breach and, as a consequence, that each and every covenant contained in this Section 5.7 shall be specifically enforceable against such Grantor, and such Grantor hereby waives and agrees not to assert any defenses against an action for specific performance of such covenants except for a defense that no Event of Default has occurred under the Indenture.

5.8 Deficiency. Each Grantor shall remain liable for any deficiency if the proceeds of any sale or other disposition of the Collateral are insufficient to pay its Obligations and the fees and disbursements of any attorneys employed by the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to collect such deficiency.

## SECTION 6. THE COLLATERAL AGENT

6.1 Collateral Agent's Appointment as Attorney-in-Fact, etc. (a) Each Grantor hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Collateral Agent and any officer or agent thereof, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full irrevocable power and authority in the place and stead of such Grantor and in the name of such Grantor or in its own name, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Agreement, to take any and all appropriate action and to execute any and all documents and instruments which may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Grantor hereby gives the Collateral Agent the power and right, but not the obligation, on behalf of such Grantor, without notice to or assent by such Grantor, to do any or all of the following:

(i) in the name of such Grantor or its own name, or otherwise, take possession of and indorse and collect any checks, drafts, notes, acceptances or other

instruments for the payment of moneys due under any Receivable or with respect to any other Collateral and file any claim or take any other action or proceeding in any court of law or equity or otherwise deemed appropriate by the Collateral Agent for the purpose of collecting any and all such moneys due under any Receivable or with respect to any other Collateral when payable;

(ii) in the case of any Intellectual Property, execute and deliver, and have recorded, any and all agreements, instruments, documents and papers as the Collateral Agent may request to evidence the Collateral Agent's and the Secured Parties' security interest in such Intellectual Property and the goodwill and general intangibles of such Grantor relating thereto or represented thereby;

(iii) pay or discharge taxes and Liens levied or placed on or threatened against the Collateral, effect any repairs or any insurance called for by the terms of this Agreement and pay all or any part of the premiums therefor and the costs thereof;

(iv) execute, in connection with any sale provided for in Section 5.6 or 5.7, any indorsements, assignments or other instruments of conveyance or transfer with respect to the Collateral;

(v) (1) direct any party liable for any payment under any of the Collateral to make payment of any and all moneys due or to become due thereunder directly to the Collateral Agent or as the Collateral Agent shall direct; (2) ask or demand for, collect, and receive payment of and receipt for, any and all moneys, claims and other amounts due or to become due at any time in respect of or arising out of any Collateral; (3) sign and indorse any invoices, freight or express bills, bills of lading, storage or warehouse receipts, drafts against debtors, assignments, verifications, notices and other documents in connection with any of the Collateral; (4) commence and prosecute any suits, actions or proceedings at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction to collect the Collateral or any portion thereof and to enforce any other right in respect of any Collateral; (5) defend any suit, action or proceeding brought against such Grantor with respect to any Collateral; (6) settle, compromise or adjust any such suit, action or proceeding and, in connection therewith, give such discharges or releases as the Collateral Agent may deem appropriate; (7) assign any Copyright, Patent or Trademark (along with the goodwill of the business to which any such Copyright, Patent or Trademark pertains), throughout the world for such term or terms, on such conditions, and in such manner, as the Collateral Agent shall in its sole discretion determine; and (8) generally, sell, transfer, pledge and make any agreement with respect to or otherwise deal with any of the Collateral as fully and completely as though the Collateral Agent were the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and do, at the Collateral Agent's option and such Grantor's expense, at any time, or from time to time, all acts and things which the Collateral Agent deems necessary to protect, preserve or realize upon the Collateral and the Collateral Agent's and the Secured Parties' security interests therein and to effect the intent of this Agreement, all as fully and effectively as such Grantor might do; and

(vi) license or sublicense whether on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis, any Intellectual Property for such term and on such conditions and in such manner as the Collateral Agent shall in its sole judgment determine and, in connection therewith, such

Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a royalty-free, world-wide irrevocable license of its Intellectual Property.

Anything in this Section 6.1 (a) to the contrary notwithstanding, the Collateral Agent agrees that it will not exercise any rights under the power of attorney provided for in this Section 6.1(a) unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(b) If any Grantor fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Collateral Agent, at its option, but without any obligation so to do, may perform or comply, or otherwise cause performance or compliance, with such agreement.

(c) The expenses of the Collateral Agent incurred in connection with actions undertaken as provided in this Section 6.1, together with interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the rate per annum at which interest would then be payable under the Indenture, from the date of payment by the Collateral Agent to the date reimbursed by the relevant Grantor, shall be payable by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent on demand.

(d) Each Grantor hereby ratifies all that said attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. All powers, authorizations and agencies contained in this Agreement are coupled with an interest and are irrevocable until this Agreement is terminated and the security interests created hereby are released.

6.2 Duty of Collateral Agent. The Collateral Agent's sole duty with respect to the custody, safekeeping and physical preservation of the Collateral in its possession, under Section 9-207 of the New York UCC or otherwise, shall be to deal with it in the same manner as the Collateral Agent deals with similar property for its own account. Neither the Collateral Agent, any Secured Party nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents shall be liable for failure to demand, collect or realize upon any of the Collateral or for any delay in doing so or shall be under any obligation to sell or otherwise dispose of any Collateral upon the request of any Grantor or any other Person or to take any other action whatsoever with regard to the Collateral or any part thereof. The powers conferred on the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties hereunder are solely to protect the Collateral Agent's and the Secured Parties' interests in the Collateral and shall not impose any duty upon the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to exercise any such powers. The Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties shall be accountable only for amounts that they actually receive as a result of the exercise of such powers, and neither they nor any of their officers, directors, employees or agents shall be responsible to any Grantor for any act or failure to act hereunder, except for their own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

6.3 Execution of Financing Statements. Pursuant to any applicable law, each Grantor authorizes the Collateral Agent to file or record financing statements and other filing or recording documents or instruments with respect to the Collateral without the signature of such Grantor in such form and in such offices as the Collateral Agent determines appropriate to perfect the security interests of the Collateral Agent under this Agreement. Each Grantor authorizes the Collateral Agent to use the collateral description "all personal property" or "all assets" in any such financing statements. Each Grantor hereby ratifies and authorizes the filing

by the Collateral Agent of any financing statement with respect to the Collateral made prior to the date hereof.

6.4 Authority of Collateral Agent. Each Grantor acknowledges that the rights and responsibilities of the Collateral Agent under this Agreement with respect to any action taken by the Collateral Agent or the exercise or non-exercise by the Collateral Agent of any option, voting right, request, judgment or other right or remedy provided for herein or resulting or arising out of this Agreement shall, as between the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, be governed by the Indenture and by such other agreements with respect thereto as may exist from time to time among them, but, as between the Collateral Agent and the Grantors, the Collateral Agent shall be conclusively presumed to be acting as agent for the Secured Parties with full and valid authority so to act or refrain from acting, and no Grantor shall be under any obligation, or entitlement, to make any inquiry respecting such authority. The Collateral Agent is entitled to all protections hereunder that it has as trustee under the Indenture.

#### SECTION 7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 Amendments in Writing. None of the terms or provisions of this Agreement may be waived, amended, supplemented or otherwise modified except in accordance with Section 9.01 or Section 9.02, as applicable, of the Indenture.

7.2 Notices. All notices, requests and demands to or upon the Collateral Agent or any Grantor hereunder shall be effected in the manner provided for in Section \_\_\_ of the Indenture.

7.3 No Waiver by Course of Conduct; Cumulative Remedies. Neither the Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party shall by any act (except by a written instrument pursuant to Section 7.1), delay, indulgence, omission or otherwise be deemed to have waived any right or remedy hereunder or to have acquiesced in any Default or Event of Default. No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party, any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof. No single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. A waiver by the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party of any right or remedy hereunder on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to any right or remedy which the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party would otherwise have on any future occasion. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative, may be exercised singly or concurrently and are not exclusive of any other rights or remedies provided by law.

7.4 Enforcement Expenses; Indemnification. (a) Each Grantor agrees to pay, or reimburse each Secured Party and the Collateral Agent for, all its costs and expenses incurred in enforcing (other than any such enforcement determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court to have been in bad faith) or preserving any rights under this Agreement, the Indenture and the other Collateral Documents to which such Grantor is a party, including, without limitation, the fees and disbursements of counsel (including the allocated fees and expenses of in-house counsel) to each Secured Party and of counsel to the Collateral Agent.

(b) Each Grantor agrees to pay, and to save the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties harmless from, any and all liabilities with respect to, or resulting from any delay in paying, any and all stamp, excise, sales or other taxes which may be payable or determined to be payable with respect to any of the Collateral or in connection with any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(c) The agreements in this Section shall survive repayment of the Obligations and all other amounts payable under the Indenture, the Notes and the other Collateral Documents.

7.5 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of each Grantor and shall inure to the benefit of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties and their successors and assigns; provided that no Grantor may assign, transfer or delegate any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent.

7.6 Set-Off. Each Grantor hereby irrevocably authorizes the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party at any time and from time to time while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, without notice to such Grantor or any other Grantor, any such notice being expressly waived by each Grantor, to set-off and appropriate and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party to or for the credit or the account of such Grantor, or any part thereof in such amounts as the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party may elect, against and on account of the obligations and liabilities of such Grantor to the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party hereunder, in any currency, whether arising hereunder, under the Indenture, the Notes or any other Collateral Document, as the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party may elect, whether or not the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party has made any demand for payment and although such obligations, liabilities and claims may be contingent or unmatured. The Collateral Agent and each Secured Party shall notify such Grantor promptly of any such set-off and the application made by the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party of the proceeds thereof, provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such set-off and application. The rights of the Collateral Agent and each Secured Party under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including, without limitation, other rights of set-off) which the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party may have.

7.7 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts (including by telecopy), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

7.8 Severability. Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

7.9 Section Headings. The Section headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and are not to affect the construction hereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation hereof.

7.10 Integration. This Agreement, the Indenture, the Notes and the other Collateral Documents represent the agreement of the Grantors, the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party relative to subject matter hereof and thereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the Indenture, the Notes and the other Collateral Documents.

7.11 **GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

7.12 Submission To Jurisdiction; Waivers. Each Grantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

(a) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Collateral Documents to which it is a party, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof, to the non-exclusive general jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York, the courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York, and appellate courts from any thereof;

(b) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same;

(c) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to such Grantor at its address referred to in Section 7.2 or at such other address of which the Collateral Agent shall have been notified pursuant thereto;

(d) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction; and

(e) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.

7.13 Acknowledgements. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges that:

(a) it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Collateral Documents to which it is a party;

(b) neither the Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party has any fiduciary relationship with or duty to any Grantor arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or

any of the other Collateral Documents, and the relationship between the Grantors, on the one hand, and the Collateral Agent and Secured Parties, on the other hand, in connection herewith or therewith is solely that of debtor and creditor; and

(c) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Collateral Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Secured Parties or among the Grantors and the Secured Parties.

7.14 Additional Grantors. Each Affiliate of the Company that is required to become a party to this Agreement pursuant to the Indenture shall become a Grantor for all purposes of this Agreement upon execution and delivery by such Affiliate of the Company of an Assumption Agreement in the form of Annex 1 hereto.

7.15 Releases. The Collateral shall be released from the Liens created hereby at the times, and to the extent, provided under Section \_\_\_ of the Indenture and Section 5.1 of the Intercreditor Agreement, and (in the case of a complete release of the Collateral) this Agreement and all obligations (other than those expressly stated to survive such termination) of the Collateral Agent and each Grantor hereunder shall terminate, all without delivery of any instrument or performance of any act by any party, and all rights to the Collateral shall revert to the Grantors. At the request and sole expense of any Grantor following any such termination, the Collateral Agent shall deliver to such Grantor, on a date to be reasonably specified by such Grantor, any Collateral held by the Collateral Agent hereunder, and execute and deliver to such Grantor such documents as such Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence such termination.

7.16 Approvals. Any provision contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, no action shall be taken hereunder by the Collateral Agent with respect to the Collateral unless and until all applicable requirements, if any, under applicable federal and state laws and the respective rules and regulations thereunder and thereof, as well as any other laws, rules and regulations of any Governmental Authority applicable to or having jurisdiction over any Grantor, have in the reasonable judgment of the Collateral Agent been fully satisfied to the extent necessary to take such action and there have been obtained such consents, approvals and authorizations as may be required to be obtained from applicable federal, state and local regulatory authorities and municipalities and any other Governmental Authority under the terms of any franchise, license or similar operating right held by such Grantor in order to take such action. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the grant to the Collateral Agent of security interests in the Collateral, and all rights and remedies by the Collateral Agent with respect to the Collateral, shall in all relevant aspects be subject to and governed by said statutes, rules and regulations and that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to diminish the control exercised by any Grantor, except in accordance with the provisions of any statutory requirements and rules and regulations. By its acceptance of this Agreement, the Collateral Agent agrees that it will not take any action pursuant to this Agreement which constitutes or results in any assignment of a license or franchise or any change of control over the communications properties owned and operated by any Grantor, if such assignment of license or franchise or change of control would, under then existing law or under any franchise, require the prior approval of Governmental Authority, without first obtaining such approval. Upon the exercise by the Collateral Agent of any power, right, privilege or remedy pursuant to this Agreement which requires any consent, approval, recording, qualification or authorization of any Governmental

Authority, each Grantor will execute and deliver, or will cause the execution and delivery of, all applications, certificates, instruments and other documents and papers that the Collateral Agent may reasonably require in order for such governmental consent, approval, recording, qualification or authorization to be obtained. Each Grantor agrees to use its best efforts to cause such governmental consents, approvals, recordings, qualifications and authorizations to be forthcoming.

**7.17 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH GRANTOR AND, BY ACCEPTANCE OF THE BENEFITS HEREOF, EACH AGENT AND EACH SECURED PARTY, HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN.**

7.18 Intercreditor Agreement. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Collateral Agreement, this Collateral Agreement, the lien and security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to this Collateral Agreement, and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Collateral Agent hereunder are subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, as the same may be amended, supplemented, modified or replaced from time to time. The Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and this Collateral Agreement, the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement shall govern. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent shall be subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, and until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations (as such term is defined in the Intercreditor Agreement), any obligation of any Grantor hereunder with respect to the delivery or control of any Collateral, the notation of any lien on any certificate of title, bill of lading or other Document, the giving of any notice to any bailee or other Person or the provision of voting rights shall be deemed to be satisfied if the Grantor complies with the requirements of the similar provision of the applicable First Lien Collateral Documents. Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations, the delivery of any Collateral to the First Lien Collateral Agent pursuant to the First Lien Collateral Documents shall satisfy any delivery requirement hereunder.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Collateral Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.  
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
TRESKOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.  
TRESKOM U.S.A., INC.  
iPRIMUS.COM, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
iPRIMUS USA, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

*Signature Page to Collateral Agreement*

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DESCRIPTION OF PLEDGED SECURITIES

**Pledged Stock:**

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Class of Stock</u>	<u>Stock Certificate No.</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>
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**Pledged Notes:**

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
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FILINGS AND OTHER ACTIONS  
REQUIRED TO PERFECT SECURITY INTERESTS

Uniform Commercial Code Filings

[List each office where a financing statement to be filed]

Patent and Trademark Filings

[List all filings]

Actions with respect to Pledged Stock

Other Actions

[Describe other actions to be taken]

JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND  
LOCATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Grantor

Jurisdiction of  
Organization

Identification  
Number

Location of Chief  
Executive Office

LOCATIONS OF INVENTORY AND EQUIPMENT

Grantor

Locations

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- I. Copyrights and Copyright Licenses:
- II. Patents and Patent Licenses:
- III. Trademarks and Trademark Licenses:

EXISTING PRIOR LIENS



DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES ACCOUNTS

RECEIVABLES

ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, made by \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation (the "Additional Grantor"), in favor of U.S. Bank National Association, as Collateral Agent (in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent") for the holders (the "Holders") of the Notes issued pursuant to the Indenture referred to below. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Collateral Agreement referred to below.

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc. (the "Company"), certain of the Company's affiliates and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee have entered into an Indenture, dated as of February 26, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"), pursuant to which the Company has issued its 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011 (the "Notes") to the Holders;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Indenture, the Company and certain of its Affiliates (other than the Additional Grantor) have entered into the Collateral Agreement, dated as of February 26, 2007 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Collateral Agreement") in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

WHEREAS, the Indenture requires the Additional Grantor to become a party to the Collateral Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Additional Grantor has agreed to execute and deliver this Assumption Agreement in order to become a party to the Collateral Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

1. Collateral Agreement. By executing and delivering this Assumption Agreement, the Additional Grantor, as provided in Section 7.14 of the Collateral Agreement, hereby becomes a party to the Collateral Agreement as a Grantor thereunder with the same force and effect as if originally named therein as a Grantor and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, hereby expressly assumes all obligations and liabilities of a Grantor thereunder. The information set forth in Annex 1-A hereto is hereby added to the information set forth in Schedules \_\_\_\_\_\* to the Collateral Agreement. The Additional Grantor hereby represents and warrants that each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 4 of the Collateral Agreement is true and correct on and as the date hereof (after giving effect to this Assumption Agreement) as if made on and as of such date.

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\* Refer to each Schedule which needs to be supplemented.

**2. GOVERNING LAW. THIS ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assumption Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

[ADDITIONAL GRANTOR]

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Collateral Agreement dated as of February 26, 2007 (the "Agreement"), made by the Grantors parties thereto for the benefit of U.S. Bank National Association, as Collateral Agent. The undersigned agrees for the benefit of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties as follows:

1. The undersigned will be bound by the terms of the Agreement and will comply with such terms insofar as such terms are applicable to the undersigned.
2. The undersigned will notify the Collateral Agent promptly in writing of the occurrence of any of the events described in Section 4.7(a) of the Agreement.
3. The terms of Sections 4.7, 5.3(a) and 5.7 of the Agreement shall apply to it, mutatis mutandis, with respect to all actions that may be required of it, or prohibited, pursuant to Section 4.7, 5.3(a) or 5.7 of the Agreement.

[NAME OF ISSUER]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Address for Notices:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT**

This **INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT** is dated as of February 26, 2007, and entered into by and among Primus Telecommunications Holding, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated (the "**Parent**"), Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Notes Issuer**"), Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. ("**LCPI**"), in its capacity as administrative agent for the First Lien Obligations (as defined below), including its permitted successors and assigns from time to time (the "**First Lien Collateral Agent**"), and U.S. Bank National Association, in its capacity as collateral agent for the Second Lien Obligations (as defined below), including its permitted successors and assigns from time to time (the "**Second Lien Collateral Agent**"). Capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings assigned to them in Section 1 below.

**RECITALS**

Parent, the Company, the lenders party thereto, Lehman Brothers Inc., as arrangers, LCPI, as syndication agent, and LCPI, as administrative agent, have entered into that Term Loan Agreement dated as of February 18, 2005 providing for a term loan (as amended, restated, supplemented, modified, replaced or refinanced from time to time, the "**First Lien Credit Agreement**");

Notes Issuer has issued, pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of the date hereof, among Notes Issuer, the guarantors and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (as amended, restated, supplemented, modified, replaced or refinanced from time to time, the "**Senior Secured Note Indenture**"), the 14.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2011 (as replaced or Refinanced from time to time, and including any additional notes issued under the Second Lien Indenture, the "**Senior Secured Notes**");

Pursuant to (i) that certain Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of February 18, 2005, Parent, the Company and certain current and future subsidiaries of the Company have agreed or will agree to guarantee the First Lien Obligations (the "**First Lien Guarantee**") and (ii) the Senior Secured Note Indenture, Parent, the Company and certain current and future subsidiaries of the Company have agreed or will agree to guarantee the Second Lien Obligations (the "**Second Lien Guarantee**");

The obligations of the Company under the First Lien Credit Agreement and any Specified Hedge Agreement (as defined in the First Lien Credit Agreement) and the obligations of Parent, the Company and the other guarantors under the First Lien Guarantee are secured on a first priority basis by liens on substantially all the assets of the Company, Parent and the other guarantors (such current and future subsidiaries of the Company providing a guarantee thereof, the "**Guarantor Subsidiaries**"), respectively, pursuant to the terms of the First Lien Collateral Documents;

The obligations of the Notes Issuer under the Senior Secured Note Indenture and the obligations of the Guarantor Subsidiaries under the Second Lien Guarantee will be secured on a second priority basis by liens on substantially all the assets of the Notes Issuer and the

Guarantor Subsidiaries, respectively, pursuant to the terms of the Second Lien Collateral Documents;

The First Lien Loan Documents and the Second Lien Note Documents provide, among other things, that the parties thereto shall set forth in this Agreement their respective rights and remedies with respect to the Collateral; and

In order to induce the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders to consent to the Grantors incurring the Second Lien Obligations and to induce the First Lien Claimholders to extend credit and other financial accommodations and lend monies to or for the benefit of the Company or any other Grantor, the Second Lien Collateral Agent on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders has agreed to the intercreditor and other provisions set forth in this Agreement.

## **AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the foregoing, the mutual covenants and obligations herein set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

### **SECTION 1. Definitions.**

**1.1. Defined Terms.** As used in the Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“**Affiliate**” means, as applied to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, “**control**” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “**controlling**”, “**controlled by**” and “**under common control with**”), as applied to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“**Agreement**” means this Intercreditor Agreement, as amended, restated, renewed, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**Bankruptcy Code**” means title 11 of the United States Code (11 U.S.C. 101 *et seq.*) entitled “Bankruptcy,” as now and hereafter in effect, or any successor statute.

“**Bankruptcy Law**” means the Bankruptcy Code and any similar federal, state or foreign law for the relief of debtors.

“**Business Day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to close.

“**Collateral**” means all of the assets and property of any Grantor, whether real, personal or mixed, to the extent constituting both First Lien Collateral and Second Lien Collateral.

“**Company**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble to this Agreement.

“**Comparable Second Lien Collateral Document**” means, in relation to any Collateral subject to any Lien created under any First Lien Collateral Document, any Second Lien Note Documents which create a Lien on the same Collateral, granted by the same Grantor.

“**DIP Financing**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 6.1.

“**Discharge of First Lien Obligations**” means, except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in Section 5.5 (and subject to Section 6.5):

(a) payment in full in cash of the principal of and interest (including interest accruing on or after the commencement of any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding, whether or not such interest would be allowed in such Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding), on all Indebtedness outstanding under the First Lien Loan Documents and constituting First Lien Obligations;

(b) payment in full in cash of all other First Lien Obligations that are due and payable or otherwise accrued and owing at or prior to the time such principal and interest are paid; and

(c) termination or expiration of all commitments, if any, to extend credit that would constitute First Lien Obligations.

“**Disposition**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 5.1(b).

“**First Lien Claimholders**” means, at any relevant time, the holders of First Lien Obligations at that time, including the First Lien Lenders, the agents under the First Lien Loan Documents and any Qualified Counterparty (as defined in the First Lien Credit Agreement).

“**First Lien Collateral Agent**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble to this Agreement.

“**First Lien Collateral**” means all of the assets and property of any Grantor, whether real, personal or mixed, with respect to which a Lien is granted as security for any First Lien Obligations.

“**First Lien Collateral Documents**” means the Security Documents (as defined in the First Lien Credit Agreement) and any other agreement, document or instrument pursuant to which a Lien is granted securing any First Lien Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to such Liens are governed.

“**First Lien Credit Agreement**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Recitals to this Agreement.

“**First Lien Guarantee**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Recitals to this Agreement.



**“First Lien Lenders”** means the **“Lenders”** under and as defined in the First Lien Loan Documents.

**“First Lien Loan Documents”** means the First Lien Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents (as defined in the First Lien Credit Agreement) and the Specified Hedge Agreements (as defined in the First Lien Credit Agreement) and each of the other agreements, documents and instruments providing for or evidencing any other First Lien Obligation, and any other document or instrument executed or delivered at any time in connection with any First Lien Obligations, including any intercreditor or joinder agreement among holders of First Lien Obligations, to the extent such are effective at the relevant time, in each case as each may be amended, restated, supplemented, modified, renewed or extended from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

**“First Lien Mortgages”** means a collective reference to each mortgage, deed of trust and other document or instrument under which any Lien on real property owned or leased by any Grantor is granted to secure any First Lien Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to any such Liens are governed.

**“First Lien Obligations”** means, subject to the next sentence, all Obligations outstanding under the First Lien Credit Agreement and the other First Lien Loan Documents, including Specified Hedge Agreements. **“First Lien Obligations”** shall include all interest accrued or accruing (or which would, absent commencement of an Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding, accrue) after commencement of an Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding in accordance with the rate specified in the relevant First Lien Loan Document whether or not the claim for such interest is allowed as a claim in such Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding.

**“Governmental Authority”** means any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, any securities exchange and any self-regulatory organization (including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners).

**“Grantors”** means Parent, the Company, each of the Guarantor Subsidiaries and each other Person that has or may from time to time hereafter execute and deliver a First Lien Collateral Document or a Second Lien Collateral Document as a “grantor” or “pledgor” (or the equivalent thereof).

**“Guarantor Subsidiaries”** has the meaning set forth in the Recitals to this Agreement.

**“Indebtedness”** means and includes all Obligations that constitute “Indebtedness” within the meaning of the First Lien Credit Agreement or the Senior Secured Note Indenture, as applicable.

**“Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding”** means:

- (a) any voluntary or involuntary case or proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any Grantor;

(b) any other voluntary or involuntary insolvency, reorganization or bankruptcy case or proceeding, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar case or proceeding with respect to any Grantor or with respect to a material portion of their respective assets;

(c) any liquidation, dissolution, reorganization or winding up of any Grantor whether voluntary or involuntary and whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy other than any of the foregoing which do not constitute an event of default under the First Lien Loan Documents or the Second Lien Note Documents; or

(d) any assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshalling of assets and liabilities of any Grantor.

“**LCPI**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble to this Agreement.

“**Lien**” means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, encumbrance, lien or charge of any kind (including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or lease in the nature thereof, any sale with recourse against the seller or any Affiliate of the seller, or any agreement to give a security interest).

“**New Agent**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 5.5.

“**New First Lien Debt Notice**” has the meaning assigned to that term in Section 5.5.

“**Non-Second Lien Collateral**” means all of the assets of the Parent, the Company and Primus Telecommunications International, Inc. (other than 65% of the voting capital stock of first-tier foreign subsidiaries directly owned by Primus Telecommunications International, Inc.) over which a Lien has been granted to the First Lien Collateral Agent; provided, however, that to the extent any Lien over such assets is subsequently granted to secure the Second Lien Obligations, such assets shall no longer be Non-Second Lien Collateral.

“**Notes Issuer**” has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Preamble of this Agreement.

“**Obligations**” means the First Lien Obligations, the Second Lien Obligations and any and all obligations and liabilities of every nature of each Grantor from time to time owed to any agent or trustee, the First Lien Claimholders, the Second Lien Claimholders or any of them or their respective Affiliates under the First Lien Loan Documents, the Second Lien Note Documents or Specified Hedge Agreements, whether for principal, interest or payments for early termination of Specified Hedge Agreements, fees, costs, expenses, indemnification or otherwise and all guarantees of any of the foregoing.

“**Parent**” means Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation.

“**Person**” means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, Governmental Authority or other entity or whatever nature.

“**Pledged Collateral**” has the meaning set forth in [Section 5.4](#).

“**Recovery**” has the meaning set forth in [Section 6.5](#).

“**Refinance**” means, in respect of any Indebtedness, to refinance, extend, renew, defease, amend, modify, supplement, restructure, replace, refund or repay, or to issue other indebtedness, in exchange or replacement for, such Indebtedness in whole or in part. “**Refinanced**” and “**Refinancing**” shall have correlative meanings.

“**Second Lien Adequate Protection Payments**” means any payments or distributions of cash, notes or other securities authorized to be made to the Second Lien Claimholders by a court of competent jurisdiction in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding as adequate protection for the Second Lien Obligations or for the Liens on the Collateral securing the Second Lien Obligations, to the extent granted in conformity with this Agreement.

“**Second Lien Claimholders**” means, at any relevant time, the holders of Second Lien Obligations at that time, including the Second Lien Holders and the agents and trustees under the Second Lien Loan Documents.

“**Second Lien Collateral**” means all of the assets and property of any Grantor, whether real, personal or mixed, with respect to which a Lien is granted as security for any Second Lien Obligations.

“**Second Lien Collateral Agent**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Preamble of this Agreement.

“**Second Lien Collateral Documents**” means the Security Documents (as defined in the Senior Secured Note Indenture) and any other agreement, document or instrument pursuant to which a Lien is granted securing any Second Lien Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to such Liens are governed.

“**Second Lien Guarantee**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Recitals to this Agreement.

“**Second Lien Holders**” means the holders of the Senior Secured Notes.

“**Second Lien Loan Documents**” means the Senior Secured Note Indenture, the Senior Secured Notes and the Collateral Documents (as defined in the Senior Secured Note Indenture) and each of the other agreements, documents and instruments providing for or evidencing any other Second Lien Obligation, and any other document or instrument executed or delivered at any time in connection with any Second Lien Obligations, including any intercreditor or joinder agreement among holders of Second Lien Obligations to the extent such are effective at the relevant time, in each case as each may be amended, restated, supplemented,

modified, renewed or extended from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

“**Second Lien Mortgages**” means a collective reference to each mortgage, deed of trust and any other document or instrument under which any Lien on real property owned or leased by any Grantor is granted to secure any Second Lien Obligations or under which rights or remedies with respect to any such Liens are governed.

“**Second Lien Obligations**” means all Obligations outstanding under the Senior Secured Notes, the Senior Secured Note Indenture and the other Second Lien Note Documents. Second Lien Obligations shall include all interest accrued or accruing (or which would, absent commencement of an Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding, accrue) after commencement of an Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding in accordance with the rate specified in the relevant Second Lien Note Document whether or not the claim for such interest is allowed as a claim in such Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding.

“**Senior Secured Note Indenture**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Recitals to this Agreement.

“**Senior Secured Notes**” has the meaning assigned to that term in the Recitals to this Agreement.

“**UCC**” means the Uniform Commercial Code (or any similar or equivalent legislation) as in effect in any applicable jurisdiction.

**1.2. Terms Generally.** The definitions of terms in this Agreement shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words “include,” “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation.” The word “will” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “shall.” Unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented, modified, renewed or extended;

(b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person’s permitted successors and assigns;

(c) the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder,” and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof;

(d) all references herein to Sections shall be construed to refer to Sections of this Agreement; and

(e) 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.

**SECTION 2. Lien Priorities.**

**2.1. Relative Priorities.** Notwithstanding (i) the date, time, method, manner or order of grant, attachment or perfection of any Liens securing the Second Lien Obligations granted on the Collateral or of any Liens securing the First Lien Obligations granted on the Collateral, (ii) any provision of the UCC, or any other applicable law or the Second Lien Loan Documents or any defect or deficiencies in, or failure to perfect, the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations or any other circumstance whatsoever and (iii) the fact that any such Liens in favor of any First Lien Claimholder securing any of the First Lien Obligations are (x) subordinated to any Lien securing any obligation of any Grantor other than the Second Lien Obligations of (y) otherwise subordinated, voided, avoided, invalidated or lapsed, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby agrees that:

(a) any Lien on the Collateral securing any First Lien Obligations now or hereafter held by or on behalf of the First Lien Collateral Agent or any First Lien Claimholders or any agent or trustee therefor (including without limitation any First Lien Obligation which may at any time be avoided or otherwise rendered ineffective or unenforceable against any Grantor for any reason), regardless of how acquired, whether by grant, possession, statute, operation of law, subrogation or otherwise, shall be senior in all respects and prior to any Lien on the Collateral securing any Second Lien Obligations; and

(b) any Lien on the Collateral securing any Second Lien Obligations now or hereafter held by or on behalf of the Second Lien Collateral Agent, any Second Lien Claimholders or any agent or trustee therefor regardless of how acquired, whether by grant, possession, statute, operation of law, subrogation or otherwise, shall be junior and subordinate in all respects to all Liens on the Collateral securing any First Lien Obligations (including without limitation any First Lien Obligation which may at any time be avoided or otherwise rendered ineffective or unenforceable against any Grantor for any reason). All Liens on the Collateral securing any First Lien Obligations shall be and remain senior in all respects and prior to all Liens on the Collateral securing any Second Lien Obligations for all purposes, whether or not such Liens securing any First Lien Obligations are subordinated to any Lien securing any other obligation of Parent, the Company, any other Grantor or any other Person; provided, however, that if the First Lien Collateral Agent voluntarily agrees to subordinate any Liens on the Collateral to any Liens securing obligations to any third party, except with respect to any such subordination in connection with a DIP Financing pursuant to Section 6.1 hereof, then the provisions of this Agreement relating to the priority of Liens and subordination of payments with respect to such Collateral subject to such voluntary subordination shall not be effective; provided further, however, that the foregoing proviso shall not apply to

any subordination of Liens on any Collateral securing First Lien Obligations to Liens of such Collateral securing other First Lien Obligations.

**2.2. Prohibition on Contesting Liens.** Each of the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of each Second Lien Claimholder, and the First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of each First Lien Claimholder, agrees that it will not (and hereby waives any right to) contest or support any other Person in contesting, in any proceeding (including any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding), the priority, perfection, validity or enforceability of a Lien held by or on behalf of any of the First Lien Claimholders in the First Lien Collateral or by or on behalf of any of the Second Lien Claimholders in the Second Lien Collateral, as the case may be, or the provisions of this Agreement; provided that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent or impair the rights of the First Lien Collateral Agent or any First Lien Claimholder to enforce this Agreement, including the provisions of this Agreement relating to the priority of the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations as provided in Sections 2.1 and 3.1. Notwithstanding any failure by any First Priority Lien Claimholder to perfect its security interests in the Collateral or any avoidance, invalidation or subordination by any third party or court of competent jurisdiction of any First Lien Obligation or any of the security interests in the Collateral granted to the First Priority Lien Claimholders, the priority and rights as between the First Priority Secured Parties and the Second Priority Secured Parties with respect to the Collateral shall be as set forth herein.

**2.3. No New Liens.** So long as the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has not occurred, whether or not any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding has been commenced by or against Parent, the Company or any other Grantor, the parties hereto agree that neither Parent nor the Company shall, or shall permit any other Grantor to:

(a) grant or permit any additional Liens on any asset or property to secure any Second Lien Obligation unless it has granted or concurrently grants a Lien on such asset or property to secure the First Lien Obligations; or

(b) grant or permit any additional Liens on any asset or property to secure any First Lien Obligations unless it has granted or concurrently grants a Lien on such asset or property to secure the Second Lien Obligations. To the extent that the foregoing provisions are not complied with for any reason, without limiting any other rights and remedies available to the First Lien Collateral Agent and/or the First Lien Claimholders, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of Second Lien Claimholders, agrees that any amounts received by or distributed to any of them pursuant to or as a result of Liens granted in contravention of this Section 2.3 shall be subject to Section 4.2.

**2.4. Similar Liens and Agreements.** The parties hereto agree that it is their intention that the First Lien Collateral and the Second Lien Collateral be identical (except with respect to the Non-Second Lien Collateral). In furtherance of the foregoing and of Section 8.9, the parties hereto agree, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement:

(a) upon request by the First Lien Collateral Agent or the Second Lien Collateral Agent, to cooperate in good faith (and to direct their counsel to cooperate in good faith) from time to time in order to determine the specific items included in the First Lien Collateral and the Second Lien Collateral and the steps taken to perfect their respective Liens thereon and the identity of the respective parties obligated under the First Lien Loan Documents and the Second Lien Note Documents; and

(b) that the documents and agreements creating or evidencing the First Lien Collateral and the Second Lien Collateral and guarantees for the First Lien Obligations and the Second Lien Obligations, subject to Section 5.3(c), shall be in all material respects the same forms of documents other than with respect to the first lien and the second lien nature of the Obligations thereunder, and other than with respect to the Non-Second Lien Collateral.

### **SECTION 3. Enforcement.**

#### **3.1. Exercise of Remedies.**

(a) Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, whether or not any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding has been commenced by or against Parent, the Company or any other Grantor, the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders:

(1) will not exercise or seek to exercise any rights or remedies with respect to any Collateral (including the exercise of any right of setoff or any right under any lockbox agreement, account control agreement or similar agreement or arrangement to which the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder is a party) or institute any action or proceeding with respect to such rights or remedies (including any action of foreclosure); provided, however, that subject to clause (c) and Section 4.2 below, the Second Lien Collateral Agent may exercise any or all such rights or remedies after the passage of a period of at least 180 days has elapsed since the later of: (i) the date on which the Second Lien Collateral Agent declared the existence of any Event of Default under any Second Lien Note Documents and demanded the repayment of all the principal amount of any Second Lien Obligations; and (ii) the date on which the First Lien Collateral Agent received notice from the Second Lien Collateral Agent of such declarations of an Event of Default (the “**Standstill Period**”); provided further, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event shall the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder exercise any rights or remedies with respect to the Collateral if, notwithstanding the expiration of the Standstill Period, the First Lien Collateral Agent or First Lien Claimholders shall have commenced and be diligently pursuing the exercise of their rights or remedies with respect to all or any material portion of the Collateral (prompt written notice of such exercise to be given to the Second Lien Collateral Agent);

(2) will not take or cause to be taken any action, the purpose or effect of which is to make any Lien in respect of any Second Lien Obligation *pari passu* with or

senior to, or to give any Second Lien Claimholder any preference or priority relative to, the Liens with respect to the First Priority Obligations or the First Lien Secured Parties with respect to any of the Collateral;

(3) will not contest, protest or object to any foreclosure proceeding or action brought by the First Lien Collateral Agent or any First Lien Claimholder or any other exercise by the First Lien Collateral Agent or any First Lien Claimholder of any rights and remedies relating to the Collateral under the First Lien Loan Documents or otherwise; and

(4) subject to their rights under clause (a)(1) above, will not object to the forbearance by the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders from bringing or pursuing any foreclosure proceeding or action or any other exercise of any rights or remedies relating to the Collateral, in each case so long as the Liens granted to secure the Second Lien Obligations of the Second Lien Claimholders attach to the proceeds thereof subject to the relative priorities described in Section 2.

(b) Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, whether or not any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding has been commenced by or against Parent, the Company or any other Grantor, subject to Section 3.1(a)(1), the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders shall have the exclusive right to enforce rights, exercise remedies (including set-off and the right to credit bid the First Lien Obligations) and make determinations regarding the release, disposition, or restrictions with respect to the Collateral, in each case, in accordance with the First Lien Loan Documents and applicable law without any consultation with or the consent of the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder. The First Lien Collateral Agent shall provide at least five (5) days written notice to the Second Lien Collateral Agent of its intent to exercise and enforce its rights or remedies with respect to the Collateral. In exercising rights and remedies with respect to the Collateral, the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders may enforce the provisions of the First Lien Loan Documents and exercise remedies thereunder, all in such order and in such manner as they may determine in the exercise of their sole discretion, in each case, in accordance with the First Lien Loan Documents and applicable law. Such exercise and enforcement shall include the rights of an agent appointed by them to sell or otherwise dispose of Collateral upon foreclosure, to incur expenses in connection with such sale or disposition, and to exercise all the rights and remedies of a secured creditor under the UCC and of a secured creditor under Bankruptcy Laws of any applicable jurisdiction, in each case, in accordance with the First Lien Loan Documents and applicable law.



(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders agree that the Second Lien Collateral Agent and any Second Lien Claimholder may:

(1) file a claim or statement of interest with respect to the Second Lien Obligations; provided that an Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding has been commenced by or against Parent, the Company or any other Grantor;

(2) take any action (not adverse to the priority status of the Liens on the Collateral securing the First Lien Obligations, or the rights of any First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders to exercise remedies in respect thereof) in order to create, perfect, preserve or protect its Lien on the Collateral;

(3) file any necessary responsive or defensive pleadings in opposition to any motion, claim, adversary proceeding or other pleading made by any person objecting to or otherwise seeking the disallowance of the claims of the Second Lien Claimholders, including any claims secured by the Collateral, if any, in each case in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

(4) vote on any plan of reorganization, file any proof of claim, make other filings and make any arguments and motions that are, in each case, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, with respect to the Second Lien Obligations and the Collateral; and

(5) exercise any of its rights or remedies with respect to the Collateral after the termination of Standstill Period to the extent permitted by Section 3.1(a)(1).

The Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, agrees that it will not take or receive any Collateral or any proceeds of Collateral in connection with the exercise of any right or remedy (including set-off) with respect to any Collateral in its capacity as a creditor, unless and until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, except as expressly provided in Section 3.1(a)(1) (but nevertheless subject to Section 4.2), and except that Second Lien Claimholders may receive and retain Second Lien Adequate Protection Payments. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, except as expressly provided in Sections 3.1(a), 6.3(b) and this Section 3.1(c), the sole right of the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders with respect to the Collateral is to hold a Lien on the Collateral pursuant to the Second Lien Collateral Documents for the period and to the extent granted therein and to receive a share of the proceeds thereof, if any, after the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred.

(d) Subject to Sections 3.1(a) and (c) and Section 6.3(b):

(1) the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders, agrees that the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders will not take any action that would hinder any exercise of remedies under the First Lien Loan Documents or is otherwise prohibited hereunder, including any sale, lease, exchange, transfer or other disposition of the Collateral, whether by foreclosure or otherwise;

(2) the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby waives any and all rights it or the Second Lien

Claimholders may have as a junior lien creditor or otherwise to object to the manner in which the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders seek to enforce or collect the First Lien Obligations or the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations granted in any of the First Lien Collateral undertaken in accordance with this Agreement, regardless of whether any action or failure to act by or on behalf of the First Lien Collateral Agent or First Lien Claimholders is adverse to the interest of the Second Lien Claimholders; and

(3) the Second Lien Collateral Agent hereby acknowledges and agrees that no covenant, agreement or restriction contained in the Second Lien Collateral Documents or any other Second Lien Note Document (other than this Agreement) shall be deemed to restrict in any way the rights and remedies of the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders with respect to the Collateral as set forth in this Agreement and the First Lien Loan Documents.

(e) Except as specifically set forth in Sections 3.1(a) and (d), the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders may exercise rights and remedies as unsecured creditors against Parent, the Company or any other Grantor that has guaranteed or granted Liens to secure the Second Lien Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Second Lien Loan Documents and applicable law; provided that in the event that any Second Lien Claimholder becomes a judgment Lien creditor in respect of Collateral as a result of its enforcement of its rights as an unsecured creditor with respect to the Second Lien Obligations, such judgment Lien shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement for all purposes (including in relation to the First Lien Obligations) as the other Liens securing the Second Lien Obligations are subject to this Agreement.

(f) Except as specifically set forth in Sections 3.1(a) and (d), nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the receipt by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders of the required payments of interest, principal and other amounts owed in respect of the Second Lien Obligations so long as such receipt is not the direct or indirect result of the exercise by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders of rights or remedies as a secured creditor (including set-off) or enforcement in contravention of this Agreement of any Lien held by any of them. Nothing in this Agreement impairs or otherwise adversely affects any rights or remedies the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders may have with respect to the First Lien Collateral.

#### **SECTION 4. Payments.**

**4.1. Application of Proceeds.** So long as the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has not occurred, whether or not any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding has been commenced by or against Parent, the Company or any other Grantor, Collateral or proceeds thereof received in connection with the sale or other disposition of, or collection on, such Collateral upon the exercise of remedies by the First Lien Collateral Agent or First Lien Claimholders, shall be applied by the First Lien Collateral Agent to the First Lien Obligations in

such order as specified in the relevant First Lien Loan Documents. Upon the Discharge of First Lien Obligations, the First Lien Collateral Agent shall deliver to the Second Lien Collateral Agent or the Grantors, as applicable, any Collateral and proceeds of Collateral held by it in the same form as received, with any necessary endorsements or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct to be applied by the Second Lien Collateral Agent to the Second Lien Obligations in such order as specified in the Second Lien Collateral Documents. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the rights of the Second Lien Claimholders to receive and retain Second Lien Adequate Protection Payments.

**4.2. Payments Over.** So long as the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has not occurred, whether or not any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding has been commenced by or against Parent, the Company or any other Grantor, any Collateral or proceeds thereof (including assets or proceeds subject to Liens referred to in the final sentence of Section 2.3) received by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders in connection with the exercise of any right or remedy (including set-off) relating to the Collateral shall be segregated and held in trust and forthwith paid over to the First Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the First Lien Claimholders in the same form as received, with any necessary endorsements or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct. The First Lien Collateral Agent is hereby authorized to make any such endorsements as agent for the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any such Second Lien Claimholders. This authorization is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations.

**SECTION 5. Other Agreements.**

**5.1. Releases.** (a) If in connection with the exercise of the First Lien Collateral Agent's rights and remedies in respect of the Collateral provided for in Section 3.1, the First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself or on behalf of any of the First Lien Claimholders, releases any of its Liens on any part of the Collateral or releases Parent or any Guarantor Subsidiary from its obligations under its guarantee of the First Lien Obligations, then the Liens, if any, of the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself or for the benefit of the Second Lien Claimholders, on such Collateral, and the obligations of Parent or such Guarantor Subsidiary under its guarantee of the Second Lien Obligations, shall be automatically, unconditionally and simultaneously released. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself or on behalf of any such Second Lien Claimholders, promptly shall execute and deliver to the First Lien Collateral Agent or the applicable Grantor such termination statements, releases and other documents as the First Lien Collateral Agent or the applicable Grantor may request to effectively confirm such release.

(b) If in connection with any sale, lease, exchange, transfer or other disposition of any Collateral (collectively, a "**Disposition**") permitted under the terms of the First Lien Loan Documents (other than in connection with the exercise of the First Lien Collateral Agent's rights and remedies in respect of the Collateral provided for in Section 3.1), the First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself or on behalf of any of the First Lien Claimholders, releases any of its Liens on any part of the Collateral, or releases Parent or any Guarantor Subsidiary from its obligations under its guarantee of the First Lien Obligations, in each case other than in connection with the Discharge of First Lien Obligations, then the Liens, if any, of the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself or for the benefit of the Second Lien Claimholders, on such Collateral, and the obligations of Parent or such Guarantor Subsidiary under its guarantee of the

Second Lien Obligations, shall be automatically, unconditionally and simultaneously released. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself or on behalf of any such Second Lien Claimholders, promptly shall execute and deliver to the First Lien Collateral Agent or the applicable Grantor such termination statements, releases and other documents as the First Lien Collateral Agent or such Grantor may request to effectively confirm such release.

(c) Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations occurs, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints the First Lien Collateral Agent and any officer or agent of the First Lien Collateral Agent, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney in fact with full irrevocable power and authority in the place and stead of the Second Lien Collateral Agent or such holder or in the First Lien Collateral Agent's own name, from time to time in the First Lien Collateral Agent's discretion, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Section 5.1, to take any and all appropriate action and to execute any and all documents and instruments which may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Section 5.1, including any endorsements or other instruments of transfer or release.

(d) Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations occurs, to the extent that the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders (i) have released any Lien on Collateral or release Parent or any Guarantor Subsidiary from its obligation under its guarantee and any such Liens or guarantee are later reinstated in each case, in accordance with the First Lien Loan Documents or (ii) obtain any new Liens or additional guarantees from Parent or any Guarantor Subsidiary in accordance with the First Lien Loan Documents, then the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and for the Second Lien Claimholders, shall be granted a Lien on any such Collateral, subject to the lien subordination provisions of this Agreement, and an additional guarantee, as the case may be.

**5.2. Insurance.** Unless and until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders shall have the sole and exclusive right, subject to the rights of the Grantors under the First Lien Loan Documents, to adjust settlement for any insurance policy covering the Collateral in the event of any loss thereunder and to approve any award granted in any condemnation or similar proceeding (or any deed in lieu of condemnation) affecting the Collateral. Unless and until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, and subject to the rights of the Grantors under the First Lien Loan Documents, all proceeds of any such policy and any such award (or any payments with respect to a deed in lieu of condemnation) if in respect to the Collateral shall be paid to the First Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the First Lien Claimholders pursuant to the terms of the First Lien Loan Documents and thereafter, if Discharge of the First Lien Obligations has occurred, and subject to the rights of the Grantors under the Second Lien Note Documents, to the Second Lien Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Second Lien Claimholders to the extent required under the Second Lien Collateral Documents and then, to the extent no Second Lien Obligations are outstanding, to the owner of the subject property, such other Person as may be entitled thereto or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct. Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, if the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders shall, at any time, receive any proceeds of any such insurance policy or any such award or payment in contravention of this Agreement, it shall pay such proceeds over to the First Lien Collateral Agent in accordance with the terms of Section 4.2.

**5.3. Amendments to First Lien Loan Documents and Second Lien Loan Documents.** (a) The First Lien Loan Documents may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in accordance with their terms and the First Lien Credit Agreement may be Refinanced, in each case, without notice to, or the consent of the Second Lien Collateral Agent or the Second Lien Claimholders, all without affecting the lien subordination or other provisions of this Agreement; provided, however, that without the prior written consent of the Second Lien Collateral Agent, no amendment, waiver or other modification of the terms of the First Lien Loan Documents shall increase the then-outstanding principal amount of the loans under the First Lien Loan Documents so that such amount is greater than \$100,000,000.00 plus, in the case of a refinancing of the First Lien Credit Agreement, capitalized unpaid interest and fees not in excess of \$10,000,000, and provided further, however, that the holders of such Refinancing debt bind themselves or an agent acting on their behalf binds them in a writing addressed to the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders to the terms of this Agreement and any such amendment, supplement, modification or Refinancing shall not, without the consent of the Second Lien Collateral Agent, contravene the provisions of this Agreement.

(b) Without the prior written consent of the First Lien Claimholders, no Second Lien Note Document may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified or entered into to the extent such amendment, supplement or modification, or the terms of any new Second Lien Note Document, would (i) increase the principal amount of the Senior Secured Notes in excess of the amount permitted under the First Lien Credit Agreement; (ii) increase the interest rate or yield provisions applicable to the Second Lien Obligations; (iii) change any default or Event of Default hereunder in a manner adverse to the loan parties thereunder (other than to eliminate any such Event of Default or increase any grace period related thereto or otherwise make such Event of Default or condition less restrictive or burdensome on the Grantors; (iv) change (to earlier dates) any dates upon which payments of principal or interest are due thereon; (v) change the mandatory prepayment provisions thereof (other than to waive or reduce any payment otherwise required thereunder); or (vi) contravene the provision of this Agreement.

Subject to the provisions of this subsection (b), the Senior Secured Note Indenture may be Refinanced to the extent the terms and conditions of such Refinancing debt are no less favorable in the aggregate to the Grantors or to the First Lien Lenders or the other First Lien Obligations than the terms and conditions of the Second Lien Note Documents (as determined in the reasonable opinion of the First Lien Collateral Agent), the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Second Lien Obligations are not increased to an amount in excess of \$200,000,000.00, the average life to maturity thereof is greater than or equal to that of the Senior Secured Note Indenture and the holders of such Refinancing debt bind themselves or an agent acting on their behalf binds them in a writing addressed to the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders to the terms of this Agreement.

(c) Each of Parent, the Company and the Notes Issuer agrees that each Second Lien Collateral Document shall include the following language (or language to similar effect approved by the First Lien Collateral Agent):

“Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the lien and security interest granted to the Second Lien Collateral Agent pursuant to this Agreement and the exercise of any right or remedy

by the Second Lien Collateral Agent hereunder are subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of February \_\_, 2007 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Intercreditor Agreement**”), among Parent, the Company, Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. (“**LCPI**”), as First Lien Collateral Agent, and U.S. Bank National Association, as Second Lien Collateral Agent, and certain other persons party or that may become party thereto from time to time. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and this Agreement, the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control.”

In addition, Parent, the Company, the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Creditors agree that each Second Lien Mortgage covering any Collateral shall contain such other language as the First Lien Collateral Agent may reasonably request to reflect the subordination of such Second Lien Mortgage to the First Lien Collateral Document covering such Collateral.

**5.4. Bailee for Perfection.** (a) The First Lien Collateral Agent agrees to hold that part of the Collateral that is in its possession or control (or in the possession or control of its agents or bailees) to the extent that possession or control thereof is taken to perfect a Lien thereon under the UCC (such Collateral being the “**Pledged Collateral**”) as collateral agent for the First Lien Claimholders and as bailee for the Second Lien Collateral Agent (such bailment being intended, among other things, to satisfy the requirements of Sections 8-301(a)(2) and 9-313(c) of the UCC) and any assignee solely for the purpose of perfecting the security interest granted under the First Lien Loan Documents and the Second Lien Note Documents, respectively, subject to the terms and conditions of this Section 5.4.

(b) The First Lien Collateral Agent shall have no obligation whatsoever to the First Lien Claimholders, the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder to ensure that the Pledged Collateral is genuine or owned by any of the Grantors or to preserve rights or benefits of any Person except as expressly set forth in this Section 5.4. The duties or responsibilities of the First Lien Collateral Agent under this Section 5.4 shall be limited solely to holding the Pledged Collateral as bailee in accordance with this Section 5.4 and delivering the Pledged Collateral upon a Discharge of First Lien Obligations as provided in paragraph (d) below.

(c) The First Lien Collateral Agent acting pursuant to this Section 5.4 shall not have by reason of the First Lien Collateral Documents, the Second Lien Collateral Documents, this Agreement or any other document a fiduciary relationship in respect of the First Lien Claimholders, the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder.

(d) Upon the Discharge of First Lien Obligations, the First Lien Collateral Agent shall deliver, relinquish control of, authorize its removal as secured party from any certificates of title with respect to, or, if applicable, notify the applicable insurer that the relevant insurance policy issued by such insurer

should reflect a change in the additional insured or the loss payee named therein from the First Lien Collateral Agent (or its agent) with respect to, the remaining Pledged Collateral (if any) together with any necessary endorsements, first, to the Second Lien Collateral Agent to the extent Second Lien Obligations remain outstanding, and second, to the Company to the extent no Second Lien Obligations remain outstanding (in each case, so as to allow such Person to obtain possession or control of such Pledged Collateral). The First Lien Collateral Agent further agrees to take all other action reasonably requested by the Second Lien Collateral Agent in connection with the Second Lien Collateral Agent obtaining a first priority interest in the Collateral or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

**5.5. When Discharge of First Lien Obligations Deemed to Not Have Occurred.** If, at any time after the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, the Company thereafter enters into any Refinancing (or any new Indebtedness which, had it been incurred on or prior to the Discharge of First Lien Obligations, would have qualified as a Refinancing of all or any portion of the First Lien Obligations) of any First Lien Loan Document evidencing a First Lien Obligation which Refinancing is permitted by the Second Lien Loan Documents or hereunder, then such Discharge of First Lien Obligations shall automatically be deemed not to have occurred for all purposes of this Agreement (other than with respect to any actions taken as a result of the occurrence of such first Discharge of First Lien Obligations), and, from and after the date on which the New First Lien Debt Notice (as defined below) is delivered to the Second Lien Collateral Agent in accordance with the next sentence, the obligations under such Refinancing of such First Lien Loan Document shall automatically be treated as First Lien Obligations for all purposes of this Agreement, including for purposes of the Lien priorities and rights in respect of Collateral set forth herein, and the First Lien Collateral Agent under such First Lien Loan Document shall be the First Lien Collateral Agent for all purposes of this Agreement. Upon receipt of a notice (the "**New First Lien Debt Notice**") stating that the Company has entered into a new First Lien Loan Document (which notice shall include the identity of the new first lien collateral agent, such agent, the "**New Agent**"), the Second Lien Collateral Agent shall promptly (a) enter into such documents and agreements (including amendments or supplements to this Agreement) as the Company or such New Agent shall reasonably request in order to provide to the New Agent the rights contemplated hereby, in each case consistent in all material respects with the terms of this Agreement and (b) deliver to the New Agent any Pledged Collateral held by it together with any necessary endorsements (or otherwise allow the New Agent to obtain control of such Pledged Collateral). The New Agent shall agree in a writing addressed to the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. If the new First Lien Obligations under the new First Lien Loan Documents are secured by assets of the Grantors constituting Collateral that do not also secure the Second Lien Obligations (other than the Non-Second Lien Collateral), then the Second Lien Obligations shall be secured at such time by a second priority Lien on such assets to the same extent provided in the Second Lien Collateral Documents and this Agreement.

**5.6. Purchase Right.** Without prejudice to the enforcement of the First Lien Claimholders remedies, the First Lien Claimholders agree at any time following an acceleration of the First Lien Obligations in accordance with the terms of the First Lien Credit Agreement, the First Lien Claimholders will offer the Second Lien Claimholders the option to purchase the

entire aggregate amount of outstanding First Lien Obligations at par plus a premium of (x) 5% at any time prior to the first anniversary of the date of this Agreement, (y) 3% at any time on or after the first anniversary of the date of the Agreement and prior to the second anniversary of the date of this Agreement, and (z) 2% at any time on or after the second anniversary of the date of this Agreement and prior to the third anniversary of the date of this Agreement, in each case of the aggregate principal amount of the loans outstanding under the First Lien Credit Agreement, in the case of all First Lien Obligations other than those outstanding under the Specified Hedge Agreements, and, in the case of all First Lien Obligations outstanding under the Specified Hedge Agreements, for an amount equal to the amount that would be payable at such time by Parent, the Company or any Subsidiary Guarantor under the terms of each Specified Hedge Agreement upon the termination of each Specified Hedge Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof, without warranty or representation or recourse, on a pro rata basis across First Lien Claimholders. The Second Lien Claimholders shall irrevocably accept or reject such offer within twenty (20) Business Days of the receipt thereof and the parties shall endeavor to close promptly thereafter. If the Second Lien Claimholders accept such offer, it shall be exercised pursuant to documentation mutually acceptable to each of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Collateral Agent. If the Second Lien Claimholders reject such offer (or do not so irrevocably accept such offer within the required timeframe), the First Lien Claimholders shall have no further obligations pursuant to this Section 5.6 and may take any further actions in their sole discretion in accordance with the First Lien Loan Documents and this Agreement.

**SECTION 6. Insolvency or Liquidation Proceedings.**

**6.1. Finance Issues.** Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, if Parent, the Company or any other Grantor shall be subject to any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding and the First Lien Collateral Agent shall desire to permit the use of "Cash Collateral" (as such term is defined in Section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code), on which the First Lien Collateral Agent or any other creditor has a Lien or to permit Parent, the Company or any other Grantor to obtain financing, whether from the First Lien Claimholders or any other Person under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code or any similar Bankruptcy Law ("**DIP Financing**"), then the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, agrees that (i) it will raise no objection to such Cash Collateral use or DIP Financing (provided that the amount of such DIP Financing does not exceed \$30,000,000.00 plus the amount of any First Lien Obligations repaid with the proceeds of such DIP Financing), (ii) to the extent the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations are subordinated to or pari passu with such DIP Financing, the Second Lien Collateral Agent will subordinate its Liens in the Collateral to the Liens securing such DIP Financing (and all Obligations relating thereto) and (iii) will not request adequate protection or any other relief in connection therewith (except, as expressly agreed by the First Lien Collateral Agent or to the extent permitted by Section 6.3); provided that, the use of Cash Collateral and the DIP Financing do not modify the terms of this Agreement and that the foregoing shall not prevent the Second Lien Claimholders from (i) objecting to any provision in any DIP Financing relating to any provision or content of a plan of reorganization or (ii) proposing any other DIP Financing to the Company in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding.

**6.2. Relief from the Automatic Stay.** Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second



Lien Claimholders, agrees that none of them shall seek (or support any other Person seeking) relief from the automatic stay or any other stay in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding in respect of the Collateral, without the prior written consent of the First Lien Collateral Agent.

**6.3. Adequate Protection.**

(a) The Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, agrees that none of them shall contest (or support any other Person contesting):

(1) any request by the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders for adequate protection; or

(2) any objection by the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders to any motion, relief, action or proceeding based on the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders claiming a lack of adequate protection.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions in this Section 6.3, in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding:

(1) if the First Lien Claimholders (or any subset thereof) are granted adequate protection in the form of additional collateral in connection with any Cash Collateral use or DIP Financing, then the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself or any of the Second Lien Claimholders, may seek or request adequate protection in the form of a Lien on such additional collateral, which Lien will be subordinated to the Liens securing the First Lien Obligations and such Cash Collateral use or DIP Financing (and all Obligations relating thereto) on the same basis as the other Liens securing the Second Lien Obligations are so subordinated to the First Lien Obligations under this Agreement; and

(2) in the event the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself or any of the Second Lien Claimholders, seeks or requests adequate protection in respect of Second Lien Obligations and such adequate protection is granted in the form of additional collateral, then the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself or any of the Second Lien Claimholders, agrees that the First Lien Collateral Agent shall also be granted (or for purposes of this Agreement, including Section 4.2 hereof, be deemed to have been granted) a senior Lien on such additional collateral as security for the First Lien Obligations and for any Cash Collateral use or DIP Financing provided by the First Lien Claimholders and that any Lien on such additional collateral securing the Second Lien Obligations shall be subordinated to the Lien on such collateral securing the First Lien Obligations and any such DIP Financing provided by the First Lien Claimholders (and all Obligations relating thereto) and to any other Liens granted to the First Lien Claimholders as adequate protection on the same basis as the other Liens securing the Second Lien Obligations are so subordinated to such First Lien Obligations under this Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in Section 6.1 or in connection with the exercise of remedies with respect to the Collateral, nothing herein shall limit the rights of the Second Lien Collateral Agent or the Second Lien Claimholders from seeking

adequate protection with respect to their interests in the Collateral in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding (including adequate protection in the form of a cash payment, periodic cash payments, cash payments of interest or otherwise).

**6.4. No Waiver.** Subject to Sections 3.1(a) and (d), nothing contained herein shall prohibit or in any way limit the First Lien Collateral Agent or any First Lien Claimholder from objecting in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding or otherwise to any action taken by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any of the Second Lien Claimholders, including the seeking by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders of adequate protection or the asserting by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders of any of its rights and remedies under the Second Lien Note Documents or otherwise.

**6.5. Avoidance Issues.** If any First Lien Claimholder is required in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding or otherwise to turn over or otherwise pay to the estate of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor any amount paid in respect of First Lien Obligations (a “**Recovery**”), then such First Lien Claimholders shall be entitled to a reinstatement of First Lien Obligations with respect to all such recovered amounts. If this Agreement shall have been terminated prior to such Recovery, this Agreement shall be reinstated in full force and effect, and such prior termination shall not diminish, release, discharge, impair or otherwise affect the obligations of the parties hereto from such date of reinstatement.

**6.6. Reorganization Securities.** If, in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding, debt obligations of the reorganized debtor secured by Liens upon any property of the reorganized debtor are distributed pursuant to a plan of reorganization or similar dispositive restructuring plan, both on account of First Lien Obligations and on account of Second Lien Obligations, then, to the extent the debt obligations distributed on account of the First Lien Obligations and on account of the Second Lien Obligations are secured by Liens upon the same property, the provisions of this Agreement will survive the distribution of such debt obligations pursuant to such plan and will apply with like effect to the Liens securing such debt obligations.

**6.7. Post-Petition Interest.** (a) Neither the Second Lien Collateral Agent nor any Second Lien Claimholder shall oppose or seek to challenge any claim by the First Lien Collateral Agent or any First Lien Claimholder for allowance in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding of First Lien Obligations consisting of post-petition interest, fees or expenses to the extent of the value of any First Lien Claimholder’s Lien. This Agreement expressly entitles the First Lien Claimholders to receive payment from the Collateral of any post-petition interest, fees or expenses through distributions made pursuant to the provision of this Agreement even if such interest, fees, and expenses are not allowed or allowable against the bankruptcy estate of any Grantor under Section 502(b)(2) or Section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or under any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code or any other Bankruptcy Law.

(b) Neither the First Lien Collateral Agent nor any other First Lien Claimholder shall oppose or seek to challenge any claim by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder for allowance in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding of Second Lien Obligations consisting of post-petition interest, fees or expenses to the extent of the value of the Lien of the

Second Lien Collateral Agent on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders on the Collateral (after taking into account the First Lien Collateral).

(c) Waiver. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders, waives any claim it may hereafter have against any First Lien Claimholder arising out of any cash collateral or financing arrangement or out of any grant of a security interest in connection with the Collateral in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding.

**6.8. No Waiver by Second Lien Claimholders**. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit or in any way limit or impair the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any other Second Lien Claimholder from taking any of the following actions in connection with any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding: (i) objecting to any proposed use, sale, lease, exchange, transfer or other disposition of any Collateral (in the capacity as an unsecured creditor only, and not in the capacity as a creditor with a Lien on any such Collateral), whether pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise; (ii) objecting to any proposed DIP Financing (except as provided in Section 6.1 hereof); (iii) filing a plan of reorganization or liquidation; provided that such plan must provide for the First Lien Obligations to be paid in full in cash, or have the prior written consent of the First Lien Claimholders, (iv) asserting that any disclosure statement fails to contain adequate information under Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (v) voting to accept or reject any plan of reorganization or liquidation or objecting to the confirmation of any plan of reorganization or liquidation; provided that the Second Lien Collateral Agent agrees, on behalf of itself and each Second Lien Claimholder, that no Second Lien Claimholder will vote in favor of any plan of reorganization with respect to which the First Lien Obligations will not be paid in full in cash unless such plan has been accepted by the First Lien Claimholders or (vi) making any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**6.9. Separate Grants of Security and Separate Classification**. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders, and the First Lien Collateral Agent for itself and on behalf of the First Lien Claimholders, acknowledges and agrees that:

(a) the grants of Liens pursuant to the First Lien Collateral Documents and the Second Lien Collateral Documents constitute two separate and distinct grants of Liens; and (b) because of, among other things, their differing rights in the Collateral, the Second Lien Obligations are fundamentally different from the First Lien Obligations and must be separately classified in any plan of reorganization proposed or adopted in an Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding.

To further effectuate the intent of the parties as provided in the immediately preceding sentence, if it is held that the claims of the First Lien Claimholders and the Second Lien Claimholders in respect of the Collateral constitute only one secured claim (rather than separate classes of senior and junior secured claims), then each of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Collateral Agent hereby acknowledges and agrees that, subject to Sections 2.1 and 4.1, all distributions of Collateral or proceeds of Collateral shall be made as if there were separate classes of senior and junior secured claims against the Grantors in respect of the Collateral (with

the effect being that, to the extent that the aggregate value of the Collateral is sufficient (for this purpose ignoring all claims held by the Second Lien Claimholders), the First Lien Claimholders shall be entitled to receive, in addition to amounts distributed to them in respect of principal, pre-petition interest and other claims, all amounts owing in respect of post-petition interest, including any additional interest payable pursuant to the First Lien Credit Agreement, arising from or related to a default, which is disallowed as a claim in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding) before any distribution of Collateral or proceeds of Collateral is made in respect of the claims held by the Second Lien Claimholders, with the Second Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby acknowledging and agreeing to turn over to the First Lien Collateral Agent, for itself and on behalf of the First Lien Claimholders, Collateral and proceeds of Collateral otherwise received or receivable by them to the extent necessary to effectuate the intent of this sentence, even if such turnover has the effect of reducing the claim or recovery of the Second Lien Claimholders).

**SECTION 7. Reliance; Waivers; Etc.**

**7.1. Reliance.** Other than any reliance on the terms of this Agreement, the First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the First Lien Claimholders under its First Lien Loan Documents, acknowledges that it and such First Lien Claimholders have, independently and without reliance on the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders, and based on documents and information deemed by them appropriate, made their own decision to enter into such First Lien Loan Documents and be bound by the terms of this Agreement and they will continue to make their own decision in taking or not taking any action under the First Lien Credit Agreement or this Agreement. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, acknowledges that it and the Second Lien Claimholders have, independently and without reliance on the First Lien Collateral Agent or any First Lien Claimholder, and based on documents and information deemed by them appropriate, made their own decision to enter into each of the Second Lien Note Documents and be bound by the terms of this Agreement and they will continue to make their own decision in taking or not taking any action under the Second Lien Note Documents or this Agreement.

**7.2. No Warranties or Liability.** The First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the First Lien Claimholders under the First Lien Loan Documents, acknowledges and agrees that each of the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders have made no express or implied representation or warranty, including with respect to the execution, validity, legality, completeness, collectibility or enforceability of any of the Second Lien Loan Documents, the ownership of any Collateral or the perfection or priority of any Liens thereon. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Second Lien Claimholders will be entitled to manage and supervise their respective loans and extensions of credit under the Second Lien Note Documents and as they may, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate but subject to the terms of the Second Lien Credit Documents and applicable law. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, acknowledges and agrees that the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders have made no express or implied representation or warranty, including with respect to the execution, validity, legality, completeness, collectibility or enforceability of any of the First Lien Loan Documents, the ownership of any Collateral or the perfection or priority of any Liens thereon. Except as otherwise provided herein, the First Lien Claimholders will be entitled to

manage and supervise their respective loans and extensions of credit under their respective First Lien Loan Documents and as they may, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate subject to the terms of the First Lien Loan Documents and applicable law. The Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders shall have no duty to the First Lien Collateral Agent or any of the First Lien Claimholders, and the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders shall have no duty to the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any of the Second Lien Claimholders, to act or refrain from acting in a manner which allows, or results in, the occurrence or continuance of an event of default or default under any agreements with Parent, the Company or any other Grantor (including the First Lien Loan Documents and the Second Lien Note Documents), regardless of any knowledge thereof which they may have or be charged with.

**7.3. No Waiver of Lien Priorities.** (a) No right of the First Lien Claimholders, the First Lien Collateral Agent or any of them to enforce any provision of this Agreement or any First Lien Loan Document shall at any time in any way be prejudiced or impaired by any act or failure to act on the part of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor or by any act or failure to act by any First Lien Claimholder or the First Lien Collateral Agent, or by any noncompliance by any Person with the terms, provisions and covenants of this Agreement, any of the First Lien Loan Documents or any of the Second Lien Note Documents, regardless of any knowledge thereof which the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders, or any of them, may have or be otherwise charged with.

(b) Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing paragraph (but subject to the rights of Parent, the Company and the other Grantors under the First Lien Loan Documents and subject to the provisions of Section 5.3(a)), as between the First Lien Collateral Agent, the First Lien Claimholders, the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders and any of them may, at any time and from time to time in accordance with the First Lien Loan Documents and/or applicable law, without the consent of, or notice to, the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders, without incurring any liabilities to the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders and without impairing or releasing the Lien priorities and other benefits provided in this Agreement (even if any right of subrogation or other right or remedy of the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders is affected, impaired or extinguished thereby) do any one or more of the following (in each case to the extent not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement):

(1) change the manner, place or terms of payment or change or extend the time of payment of, or amend, renew, exchange, increase or alter, the terms of any of the First Lien Obligations or any Lien on any First Lien Collateral or guarantee thereof or any liability of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor, or any liability incurred directly or indirectly in respect thereof (including any increase in or extension of the First Lien Obligations, without any restriction as to the tenor or terms of any such increase or extension) or otherwise amend, renew, exchange, extend, modify or supplement in any manner any Liens held by the First Lien Collateral Agent or any of the First Lien Claimholders, the First Lien Obligations or any of the First Lien Loan Documents;

(2) sell, exchange, release, surrender, realize upon, enforce or otherwise deal with in any manner and in any order any part of the First Lien Collateral or any liability of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor to the First Lien Claimholders or the First Lien Collateral Agent, or any liability incurred directly or indirectly in respect thereof;

(3) settle or compromise any First Lien Obligation or any other liability of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor or any security therefor or any liability incurred directly or indirectly in respect thereof and apply any sums by whomsoever paid and however realized to any liability (including the First Lien Obligations) in any manner or order; and

(4) exercise or delay in or refrain from exercising any right or remedy against Parent or the Company or any security or any other Grantor or any other Person, elect any remedy and otherwise deal freely with Parent, the Company, any other Grantor or any First Lien Collateral and any security and any guarantor or any liability of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor to the First Lien Claimholders or any liability incurred directly or indirectly in respect thereof.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, also agrees that the First Lien Claimholders and the First Lien Collateral Agent shall have no liability to the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholders, and the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby waives any claim against any First Lien Claimholder or the First Lien Collateral Agent, arising out of any and all actions which the First Lien Claimholders or the First Lien Collateral Agent may take or permit or omit to take with respect to:

(1) the First Lien Loan Documents;

(2) the collection of the First Lien Obligations; or

(3) the foreclosure upon, or sale, liquidation or other disposition of, any First Lien Collateral. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, agrees that the First Lien Claimholders and the First Lien Collateral Agent have no duty to them in respect of the maintenance or preservation of the First Lien Collateral, the First Lien Obligations or otherwise.

(d) Until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, agrees not to assert and hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to demand, request, plead or otherwise assert or otherwise claim the benefit of, any marshalling, appraisal, valuation or other similar right that may otherwise be available under applicable law with respect to the Collateral or any other similar rights a junior secured creditor may have under applicable law.

**7.4. Obligations Unconditional.** All rights, interests, agreements and obligations of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders and the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders, respectively, hereunder shall remain in full force and effect irrespective of:

(a) any lack of validity or enforceability of any First Lien Loan Documents or any Second Lien Note Documents;

(b) any change in the time, manner or place of payment of, or in any other terms of, all or any of the First Lien Obligations or Second Lien Obligations, or any amendment or waiver or other modification, including any increase in the amount thereof (subject to the provisions of Section 5.3(a)), whether by course of conduct or otherwise, of the terms of any First Lien Loan Document or any Second Lien Note Document;

(c) any exchange, voiding, avoidance or non-perfection of any security interest in any Collateral or any other collateral, or any amendment, waiver or other modification, whether in writing or by course of conduct or otherwise, of all or any of the First Lien Obligations or Second Lien Obligations or any guarantee thereof;

(d) the commencement of any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding in respect of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor; or

(e) any other circumstances which otherwise might constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, Parent, the Company or any other Grantor in respect of the First Lien Collateral Agent, the First Lien Obligations, any First Lien Claimholder, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, the Second Lien Obligations or any Second Lien Claimholder in respect of this Agreement.

**SECTION 8. Miscellaneous.**

**8.1. Conflicts.** In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of the First Lien Loan Documents or the Second Lien Loan Documents as between the First Lien Collateral Agent, First Lien Claimholders, Second Lien Collateral Agent and Second Lien Claimholders, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern and control.

**8.2. Effectiveness; Continuing Nature of this Agreement; Severability.** This Agreement shall become effective when executed and delivered by the parties hereto. This is a continuing agreement of lien subordination and the First Lien Claimholders may continue, at any time and without notice to the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder subject to the Second Lien Note Documents, to extend credit and other financial accommodations and lend monies to or for the benefit of Parent, the Company or any Grantor constituting First Lien Obligations in reliance hereof. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby waives any right it may have under applicable law to revoke this Agreement or any of the provisions of this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement shall survive, and shall continue in full force and effect, in any Insolvency or

Liquidation Proceeding. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. All references to Parent, the Company or any other Grantor shall include such Parent, such Company or such Grantor as debtor and debtor in possession and any receiver or trustee for Parent, the Company or any other Grantor (as the case may be) in any Insolvency or Liquidation Proceeding. This Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect:

(a) with respect to the First Lien Collateral Agent, the First Lien Claimholders and the First Lien Obligations, the date of Discharge of First Lien Obligations, subject to the rights of the First Lien Claimholders under Section 6.5; and

(b) with respect to the Second Lien Collateral Agent, the Second Lien Claimholders and the Second Lien Obligations, upon the later of (1) the date upon which the obligations under the Senior Secured Note Indenture terminate if there are no other Second Lien Obligations outstanding on such date and (2) if there are other Second Lien Obligations outstanding on such date, the date upon which such Second Lien Obligations terminate.

**8.3. Amendments; Waivers.** No amendment, modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Collateral Agent shall be deemed to be made unless the same shall be in writing signed on behalf of each party hereto or its authorized agent and each waiver, if any, shall be a waiver only with respect to the specific instance involved and shall in no way impair the rights of the parties making such waiver or the obligations of the other parties to such party in any other respect or at any other time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Parent nor the Company shall have any right to consent to or approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement except to the extent their rights are directly affected (which includes, but is not limited to any amendment to the Grantors' ability to cause additional obligations to constitute First Lien Obligations or Second Lien Obligations as the Company may designate and any amendment which causes additional obligations to be imposed on the Grantors).

**8.4. Information Concerning Financial Condition of the Company and Its Subsidiaries.** The First Lien Claimholders, on the one hand, and the Second Lien Claimholders, on the other hand, shall each be responsible for keeping themselves informed of (a) the financial condition of Parent, the Company and its Subsidiaries and all endorsers and/or guarantors of the First Lien Obligations or the Second Lien Obligations and (b) all other circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of the First Lien Obligations or the Second Lien Obligations. The First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders shall have no duty to advise the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder of information known to it or them regarding such condition or any such circumstances or otherwise. In the event the First Lien Collateral Agent or any of the First Lien Claimholders, in its or their sole discretion, undertakes at any time or from time to time to provide any such information to the Second Lien Collateral Agent or any Second Lien Claimholder, it or they shall be under no obligation:



- (a) to make, and the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders shall not make, any express or implied representation or warranty, including with respect to the accuracy, completeness, truthfulness or validity of any such information so provided;
- (b) to provide any additional information or to provide any such information on any subsequent occasion;
- (c) to undertake any investigation; or
- (d) to disclose any information, which pursuant to accepted or reasonable commercial finance practices, such party wishes to maintain confidential or is otherwise required to maintain confidential.

**8.5. Subrogation.** With respect to the value of any payments or distributions in cash, property or other assets that any of the Second Lien Claimholders or the Second Lien Collateral Agent pays over to the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders under the terms of this Agreement, the Second Lien Claimholders and the Second Lien Collateral Agent shall be subrogated to the rights of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders; provided that, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby agrees not to assert or enforce all such rights of subrogation it may acquire as a result of any payment hereunder until the Discharge of First Lien Obligations has occurred. Each of Parent and the Company acknowledges and agrees that the value of any payments or distributions in cash, property or other assets received by the Second Lien Collateral Agent or the Second Lien Claimholders that are paid over to the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders pursuant to this Agreement shall not reduce any of the Second Lien Obligations.

**8.6. Application of Payments.** Subject to the terms of the First Lien Credit Documents, all payments received by the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders may be applied, reversed and reapplied, in whole or in part, to such part of the First Lien Obligations provided for in the First Lien Loan Documents. The Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, assents to any extension or postponement of the time of payment, of the First Lien Obligations or any part thereof and to any other indulgence with respect thereto, to any substitution, exchange or release of any security which may at any time secure any part of the First Lien Obligations and to the addition or release of any other Person primarily or secondarily liable therefor.

**8.7. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION; WAIVERS.** (a) **ALL JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT AGAINST ANY PARTY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING HERETO MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OF NEW YORK. BY EXECUTING AND DELIVERING THIS AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY, FOR ITSELF AND IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PROPERTIES, IRREVOCABLY:**

**(1) ACCEPTS GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY THE NONEXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF SUCH COURTS;**

(2) WAIVES ANY DEFENSE OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS;

(3) AGREES THAT SERVICE OF ALL PROCESS IN ANY SUCH PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO THE APPLICABLE PARTY AT ITS ADDRESS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.8; AND

(4) AGREES THAT SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN CLAUSE (3) ABOVE IS SUFFICIENT TO CONFER PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER THE APPLICABLE PARTY IN ANY SUCH PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT, AND OTHERWISE CONSTITUTES EFFECTIVE AND BINDING SERVICE IN EVERY RESPECT.

(b) EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY AGREES TO WAIVE ITS RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON OR ARISING HEREUNDER. THE SCOPE OF THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE ALL ENCOMPASSING OF ANY AND ALL DISPUTES THAT MAY BE FILED IN ANY COURT AND THAT RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF, INCLUDING CONTRACT CLAIMS, TORT CLAIMS, BREACH OF DUTY CLAIMS AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY CLAIMS. EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS WAIVER IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO ENTER INTO A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP THAT EACH HAS ALREADY RELIED ON THIS WAIVER IN ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, AND THAT EACH WILL CONTINUE TO RELY ON THIS WAIVER IN ITS RELATED FUTURE DEALINGS. EACH PARTY HERETO FURTHER WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL AND THAT IT KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL. THIS WAIVER IS IRREVOCABLE; MEANING THAT IT MAY NOT BE MODIFIED EITHER ORALLY OR IN WRITING (OTHER THAN BY A MUTUAL WRITTEN WAIVER SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO THIS SECTION 8.7(b) AND EXECUTED BY EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO), AND THIS WAIVER SHALL APPLY TO ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, RENEWALS, SUPPLEMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS HERETO. IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE FILED AS A WRITTEN CONSENT TO A TRIAL BY THE COURT.

(c) EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY LITIGATION BASED ON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER FIRST LIEN LOAN DOCUMENT OR SECOND LIEN LOAN DOCUMENT, OR

**ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT OR ACTION OF ANY PARTY HERETO.**

**8.8. Notices.** All notices to the Second Lien Claimholders and the First Lien Claimholders permitted or required under this Agreement shall also be sent to the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Collateral Agent, respectively. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, any notice hereunder shall be in writing and may be personally served or sent by telefacsimile or United States mail or courier service and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in person or by courier service and signed for against receipt thereof, upon receipt of telefacsimile, or three Business Days after depositing it in the United States mail with postage prepaid and properly addressed. For the purposes hereof, the addresses of the parties hereto shall be as set forth below each party's name on the signature pages hereto, or, as to each party, at such other address as may be designated by such party in a written notice to all of the other parties.

**8.9. Further Assurances.** The First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the First Lien Claimholders under the First Lien Loan Documents, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders under the Second Lien Note Documents, Parent and the Company agree that each of them shall take such further action and shall execute and deliver such additional documents and instruments (in recordable form, if requested) as the First Lien Collateral Agent or the Second Lien Collateral Agent may reasonably request to effectuate the terms of and the Lien priorities contemplated by this Agreement.

**8.10. APPLICABLE LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

**8.11. Binding on Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the First Lien Collateral Agent, the First Lien Claimholders, the Second Lien Collateral Agent, the Second Lien Claimholders and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

**8.12. Specific Performance.** Each of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Collateral Agent may demand specific performance of this Agreement. The First Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the First Lien Claimholders under the First Lien Loan Documents, and the Second Lien Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Second Lien Claimholders, hereby irrevocably waive any defense based on the adequacy of a remedy at law and any other defense which might be asserted to bar the remedy of specific performance in any action which may be brought by the First Lien Collateral Agent or the First Lien Claimholders or the Second Lien Collateral Agent or the Second Lien Claimholders, as the case may be.

**8.13. Headings.** Section headings in this Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose or be given any substantive effect.

**8.14. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but

all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement or any document or instrument delivered in connection herewith by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement or such other document or instrument, as applicable.

**8.15. Authorization.** By its signature, each Person executing this Agreement on behalf of a party hereto represents and warrants to the other parties hereto that it is duly authorized to execute this Agreement.

**8.16. No Third Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement and the rights and benefits hereof shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties hereto and its respective successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each of the First Lien Claimholders and the Second Lien Claimholders. Nothing in this Agreement shall impair, as between Parent, the Company and the other Grantors and the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders, or as between Parent, the Company and the other Grantors and the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders, the obligations of Parent, the Company and the other Grantors to pay principal, interest, fees and other amounts as provided in the First Lien Loan Documents and the Second Lien Note Documents, respectively.

**8.17. Provisions Solely to Define Relative Rights.** The provisions of this Agreement are and are intended solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the First Lien Collateral Agent and the First Lien Claimholders on the one hand and the Second Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Claimholders on the other hand. Neither Parent, the Company, any other Grantor nor any other creditor thereof shall have any rights hereunder and neither Parent, the Company nor any other Grantor may rely on the terms hereof. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall impair the obligations of Parent, the Company or any other Grantor, which are absolute and unconditional, to pay the First Lien Obligations and the Second Lien Obligations as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with their terms.

*[Signature Pages Follow]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Intercreditor Agreement as of the date first written above.

**First Lien Collateral Agent**

**LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC.,**  
as First Lien Collateral Agent,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Lehman Commercial Paper Inc.  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019  
Attention: Michelle Rosolinsky  
Fax: 212-526-6643  
Telephone: 212-526-6590

**Second Lien Collateral Agent**

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
as Second Lien Collateral Agent,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

100 Wall Street, 16th Floor  
New York, New York 10005  
Attention: Corporate Trust Services  
Fax: (212) 361-6153  
Telephone: (212) 361-6159

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**Acknowledged and Agreed to by:**

**Notes Issuer**

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

7901 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 900

McLean, VA 22102

Attention: Thomas Kloster, Chief Financial Officer

Fax: 703-902-2814

Telephone: 703-902-2800

**The Company**

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

7901 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 900

McLean, VA 22102

Attention: Thomas Kloster, Chief Financial Officer

Fax: 703-902-2814

Telephone: 703-902-2800

**The Parent**

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP,  
INCORPORATED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

7901 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 900

McLean, VA 22102

Attention: Thomas Kloster, Chief Financial Officer

Fax: 703-902-2814

Telephone: 703-902-2800

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**iPRIMUS USA, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

**PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.**

**TRESCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.**

**TRESCOM U.S.A., INC.**

**iPRIMUS.COM, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:



SECOND AMENDMENT, dated as of February 22, 2007 (this "Amendment"), to the TERM LOAN AGREEMENT, dated as of February 18, 2005 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Term Loan Agreement"), among PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent"), PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), LEHMAN BROTHERS INC., as advisor, sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner (in such capacity, the "Arranger"), LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC., as syndication agent (in such capacity, the "Syndication Agent"), and LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Term Loan Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Lenders have agreed to make such amendments solely upon the terms and conditions provided for in this Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Defined Terms. Unless otherwise noted herein, terms defined in the Term Loan Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Term Loan Agreement.

2. Amendments to Section 1.1 of the Credit Agreement. Section 1.1 of the Term Loan Agreement is hereby amended by (a) deleting the definition of "Applicable Margin" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Applicable Margin: (a) in the case of Base Rate Loans, 5.75%, and (b) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, 6.75%.",

(b) amending the definition of "Permitted Liens" by (i) deleting the phrase "and (xxvi)" in the third to last line of the definition thereof and inserting the following in replacement thereof: "; (xxvi) Liens on certain of the Collateral securing the New Notes (or the guarantees thereof by the New Notes Guarantors) pursuant to the New Notes Collateral Agreement, provided that such Liens are subject to the Intercreditor Agreement; and (xxvii)" and (ii) deleting the reference to "(xxv)" in the last line and substituting in lieu thereof a reference to "(xxvi)", (c) adding the following new defined terms in appropriate alphabetical order:

"Intercreditor Agreement": the Intercreditor Agreement to be executed and delivered on a date following the Second Amendment Effective Date by the New Notes

Issuer, each New Notes Guarantor, the Administrative Agent and the trustee of the New Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit A to the Second Amendment (with such modifications thereto as have been approved by the Administrative Agent and are not materially adverse to the Lenders; provided that the Lenders receive at least one Business Day's notice of such modifications), as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

'New Notes': debt securities of the New Notes Issuer issued in conformity with Section 6.2(b)(xi), and to the extent secured, clause (xxvi) of the definition of "Permitted Liens".

'New Notes Collateral Agreement': the New Notes Collateral Agreement to be executed and delivered on or after the Second Amendment Effective Date by the New Notes Issuer and each New Notes Guarantor, in favor of the trustee under the New Notes Indenture, for the benefit of the holders of the New Notes, substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Second Amendment (with such modifications thereto as have been approved by the Administrative Agent and are not materially adverse to the Lenders; provided that the Lenders receive at least one Business Day's notice of such modifications), as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

'New Notes Guarantors': the collective reference to Parent, the Borrower and some or all of the Subsidiary Guarantors in their respective capacities as guarantors of the New Notes.

'New Notes Indentures': the Indenture or Indentures to be entered into by the New Notes Issuer and the New Notes Guarantors, with a trustee or trustees to be determined, in connection with the issuance of the New Notes, together with all instruments and other agreements entered into by the New Notes Issuer or any of the New Notes Guarantors in connection therewith, substantially in the form of Exhibit C to the Second Amendment (with such modifications thereto as have been approved by the Administrative Agent and are not materially adverse to the Lenders; provided that the Lenders receive at least one Business Day's notice of such modifications), as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

'New Notes Issuer': Primus Telecommunications IHC, Inc., a Delaware corporation, in its capacity as the issuer of New Notes, together with its successors and assigns.

'Prepayment Premium': shall mean any fees payable on optional or mandatory prepayment of the Loans pursuant to Sections 2.6 or 2.7 hereof.

'Second Amendment': the Second Amendment, dated as of February 22, 2007, to this Agreement.

'Second Amendment Effective Date': the date of effectiveness of the Second Amendment."

3. Amendment to Section 2.6. Section 2.6 of the Term Loan Agreement is hereby amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“2.6 Optional Prepayments. (a) The Borrower may not optionally prepay the Loans at any time prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date or at any time from and including the Second Amendment Effective Date to but not including the third anniversary of the Closing Date. The Borrower may at any time and from time to time other than during the periods referred to in the immediately preceding sentence prepay the Loans, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (except as otherwise provided herein), upon irrevocable notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time, three Business Days prior thereto in the case of Eurodollar Loans and no later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time, one Business Day prior thereto in the case of Base Rate Loans, which notice shall specify the date and amount of such prepayment and whether such prepayment is of Eurodollar Loans or Base Rate Loans; provided, that if a Eurodollar Loan is prepaid on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, the Borrower shall also pay any amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.16. Upon receipt of any such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender thereof. If any such notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein, together with accrued interest to such date on the amount prepaid. Partial prepayments of Loans shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple thereof.

(b) Each optional prepayment in respect of the Loans on or prior to the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date shall be accompanied by a prepayment fee equal to (i) if such prepayment is made (x) on or after the first anniversary of the Closing Date (or on or after the Closing Date in the case of a prepayment upon a Change of Control) and prior to the second anniversary of the Closing Date or (y) at any time on or after the third anniversary of the Closing Date (or on or after the Second Amendment Effective Date in the case of a prepayment upon a Change of Control) and prior to the fourth anniversary of the Closing Date, 3% of the principal amount that is the subject of such prepayment, and (ii) if such prepayment is made (x) on or after the second anniversary of the Closing Date and prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date or (y) at any time on or after the fourth anniversary of the Closing Date and on or prior to the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date, 2% of the principal amount that is the subject of such prepayment. For purposes of this Section, any prepayment of the Loans upon the refinancing thereof (whether with proceeds of equity or Indebtedness) or upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, or if the Commitments have automatically terminated and the Loans hereunder have immediately become due and payable pursuant to Section 7 hereof, shall be deemed to be an optional prepayment and entitle the Lender to a Prepayment Premium thereon (to the extent such prepayment occurs on or prior to the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date). Any prepayment pursuant to Section 2.6(b) after the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date may be made without premium or penalty.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 2.6(a) hereof, if any or all of the Loans are prepaid for any reason other than pursuant to Section 2.7(a) and Section 2.7(b) (it being

understood that prepayment fees with respect to Section 2.7(b) are addressed in Section 2.7(d)) (including, without limitation, due to the Commitments having automatically terminated and the Loans hereunder having immediately become due and payable pursuant to Section 7 hereof), at any time prior to February 18, 2008, a prepayment fee equal to 5% of the principal amount that is the subject of such prepayment shall accompany such prepayment.”

4. Amendment to Section 2.7(d). Section 2.7(d) of the Term Loan Agreement is hereby amended by deleting such subsection in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“(d) Any prepayment pursuant to Section 2.7(b) on or prior to the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date shall be accompanied by a prepayment fee equal to (i) if such prepayment is made (x) on or after the first anniversary of the Closing Date and prior to the second anniversary of the Closing Date, 3% of the principal amount of such accepted prepayment or (y) on or after the second anniversary of the Closing Date and prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date, 2% of the principal amount of such accepted prepayment, or (ii) if such prepayment is made (x) at any time on or after the Second Amendment Effective Date and prior to the third anniversary of the Closing Date, 5% of the principal amount of such accepted payment, (y) at any time on or after the third anniversary of the Closing Date and prior to the fourth anniversary of the Closing Date, 3% of the principal amount of such accepted prepayment, or (z) at any time on or after the fourth anniversary of the Closing Date and on or prior to the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date, 2% of the principal amount of such accepted prepayment. Any prepayment pursuant to Section 2.7(b) after the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date may be made without premium or penalty.”

5. Amendment to Section 6.2(b). Section 6.2(b) of the Term Loan Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting clause (ix) and substituting in lieu thereof the following new clause (ix):

“(ix) Indebtedness (other than Priority Indebtedness) of Parent or any Restricted Subsidiary of Parent not otherwise permitted hereunder in an aggregate principal amount which, when aggregated with the principal amount of all other Indebtedness then outstanding and incurred on or after January 16, 2004 pursuant to this clause (ix), clause (ix) of Section 1011 of the Senior Note Indenture or clause (xi) below, does not exceed \$200,000,000 at any one time outstanding;”

(ii) deleting the period at the end of clause (x) and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “; and” and (iii) adding the following new clause (xi):

“(xi) Indebtedness of the New Notes Issuer and the New Notes Guarantors in respect of the New Notes (and guarantees thereof) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed, when combined with any outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness issued under clause (ix) above, \$200,000,000; provided, that (i) the New Notes are issued (A) to refinance or refund or in exchange for then outstanding debt securities of Parent, the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary of Parent or (B) for general corporate purposes, other

than (x) acquisitions (other than acquisitions of subscribers), (y) asset purchases (other than asset purchases constituting the purchase of subscribers) and (z) dividends paid to a Person other than the Borrower or a Guarantor, (ii) the New Notes do not have any scheduled amortization, do not mature and do not have any mandatory prepayments (other than customary asset sale and change of control offer requirements), in each case, prior to the date that is at least 91 days following the final maturity of the Loans and (iii) do not have terms and conditions which are materially more restrictive taken as a whole than the terms and conditions of this Agreement.”

6. Amendment to Section 6.12. Section 6.12 of the Term Loan Agreement is hereby amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“6.12. Restriction on Certain Purchases of Indebtedness. No Restricted Subsidiary shall purchase the New Notes or any Indebtedness of Parent or Borrower evidenced by securities that were previously issued or the subject of one or more transactions registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except with the net proceeds of, or in exchange for, Indebtedness incurred under Section 6.2(b)(xi).”

7. Amendment to Section 7. Section 7 of the Term Loan Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the final paragraph thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“then, and in any such event, (A) if such event is an Event of Default specified in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (f) above with respect to the Borrower, automatically the Commitments shall immediately terminate and the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, any Prepayment Premium payable under Sections 2.6 or 2.7 hereof, shall immediately become due and payable, and (B) if such event is any other Event of Default, with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower, declare the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, any Prepayment Premium payable under Sections 2.6 or 2.7 hereof, to be due and payable forthwith, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable.

For the avoidance of doubt, if an Event of Default occurs, then, upon acceleration of the Loans, a premium equivalent to the Prepayment Premium that would be payable by the Company pursuant to Sections 2.6 or 2.7 hereof upon the date of such prepayment shall also become and be immediately due and payable, to the extent permitted by law, anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding (it being understood that any Prepayment Premium owing hereunder shall be calculated according to the date the Loans are repaid and not the date of acceleration).”

8. Waiver. The Lenders hereby waive any Default or Event of Default resulting from the Borrower’s failure to deliver the documents required by Section 5.2(b) of the

Credit Agreement for each of the fiscal quarters ended during the period from September 30, 2005 through September 30, 2006, and any failure to deliver a notice of Default or Event of Default as a result of such failure.

9. Conditions to Effectiveness. This Amendment shall become effective on and as of the date (the "Amendment Effective Date") of receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following:

- (a) This Amendment, duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of each of Parent and the Borrower;
- (b) An Acknowledgment and Consent, substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto, duly executed and delivered by each Guarantor;
- (c) A Lender Consent Letter, substantially in the form of Exhibit E (a "Lender Consent Letter"), duly executed and delivered by the Required Lenders; and
- (d) All fees required to be paid by the Borrower, and all expenses required to be paid by the Borrower for which invoices have been presented supported by customary documentation (including reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, as set forth in paragraph 11 below), on or before the Amendment Effective Date.

10. Representations and Warranties. Parent and the Borrower hereby represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that (before (other than the events specified in paragraph 8 above) and after giving effect to this Amendment):

- (a) No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and
- (b) Each of the representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Amendment Effective Date as if made on and as of such date (except that any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of an earlier date shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date).

11. Payment of Fees and Expenses.

(a) In the event that the Required Lenders and the Borrower execute and deliver the Amendment, the Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Lenders consenting to the Amendment on or prior to February 22, 2007, an amendment fee in the amount of 1.50% on the principal amount of each such Lender's outstanding Loans immediately prior to the Amendment Effective Date, payable on the Amendment Effective Date.

(b) The Borrower agrees to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for all of its reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Amendment, any other documents prepared in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and

disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent. In addition, the Borrower agrees to pay or reimburse the Lenders, in the amount of \$135,000, for the reasonable fees and disbursements of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, special counsel to the Lenders, incurred in connection with this Amendment, any other documents prepared in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby.

12. Limited Effect. Except as expressly provided hereby, all of the terms and provisions of the Term Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents are and shall remain in full force and effect. The amendments contained herein shall not be construed as a waiver or amendment of any other provision of the Term Loan Agreement or the other Loan Documents or for any purpose except as expressly set forth herein or a consent to any further or future action on the part of the Borrower that would require the waiver or consent of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders.

13. GOVERNING LAW; Miscellaneous. (a) THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(b) This Amendment may be executed by one or more of the parties hereto in any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement, of an Acknowledgement and Consent or of a Lender Consent Letter by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. A set of the copies of this Amendment, the Acknowledgement and Consents and the Lender Consent Letters signed by all the parties shall be lodged with the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

(c) The execution and delivery of the Lender Consent Letter by any Lender shall be binding upon each of its successors and assigns (including assignees of its Loans in whole or in part prior to effectiveness hereof).

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

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP,  
INCORPORATED

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC., as Administrative  
Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

*Signature Page to Amendment*



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

Reference is made to (i) the Second Amendment, dated as of February 22, 2007 (the "Amendment"), to the Term Loan Agreement, dated as of February 18, 2005 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Term Loan Agreement"), among PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent"), PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), LEHMAN BROTHERS INC., as advisor, sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner (in such capacity, the "Arranger"), LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC., as syndication agent (in such capacity, the "Syndication Agent"), and LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") and (ii) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of February 18, 2005 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement"), made by each of the signatories thereto (together with any other entity that may become a party thereto as provided therein, the "Grantors"), in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein and defined in the Term Loan Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

Each of the undersigned parties to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the other Security Documents hereby (a) consents to the Amendment and the transactions contemplated thereby and (b) acknowledges and agrees that the guarantees and grants of security interests made by such party contained in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the other Security Documents are, and shall remain, in full force and effect after giving effect to the Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Acknowledgement and Consent to be duly executed and delivered by their respective proper and duly authorized officers as of February 22, 2007.

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP,  
INCORPORATED

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

TRESCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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ROCKWELL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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LEAST COST ROUTING, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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TRESCOM U.S.A., INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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IPRIMUS USA, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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IPRIMUS.COM, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS IHC, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
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LENDER CONSENT LETTER  
PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC.  
TERM LOAN AGREEMENT  
DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 2005

To: Lehman Commercial Paper Inc.,  
as Administrative Agent  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019  
Attn: Michelle Rosolinsky

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the TERM LOAN AGREEMENT, dated as of February 18, 2005 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Term Loan Agreement"), among PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent"), PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), LEHMAN BROTHERS INC., as advisor, sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner (in such capacity, the "Arranger"), LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC., as syndication agent (in such capacity, the "Syndication Agent"), and LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER INC., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein and defined in the Term Loan Agreement are used herein as therein defined.

The Borrower has requested that the Required Lenders consent to amend the provisions of the Term Loan Agreement solely on the terms described in the Second Amendment, dated as of February 22, 2007, substantially in the form delivered to the undersigned Lender on or prior to the date hereof (the "Amendment").

Pursuant to Section 9.1 of the Term Loan Agreement, the undersigned Lender hereby consents to the execution by the Administrative Agent of the Amendment.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF LENDER)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Dated: February 22, 2007