## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017

#### OR

0 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to

Commission file number: 1-3579

# **PITNEY BOWES INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**3001 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut** (Address of principal executive offices) 06-0495050

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

**06926** (Zip Code)

Non-accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer o

(203) 356-5000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes 🛛 No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes 🗵 No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer 🗵

Smaller reporting company o

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. 0

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No 🗵

As of October 26, 2017, 186,728,127 shares of common stock, par value \$1 per share, of the registrant were outstanding.

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# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1: Financial Statements

## PITNEY BOWES INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited; in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three Months E	nded Septem	iber 30,	 Nine Months En	ded Septem	ber 30,
		2017		2016	2017		2016
levenue:							
Equipment sales	\$	157,649	\$	173,143	\$ 479,248	\$	485,145
Supplies		58,296		61,306	188,342		198,63
Software		99,600		89,087	264,131		257,760
Rentals		95,901		102,747	291,770		309,706
Financing		81,184		87,883	250,582		276,915
Support services		120,479		123,954	354,625		383,632
Business services		229,711		200,911	 672,133		607,712
Total revenue		842,820		839,031	2,500,831		2,519,506
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of equipment sales		85,647		86,147	232,398		235,74
Cost of supplies		18,827		20,348	60,207		60,662
Cost of software		25,713		25,698	75,816		79,496
Cost of rentals		20,818		16,041	63,056		54,951
Financing interest expense		12,629		12,965	38,446		41,375
Cost of support services		70,688		74,799	217,232		224,790
Cost of business services		166,984		140,989	470,890		417,357
Selling, general and administrative		304,398		300,983	908,169		916,983
Research and development		32,057		28,680	96,871		89,76
Restructuring charges and asset impairments, net		1,493		16,494	30,502		49,503
Interest expense, net		28,601		22,294	81,877		62,394
Total costs and expenses		767,855		745,438	 2,275,464		2,233,011
ncome before income taxes		74,965		93,593	225,367		286,495
rovision for income taxes		17,607		23,197	 53,975		93,615
ncome from continuing operations		57,358		70,396	171,392		192,880
oss from discontinued operations, net of tax		_		(291)	 _		(1,95)
let income		57,358		70,105	171,392		190,929
ess: Preferred stock dividends attributable to noncontrolling interests		_		4,593	 		13,78
let income attributable to Pitney Bowes Inc.	\$	57,358	\$	65,512	\$ 171,392	\$	177,148
mounts attributable to common stockholders:							
Net income from continuing operations	\$	57,358	\$	65,803	\$ 171,392	\$	179,099
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		_		(291)	_		(1,95)
Net income attributable to Pitney Bowes Inc.	\$	57,358	\$	65,512	\$ 171,392	\$	177,148
Basic earnings per share attributable to common stockholders <sup>(1)</sup> :							
Continuing operations	\$	0.31	\$	0.35	\$ 0.92	\$	0.95
Discontinued operations		_		_	_		(0.0)
Net income attributable to Pitney Bowes Inc.	\$	0.31	\$	0.35	\$ 0.92	\$	0.94
Diluted earnings per share attributable to common stockholders <sup>(1)</sup> :							
Continuing operations	s	0.31	\$	0.35	\$ 0.92	\$	0.94
Discontinued operations		_		_	_		(0.0)
Net income attributable to Pitney Bowes Inc.	\$	0.31	\$	0.35	\$ 0.92	\$	0.93
Jividends declared per share of common stock	\$	0.1875	\$	0.1875	\$ 0.5625	\$	0.5625

(1) The sum of the earnings per share amounts may not equal the totals due to rounding.

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

## PITNEY BOWES INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited; in thousands)

	 Three Months Er	nded Septer	mber 30,	 Nine Months En	ded Septe	mber 30,
	 2017		2016	2017		2016
Net income	\$ 57,358	\$	70,105	\$ 171,392	\$	190,929
Less: Preferred stock dividends attributable to noncontrolling interests	_		4,593	_		13,781
Net income attributable to Pitney Bowes Inc.	57,358		65,512	 171,392		177,148
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:						
Foreign currency translations	33,517		6,938	100,223		37,263
Net unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$122, \$(40), \$361 and \$224, respectively	195		(64)	579		358
Net unrealized gain on investment securities, net of tax of \$220, \$956, \$1,322 and \$4,399, respectively	375		1,628	2,251		7,491
Adjustments to pension and postretirement plans, net of tax of \$(304) and \$(777) for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.	_		_	(1,482)		(1,230)
Amortization of pension and postretirement costs, net of tax of \$3,484, \$3,243, \$10,440 and \$10,362, respectively	6,744		5,963	20,078		18,791
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	40,831		14,465	121,649		62,673
Comprehensive income attributable to Pitney Bowes Inc.	\$ 98,189	\$	79,977	\$ 293,041	\$	239,821

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## PITNEY BOWES INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited; in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,696,5	03 \$	764,522
Short-term investments	45,5	)8	38,448
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$15,610 and \$14,372, respectively)	408,6	36	455,527
Short-term finance receivables (net of allowance of \$11,921 and \$13,323, respectively)	826,1	22	893,95
Inventories	118,2	32	92,72
Current income taxes	42,6	J5	11,37
Other current assets and prepayments	82,2	51	68,63
Total current assets	3,220,5	57	2,325,183
Property, plant and equipment, net	338,3	40	314,603
Rental property and equipment, net	185,6	<b>66</b>	188,05
ong-term finance receivables (net of allowance of \$5,999 and \$7,177, respectively)	650,7	<del>)</del> 3	673,20
Goodwill	1,616,9	<b>68</b>	1,571,33
ntangible assets, net	145,3	76	165,17
Noncurrent income taxes	77,1	38	74,80
Other assets	546,3	19	524,77
Total assets	\$ 6,781,4	07 \$	5,837,13
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,348,3	95 \$	1,378,82
Current income taxes	13,5	42	34,43
Current portion of long-term debt	620,2	56	614,48
Advance billings	282,5	37	299,87
'otal current liabilities	2,264,7	30	2,327,61
Deferred taxes on income	257,9	87	204,28
ax uncertainties and other income tax liabilities	39,6	71	61,27
.ong-term debt	3,562,6	72	2,750,40
Other noncurrent liabilities	555,5	14	597,20
Fotal liabilities	6,680,5	74	5,940,79

#### Commitments and contingencies (See Note 12)

Stockholders' equity (deficit):		
Cumulative preferred stock, \$50 par value, 4% convertible	1	1
Cumulative preference stock, no par value, \$2.12 convertible	457	483
Common stock, \$1 par value (480,000,000 shares authorized; 323,337,912 shares issued)	323,338	323,338
Additional paid-in capital	133,394	148,125
Retained earnings	5,174,602	5,107,734
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(818,484)	(940,133)
Treasury stock, at cost (136,777,086 and 137,669,194 shares, respectively)	(4,712,475)	(4,743,208)
Total Pitney Bowes Inc. stockholders' equity (deficit)	100,833	(103,660)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$ 6,781,407	\$ 5,837,133

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## PITNEY BOWES INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited; in thousands)

		Nine Months Life	led Septembe	r 30,
	20	017		2016
sh flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	171,392	\$	190,929
Restructuring payments		(29,976)		(51,161)
Special pension plan contributions		-		(36,731)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Loss on sale of assets		-		3,938
Gain on sale of technology		(6,085)		—
Depreciation and amortization		131,989		140,225
Gain on debt forgiveness		—		(10,000)
Stock-based compensation		18,312		16,014
Restructuring charges and asset impairments, net		30,502		49,503
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions/divestitures:				
Decrease in accounts receivable		55,913		51,853
Decrease in finance receivables		126,599		113,180
Increase in inventories		(22,814)		(20,489)
(Increase) decrease in other current assets and prepayments		(11,781)		3,312
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(46,034)		(119,818)
(Decrease) increase in current and noncurrent income taxes		(31,377)		1,543
Decrease in advance billings		(32,702)		(47,183)
Other, net		(23,361)		11,244
Net cash provided by operating activities		330,577		296,359
sh flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(108,571)		(163,134)
Proceeds from sales/maturities of available-for-sale securities		89,940		167,424
Net change in short-term and other investments		(8,083)		65,325
Capital expenditures		(119,562)		(115,532)
Proceeds from sale of assets		5,458		17,671
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(7,889)		(37,942)
Change in reserve account deposits		(2,508)		1,813
Other investing activities		(4,500)		(7,420)
Net cash used in investing activities		(155,715)		(71,795)
sh flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt		1,437,659		894,744
Principal payments of long-term debt		(614,449)		(371,007)
Net change in short-term borrowings		_		(90,000)
Dividends paid to stockholders		(104,524)		(105,791)
Common stock repurchases		_		(197,267)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests		_		(9,188)
Other financing activities		(3,624)		(5,430)
Net cash provided by financing activities		715,062	-	116.061
et et exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		42,457		3.933
rease in cash and cash equivalents		932,381		344,558
h and cash equivalents at beginning of period		764,522		640,190
h and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	1,696,903	\$	984,748
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h interest paid	\$	131,927	\$	132,359

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

## 1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

Pitney Bowes Inc. (we, us, our, or the company), was incorporated in the state of Delaware in 1920. We are a global technology company offering innovative products and solutions that help our clients navigate the complex world of commerce. We provide innovative products and solutions for mailing, shipping and cross border ecommerce that enable the sending of packages globally and products and solutions for customer information management, location intelligence and customer engagement to help our clients market to their customers. Clients around the world rely on our products, solutions and services. For more information about us, our products, services and solutions, visit www.pb.com.

The accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for interim financial information and the instructions to Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In addition, the December 31, 2016 Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by GAAP. In management's opinion, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, considered necessary to fairly state our financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented have been included. Operating results for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the year ending December 31, 2017. These statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report).

In the fourth quarter of 2016, we determined that certain investments were classified as cash and cash equivalents. Accordingly, the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended September 30, 2016 has been revised to reduce beginning cash and cash equivalents by \$10 million and ending cash and cash equivalents by \$7 million with a corresponding adjustment to net change in short-term and other investing activities.

## New Accounting Pronouncements - Standards Adopted in 2017

In January 2017, the Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2017-04, *Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350), Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment*, which eliminates Step 2 of the current two-step goodwill impairment test and requires only a one-step quantitative impairment test, whereby a goodwill impairment loss will be measured as the excess of a reporting unit's carrying amount over its fair value (not to exceed the total goodwill allocated to that reporting unit). The ASU is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and is required to be applied prospectively. We elected to early adopt this standard effective January 1, 2017. The adoption of this standard had no impact on our consolidated financial statements or disclosures.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-09, Compensation—Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting. The standard includes multiple provisions intended to simplify various aspects of the accounting for share-based payments. We retroactively adopted this ASU effective January 1, 2017. Accordingly, the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 has been recast to increase both net cash provided by operating activities and net cash used in financing activities by \$5 million.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-11, *Inventory - Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory*, which requires inventory to be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value (estimated selling price less reasonably predictable costs of completion, disposal and transportation). Inventory measured using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) basis is not impacted by the new guidance. This standard became effective January 1, 2017 and there was no impact on our consolidated financial statements or disclosures.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements - Standards Not Yet Adopted

In August 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-12, *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities.* The ASU changes the recognition and presentation requirements of hedge accounting and reduces the cost and complexity of applying hedge accounting by easing the requirements for effectiveness testing and hedge documentation. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and early adoption is permitted. We are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-09, *Scope of Modification Accounting*. The ASU provides guidance about which changes to terms and conditions of a share-based payment award require an entity to apply modification accounting. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and would be applied prospectively to awards modified on or after the effective date. We do not expect the adoption of this standard will have any impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-08, *Receivables-Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20): Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities*. The ASU shortens the amortization period for certain callable debt securities held at a premium, requiring the premium to be amortized to the earliest call date. The standard will be applied on a modified retrospective basis through a cumulative-effect adjustment directly to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and early adoption is permitted. We are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-07, Compensation - Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Benefit Cost. The ASU requires the service cost component of net periodic benefit cost to be presented in the same income statement line item as other employee compensation costs arising from services rendered during the period. Other components of the net periodic benefit cost are to be presented is periodic benefit in temporate of operating income or disclosed in the footnotes. The standard also limits the amount eligible for capitalization to the service cost component. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and we are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-06 – Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960); Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962); Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): Employee Benefit Plan Master Trust Reporting. The ASU requires separate disclosure in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits of changes in any interests held in a Master Trust and other enhanced disclosures. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and we are currently evaluating the impact of this standard on our consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01, *Clarifying the Definition of a Business*, which clarifies the definition of a business with the objective of adding guidance to assist entities with evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The impact on our consolidated financial statements will depend on the facts and circumstances of any specific future transactions.

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, *Income Taxes: Inter-entity Transfers of Assets other than Inventory*, which requires tax expense to be recognized from the sale of intra-entity assets, other than inventory, when the transfer occurs, even though the effects of the transaction are eliminated in consolidation. Under current guidance, the tax effects of transfers are deferred until the transferred asset is sold or otherwise recovered through use. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and early adoption is permitted, including adoption during an interim period. We are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In August, 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, *Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments* (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force). The ASU is intended to reduce diversity in practice in the presentation and classification of certain cash payments by providing guidance on eight specific cash flow issues. The ASU is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and early adoption is permitted, including adoption during an interim period. We are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated statement of cash flows.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*. The ASU sets forth a "current expected credit loss" (CECL) model which requires companies to measure all expected credit losses for financial instruments held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions and reasonable supportable forecasts. This replaces the existing incurred loss model and is applicable to the measurement of credit losses on financial assets measured at amortized cost and applies to some off-balance sheet credit exposures. This standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. We are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases*. This standard, among other things, will require lessees to recognize almost all leases on their balance sheet as a right-of-use asset and a lease liability and result in enhanced disclosures. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and early adoption is permitted. We are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, *Financial Instruments–Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*. This standard primarily affects the accounting for equity investments, financial liabilities under the fair value option, and the presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. The standard is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and early adoption is permitted. We are currently assessing the impact this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which requires companies to recognize revenue for the transfer of goods and services to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration the company expects to receive in exchange for those goods and services. In addition, the standard requires enhanced disclosures about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue. There were several amendments to the standard during 2016. The standard is effective beginning January 1, 2018 and can be adopted either retrospectively to each reporting period presented or on a modified retrospective basis with a cumulative effect adjustment.

We have substantially completed our assessment of all potential impacts of the standard and do not expect a change in revenue recognition for the majority of our product and service offerings. The standard will have the most impact on timing of certain revenues in our Software Solutions segment. Specifically, we have concluded that for certain data subscription offerings, the portion of the transaction price allocated to the initial data set will be recognized as revenue at the time of initial delivery rather than over the subscription period. We also concluded that for certain software licenses, revenue will be recognized ratably over the specific contract terms rather than predominately at the time of billing and delivery. Also, we concluded that certain marketing costs associated with the acquisition of new customers will be expensed as incurred rather than recognized over their expected revenue stream of eight years. We have also determined that certain sales commission plans will qualify for capitalization under the new standard. We plan to use the practical expedient that allows companies to expense costs to obtain a contract when the estimated amortization period is less than one year. We expect to complete our quantitative assessment of these key changes and the impact on our consolidated financial statements during the fourth quarter of 2017.

We continue to develop our internal controls, accounting policies and new disclosure requirements. We are enhancing our current systems and business processes to facilitate the preparation of financial information that will be required under the new standard. We expect to finalize these activities by the end of the year.

#### 2. Segment Information

Effective January 1, 2017, we revised our segment reporting to reflect a change in how we manage and report office shipping solutions, which we previously reported within the Global Ecommerce segment. The needs of retail and ecommerce clients differ from those of office shipping clients. Accordingly, we now report the results for office shipping solutions within Small & Medium Business Solutions and the retail and ecommerce shipping solutions remain in Global Ecommerce. We have recast prior period results to conform to our current segment presentation. The principal products and services of each of our reportable segments are as follows:

## Small & Medium Business Solutions:

North America Mailing: Includes the revenue and related expenses from mailing and office shipping solutions, financing services, and supplies for small and medium businesses to efficiently create physical and digital mail, evidence postage and help simplify and save on the sending, tracking and receiving of letters, parcels and flats in the U.S. and Canada.

International Mailing: Includes the revenue and related expenses from mailing and office shipping solutions, financing services, and supplies for small and medium businesses to efficiently create physical and digital mail, evidence postage and help simplify and save on the sending, tracking and receiving of letters, parcels and flats in areas outside the U.S. and Canada.

#### Enterprise Business Solutions:

Production Mail: Includes the worldwide revenue and related expenses from the sale of production mail inserting and sortation equipment, high-speed production print systems, supplies and related support services to large enterprise clients to process inbound and outbound mail.

Presort Services: Includes revenue and related expenses from presort mail and parcel services for our large enterprise clients to qualify large mail and parcel volumes for postal worksharing discounts.

## Digital Commerce Solutions:

Software Solutions: Includes the worldwide revenue and related expenses from the licensing of customer engagement, customer information and location intelligence software solutions and related support services.

Global Ecommerce: Includes the worldwide revenue and related expenses from cross-border ecommerce transactions and domestic retail and ecommerce shipping solutions.

We determine segment earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) by deducting from segment revenue the related costs and expenses attributable to the segment. Segment EBIT excludes interest, taxes, general corporate expenses, restructuring charges, and other items that are not allocated to a particular business segment. Management uses segment EBIT to measure profitability and performance at the

segment level and believes that it provides a useful measure of operating performance and underlying trends of the businesses. Segment EBIT may not be indicative of our overall consolidated performance and therefore, should be read in conjunction with our consolidated results of operations.

Revenue and EBIT by business segment is presented below:

			Rev	enue			
	 Three Months En	ded Septemb	oer 30,		Nine Months En	led Septem	ber 30,
	 2017	2016		2017			2016
North America Mailing	\$ 319,966	\$	349,785	\$	1,016,640	\$	1,064,456
International Mailing	93,770		96,730		282,150		309,297
Small & Medium Business Solutions	 413,736		446,515		1,298,790		1,373,753
Production Mail	104,387		106,350		278,912		289,649
Presort Services	 119,074		114,053		370,203		357,214
Enterprise Business Solutions	223,461		220,403		649,115		646,863
Software Solutions	99,442		89,031		264,087		257,417
Global Ecommerce	106,181		83,082		288,839		241,473
Digital Commerce Solutions	205,623		172,113		552,926		498,890
Total revenue	\$ 842,820	\$	839,031	\$	2,500,831	\$	2,519,506
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			EF	BIT			
	Three Months	Ended Sept	ember 30,		Nine Months En	ded Septen	ıber 30,
	2017		2016		2017		2016
North America Mailing	\$ 107,777	\$	141,968	\$	369,662	\$	449,696
International Mailing	8,729		9,198		35,967		32,842
Small & Medium Business Solutions	116,506		151,166		405,629		482,538
Production Mail	14,920		15,696		31,515		35,434
Presort Services	19,474		19,181		69,461		69,305
Enterprise Business Solutions	34,394		34,877		100,976		104,739
Software Solutions	20,912		10,329		31,216		17,908
Global Ecommerce	(9,594	)	1,544		(17,894)		(2,608)
Digital Commerce Solutions	11,318		11,873		13,322		15,300
Total segment EBIT	162,218		197,916		519,927		602,577
Reconciling items:							
Interest, net	(41,230	)	(35,259)		(120,323)		(103,769)
Unallocated corporate expenses	(38,848	)	(51,992)		(144,138)		(158,536)
Restructuring charges and asset impairments, net	(1,493	)	(16,494)		(30,502)		(49,503)
Gain from the sale of technology	_		_		6,085		—
Acquisition and disposition-related expenses	(5,682	)	(578)		(5,682)		(4,274)
Income before income taxes	74,965		93,593		225,367		286,495
Provision for income taxes	17,607		23,197		53,975		93,615
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax			(291)		_		(1,951)
Net income	\$ 57,358	\$	70,105	\$	171,392	\$	190,929

# 3. Earnings per Share

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are presented below.

	 Three Months E	nded Septen	ıber 30,		Nine Months E	nded Sept	ember 30,
	2017		2016		2017		2016
Numerator:							
Amounts attributable to common stockholders:							
Net income from continuing operations	\$ 57,358	\$	65,803	\$	171,392	\$	179,099
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	—		(291)		_		(1,951)
Net income attributable to Pitney Bowes Inc. (numerator for diluted EPS)	 57,358		65,512		171,392		177,148
Less: Preference stock dividend	9		10		28		29
Income attributable to common stockholders (numerator for basic EPS)	\$ 57,349	\$	65,502	\$	171,364	\$	177,119
Denominator:							
Weighted-average shares used in basic EPS	186,497		185,603		186,257		188,634
Effect of dilutive shares:							
Conversion of Preferred stock and Preference stock	281		299		287		301
Employee stock plans	979		781		656		657
Weighted-average shares used in diluted EPS	 187,757		186,683		187,200		189,592
Basic earnings per share:							
Continuing operations	\$ 0.31	\$	0.35	\$	0.92	\$	0.95
Discontinued operations	_		_		_		(0.01)
Net Income	\$ 0.31	\$	0.35	\$	0.92	\$	0.94
Diluted earnings per share:						-	
Continuing operations	\$ 0.31	\$	0.35	\$	0.92	\$	0.94
Discontinued operations	_		_		-		(0.01)
Net Income	\$ 0.31	\$	0.35	\$	0.92	\$	0.93
Anti-dilutive shares not used in calculating diluted weighted-average shares	 9,927		8,036		10,211		8,148
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# 4. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined on the last-in, first-out (LIFO) basis for most U.S. inventories and the first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis for most non-U.S. inventories. Inventories at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

	mber 30, 2017	D	ecember 31, 2016
Raw materials	\$ 39,287	\$	28,541
Work in process	6,620		6,498
Supplies and service parts	51,854		45,152
Finished products	32,664		24,678
Inventory at FIFO cost	130,425		104,869
Excess of FIFO cost over LIFO cost	(12,143)		(12,143)
Total inventory, net	\$ 118,282	\$	92,726

## 5. Finance Assets

#### Finance Receivables

Finance receivables are comprised of sales-type lease receivables and unsecured revolving loan receivables. Sales-type lease receivables are generally due in monthly, quarterly or semi-annual installments over periods ranging from three to five years. Loan receivables arise primarily from financing services offered to our customers for postage and supplies. Loan receivables are generally due each month; however, customers may rollover outstanding balances. Interest is recognized on loan receivables using the effective interest method and related annual fees are initially deferred and recognized ratably over the annual period covered. Customer acquisition costs are expensed as incurred.

Finance receivables at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2017						December 31, 2016					
	No	rth America		International		Total	North America		International			Total
Sales-type lease receivables												
Gross finance receivables	\$	1,023,206	\$	284,099	\$	1,307,305	\$	1,088,053	\$	273,262	\$	1,361,315
Unguaranteed residual values		75,242		14,301		89,543		90,190		13,655		103,845
Unearned income		(213,852)		(62,343)		(276,195)		(223,908)		(60,458)		(284,366)
Allowance for credit losses		(7,103)		(2,768)		(9,871)		(8,247)		(2,647)		(10,894)
Net investment in sales-type lease receivables		877,493		233,289		1,110,782		946,088		223,812		1,169,900
Loan receivables												
Loan receivables		339,726		34,456		374,182		374,147		32,716		406,863
Allowance for credit losses		(6,960)		(1,089)		(8,049)		(8,517)		(1,089)		(9,606)
Net investment in loan receivables		332,766		33,367		366,133		365,630		31,627		397,257
Net investment in finance receivables	\$	1,210,259	\$	266,656	\$	1,476,915	\$	1,311,718	\$	255,439	\$	1,567,157

## Allowance for Credit Losses

We provide an allowance for probable credit losses based on historical loss experience, the nature and volume of our portfolios, adverse situations that may affect a client's ability to pay, prevailing economic conditions and our ability to manage the collateral. We continually evaluate the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses and make adjustments as necessary. The assumptions used in determining an estimate of credit losses are inherently subjective and actual results may differ significantly from estimated reserves.

We establish credit approval limits based on the credit quality of the client and the type of equipment financed. Our policy is to discontinue revenue recognition for lease receivables that are more than 120 days past due and for loan receivables that are more than 90 days past due. We resume revenue recognition when the client's payments reduce the account aging to less than 60 days past due. Finance receivables deemed uncollectible are written off against the allowance after all collection efforts have been exhausted and management deems the account to be uncollectible. We believe that our finance receivable credit risk is low because of the geographic and industry diversification of our clients and small account balances for most of our clients.

Activity in the allowance for credit losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was as follows:

	Sales-type Le	ase Receival	bles	Loan Receivables				
	North America		International		North America		International	Total
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$ 8,247	\$	2,647	\$	8,517	\$	1,089	\$ 20,500
Amounts charged to expense	7,807		895		3,892		438	13,032
Write-offs and other	(8,951)		(774)		(5,449)		(438)	(15,612)
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ 7,103	\$	2,768	\$	6,960	\$	1,089	\$ 17,920
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Dualec a September 30, 2017	Sales-type Le	ase Receivat	bles		Loan Re	ceivables		
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Balance at January 1, 2016	\$ North	ase Receivab		\$	North	ceivables	International 1,518	\$ Total 21,690
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Balance at January 1, 2016	\$ North America 6,606	ase Receivab	International 3,542	\$	North America 10,024	<u>*</u>	1,518	\$ 21,690
Balance at January 1, 2016 Amounts charged to expense	\$ North America 6,606 2,881	sase Receivab	International 3,542 464	\$	North America 10,024 4,217	<u>*</u>	1,518 688	\$ 21,690 8,250

## Aging of Receivables

The aging of gross finance receivables at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 was as follows:

			5	September 30, 2017				
Sales-type Le	ase Receival	bles		Loan Re				
 North America		International		North America		International		Total
\$ 970,891	\$	279,517	\$	331,233	\$	34,224	\$	1,615,865
52,315		4,582		8,493		232		65,622
\$ 1,023,206	\$	284,099	\$	339,726	\$	34,456	\$	1,681,487
\$ 6,726	\$	1,781	\$	_	\$	_	\$	8,507
45,589		2,801		8,493		232		57,115
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As of September 30, 2017, we had North America sales-type lease receivables aged greater than 90 days with a contract value of \$52 million. As of October 31, 2017, we received payments with a contract value of approximately \$23 million related to these receivables.

					December 31, 2016				
	Sales-type Le	ase Rece	eivables		Loan Re	ceivables	5		
	 North America		International		North America		International		Total
1 - 90 days	\$ 1,025,313	\$	269,247	\$	366,726	\$	32,420	\$	1,693,706
> 90 days	62,740		4,015		7,421		296		74,472
Total	\$ 1,088,053	\$	273,262	\$	374,147	\$	32,716	\$	1,768,178
Past due amounts > 90 days		_		-		-		_	
Still accruing interest	\$ 8,831	\$	972	\$	_	\$	_	\$	9,803
Not accruing interest	53,909		3,043		7,421		296		64,669
Total	\$ 62,740	\$	4,015	\$	7,421	\$	296	\$	74,472
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#### Credit Quality

The extension of credit and management of credit lines to new and existing clients uses a combination of an automated credit score, where available, and a detailed manual review of the client's financial condition and, when applicable, payment history. Once credit is granted, the payment performance of the client is managed through automated collections processes and is supplemented with direct follow up should an account become delinquent. We have robust automated collections and extensive portfolio management processes. The portfolio management processes ensure that our global strategy is executed, collection resources are allocated appropriately and enhanced tools and processes are implemented as needed.

We use a third party to score the majority of the North America portfolio on a quarterly basis using a commercial credit score. We do not use a third party to score our International portfolio because the cost to do so is prohibitive, given that it is a localized process and there is no single credit score model that covers all countries.

The table below shows the North America portfolio at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 by relative risk class based on the relative scores of the accounts within each class. The relative scores are determined based on a number of factors, including the company type, ownership structure, payment history and financial information. A fourth class is shown for accounts that are not scored. Absence of a score is not indicative of the credit quality of the account. The degree of risk (low, medium, high), as defined by the third party, refers to the relative risk that an account in the next 12 month period may become delinquent.

- Low risk accounts are companies with very good credit scores and are considered to approximate the top 30% of all commercial borrowers. .
- How this accounts are companies with very good teem scores and are considered to approximate the top 50% of all commercial borrowers. Medium risk accounts are companies with average to good credit scores and are considered to approximate the middle 40% of all commercial borrowers. High risk accounts are companies with poor credit scores, are delinquent or are at risk of becoming delinquent and are considered to approximate the bottom 30% of all commercial borrowers.

	s	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016
Sales-type lease receivables				
Low	\$	817,332	\$	879,823
Medium		136,995		135,953
High		21,528		22,600
Not Scored		47,351		49,677
Total	\$	1,023,206	\$	1,088,053
Loan receivables				
Low	\$	263,537	\$	296,598
Medium		52,630		53,647
High		6,897		7,216
Not Scored		16,662		16,686
Total	\$	339,726	\$	374,147

## 6. Acquisition, Intangible Assets and Goodwill

## Acquisition

On October 2, 2017, we acquired Newgistics, a provider of parcel delivery, returns, fulfillment and digital commerce solutions for retailers and ecommerce brands, for \$475 million. Newgistics will be included in the Global Ecommerce segment.

## Intangible Assets

Intangible assets at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

		s	September 30, 2017			December 31, 2016	
	Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Customer relationships	\$ 455,275	\$	(327,947)	\$ 127,328	\$ 445,039	\$ (300,906)	\$ 144,133
Software & technology	154,571		(142,604)	11,967	150,037	(136,508)	13,529
Trademarks & other	37,326		(31,245)	6,081	36,212	(28,702)	7,510
Total intangible assets	\$ 647,172	\$	(501,796)	\$ 145,376	\$ 631,288	\$ (466,116)	\$ 165,172

Amortization expense was \$8 million and \$10 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively and \$24 million and \$32 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Future amortization expense as of September 30, 2017 was as follows:

Remaining for year ending December 31, 2017	\$ 7,727
Year ending December 31, 2018	27,356
Year ending December 31, 2019	23,977
Year ending December 31, 2020	18,389
Year ending December 31, 2021	15,365
Thereafter	52,562
Total	\$ 145,376

Actual amortization expense may differ from the amounts above due to, among other things, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, impairments, acquisitions and accelerated amortization.

## Goodwill

Changes in the carrying value of goodwill, by reporting segment, for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 are shown in the table below. Prior year amounts have been recast for the change in reportable segments.

		December 31, 2016	Acquisitions	Foreign c	urrency translation	September 30, 2017
North America Mailing	\$	354,000	\$ _	\$	13,208	\$ 367,208
International Mailing		145,566	—		12,074	157,640
Small & Medium Business Solutions	_	499,566	 _		25,282	 524,848
Production Mail		101,099	_		5,734	106,833
Presort Services		196,890	6,229		_	203,119
Enterprise Business Solutions		297,989	6,229		5,734	309,952
Software Solutions		501,591	_		8,388	509,979
Global Ecommerce		272,189	—		_	272,189
Digital Commerce Solutions	_	773,780	 _		8,388	 782,168
Total goodwill	\$	1,571,335	\$ 6,229	\$	39,404	\$ 1,616,968

## 7. Fair Value Measurements and Derivative Instruments

We measure certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. An entity is required to classify certain assets and liabilities measured at fair value based on the following fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value:

<u>Level 1</u> – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 – Quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in markets that are not active, quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity, may be derived from internally developed methodologies based on management's best estimate of fair value and that are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability.

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect its placement within the fair value hierarchy. The following tables show, by level within the fair value hierarchy, our financial assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

	 September 30, 2017									
	 Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total			
Assets:										
Investment securities										
Money market funds / commercial paper	\$ 348,659	\$	726,283	\$	_	\$	1,074,942			
Equity securities	—		25,242		_		25,242			
Commingled fixed income securities	1,571		22,296		_		23,867			
Debt securities - U.S. and foreign governments, agencies and municipalities	118,439		18,140		_		136,579			
Debt securities - corporate	_		77,761		_		77,761			
Mortgage-backed / asset-backed securities	—		161,461		_		161,461			
Derivatives										
Interest rate swap	_		1,680		_		1,680			
Foreign exchange contracts	_		62		_		62			
Total assets	\$ 468,669	\$	1,032,925	\$	_	\$	1,501,594			
Liabilities:										
Derivatives										
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ _	\$	(389)	\$	_	\$	(389)			
Total liabilities	\$ _	\$	(389)	\$	—	\$	(389)			

		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3		Total
Assets:							
Investment securities							
Money market funds / commercial paper	\$	114,471	\$	217,175	\$ —	\$	331,646
Equity securities		—		24,571	—		24,571
Commingled fixed income securities		1,536		22,132	—		23,668
Debt securities - U.S. and foreign governments, agencies and municipalities		116,822		19,358	_		136,180
Debt securities - corporate		_		69,891	_		69,891
Mortgage-backed / asset-backed securities		—		158,996	_		158,996
Derivatives							
Interest rate swap		_		1,588	_		1,588
Foreign exchange contracts		_		637	_		637
Total assets	\$	232,829	\$	514,348	\$ _	\$	747,177
Liabilities:	_		-			_	
Derivatives							
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	_	\$	(3,717)	\$ _	\$	(3,717)
Total liabilities	\$	_	\$	(3,717)	\$ _	\$	(3,717)

#### Investment Securities

The valuation of investment securities is based on the market approach using inputs that are observable, or can be corroborated by observable data, in an active marketplace. The following information relates to our classification into the fair value hierarchy:

- Money Market Funds / Commercial Paper: Money market funds typically invest in government securities, certificates of deposit, commercial paper and other highly liquid, low risk securities. Money market funds are principally used for overnight deposits and are classified as Level 1 when unadjusted quoted prices in active markets are available and as Level 2 when they are not actively traded on an exchange. Direct investments in commercial paper are not listed on an exchange in an active market and are classified as Level 2.
- Equity Securities: Equity securities are comprised of mutual funds investing in U.S. and foreign common stock. These mutual funds are classified as Level 2 as they are not separately listed on an exchange.
- Commingled Fixed Income Securities: Mutual funds that invest in a variety of fixed-income securities including securities of the U.S. government and its agencies, corporate debt, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities. The value of the funds is based on the market value of the underlying investments owned by each fund, minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding, as reported by the fund manager. These commingled funds are not listed on an exchange in an active market and are classified as Level 2.
- Debt Securities U.S. and Foreign Governments, Agencies and Municipalities: Debt securities are classified as Level 1 where active, high volume trades for identical securities exist. Valuation adjustments are not applied to these securities. Debt securities valued using quoted market prices for similar securities or benchmarking model derived prices to quoted market prices and trade data for identical or comparable securities are classified as Level 2.
- Debt Securities Corporate: Corporate debt securities are valued using recently executed transactions, market price quotations where observable, or bond spreads. The spread data used are for the same maturity as the security. These securities are classified as Level 2.
- Mortgage-Backed Securities / Asset-Backed Securities: These securities are valued based on external pricing indices. When external index pricing is not observable, these securities are valued based on external price/spread data. These securities are classified as Level 2.

Investment securities include investments held by The Pitney Bowes Bank (the Bank), whose primary business is to provide financing solutions to clients that rent postage meters and purchase supplies. The Bank's assets and liabilities consist primarily of cash, finance receivables, short and long-term investments and deposit accounts.

#### Available-For-Sale Securities

Certain investment securities are classified as available-for-sale and recorded at fair value in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and other assets depending on the type of investment and maturity. Unrealized holding gains and losses are recorded, net of tax, in accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI).

Available-for-sale securities at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

		September 30, 2017							
	A	mortized cost	Gross unrealized gains		Gross unrealized losses		Esti	mated fair value	
U.S. and foreign governments, agencies and municipalities	\$	134,134	\$	2,024	\$	(850)	\$	135,308	
Corporate notes and bonds		76,105		1,888		(232)		77,761	
Commingled fixed income securities		1,792		_		(22)		1,770	
Mortgage-backed / asset-backed securities		160,948		1,742		(1,229)		161,461	
Total	\$	372,979	\$	5,654	\$	(2,333)	\$	376,300	

	 December 31, 2016							
	Amortized cost	Gross unrealized gains	Gross unrealized losses		Esti	mated fair value		
U.S. and foreign governments, agencies and municipalities	\$ 136,316	\$ 1,571	\$	(1,707)	\$	136,180		
Corporate notes and bonds	69,376	1,180		(665)		69,891		
Commingled fixed income securities	1,568	_		(32)		1,536		
Mortgage-backed / asset-backed securities	159,312	1,566		(1,882)		158,996		
Total	\$ 366,572	\$ 4,317	\$	(4,286)	\$	366,603		

At September 30, 2017, investment securities that were in a loss position for 12 or more continuous months had aggregate unrealized holding losses of \$1 million and an estimated fair value of \$90 million, and investment securities that were in a loss position for less than 12 continuous months had aggregate unrealized holding losses of \$1 million and an estimated fair value of \$76 million.

At December 31, 2016, investment securities that were in a loss position for 12 or more continuous months had aggregate unrealized holding losses of less than \$1 million and an estimated fair value of \$12 million, and investment securities that were in a loss position for less than 12 continuous months had aggregate unrealized holding losses of \$4 million and an estimated fair value of \$171 million.

We have not recognized an other-than-temporary impairment on any of the investment securities in an unrealized loss position because we have the ability and intent to hold these securities until recovery of the unrealized losses and we expect to receive the contractual principal and interest on these investment securities at maturity.

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Scheduled maturities of available-for-sale securities at September 30, 2017 were as follows:

	A	mortized cost	Estimated fair value
Within 1 year	\$	42,982	\$ 42,865
After 1 year through 5 years		109,866	110,445
After 5 years through 10 years		61,744	62,673
After 10 years		158,387	160,317
Total	\$	372,979	\$ 376,300

The expected payments on mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities may not coincide with their contractual maturities as borrowers have the right to prepay obligations with or without prepayment penalties.

We have not experienced any significant write-offs in our investment portfolio. The majority of our mortgage-backed securities are either guaranteed or supported by the U.S. Government. We have no investments in inactive markets that would warrant a possible change in our pricing methods or classification within the fair value hierarchy.

## **Derivative Instruments**

In the normal course of business, we are exposed to the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. We limit these risks by following established risk management policies and procedures, including the use of derivatives. We use derivative instruments to limit the effects of exchange rate fluctuations on financial results and manage the related cost of debt. We do not use derivatives for trading or speculative purposes. We record derivative instruments at fair value and the accounting for changes in the fair value depends on the intended use of the derivative, the resulting designation and the effectiveness of the instrument in offsetting the risk exposure it is designed to hedge.

## Foreign Exchange Contracts

We enter into foreign exchange contracts to mitigate the currency risk associated with the anticipated purchase of inventory between affiliates and from third parties. These contracts are designated as cash flow hedges. The effective portion of the gain or loss on cash flow hedges is included in AOCI in the period that the change in fair value occurs and is reclassified to earnings in the period that the hedged item is recorded in earnings. At September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, we had outstanding contracts associated with these anticipated transactions with notional amounts of \$12 million and \$13 million, respectively.

The valuation of foreign exchange derivatives is based on the market approach using observable market inputs, such as foreign currency spot and forward rates and yield curves. We have not seen a material change in the creditworthiness of those banks acting as derivative counterparties.

#### Interest Rate Swap

We entered into an interest rate swap with a notional amount of \$300 million to mitigate the interest rate risk associated with our \$300 million variable-rate term loans. The swap is designated as a cash flow hedge. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the cash flow hedge is included in AOCI in the period that the change in fair value occurs and is reclassified to earnings in the period that the hedged item is recorded in earnings. Under the terms of the swap agreement, we pay fixed-rate interest of 0.8826% and receive variable-rate interest based on 1-month LIBOR. The variable interest rate resets monthly.

The valuation of our interest rate swap is based on the income approach using a model with inputs that are observable or that can be derived from or corroborated by observable market data.

The fair value of derivative instruments at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 was as follows:

Designation of Derivatives	Balance Sheet Location	September 30 2017	),		December 31, 2016
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments					
Foreign exchange contracts	Other current assets and prepayments	\$	3	\$	487
	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(309)		(136)
Interest rate swap	Other assets		1,680		1,588
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments					
Foreign exchange contracts	Other current assets and prepayments		59		150
	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(80)		(3,581)
	Total derivative assets	\$	1,742	\$	2,225
	Total derivative liabilities		(389)		(3,717)
	Total net derivative asset (liabilities)	\$	1,353	\$	(1,492)
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The majority of the amounts included in AOCI at September 30, 2017 will be recognized in earnings within the next 12 months. No amount of ineffectiveness was recorded in earnings for these designated cash flow hedges.

The following represents the results of cash flow hedging relationships for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016:

				Three Months Ended September 30,					
	Recogniz	e Gain (Loss) ed in AOCI ve Portion)			 from AOCI	Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI to Earnings (Effective Portion)			
Derivative Instrument	2017		2016	Location of Gain (Loss) (Effective Portion)	2017		2016		
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ (152)	\$	(158)	Revenue	\$ (139)	\$	(443)		
				Cost of sales	(59)		301		
Interest rate swap	(229)		(591)	Interest Expense	_		_		
	\$ (381)	\$	(749)		\$ (198)	\$	(142)		
	 Derivative	Gain (Loss)		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Reclassified			
	Recogniz	ed in AOCL			from ÀOCÍ	to Earnings			
	 ,	e Portion)	<u> </u>	Location of Gain (Loss)	 ,	e Portion)			
Derivative Instrument	 2017		2016	(Effective Portion)	 2017		2016		
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ (701)	\$	(114)	Revenue	\$ (133)	\$	290		
				Cost of sales	89		(69)		
Interest rate swap	 92		(591)	Interest Expense	 		—		
	\$ (609)	\$	(705)		\$ (44)	\$	221		

We also enter into foreign exchange contracts to minimize the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on short-term intercompany loans and related interest that are denominated in a foreign currency. The revaluation of the intercompany loans and interest and the mark-to-market adjustment on the derivatives are both recorded in earnings. All outstanding contracts at September 30, 2017 mature within 12 months.

The following represents the results of our non-designated derivative instruments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016:

		 Three Months Ended September 30,								
		 Derivative Gain (Loss) Recognized in Earnings								
Derivatives Instrument	Location of Derivative Gain (Loss)	2017 2016								
Foreign exchange contracts	Selling, general and administrative expense	\$ \$ (655) \$								
		 Nine Months End	ded September 30,							
		Derivative Gain (Loss)	Recognized in Earnings							
Derivatives Instrument	Location of Derivative Gain (Loss)	2017	2016							
Foreign exchange contracts	Selling, general and administrative expense	\$ (1,716)	\$	322						

## Credit-Risk-Related Contingent Features

Certain derivative instruments contain credit-risk-related contingent features that would require us to post collateral based on a combination of our long-term senior unsecured debt ratings and the net fair value of our derivatives. At September 30, 2017, we did not post any collateral and the maximum amount of collateral that we would be required to post had the credit-risk-related contingent features been triggered was not significant.

## Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Our financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, investment securities, accounts receivable, loan receivables, derivative instruments, accounts payable and debt. The carrying value for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, loans receivable, and accounts payable approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

The fair value of our debt is estimated based on recently executed transactions and market price quotations. The inputs used to determine the fair value of our debt were classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. The carrying value and estimated fair value of our debt at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 were as follows:

	s	eptember 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Carrying value	\$	4,182,928	\$ 3,364,890
Fair value	\$	4,185,628	\$ 3,412,581

## 8. Restructuring Charges and Asset Impairments

Restructuring Charges

Activity in our restructuring reserves for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was as follows:

	Severa	nce and benefits costs	Other exit costs	Total
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$	28,376	\$ 281	\$ 28,657
Expenses, net		25,225	1,712	26,937
Cash payments		(29,259)	(717)	(29,976)
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$	24,342	\$ 1,276	\$ 25,618
Balance at January 1, 2016	\$	43,700	\$ 3,722	\$ 47,422
Expenses, net		36,791	1,660	38,451
Cash payments		(47,241)	(3,920)	(51,161)
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$	33,250	\$ 1,462	\$ 34,712

The majority of the remaining restructuring reserves are expected to be paid over the next 12 to 24 months; however, due to certain international labor laws and long-term lease agreements, some payments will extend beyond 24 months. We expect to fund these payments from cash flows from operations.

## Asset Impairments

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we recorded asset impairment charges of \$4 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, asset impairment charges totaled \$9 million and consisted primarily of a loss of \$5 million on the sale of a facility and an impairment charge of \$3 million relating to a building.

## 9. Debt

Total debt at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 consisted of the following:

	Interest rate	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Notes due September 2017	5.75%	\$ —	\$ 385,109
Notes due March 2018	5.6%	250,000	250,000
Notes due May 2018	4.75%	350,000	350,000
Notes due March 2019	6.25%	300,000	300,000
Notes due September 2020	3.625%	300,000	_
Notes due October 2021	3.375%	600,000	600,000
Notes due May 2022	3.875%	400,000	_
Notes due April 2023	4.7%	400,000	_
Notes due March 2024	4.625%	500,000	500,000
Notes due January 2037	5.25%	35,841	115,041
Notes due March 2043	6.7%	425,000	425,000
Term loans	Variable	650,000	450,000
Other debt		5,586	5,677
Principal amount		4,216,427	3,380,827
Less: unamortized debt discount and issuance costs		38,911	28,796
Plus: unamortized interest rate swap proceeds		5,412	12,859
Total debt		4,182,928	3,364,890
Less: current portion long-term debt		620,256	614,485
Long-term debt		\$ 3,562,672	\$ 2,750,405

In September 2017, we issued \$700 million of fixed rate notes and borrowed an additional \$350 million under new term loan agreements. The fixed rate notes consisted of \$300 million of 3.625% Notes due September 2020 and \$400 million of 4.7% Notes due April 2023. Interest is payable semi-annually and is subject to adjustment from time to time based on changes in our credit ratings. Both of these notes may be redeemed, at our option, in whole or in part, at any time at par plus accrued, unpaid interest and a make-whole amount, if any.

The new term loans consist of a \$200 million term loan that bears interest at the applicable Eurodollar Rate plus 1.5% and matures in September 2020 and a \$150 million term loan that bears interest at the applicable Eurodollar Rate plus 1.125% and matures in August 2018, but includes an option to extend the maturity by one year. For the third quarter of 2017, the effective interest rate for the \$200 million term loan was 3.1% and the effective interest rate for the \$150 million term loan was 2.4%. The interest rates on these term loans are subject to adjustment from time to time based on changes in our credit ratings.

In May 2017, we issued \$400 million of 3.875% Notes. Interest is payable semi-annually and is subject to adjustment based on changes in our credit ratings. The notes mature in May 2022, but may be redeemed, at our option, in whole or in part, at any time at par plus accrued, unpaid interest and a make-whole amount, if any.



The net proceeds from these borrowings were used to repay a \$150 million term loan in June 2017 and \$385 million of 5.75% Notes in September 2017. Additionally, in October 2017, we redeemed \$350 million of 4.75% Notes that were due in May 2018 and funded the Newgistics acquisition (see Note 6).

In January 2017, bondholders of the 5.25% Notes due 2037 caused us to redeem \$79 million of the debt outstanding.

## 10. Pensions and Other Benefit Programs

The components of net periodic benefit cost (income) were as follows:

			Defined Benef	it Pensio	on Plans				Nonpension Postret	irement Benefit Plans			
	 United	l States			Fo	reign							
	Three Mo	nths End	ed		Three Mo	onths Ende	ed .		Three Mo	nths Endeo	i		
	 September 30,				Septer		September 30,						
	2017		2016		2017		2016		2017		2016		
Service cost	\$ 34	\$	26	\$	587	\$	549	\$	438	\$	512		
Interest cost	17,122		18,452		4,809		5,366		1,780		1,994		
Expected return on plan assets	(24,369)		(25,480)		(8,214)		(7,976)		_		_		
Amortization of transition credit	—		—		(2)		(2)		—		_		
Amortization of prior service (credit) cost	(15)		(15)		(18)		(19)		74		74		
Amortization of net actuarial loss	7,229		6,779		2,055		1,302		905		904		
Settlement (1)	—		183		—		—		—		—		
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	\$ 1	\$	(55)	\$	(783)	\$	(780)	\$	3,197	\$	3,484		

				Defined Bene	fit Pensio	n Plans				Nonpension Postret	irement Benefit Plans			
		United	l States			Fo	reign							
		Nine Mor	ths Endeo	1		Nine Mo	nths Ende	d		Nine Mo	nths Endec	i		
		September 30,				Septe		September 30,						
		2017		2016		2017		2016		2017		2016		
Service cost	\$	98	\$	80	\$	1,688	\$	1,622	\$	1,290	\$	1,534		
Interest cost		51,488		55,354		13,993		16,773		5,321		5,977		
Expected return on plan assets		(73,287)		(76,439)		(23,956)		(25,029)		_		_		
Amortization of transition credit		—		—		(6)		(6)		—		—		
Amortization of prior service (credit) cost		(45)		(45)		(53)		(54)		223		222		
Amortization of net actuarial loss		21,725		20,336		5,981		4,018		2,693		2,711		
Settlement (1)		_		1,971		_		_		_		_		
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	\$	(21)	\$	1,257	\$	(2,353)	\$	(2,676)	\$	9,527	\$	10,444		
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(1) Included in restructuring charges and asset impairments, net in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Through September 30, 2017 and 2016, contributions to our U.S. pension plans were \$5 million and \$8 million, respectively, and contributions to our foreign plans were \$11 million and \$41 million, respectively. Nonpension postretirement benefit plan contributions were \$13 million and \$14 million through September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016, respectively.

#### 11. Income Taxes

The effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was 23.5% and 24.8%, respectively, and the effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 was 23.9% and 32.7%, respectively. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 includes a \$4 million and \$3 million charge, respectively, from the write-off of deferred tax assets associated with the expiration of out-of-the-money vested stock options and the vesting of restricted stock. The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 also includes a \$6 million and \$20 million benefit, respectively, from the resolution of certain tax examinations. Additionally, the effective tax rate for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 include a \$15 million benefit from the resolution of certain tax examinations and a \$5 million charge from the establishment of a valuation allowance on tax attribute carryovers.

As is the case with other large corporations, our tax returns are examined each year by tax authorities in the U.S. and other global taxing jurisdictions in which we have operations. As a result, it is reasonably possible that the amount of our unrecognized tax benefits will decrease in the next 12 months, and we expect this change could be up to 15% of our unrecognized tax benefits.

The IRS examinations of our consolidated U.S. income tax returns for tax years prior to 2012 are closed to audit; however, various post-2006 U.S. state and local tax returns are still subject to examination. In Canada, the examination of our tax filings prior to 2012 are closed to audit; however, various post-2006 U.S. state and local tax returns are still subject to examination. In Canada, the examination of our tax filings prior to 2012 are closed to audit; except for the pending application of legal principles to specific issues arising in earlier years. Other significant jurisdictions include France, which is closed to audit through the end of 2012, Germany, which is closed to audit through the end of 2011 and the UK, which, except for an item under appeal, is closed to audit through the end of 2011. We have other less significant tax filings currently subject to examination.

## 12. Commitments and Contingencies

In the ordinary course of business, we are routinely defendants in, or party to a number of pending and threatened legal actions. These may involve litigation by or against us relating to, among other things, contractual rights under vendor, insurance or other contracts; intellectual property or patent rights; equipment, service, payment or other disputes with clients; or disputes with employees. Some of these actions may be brought as a purported class action on behalf of a purported class of employees, customers or others. In management's opinion, the potential liability, if any, that may result from these actions, either individually or collectively, is not reasonably expected to have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows. However, as litigation is inherently unpredictable, there can be no assurances in this regard.

## 13. Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)

Changes in stockholders' equity (deficit) for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	Preferred stock	Preference stock	С	Common stock		dditional paid-in capital	Retained earnings		Accumulated other comprehensive loss		Treasury stock	Total equity (deficit	
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$ 1	\$ 483	\$	323,338	\$	148,125	\$	5,107,734	\$	(940,133)	\$ (4,743,208)	\$	(103,660)
Net income	_	_		_		_		171,392		-	_		171,392
Other comprehensive income	-	_		-		_		_		121,649	_		121,649
Dividends paid	-	_		-		_		(104,524)		_	_		(104,524)
Issuance of common stock	_	_		_		(32,538)		_		_	30,202		(2,336)
Conversion to common stock	_	(26)		_		(505)		_		_	531		_
Stock-based compensation expense	 _	 _		_		18,312		_		_			18,312
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ 1	\$ 457	\$	323,338	\$	133,394	\$	5,174,602	\$	(818,484)	\$ (4,712,475)	\$	100,833

	erred ock	Preference stock	Co	mmon stock	А	dditional paid-in capital	Re	tained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive loss	Treasury stock	 Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2016	\$ 1	\$ 505	\$	323,338	\$	161,280	\$	5,155,537	\$ (888,635)	\$ (4,573,305)	\$ 178,721
Net income	_	_		-		_		177,148	_	_	177,148
Other comprehensive loss	_	_		_		_		_	62,673	_	62,673
Dividends paid	_	_		-		_		(105,791)	_	_	(105,791)
Issuance of common stock	_	_		_		(27,251)		_	_	25,930	(1,321)
Conversion to common stock	_	(16)		-		(321)		_	_	337	_
Stock-based compensation expense	_	_		_		16,289		_	_	_	16,289
Repurchase of common stock	 _	 _		_				_	 _	 (197,267)	 (197,267)
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$ 1	\$ 489	\$	323,338	\$	149,997	\$	5,226,894	\$ (825,962)	\$ (4,744,305)	\$ 130,452

## 14. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

Reclassifications out of AOCI for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	 Amount Reclassified from AOCI (a)											
	 Three Months E	nded Septen	ıber 30,		Nine Months En	Ended September 30,						
	 2017		2016		2017		2016					
Gains (losses) on cash flow hedges												
Revenue	\$ (139)	\$	443	\$	(133)	\$	(290)					
Cost of sales	(59)		(301)		89		69					
Interest expense, net	(507)		(507)		(1,521)		(1,521)					
Total before tax	 (705)		(365)		(1,565)		(1,742)					
Benefit for income tax	(274)		(144)		(610)		(679)					
Net of tax	\$ (431)	\$	(221)	\$	(955)	\$	(1,063)					
Gains (losses) on available for sale securities												
Interest expense, net	\$ (298)	\$	(1,125)	\$	(524)	\$	(1,126)					
Benefit provision for income tax	(110)		(433)		(194)		(433)					
Net of tax	\$ (188)	\$	(692)	\$	(330)	\$	(693)					
Pension and Postretirement Benefit Plans (b)												
Transition credit	\$ 2	\$	2	\$	6	\$	6					
Prior service costs	(41)		(40)		(125)		(123)					
Actuarial losses	(10,189)		(9,168)		(30,399)		(29,036)					
Total before tax	 (10,228)	-	(9,206)		(30,518)	_	(29,153)					
Benefit from income tax	(3,484)		(3,243)		(10,440)		(10,362)					
Net of tax	\$ (6,744)	\$	(5,963)	\$	(20,078)	\$	(18,791)					

(a) Amounts in parentheses indicate reductions to income and increases to other comprehensive income (loss).
 (b) Reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss into selling, general and administrative expenses. These amounts are included in the computation of net periodic costs (see Note 10 for additional details).

Changes in AOCI for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	Cash flow hedges	Available for sale securities	Pension and postretirement benefit plans	Foreign currency adjustments	Total
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$ (1,485)	\$ 120	\$ (787,813)	\$ (150,955)	\$ (940,133)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications (a)	(376)	1,921	(1,482)	100,223	100,286
Reclassifications into earnings (a), (b)	955	330	20,078		21,363
Net other comprehensive income	579	2,251	18,596	100,223	121,649
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ (906)	\$ 2,371	\$ (769,217)	\$ (50,732)	\$ (818,484)

	Ca	sh flow hedges	Availa	ble for sale securities	Pension and postretirement benefit plans		Foreign currency adjustments	Total
Balance at January 1, 2016	\$	(3,912)	\$	536	\$	(738,768)	\$ (146,491)	\$ (888,635)
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications (a)		(705)		6,798		(1,230)	37,263	42,126
Reclassifications into earnings (a), (b)		1,063		693		18,791	—	20,547
Net other comprehensive income		358		7,491		17,561	 37,263	 62,673
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$	(3,554)	\$	8,027	\$	(721,207)	\$ (109,228)	\$ (825,962)

(a) Amounts are net of tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate debits to AOCI.
 (b) See table above for additional details of these reclassifications.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A) contains statements that are forward-looking. We want to caution readers that any forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Act of 1934 may change based on various factors. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties and actual results could differ materially. Words such as "estimate," "arget," "project, "anticipate," "arget," "intend" and similar expressions may identify such forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Factors which could cause future financial performance to differ materially from the expectations as expressed in any forward-looking statement made by or on our behalf include, without limitation:

- the announcement that the Board of Directors of the Company is conducting a review of strategic alternatives and the potential impact of such announcement on the Company's current or potential customers, partners and personnel
- the cost of the review process with respect to strategic alternatives and the disruption the process may have on the Company's operations, including the diversion of the attention of the Company's management and employees
   declining physical mail volumes
- competitive factors, including pricing pressures; technological developments; the introduction of new products and services by competitors, and fuel prices
- our success in developing new products and services, including digital-based products and services, obtaining regulatory approval if required, and the market's acceptance of these new products and services
- our ability to fully utilize the enterprise business platform in North America, implemented in 2016, and successfully deploy it in major international markets without significant disruption to existing operations
- · the continued availability and security of key information technology systems and the cost to comply with information security requirements and privacy laws
- a breach of security, including a cyberattack or other comparable event
- capital market disruptions or credit rating downgrades that adversely impact our ability to access capital markets at reasonable costs
- changes in postal or banking regulations
- · integrating newly acquired businesses, including operations and product and service offerings
- the loss of some of our larger clients in the Global Ecommerce segment
- macroeconomic factors, including global and regional business conditions that adversely impact customer demand, foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and labor conditions
- · third-party suppliers' ability to provide product components, assemblies or inventories
- · our success at managing the relationships with our outsource providers, including the costs of outsourcing functions and operations not central to our business
- intellectual property infringement claims
- our success at managing customer credit risk
- significant changes in pension, health care and retiree medical costs
- · income tax adjustments or other regulatory levies for prior audit years and changes in tax laws, rulings or regulations
- a disruption of our businesses due to changes in international or national political conditions, including the use of the mail for transmitting harmful biological agents or other terrorist attacks

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## <u>Overview</u>

We made progress against our strategic initiatives to stabilize and reinvent our mail business, drive operational excellence and grow our business through digital commerce. We invested in new product development to increase our digital and web-enabled capabilities, bring our digital capabilities to market and better serve our clients.

In Small and Medium Business (SMB) Solutions, late in the third quarter of 2017, we introduced the SendPro C-series in the U.S. This product leverages the latest cloud technology to securely deliver a digital multi-carrier shipping platform, as well as mailing functionality. The SendPro C-series enables offices of all sizes to select the best sending option for parcels, letters and flats, delivering potential savings across carriers, and providing full package tracking capabilities. The introduction of the SendPro C-series was a significant step in our plan to stabilize and reinvent our mail business.

In Enterprise Business Solutions (EBS), we made investments to expand our Presort Services parcel sortation services and our network.

In Digital Commerce Solutions (DCS), we invested in our products and capabilities to bring innovation to our customers. Within Software Solutions, we saw growth in our indirect channel, both in the number of partners in the channel and the revenue generated by these partners. Within Global Ecommerce, we invested in our cross-border solutions, domestic shipping and carrier services capabilities. Our domestic shipping solutions include end-to-end carrier services enabled by our shipping APIs. Shipping APIs allow our clients to integrate shipping functionality into their website or business system. During the third quarter, we added new shipping API features; however, we experienced some stability issues which delayed client adoption.

Financial Results Summary - Three Months Ended September 30:

	2017	20	16	Change
Revenue	\$ 842,820	\$	839,031	%
Income from continuing operations	\$ 57,358	\$	70,396	(19)%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ _	\$	(291)	100 %
Net income	\$ 57,358	\$	70,105	(18)%
Earnings per share from continuing operations - diluted	\$ 0.31	\$	0.35	(11)%
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Revenue was flat.

• The results reflect growth in business services revenue and software revenue and declines in equipment sales, financing, support services, supplies and rentals revenues.

- SMB revenue declined 7% as reported and 8% on a constant currency basis. North America Mailing revenue declined 9% driven by a decline in equipment sales and declines in recurring revenue streams. International Mailing revenue declined 3% as reported and 5% on a constant currency basis due to lower recurring revenue streams.
- EBS revenue increased 1%. Presort Services revenue grew 4% driven by higher standard mail and parcel volumes processed and higher revenue per piece. Production Mail revenue declined 2% as reported and 3% on a constant currency basis driven by declines in equipment sales and supplies revenue.
- DCS revenue grew 19%. Global Ecommerce revenue grew 28% driven by growth in domestic shipping and the UK outbound marketplace. Software Solutions revenue increased 12% as reported and 11% on a constant currency basis
  due to increased licensing revenue in North America, driven in part, by a large Location Intelligence deal in the quarter.

## Net Income

Net income declined 18% driven largely by a decline in gross margins, particularly in SMB Solutions, additional investments in Global Ecommerce and higher interest expense partially offset by lower restructuring charges and benefits from productivity initiatives.

## Debt activity

In September 2017, we issued \$1,050 million of new debt consisting of \$700 million of fixed rate notes and \$350 million of variable rate term loans. We used the proceeds from these borrowings, along with existing cash, to repay \$385 million of fixed rate notes that were due in September 2017, and in October 2017, to redeem \$350 million of fixed rate notes that were originally due in May 2018 and to fund the Newgistics acquisition for \$475 million.

	2017	2016	Change
Revenue	\$ 2,500,831	\$ 2,519,506	(1)%
Income from continuing operations	\$ 171,392	\$ 192,880	(11)%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ _	\$ (1,951)	100 %
Net income	\$ 171,392	\$ 190,929	(10)%
Earnings per share from continuing operations - diluted	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.94	(2)%
Net Cash Provided by Operations	\$ 330,577	\$ 296,359	12 %

# Revenue

Revenue declined 1% as reported and was flat on a constant currency basis.

The results reflect growth in business services revenue and software revenue and declines in equipment sales, financing, support services, supplies and rentals revenues.

- SMB revenue declined 5%. North America Mailing revenue declined 4% as reported and 5% on a constant currency basis driven by declines in recurring revenue streams. International Mailing revenue declined 9% as reported and 6% on a constant currency basis primarily due to lower equipment sales and recurring revenue streams.
- EBS revenue was flat as reported and declined 1% on a constant currency basis. Presort Services revenue grew 4% driven by higher standard mail and parcel volumes processed and higher revenue per piece. Production Mail revenue declined 4% as reported and 3% on a constant currency basis primarily driven by lower support services revenues and equipment sales.
- DCS revenue grew 11% as reported and 12% on a constant currency basis. Global Ecommerce revenue grew 20% as reported and 21% on a constant currency basis driven by growth in domestic shipping and the UK outbound marketplace. Software Solutions revenue increased 3% as reported and 4% on a constant currency basis, primarily due to an increase in licensing revenue.

<u>Net Income</u> Net income declined 10% driven largely by a decline in gross margins, continued investment in our Global Ecommerce business, higher bad debt and credit losses provisions and higher interest expense, partially offset by lower restructuring charges and a lower effective tax rate. Additionally, the first nine months of 2016 included \$15 million of benefits from the forgiveness of a loan and a favorable state sales tax adjustment.

Cash Flows
Net cash provided by operations was \$331 million compared to \$296 million in the prior year. The timing of vendor payments and lower variable compensation payments in 2017 primarily drove the increase. During the first nine months of 2017, we used cash to:

increase investments by \$27 million: .

- pay dividends of \$105 million to our common stockholders; and
- invest \$120 million in capital expenditures.

## <u>Outlook</u>

We continue to see a shift in our overall portfolio to higher growth, digital and shipping solutions. However, these opportunities have different margin structures than our legacy businesses and are impacting our financial performance. We also expect the normalization of variable compensation, higher marketing and increased spending on innovation will affect full year earnings in 2017. Over the last five years, we have developed a simpler and more digital operating model and reduced our cost structure by \$300 million and we now see an opportunity to reduce our overall cost structure by an additional \$200 million over the next 24 months. These savings will come from across the organization, including people and programs.

Within SMB Solutions, we expect trends in recurring revenue streams to stabilize with the introduction of the next generation of our SendPro family of products in the U.S. and a refresh of our asset base with new products that combine our mailing offerings with new shipping and parcel capabilities.

Within EBS, we anticipate additional network and parcel services expansion in Presort Services. Production Mail revenue growth is expected to continue to be challenged by consolidation and outsourcing, the timing of deals and pricing pressures on services revenue.

Within DCS, we expect to continue to make investments to grow our indirect channel within Software Solutions and build relationships with additional go-to-market partners. We anticipate continued financial investments in Global Ecommerce that will contribute to future growth from expansion of our marketplace sites (sites where multiple sellers provide their offerings), individual retail clients, new client acquisition and expanded service offerings. We will also continue to expand and globalize our cross-border ecommerce offerings by adding new retail clients in multiple outbound markets, which diversifies the business and helps to mitigate foreign currency risk.

We closed our acquisition of Newgistics in October 2017. Newgistics provides parcel delivery, returns, fulfillment and digital commerce solutions for retailers and ecommerce brands. This acquisition provides for expansion into the domestic market for our Global Ecommerce segment while complementing our cross-border offerings. It also aligns with our Presort Services network and builds on strengths of both Global Ecommerce and Presort Services. We plan to leverage Newgistics' existing network and volumes to drive scale across our parcel platform and provide integration of Global Ecommerce and Presort Services. We expect to achieve significant synergies in this transaction and further anticipate cross-sell opportunities across the clients of Newgistics, Presort Services and Global Ecommerce.

The Company's Board of Directors, together with management, announced on November 1, 2017 that it is conducting a process to explore and evaluate strategic alternatives to further enhance shareholder value. The Board of Directors has not set a timetable for the process nor has it made any decisions related to any strategic alternatives at this time. There can be no assurance that the exploration of strategic alternatives will result in any particular outcome.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## Revenue by source and the related cost of revenue are shown in the following tables:

	Three Months Ended September 30,						Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	:	2017		2016	Actual % change	Constant Currency % change		2017		2016	Actual % change	Constant Currency % change	
Equipment sales	\$	157,649	\$	173,143	(9)%	(10)%	\$	479,248	\$	485,145	(1)%	(1)%	
Supplies		58,296		61,306	(5)%	(6)%		188,342		198,631	(5)%	(4)%	
Software		99,600		89,087	12 %	11 %		264,131		257,760	2 %	4 %	
Rentals		95,901		102,747	(7)%	(7)%		291,770		309,706	(6)%	(6)%	
Financing		81,184		87,883	(8)%	(8)%		250,582		276,915	(10)%	(9)%	
Support services		120,479		123,954	(3)%	(4)%		354,625		383,632	(8)%	(7)%	
Business services		229,711		200,911	14 %	14 %		672,133		607,717	11 %	11 %	
Total revenue	\$	842,820	\$	839,031	— %	_%	\$	2,500,831	\$	2,519,506	(1)%	— %	

	 Three Months Ended September 30,						Nine Months Ended September 30,					
				Percentage of Revenue						Percentage of	f Revenue	
	2017		2016	2017	2016		2017		2016	2017	2016	
Cost of equipment sales	\$ 85,647	\$	86,147	54.3%	49.8%	\$	232,398	\$	235,741	48.5%	48.6%	
Cost of supplies	18,827		20,348	32.3%	33.2%		60,207		60,662	32.0%	30.5%	
Cost of software	25,713		25,698	25.8%	28.8%		75,816		79,496	28.7%	30.8%	
Cost of rentals	20,818		16,041	21.7%	15.6%		63,056		54,951	21.6%	17.7%	
Financing interest expense	12,629		12,965	15.6%	14.8%		38,446		41,375	15.3%	14.9%	
Cost of support services	70,688		74,799	58.7%	60.3%		217,232		224,790	61.3%	58.6%	
Cost of business services	166,984		140,989	72.7%	70.2%		470,890		417,357	70.1%	68.7%	
Total cost of revenue	\$ 401,306	\$	376,987	47.6%	44.9%	\$	1,158,045	\$	1,114,372	46.3%	44.2%	

The discussion below refers to the change in revenue on a constant currency basis to exclude changes in foreign currency exchange rates on the change in revenue. We believe that the use of a constant currency revenue measure provides a better understanding of underlying revenue performance. Constant currency is calculated by converting our current period reported revenue at the prior year's exchange rates.

Revenue and Cost of Revenues - 2017 compared to 2016

## Equipment sales

Equipment sales revenue decreased 9% in the quarter. On a constant currency basis, equipment sales decreased 10%, primarily due to: • 8% from lower equipment sales in North America Mailing due to timing of sales and product mix; and

• 1% from lower equipment sales in Production Mail, primarily from a difficult year-over-year comparison, resulting from a large sorter deal in the third quarter of 2016.

Cost of equipment sales as a percentage of equipment sales increased to 54.3% in the quarter, primarily due to lower margins in North America driven by mix of sales.

Equipment sales revenue decreased 1% in the first nine months of 2017, primarily due to: • 2% from lower equipment sales in International Mailing particularly in Italy and Germany;

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1% from lower equipment sales in Production Mail; partially offset by 2% from higher equipment sales in North America Mailing, reflecting a favorable comparison to prior year, which was impacted by the enterprise business platform implementation in the second quarter of 2016.

Cost of equipment sales as a percentage of equipment sales was flat in the first nine months of 2017 compared to the first nine months of 2016.

## Supplies

Supplies revenue decreased 5% in the quarter. On a constant currency basis, supplies revenue decreased 6% primarily due to:

- 3% from lower supplies revenue in North America Mailing primarily due to a decline in installed mailing equipment and postage volumes;
- 2% from lower supplies revenue in Production Mail primarily from a difficult year-over-year comparison resulting from a large transaction in the prior year; and
- 1% from lower supplies revenue in International Mailing.

Cost of supplies as a percentage of supplies revenue decreased to 32.3% in the quarter primarily due to mix of products sold.

- Supplies revenue decreased 5% in the first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, supplies revenue decreased 4% primarily due to: 3% from lower supplies revenue in North America Mailing primarily due to a decline in installed mailing equipment and postage volumes; and
- 1% from a decline in International Mailing revenue.

Cost of supplies as a percentage of supplies revenue increased to 32.0% in the first nine months of 2017 due to higher mix of lower margin products.

## Software

Software revenue increased 12% in the quarter. On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 11% primarily due to higher licensing fees in North America, driven, in part, by improvements in our indirect channel and a large Location Intelligence deal in the quarter.

Software revenue increased 2% in first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 4% primarily due to:

3% from higher licensing revenue; and 1% from higher data revenue.

Cost of software as a percentage of software revenue decreased to 25.8% in the quarter and 28.7% in the first nine months of 2017 due to the increase in high margin licensing revenue and cost reduction initiatives.

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Rentals revenue decreased 7% in the quarter and 6% in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to a declining meter population. Cost of rentals as a percentage of rentals revenue increased to 21.7% for the quarter and 21.6% in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to higher scrapping costs associated with retiring aging meters.

## Financing

Financing revenue decreased 8% in the guarter and 10% in the first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, financing revenue decreased 8% in the guarter and 9% in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to a declining portfolio and lower fees

We allocate a portion of our total cost of borrowing to financing interest expense. In computing financing interest expense, we assume an 8:1 debt to equity leverage ratio and apply our overall effective interest rate to the average outstanding finance receivables. Financing interest expense as a percentage of financing revenue increased to 15.6% for the quarter and 15.3% in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to a higher effective interest rate.

## Support Services

Support services revenue decreased 3% in the quarter. On a constant currency basis, support services revenue decreased 4% primarily due to a decline in installed mailing equipment worldwide. Cost of support services as a percentage of support services revenue decreased to 58.7% for the quarter due to improved margins in North America Mailing and Production Mail.

Support services revenue decreased 8% in the first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, support services revenue decreased 7% primarily due to:

6% from a decline in installed mailing equipment worldwide; and .

1% from lower maintenance revenue on Production Mail equipment as some in-house mailers moved their mail processing to third-party service bureaus who service their own equipment.

Cost of support services as a percentage of support services revenue increased to 61.3% in the first nine months of 2017 as support services margins were impacted by lower services revenue without corresponding cost reduction.

## Business Services

Business services revenue increased 14% in the quarter primarily due to:

11% from growth in Global Ecommerce due to higher cross-border and retail volumes across all lines of business; and
 3% from higher volumes of mail processed in Presort Services

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Business services revenue increased 11% in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to:

8% from growth in Global Ecommerce due to higher cross-border and retail volumes; and
2% from higher volumes of mail processed in Presort Services.

Cost of business services as a percentage of business services revenue increased to 72.7% in the quarter and 70.1% in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to continued investment in our Global Ecommerce business.

## Selling, general and administrative (SG&A)

SG&A expense increased 1% to \$304 million in the quarter primarily due to higher expenses in Global Ecommerce of \$9 million for investments in growth opportunities and the settlement of a vendor contract dispute, \$5 million of higher bad debt and credit loss provisions, \$5 million of acquisition/disposition related expenses, and \$4 million of higher residual losses on leased equipment due to the timing of trade-up activity, partially offset by approximately \$18 million of benefits from productivity initiatives.

SG&A expense decreased 1% to \$908 million in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to approximately \$49 million of benefits from productivity initiatives and a \$6 million pre-tax gain from the sale of technology in the second quarter of 2017, partially offset by \$14 million of higher expenses in Global Ecommerce, \$11 million of higher marketing expenses and \$10 million of higher bad debt and credit loss provisions. Additionally, the first nine months of 2016 included a \$10 million benefit from the forgiveness of a loan by the State of Connecticut and a \$5 million favorable state sales tax adjustment.

#### Research and development (R&D)

R&D expense increased 12% to \$32 million in the quarter primarily due to project timing. R&D expense increased 8% to \$97 million for the first nine months of 2017, primarily due to investments in Global Ecommerce and Software Solutions.

## Income taxes

See Note 11 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Business segment results - 2017 compared to 2016

The principal products and services of each of our reportable segments are as follows:

## Small & Medium Business Solutions:

North America Mailing: Includes the revenue and related expenses from mailing and office shipping solutions, financing services, and supplies for small and medium businesses to efficiently create physical and digital mail, evidence postage and help simplify and save on the sending, tracking and receiving of letters, parcels and flats in the U.S. and Canada.

International Mailing: Includes the revenue and related expenses from mailing and office shipping solutions, financing services, and supplies for small and medium businesses to efficiently create physical and digital mail, evidence postage and help simplify and save on the sending, tracking and receiving of letters, parcels and flats in areas outside the U.S. and Canada.

## Enterprise Business Solutions:

Production Mail: Includes the worldwide revenue and related expenses from the sale of production mail inserting and sortation equipment, high-speed production print systems, supplies and related support services to large enterprise clients to process inbound and outbound mail.

Presort Services: Includes revenue and related expenses from presort mail and parcel services for our large enterprise clients to qualify large mail volumes for postal worksharing discounts.

#### Digital Commerce Solutions:

Software Solutions: Includes the worldwide revenue and related expenses from the licensing of customer engagement, customer information and location intelligence software solutions and related support services.

Global Ecommerce: Includes the worldwide revenue and related expenses from cross-border ecommerce transactions and domestic retail and ecommerce shipping solutions.

We determine EBIT by deducting from segment revenue the related costs and expenses attributable to the segment. Segment EBIT excludes interest, taxes, general corporate expenses and restructuring charges that are not allocated to a particular business segment. Management uses segment EBIT to measure profitability and performance at the segment level. Management believes segment EBIT provides a useful measure to our operating performance and underlying trends of the businesses. Segment EBIT may not be indicative of our overall consolidated performance and therefore, should be read in conjunction with our consolidated results of operations. See Note 2 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for a reconciliation of segment EBIT to net income.

Revenue and EBIT for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 by reportable segment are presented below:

	Revenue													
	 Three Months Ended September 30,							Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	2017		2016	Actual % change	Constant Currency % change		2017		2016	Actual % change	Constant Currency % change			
North America Mailing	\$ 319,966	\$	349,785	(9)%	(9)%	\$	1,016,640	\$	1,064,456	(4)%	(5)%			
International Mailing	93,770		96,730	(3)%	(5)%		282,150		309,297	(9)%	(6)%			
Small & Medium Business Solutions	413,736		446,515	(7)%	(8)%		1,298,790		1,373,753	(5)%	(5)%			
Production Mail	 104,387		106,350	(2)%	(3)%		278,912		289,649	(4)%	(3)%			
Presort Services	 119,074		114,053	4 %	4 %		370,203		357,214	4 %	4 %			
Enterprise Business Solutions	223,461		220,403	1 %	1 %		649,115		646,863	—%	1 %			
Software Solutions	 99,442		89,031	12 %	11 %		264,087		257,417	3 %	4 %			
Global Ecommerce	106,181		83,082	28 %	28 %		288,839		241,473	20 %	21 %			
Digital Commerce Solutions	205,623		172,113	19 %	19 %		552,926		498,890	11 %	12 %			
Total	\$ 842,820	\$	839,031	-%	—%	\$	2,500,831	\$	2,519,506	(1)%	%			
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EBIT

	Th	ee Months Ended Septemb	r 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,							
	2017	2016	2016 % change		2016	% change					
North America Mailing	\$ 107,777	\$ 141,968	(24)%	\$ 369,662	\$ 449,696	(18)%					
International Mailing	8,729	9,198	(5)%	35,967	32,842	10 %					
Small & Medium Business Solutions	116,506	151,166	(23)%	405,629	482,538	(16)%					
Production Mail	14,920	15,696	(5)%	31,515	35,434	(11)%					
Presort Services	19,474	19,181	2 %	69,461	69,305	—%					
Enterprise Business Solutions	34,394	34,877	(1)%	100,976	104,739	(4)%					
Software Solutions	20,912	10,329	> 100 %	31,216	17,908	74 %					
Global Ecommerce	(9,594)	1,544	> (100)%	(17,894)	(2,608)	> (100)%					
Digital Commerce Solutions	11,318	11,873	(5)%	13,322	15,300	(13)%					
Total	\$ 162,218	\$ 197,916	(18)%	\$ 519,927	\$ 602,577	(14)%					
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## Small & Medium Business Solutions

## North America Mailing

North America Mailing revenue decreased 9% in the quarter primarily due to:

4% from lower equipment sales due to timing of sales and product mix; 3% from declines in rentals and support services revenue due to a decline in installed mailing equipment and lower postage volumes; and

. 2% from lower financing revenue primarily due to a declining lease portfolio and lower fees

North America Mailing revenue decreased 4% in the first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, revenue decreased 5% primarily due to: 3% from declines in rentals and support services revenue due to a decline in installed mailing equipment and lower postage volumes; and 2% from lower financing revenue primarily due to a declining lease portfolio and lower fees.

EBIT decreased 24% in the quarter and 18% in the first nine months of 2017, primarily due to the decline in revenue and equipment margins.

## International Mailing

International Mailing revenue decreased 3% in the quarter. On a constant currency basis, revenue decreased 5% primarily due to:

4% from declines in rentals, financing and support services revenue resulting from a decline in installed mailing equipment and the lease portfolio; and 1% from lower equipment sales, primarily in Italy and Japan.

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EBIT decreased 5% in the quarter primarily due to the decline in revenue.

International Mailing revenue decreased 9% in the first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, revenue decreased 6% primarily due to:

 3% from lower equipment sales particularly in Italy and Germany; and
 3% from declines in rentals, financing and support services revenue resulting from a decline in installed mailing equipment and the lease portfolio. EBIT increased 10% in the first nine months of 2017, primarily due to lower expenses.

## Enterprise Business Solutions

#### Production Mail

Production Mail revenue decreased 2% in the quarter. On a constant currency basis, revenue decreased 3% primarily due to:

2% from lower equipment sales due primarily to lower inserter equipment placements and a large sorter sale in the third quarter of 2016; and 1% from lower supplies revenue primarily from a difficult year-over-year comparison resulting from a large transaction in the prior year.

- Production Mail revenue decreased 4% in the first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, revenue decreased 3% primarily due to: 2% from lower support services revenue as a result of some in-house mailers shifting their mail processing to third-party outsourcers who service their own equipment and; 1% from lower equipment sales primarily due to lower sorter placements offset partially by higher inserter equipment sales.

EBIT decreased 5% in the guarter and 11% in the first nine months of 2017, primarily due to the decline in revenue and lower equipment sales margins due to the mix of equipment sales.

#### Presort Services

Presort Services revenue increased 4% in both the quarter and the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to higher revenue per piece of mail processed and higher volumes of Standard Class Mail and parcels processed, partially offset by lower First Class mail volumes. EBIT increased 2% in the quarter primarily due to higher revenue. EBIT was flat in the first nine months of 2017 compared to the first nine months of 2016, as higher revenue was offset by increased mail processing costs and investments in our new parcel sortation capabilities.

#### Digital Commerce Solutions

#### Software Solutions

Software revenue increased 12% in the quarter. On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 11% primarily due to higher licensing fees in North America, driven in part, by growth in the indirect channel and a large Location Intelligence deal in the quarter.

Software revenue increased 3% in first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 4% primarily due to:

- 3% from higher licensing revenue; and
  1% from higher data revenue.

EBIT increased more than 100% in the quarter and 74% in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to an increase in high margin licensing revenue.

## Global Ecommerce

Global Ecommerce revenue increased 28% in the quarter primarily due to:

- 15% from higher domestic ecommerce shipping revenues primarily from carrier services, which are enabled by our Shipping APIs;
- 10% from higher cross-border marketplace volumes, particularly in the UK; and
- 3% from higher retail volumes.

Global Ecommerce revenue increased 20% in the first nine months of 2017. On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 21% primarily due to:

- 11% from higher domestic ecommerce shipping revenues
- 6% from higher cross-border marketplace volumes, particularly in the UK; and
- 2% from higher retail volumes

EBIT was a loss of \$10 million in the quarter and a loss of \$18 million in the first nine months of 2017 primarily due to investments in market growth opportunities, the resolution of a vendor contractual dispute and a specific marketing program with a cross-border client.



#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We believe that existing cash and investments, cash generated from operations and borrowing capacity under our commercial paper program will be sufficient to support our current cash needs, including discretionary uses such as capital investments, dividends, strategic acquisitions and share repurchases. Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments were \$1,742 million at September 30, 2017 and \$803 million at December 31, 2016. We continuously review our credit profile through published credit ratings and the credit default swap market. We also monitor the creditworthiness of those banks acting as derivative counterparties, depository banks or credit providers.

Cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign subsidiaries were \$601 million at September 30, 2017 and \$475 million at December 31, 2016. Cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign subsidiaries are generally used to support the liquidity needs of these subsidiaries. Most of these amounts could be repatriated to the U.S. but would be subject to additional taxes. Repatriation of some foreign balances is restricted by local laws.

## Cash Flow Summary

Changes in cash and cash equivalents for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017	 2016	Change
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 330,577	\$ 296,359	\$ 34,218
Net cash used in investing activities	(155,715)	(71,795)	(83,920)
Net cash provided by financing activities	715,062	116,061	599,001
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	42,457	3,933	38,524
Change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 932,381	\$ 344,558	\$ 587,823

Cash from operations increased \$34 million, primarily due to:

Lower variable compensation payments in 2017 attributable to 2016 performance;

Timing of payments associated with payroll, and the launch of our enterprise business platform and advertising campaigns in 2016;

Lower restructuring and tax payments; and A special UK pension contribution of \$37 million in 2016.

Cash flows used in investing activities increased \$84 million, primarily due to:

Higher investment activities of \$96 million, primarily due to the investment of residual proceeds from the issuance of debt;

- Lower proceeds from the sale of assets of \$12 million;
- Decrease in reserve deposits of \$4 million; and
- Higher capital expenditures of \$4 million; partially offset by Lower acquisition spending of \$30 million.

Cash flows provided by financing activities increased \$599 million, primarily due to: • a net increase of \$389 million from debt activity;

- \$197 million of share repurchases in 2016; and
- \$9 million of dividends paid to non-controlling interests in 2016.

#### Financings and Capitalization

We are a "Well-Known Seasoned Issuer" within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act, which allows us to issue debt securities, preferred stock, preference stock, common stock, purchase contracts, depositary shares, warrants and units in an expedited fashion. We have a commercial paper program that is an important source of liquidity for us and a committed credit facility of \$1 billion to support our commercial paper issuances. During the second quarter of 2017, we extended the expiration of the credit facility to 2021 under the same terms and conditions. We have not drawn upon the credit facility.

At September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, there were no outstanding commercial paper borrowings. During the quarter, commercial paper borrowings averaged less than \$1 million at a weighted average interest rate of 1.7% and the maximum amount of commercial paper outstanding at any point during the quarter was \$10 million.

In September 2017, we issued \$700 million of fixed rate notes and borrowed an additional \$350 million under new term loan agreements. The fixed rate notes consisted of a \$300 million of 3.625% notes due September 2020 and \$400 million of 4.7% notes due April 2023. Interest is payable semi-annually and are subject to adjustment from time to time based on changes in our credit ratings.

Both of these notes may be redeemed, at our option, in whole or in part, at any time at par plus accrued, unpaid interest and a make-whole amount, if any.

The new term loans consist of a \$200 million term loan that bears interest at the applicable Eurodollar Rate plus 1.5% and matures in September 2020 and a \$150 million term loan that bears interest at the applicable Eurodollar Rate plus 1.125% and matures in August 2018, but includes an option to extend the maturity by one year. For the third quarter of 2017, the effective interest rate for the \$200 million term loan was 3.1% and the effective interest rate for the \$150 million term loan was 2.4%. The interest rates on these term loans are subject to adjustment from time to time based on changes in our credit ratings.

In May 2017, we issued \$400 million of 3.875% Notes. Interest is payable semi-annually and is subject to adjustment based on changes in our credit ratings. The notes mature in May 2022, but may be redeemed, at our option, in whole or in part, at any time at par plus accrued, unpaid interest and a make-whole amount, if any.

The net proceeds from these borrowings were used to repay a \$150 million term loan in June 2017 and the \$385 million 5.75% Notes in September 2017. Additionally, in October 2017, we redeemed the \$350 million 4.75% Notes that were due in May 2018 and funded the Newgistics acquisition (see Note 6).

In January 2017, bondholders of the 5.25% Notes due 2037 caused us to redeem \$79 million of the debt outstanding.

#### Dividends and Share Repurchases

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we paid dividends to our stockholders of \$105 million. Each quarter, our Board of Directors considers our recent and projected earnings and other capital needs and priorities in deciding whether to approve the payment, as well as the amount, of a dividend. There are no material restrictions on our ability to declare dividends.

We did not repurchase any of our common shares during the quarter. We have a remaining board of directors authorization of \$21 million to repurchase shares.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

At September 30, 2017, we had no off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a material current or future effect on our financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

#### Critical Accounting Estimates

#### Finance Receivables and Allowance for Credit Losses

Finance receivables are composed of sales-type lease receivables and unsecured revolving loan receivables. We provide an allowance for probable credit losses based on historical loss experience, the nature and volume of our portfolios, adverse situations that may affect a client's ability to pay, prevailing economic conditions and our ability to manage the collateral. At September 30, 2017, gross finance receivables aged greater than 90 days have grown since the implementation of our North America enterprise business platform in the third quarter of 2016. We believe the majority of the increased delinquency is administrative in nature and the result of a change in our billing format and process under our new enterprise business platform. The billing format under the platform is different and we are continuing to work with clients to reconcile amounts billed under the new format and thus such clients have not made payments. These accounts are considered delinquent in our analysis, but we continue to expect that payment in full will be received. The aging disclosed in Note 5 of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements represents full contract value while a smaller portion (approximately 25%) has been billed and recognized in income as of September 30, 2017.

As of September 30, 2017, we had North America sales-type lease receivables aged greater than 90 days with a contract value of \$52 million. As of October 31, 2017, we received payments with a contract value of approximately \$23 million related to these receivables.

The quality of the portfolio has not changed. Our loan portfolio delinquency has remained fairly constant when compared to loan delinquency in our legacy platform and there has been no significant changes in customers within the portfolio. Also, we use a third party to credit score our lease and loan portfolios. The credit quality of our portfolio as determined by this third party has shown no signs of deterioration suggesting that the increase in delinquency is not a result of our customer's ability to pay, but instead is a result of changes to invoice format and presentation. Accordingly, we do not believe that an increase in the allowance for credit losses as a result of the increase in delinquencies is necessary.

## **Regulatory Matters**

There have been no significant changes to the regulatory matters disclosed in our 2016 Annual Report.

#### Item 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

There were no material changes to the disclosures made in the 2016 Annual Report.

#### **Item 4: Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to reasonably assure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures are also designed to reasonably assure that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Under the direction of our CEO and CFO, we evaluated our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) and internal control over financial reporting. Our CEO and CFO concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, such disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information we are required to disclose in reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act. In addition, no changes in internal control over financial reporting occurred during the fiscal quarter covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, such internal control over financial reporting. It should be noted that any system of controls is based in part upon certain assumptions designed to obtain reasonable (and not absolute) assurance as to its effectiveness, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals. Notwithstanding this caution, the CEO and CFO have reasonable assurance that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2017.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

# Item 1: Legal Proceedings

See Note 12 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Item 1A: Risk Factors

There were no material changes to the risk factors identified in our 2016 Annual Report.

# Item 2: Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

#### **Repurchases of Equity Securities**

We periodically repurchase shares of our common stock in the open market to manage the dilution created by shares issued under employee stock plans and for other purposes. The following table provides information about purchases of our common stock during the three months ended September 30, 2017:

	Total number of shares purchased	Average price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs	Approximate dollar value of shares that may be purchased under the plans or programs (in thousands)
Beginning balance				\$21,022
July 1, 2017 - July 31, 2017	_	_	_	\$21,022
August 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017	_	_	—	\$21,022
September 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017	—	_	—	\$21,022
			_	

# Item 6: Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description	Exhibit Number in this Form 10-Q
	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 6, 2017, among Pitney Bowes Inc., Neutron Acquisition Corp., NGS Holdings, Inc. and Littlejohn Fund IV, L.P.	
2.1	solely in its capacity as stockholder representative (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Form 8-K filed on September 7, 2017).*	2.1
4.1	Officer's Certificate establishing the terms of the 3.625% Notes due 2020, dated September 15, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Form 8-K filed September 15, 2017)	4.1
4.2	Specimen of 3.625% Notes due 2020 (incorporated by reference to exhibit 4.2 to Form 8-K filed September 15, 2017).	4.2
	Officer's Certificate establishing the terms of the 4,200% Notes due 2023, dated Sentember 15, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Form 8-K filed Sentember	
4.3	Since a contract establishing the terms of the 4.7 00 % rotes the 2023, three dependences 12, 2017, the optimised by terefore the 1.5 minutes and the terms of the dependence of of the depen	4.3
4.4	Specimen of 4,700% Notes due 2023 (incorporated by reference to exhibit 4.4 to Form 8-K filed September 15, 2017)	4.4
10.1	Credit Agreement \$1,000,000, dated as of January 6, 2015, by and among the company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party, thereto (the "Revolving Credit Agreement").	10.1
10.2	First Amendment to the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2017, by and among the company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.	10.2
10.3	Second Amendment to the Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2017, by and among the company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders, party thereto,	10.3
10.4	Credit Agreement \$300,000,000, dated as of January 6, 2015, by and among the company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto (the "\$300M Term Loan"),	10.4
10.5	First Amendment to the \$300M Term Loan, dated as of September 12, 2017, by and among the company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.	10.5
10.6	Credit Agreement \$200,000,000, dated as of September 12, 2017, by and among the company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto.	10.6
10.7	Term Loan Facility \$150,000,000, dated as of August 30, 2017, by and between the company and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi-UEJ, Ltd.	10.7
12	Computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges	12
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended	31.1
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended	31.2
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350	32.1
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350	32.2
101.INS	XBRL Report Instance Document	
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document	
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document	
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase Document	
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document	
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document	
	1(b)(2) of Regulation S-K, certain exhibits and schedules have been omitted. The registrant hereby agrees to furnish y of any omitted attachment to the SEC upon request.	

## Signatures

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

PITNEY BOWES INC.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ Stanley J. Sutula III

Stanley J. Sutula III Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

/s/ Joseph R. Catapano

Joseph R. Catapano Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)

EXECUTION VERSION

# PITNEY BOWES INC.

# The SUBSIDIARY BORROWERS Party Hereto

# CREDIT AGREEMENT

# \$1,000,000,000

Dated as of January 6, 2015

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, RBS SECURITIES INC., HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC, as Syndication Agent

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, MORGAN STANLEY MUFG LOAN PARTNERS, LLC and GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA

as Documentation Agents

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CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of January 6, 2015 among PITNEY BOWES INC., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"); each SUBSIDIARY BORROWER party hereto (or that shall become party hereto from time to time pursuant to Section 11.13 hereof); the BANKS (as hereinafter defined) party hereto; and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent").

The parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions and Accounting Matters.

1.01. Certain Defined Terms. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings (all terms defined in this Section 1.01 or in other provisions of this Agreement in the singular to have the same meanings when used in the plural and vice versa):

"Absolute Rate" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(c)(ii)(D) hereof.

"Absolute Rate Auction" shall mean a solicitation of Money Market Quotes setting forth Absolute Rates pursuant to Section 2.03 hereof.

"Absolute Rate Loans" shall mean Money Market Loans, the interest rates on which are determined on the basis of Absolute Rates pursuant to an Absolute Rate Auction.

"Additional Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(a) hereof.

"Additional Costs" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01 hereof.

"Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA" shall mean, for any period, the Consolidated EBITDA for such period minus the Applicable Finance Interest Expense Amount for such period.

"Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Administrative Agent's Account" shall mean, for each Currency, an account in respect of such Currency designated by the Administrative Agent in a notice to the Company and the Banks.

"<u>Administrative Questionnaire</u>" shall mean an Administrative Questionnaire in the form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"Advance Date" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"Affected Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.06 hereof.

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"<u>Affiliate</u>" shall mean, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.

"<u>Agent Parties</u>" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"Agreed Foreign Currency" shall mean, at any time, any of Pounds Sterling, euros and, with the agreement of each Multicurrency Bank and the Company, any other Foreign Currency, so long as, in respect of any such specified Currency or other Foreign Currency, at such time (a) such Currency is dealt with in the London interbank deposit market, (b) such Currency is freely transferable and convertible into Dollars in the London foreign exchange market and (c) no authorization of any Governmental Authority in the country of issue of such Currency (including, in the case of the euro, any authorization by the European Central Bank) is required to permit use of such Currency by any Multicurrency Bank for making any Loan hereunder and/or to permit any Borrower to borrow and repay the principal thereof and to pay the interest thereon, unless such authorization has been obtained and is in full force and effect.

"Agreement" shall mean this Credit Agreement, dated as of January 6, 2015, by and among the Company, each Subsidiary Borrower party hereto (or that shall become party hereto from time to time pursuant to Section 11.13 hereof), the Banks and the Administrative Agent, as such agreement may be amended, amended and restated, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" shall mean all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Company or its Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"<u>Applicable Dollar Percentage</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Dollar Bank, the percentage of the total Dollar Commitments represented by such Dollar Bank's Dollar Commitment; <u>provided</u> that in the case of Section 2.13 hereof when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, "Applicable Dollar Percentage" shall mean the percentage of the total Dollar Commitments (disregarding any Defaulting Lender's Dollar Commitment) represented by such Dollar Bank's Dollar Commitment. If the Dollar Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Dollar Percentages shall be determined based upon the Dollar Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments and to any Dollar Bank's status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

"<u>Applicable Finance Interest Expense Amount</u>" shall mean, for any period, the amount of financing interest expense for such period (as shown on the consolidated statement of income of the Company for such period), <u>multiplied</u> by 1.75.

"Applicable Lending Office" shall mean, for each Bank and for each Type and Currency of Loan, the "Lending Office" of such Bank (or of an Affiliate or branch of such Bank) designated for such Type and Currency of Loan in such Bank's Administrative Questionnaire or such other office of such Bank (or of an Affiliate or branch of such Bank) as such Bank may from time to time specify to the Administrative Agent and the Company as the office by which its Loans of such Type and Currency are to be made and maintained.

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"Applicable Multicurrency Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Multicurrency Bank, the percentage of the total Multicurrency Commitments represented by such Multicurrency Bank's Multicurrency Commitment; provided that in the case of Section 2.13 hereof when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, "Applicable Multicurrency Percentage" shall mean the percentage of the total Multicurrency Commitments (disregarding any Defaulting Lender's Multicurrency Commitment) represented by such Multicurrency Bank's Multicurrency Commitment. If the Multicurrency Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Multicurrency Percentages shall be determined based upon the Multicurrency Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments and to any Multicurrency Bank's status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

"<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Bank, the percentage of the Commitments represented by such Bank's Commitment; <u>provided</u> that in the case of Section 2.13 hereof when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, "Applicable Percentage" shall mean the percentage of the total Commitments (disregarding any Defaulting Lender's Commitment) represented by such Bank's Commitment. If the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments and to any Bank's status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

"Applicable Rate" shall mean, for any day, with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan or any Base Rate Loan or with respect to the facility fees and letter of credit fees payable hereunder, as the case may be, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption "Eurocurrency Spread", "Base Rate Spread", "Facility Fee Rate" or "Letter of Credit Fee Rate", respectively, based upon the applicable Moody's Rating and/or Standard & Poor's Rating, on such date:

Standard & Poor's/Moody's <u>Rating (</u> each a " <u>Category</u> ")	Eurocurrency Spread	Base Rate Spread	Facility Fee Rate	Letter of Credit <u>Fee Rate</u>
Category 1 A-/A3	0.90%	0.00%	0.10%	0.90%
Category 2 BBB+/Baa1	1.00%	0.00%	0.125%	1.00%
Category 3 BBB/Baa2	1.10%	0.10%	0.15%	1.10%
Category 4 BBB-/Baa3	1.30%	0.30%	0.20%	1.30%
Category 5 lower than BBB- /Baa3 or unrated	1.50%	0.50%	0.25%	1.50%

For purposes of the foregoing, (i) if either Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall not have in effect a Moody's Rating or a Standard & Poor's Rating, as the case may be (other than by reason of the circumstances referred to in the last sentence of this definition), then the Applicable Rate shall be

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based upon the remaining rating, (ii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's Rating shall fall within different Categories, the Applicable Rate shall be based on the higher of the two ratings unless one of the two ratings is two or more Categories lower than the other, in which case, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the Category next below that of the higher of the two ratings, and (iii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's Rating established or deemed to have been established by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, respectively, shall be changed (other than as a result of a change in the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's), such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency. Each change in the Applicable Rate shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change. If the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall change, or if either such rating agency shall cease to be in the business of providing corporate debt ratings, the Company and the Banks shall negotiate in good faith to amend this definition to reflect such changed rating system or the unavailability of ratings from such rating agency and, pending the effectiveness of any such amendment, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the rating most recently in effect prior to such change or cessation.

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

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" shall mean an agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereto or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Availability Period</u>" shall mean the period from and including the Effective Date to but not including the Commitment Termination Date.

"BofA" shall mean Bank of America, N.A., and its successors.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Code of 1978, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Bankruptcy Laws</u>" shall mean the Bankruptcy Code and any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts.

"Banks" shall mean, collectively, the Dollar Banks and the Multicurrency Banks.

"<u>Base Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate for such day <u>plus</u> 0.50%, (b) the Prime Rate for such day and (c) the Eurocurrency Rate for the offering of Dollar deposits for a one month Interest Period commencing on such day <u>plus</u> 1.00%. For purposes of clause (c) of the immediately preceding sentence, such Eurocurrency Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent based upon rates appearing on the applicable Reuters screen page (currently page LIBOR01) displaying interest rates for dollar deposits in the London interbank market (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such page of the Reuters screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or, if there is no such page, on the appropriate page of such other

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information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such day for deposits in dollars with a maturity of one month. Any change in the Base Rate due to a change in the Federal Funds Rate, the Prime Rate or such Eurocurrency Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Federal Funds Rate, the Prime Rate or such Eurocurrency Rate, as the case may be.

 $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}Base}}$  Rate Loans" shall mean Syndicated Loans that bear interest at rates based upon the Base Rate.

"Borrower" shall mean any of the Company and the Subsidiary Borrowers, as the context may require, and "Borrowers" shall mean all of the foregoing.

"Business Day" shall mean any day (a) on which commercial banks are not authorized or required to close in New York City, (b) if such day relates to the giving of notices or quotes in connection with a LIBOR Auction or to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, or a Conversion of or into, or an Interest Period for, a Eurocurrency Loan or a LIBOR Market Loan or a notice by any Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, Conversion or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in deposits denominated in the Currency of such borrowing are carried out in the London interbank market and (c) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest Period, that is also a day on which commercial banks and the London foreign exchange market settle payments in the Principal Financial Center for such Foreign Currency.

"Capital Lease Obligations" shall mean, for any Person, all obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under a lease of (or other agreement conveying the right to use) Property to the extent such obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and, for purposes of this Agreement, the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Captive Finance Debt" shall mean, as at any date of determination, the average of the aggregate gross finance receivables of the Company and its Subsidiaries as at the end of the five most recently completed consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or prior to such date, as shown on the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as at the end of such fiscal quarter or the relevant fiscal year (as applicable), <u>multiplied</u> by a fraction the numerator of which is ten and the denominator of which is eleven.

"<u>Class</u>", when used in reference to any Loan, refers to whether Syndicated Loans are issued under the Dollar Commitments or the Multicurrency Commitments or whether such Loans are Money Market Loans; when used in reference to any Bank, refers to whether such Bank is a Dollar Bank or a Multicurrency Bank; and, when used in reference to any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Dollar Commitment or Multicurrency Commitment. The "<u>Class</u>" of a Letter of Credit refers to whether such Letter of Credit is issued under the Dollar Commitments or the Multicurrency Commitments.

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"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Commitments" shall mean, collectively, the Dollar Commitments and the Multicurrency Commitments.

"<u>Commitment Increase Date</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(b) hereof.

"<u>Commitment Termination Date</u>" shall mean January 6, 2020, as the same may be extended pursuant to, and subject to the terms and conditions of, Section 2.14; <u>provided</u> that if such date is not a Business Day, the Commitment Termination Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day.

"<u>Company</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Company Materials" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"<u>Compliance Certificate</u>" shall mean a Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Consenting Bank</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.14 hereof.

"Consolidated EBITDA" shall mean, for any period, an amount determined for the Company and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis equal to Consolidated Net Income for such period plus (a) without duplication and to the extent deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) interest expense (excluding financing interest expense), (ii) depreciation expense, (iii) amortization expense, (iv) non-cash stock-option based and other equity-based compensation expenses, (v) other non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring charges, expenses or losses (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, losses on sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and non-cash restructuring charges, but excluding any such non-cash charge to the extent that it represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash charge in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge that was paid in a prior period) and (vi) cash restructuring charges (not exceeding \$450,000,000 in the aggregate after December 31, 2014), and minus (b) without duplication and to the extent included in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) interest income (excluding financing interest income) and (ii) non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring income or gains increasing Consolidated Net Income for such period (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, gains on the sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business, but excluding any such non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for potential cash gain in any prior period); provided that, for purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA of the Company and its Subsidiaries for any period, (A) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity,

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division or line of business, in each case, acquired by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries that, together with any other such acquisitions during such period, involves the payment of consideration by the Company and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period shall be included on a <u>pro forma</u> basis for such period (but assuming the consummation of such acquisition occurred on the first day of such period) and (B) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries that, together with any other such dispositions during such period, yields gross proceeds to the Company and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period shall be excluded for such period, (assuming the consummation of such algosition occurred on the first day of such period).

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, for any period, the consolidated income (or loss) from continuing operations before income taxes of the Company and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u> that there shall be excluded (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Company or is merged into or consolidated with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Company) in which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Company or such Subsidiary of the form of dividends or similar distributions and (c) the undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of the Company to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.04 hereof.

"<u>Continuation</u>" and "<u>Continued</u>" shall refer to the continuation pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof of a Eurocurrency Loan of a Class denominated in one Currency as a Eurocurrency Loan of such Class denominated in the same Currency from one Interest Period to the next Interest Period for such Loan.

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

"<u>Conversion</u>" and "<u>Converted</u>" shall refer to a conversion pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof of one Type of Syndicated Loan of a Class denominated in Dollars into another Type of Syndicated Loan of such Class denominated in Dollars, which may be accompanied by the transfer by a Bank (at its sole discretion) of a Loan from one Applicable Lending Office to another.

"<u>Credit Exposure</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Bank at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Bank's Dollar Credit Exposure and Multicurrency Credit Exposure at such time.

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## "Currency" shall mean the lawful currency of any country.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States of America, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Declining Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.14

"<u>Default</u>" shall mean an Event of Default or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean any Bank that has (a) failed, within two Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to fund any portion of its Loans or participations in Letters of Credit or to pay over to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Bank (each a "Credit Party") any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder, unless, in respect of the funding of any Loan, such Bank notifies the Administrative Agent and the Company in writing that such failure is the result of such Bank's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to such funding has not been satisfied, (b) notified the Company or any Credit Party in writing, or has made a public statement to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing or statement indicates that such position is based on such Bank's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to funding a Loan under this Agreement cannot be satisfied) or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) failed, within two Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Bank, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Bank that it will comply with its obligations to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit under this Agreement, provided that such Bank shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender under this clause (c) upon such party's receipt of such confirmation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) become or is, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has become or is (i) insolvent or (ii) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or custodian, appointed for it (including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity), or has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment, or has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment; provided that a Bank shall not qualify as a "Defaulting Lender" solely by virtue of the acquisition or maintenance of an ownership interest in such Bank or any Person controlling such Bank, or the exercise of control over such Bank or any Person controlling such Bank, by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Bank or Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Bank or Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Bank or Person. Any

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

"Dollar Bank" shall mean the Persons listed on Annex 1 hereto as having Dollar Commitments and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or other instrument that provides for it to assume a Dollar Commitment or to acquire Dollar Credit Exposure, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"Dollar Commitment" shall mean, with respect to each Dollar Bank, the commitment of such Dollar Bank to make Syndicated Loans, and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit, denominated in Dollars hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of such Bank's Dollar Credit Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.04 hereof, (b) increased from time to time pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof. The initial amount of each Bank's Dollar Commitment is set forth on Annex 1 hereto, or in the Assignment and Assumption or other instrument pursuant to which such Dollar Bank shall have assumed its Dollar Commitment, as applicable. As of the Effective Date, the aggregate amount of the Dollar Banks' Dollar Commitments is zero.

"<u>Dollar Credit Exposure</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Dollar Bank at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Dollar Bank's Syndicated Loans and its LC Exposure at such time made or incurred under the Dollar Commitments.

"Dollar Equivalent" shall mean, with respect any Syndicated Loan denominated in any Foreign Currency, the amount of Dollars that would be required to purchase the amount of the Foreign Currency of such Syndicated Loan on the date two Business Days prior to the first day of the then current Interest Period for such Syndicated Loan (or, in the case of any determination made under Section 2.12 hereof or redenomination under the last sentence of Section 4.01(a) hereof, on the date of determination or redenomination therein referred to), based upon the spot selling rate at which the Administrative Agent offers to sell such Foreign Currency for Dollars in the London foreign exchange market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, for delivery two Business Days later.

"Dollar LC Exposure" shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit issued under the Dollar Commitments at such time <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements in respect of such Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of any Borrower at such time. The Dollar LC Exposure of any Bank at any time shall be its Applicable Dollar Percentage of the total Dollar LC Exposure at such time.

"Dollars" and "§" shall mean lawful money of the United States of America.

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"Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary of the Company that is organized under the laws of any State of the United States of America (including the District of Columbia).

"Domestic Subsidiary Borrower" shall mean any Subsidiary Borrower that is a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Effective Date" shall mean the date on which all of the conditions set forth in Section 6.01 hereof shall have been satisfied or waived by the Banks.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean any and all present and future Federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules or regulations, and any orders or decrees, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, relating to the regulation or protection of human health, safety or the environment or to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes.

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

"ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any corporation or trade or business that is a member of any group of organizations (i) described in Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code of which the Company is a member and (ii) solely for purposes of potential liability under Section 302(c)(11) of ERISA and Section 412(c)(11) of the Code and the lien created under Section 302(f) of ERISA and Section 412(n) of the Code, described in Section 414(m) or (o) of the Code of which the Company is a member.

"euro" shall mean the single currency of Participating Member States of the European Union.

"Eurocurrency Loans" shall mean Syndicated Loans that bear interest at rates based on rates referred to in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" in this Section 1.01.

"<u>Eurocurrency Rate</u>" shall mean, for any Fixed Rate Loan denominated in any Currency for any Interest Period, a rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to:

(a) the applicable Screen Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the Quotation Date prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for the offering of deposits denominated in such Currency and for a period comparable to such Interest Period;

(b) If no Screen Rate shall be available for a particular Interest Period (the "<u>Impacted Interest Period</u>") but Screen Rates shall be available for the offering of deposits for maturities both longer and shorter than such Interest Period, then the Eurocurrency Rate for such Interest Period shall be the Interpolated Rate; or Credit Agreement

(c) if no Screen Rate is available for such Currency or Interest Period (or for the offering of deposits for maturities both longer and shorter than such Interest Period), or if the Screen Rate, in the reasonable judgment of the Majority Banks (or, with respect to any Loan denominated in any Foreign Currency, the Majority Multicurrency Banks), shall cease accurately to reflect the rates applicable to the offering of deposits denominated in such Currency and for a period comparable to such Interest Period (as reported by any publicly available source of similar market data selected by such Majority Banks that, in the reasonable judgment of such Majority Banks, accurately reflects such rates), the Eurocurrency Rate shall mean, with respect to any Fixed Rate Loan denominated in such Currency for any Interest Period, the arithmetic mean, as determined by the Administrative Agent, of the rates per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16 of 1%) quoted by the Reference Banks at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time (or as soon thereafter as practicable) two Business Days prior to the first day of the Interest Period for such Fixed Rate Loan for the offering by such Reference Banks to leading banks in the London interbank market of deposits in such Currency of such Fixed Rate Loan and for a period comparable to such Interest Period; provided that (i) each Reference Bank agrees to use its best efforts to furnish timely information to the Administrative Agent for purposes of determining the Eurocurrency Rate, (ii) if any Reference Bank does not furnish such timely information for determination of the Eurocurrency Rate, the Administrative Agent shall determine such interest rate on the basis of timely information furnished by the remaining Reference Banks and (iii) the Administrative Agent will not disclose to any party hereto (A) the rates quoted by the individual Reference Banks or (B) if one or more of the Reference Banks shall not have quoted a rate, the fact that the Eurocurrency Rate is being determined on the basis of the rates quoted by fewer than all the Reference Banks.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Eurocurrency Rate, determined as provided above, would otherwise be less than zero, then the Eurocurrency Rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes.

"Events of Default" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9 hereof.

"Excluded Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary: (a) that is treated as a corporation for United States federal income Tax purposes that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America or any State thereof or the District of Columbia, (b) substantially all of the assets of which consist, directly or indirectly, of Subsidiaries described in clause (a) of this definition, (c) that is treated as disregarded for United States federal income Tax purposes and that owns more than 65% of the voting stock of a Subsidiary described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition, or (d) that is a Subsidiary of an entity described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition.

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Bank, any Issuing Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made (a) by or on account of any obligation of the Company or any Subsidiary Borrower, income or franchise Taxes imposed on (or measured by) its net income or net profit (however denominated), branch profits and franchise Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed by the United States of America, or by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or,

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in the case of any Bank, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes; or (b) in the case of a Bank, (i) any U.S. Federal withholding Tax that is in effect and would apply to amounts payable with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment to such Bank (or SPC of such Bank) by the Company or any Domestic Subsidiary at the time such Bank acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment or at the time it designates a new lending office for purposes hereof or transfers to an SPC pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Company under Section 5.06 hereof), except to the extent that such Bank, in the case of a designation of a new lending office (or its assignor, in the case of an assignment, or the Granting Bank, in the case of a transfer to an SPC, as the case may be) was entitled, immediately before such designation (or such assignment or such transfer, as the case may be), to receive additional amounts with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 5.05 hereof, (ii) any withholding Tax that is attributable to such Bank's failure or inability to comply with Section 5.05(e) hereof or (iii) any U.S. Federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA.

"Existing Commitment Termination Date" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.14 hereof.

"Existing Credit Agreement" shall mean the Credit Agreement dated as of April 24, 2012 among the Company, certain lenders and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent thereunder, as amended and in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"Existing Letters of Credit" shall mean the letters of credit, if any, issued for the account of the Company under the Existing Credit Agreement by a Person which is a Bank that are outstanding on the Effective Date and identified on Annex 1A hereto.

"<u>FATCA</u>" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any applicable intergovernmental agreements between a non-U.S. jurisdiction and the United States with respect thereto, any law, regulations, or other official guidance enacted in a non-U.S. jurisdiction relating to an intergovernmental agreement related thereto, and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code.

"Federal Funds Rate" shall mean, for any day, a fluctuating interest rate per annum equal for such day to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers, as published for such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, for the next preceding Business Day) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it; <u>provided</u> that, if the Federal Funds Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Fixed Rate Loans" shall mean Eurocurrency Loans and LIBOR Market Loans.

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"<u>Foreign Bank</u>" shall mean any Bank that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America. For purposes of this definition, the United States of America, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"Foreign Currency" shall mean, at any time, any Currency other than Dollars.

"<u>Foreign Currency Equivalent</u>" shall mean, with respect to any amount in Dollars, the amount of any Foreign Currency that could be purchased with such amount of Dollars using the reciprocal of the foreign exchange rate(s) specified in the definition of the term "Dollar Equivalent", as determined by the Administrative Agent.

"Foreign Issuing Bank" shall mean any Issuing Bank that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America. For purposes of this definition, the United States of America, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic

Subsidiary.

"Foreign Subsidiary Borrower" shall mean any Subsidiary Borrower that is a Foreign Subsidiary.

"<u>GAAP</u>" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those that, in accordance with the last sentence of Section 1.03(a) hereof, are to be used in making the calculations for purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of the United States of America or any other nation, or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity (including any federal or other association of or with which any such nation may be a member or associated) exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Granting Bank" shall have the meaning specified in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" shall mean a guarantee, an endorsement, a contingent agreement to purchase or to furnish funds for the payment or maintenance of, or otherwise to be or become contingently liable under or with respect to, the Indebtedness, other obligations, net worth, working capital or earnings of any Person, or a guarantee of the payment of dividends or other distributions upon the stock or equity interests of any Person, or an agreement to purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) Property, products, materials, supplies or services primarily for the purpose of enabling a debtor to make payment of such debtor's obligations or an agreement to assure a creditor against loss, and including, without limitation, causing a bank or other financial institution to issue a letter of credit or other similar instrument for the benefit of another Person, but excluding endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The terms "<u>Guarantee</u>" and "<u>Guaranteed</u>" used as a verb shall have a correlative meaning.

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"Guaranteed Obligations" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 12.01 hereof.

"HSBC" shall mean HSBC Bank USA National Association, and its successors.

"Impacted Interest Period" shall have meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate".

"Increasing Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(a) hereof.

"Indebtedness" shall mean, for any Person: (a) obligations created, issued or incurred by such Person for borrowed money (whether by loan, the issuance and sale of debt securities or the sale of Property to another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to repurchase such Property from such Person); (b) obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase or acquisition price of Property or services, other than trade accounts payable (other than for borrowed money) arising, and accrued expenses incurred, in the ordinary course of business so long as such trade accounts payable are payable within 90 days of the date the respective goods are delivered or the respective services are rendered; (c) Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on the Property of such Person, whether or not the respective indebtedness so secured has been assumed by such Person; (d) obligations of such Person; in respect of letters of credit or similar instruments issued or accepted by banks and other financial institutions for account of such Person; (e) Capital Lease Obligations of such Person; and (f) Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others.

"<u>Indemnified Taxes</u>" shall mean (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Borrower under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in (a), Other Taxes.

"Indemnitee" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.03 hereof.

"Index Debt" shall mean senior, unsecured, long-term indebtedness for borrowed money of the Company that is not guaranteed by any other Person or subject to any other credit enhancement.

## "Interest Period" shall mean:

(a) with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan, each period commencing on the date such Eurocurrency Loan is made or Converted from a Loan of another Type or (in the event of a Continuation) the last day of the next preceding Interest Period for such Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the first, second, third, sixth or, if agreed by all of the Banks, twelfth calendar month thereafter, or any other period to which all of the Banks have consented, as the applicable Borrower may select as provided in Section 4.05 hereof, <u>provided</u> that each Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on any day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the appropriate subsequent calendar month) shall end on the last Business Day of the appropriate subsequent calendar month;

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(b) with respect to any Absolute Rate Loan, the period commencing on the date such Absolute Rate Loan is made and ending on any Business Day not less than seven and not more than 360 days thereafter, as the applicable Borrower may select as provided in Section 2.03(b) hereof;

(c) with respect to any LIBOR Market Loan, the period commencing on the date such LIBOR Market Loan is made and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the first, second, third, sixth or twelfth calendar month thereafter, as the applicable Borrower may select as provided in Section 2.03(b) hereof, <u>provided</u> that each Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or any day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the appropriate subsequent calendar month; and

(d) with respect to any Base Rate Loan, the period commencing on the date such Base Rate Loan is made and ending on the earlier of the first Quarterly Date thereafter or the Commitment Termination Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) if any Interest Period for any Loan would otherwise end after the Commitment Termination Date, such Interest Period shall not be available hereunder for such period; (ii) each Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall end on the next succeeding Business Day (or, in the case of an Interest Period for a Fixed Rate Loan, if such next succeeding Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, on the next preceding Business Day); and (iii) no Interest Period for any Loan (other than a Base Rate Loan or an Absolute Rate Loan) shall have a duration of less than one month and, if the Interest Period for any Fixed Rate Loan would otherwise be a shorter period, such Loan shall not be available hereunder for such period, <u>provided</u> that with respect to such portion of a Loan denominated in a Foreign Currency as shall be scheduled to be repaid on the Commitment Termination Date shall be permissible.

"Interpolated Rate" shall mean, at any time, for any Impacted Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the Screen Rate) determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between: (a) the Screen Rate for the longest period for which a Screen Rate is available that is shorter than such Impacted Interest Period and (b) the Screen Rate for the shortest period for which a Screen Rate is available that is longer than the Impacted Interest Period, in each case at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

"IRS" shall mean the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Issuing Bank" shall mean (a) JPMCB, RBS, BofA and HSBC, and (b) each other Bank designated by the Company as an "Issuing Bank" hereunder that has agreed to such designation and has been approved as an "Issuing Bank" hereunder by the Administrative Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), each in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, and in each case its successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.11(j) hereof, so long as such Person shall remain an Issuing Bank hereunder. Any

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Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Bank, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

# "JPMCB" shall mean JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and its successors.

"LC Commitment" shall mean (a) as to JPMCB, \$50,000,000 (or such other amount as may be agreed between the Company and JPMCB from time to time), (b) as to RBS, \$50,000,000 (or such other amount as may be agreed between the Company and RBS from time to time), (c) as to BofA, \$25,000,000 (or such other amount as may be agreed between the Company and BofA from time to time), (d) as to HSBC, \$25,000,000 (or such other amount as may be agreed between the Company and BofA from time to time), (d) as to HSBC, \$25,000,000 (or such other amount as may be agreed between the Company and HSBC from time to time) and (e) as to any other Issuing Bank, such amount as shall have been agreed upon by such Issuing Bank and the Company.

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

"LC Exposure" shall mean, at any time, the sum of the Dollar LC Exposure and the Multicurrency LC Exposure.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean any letter of credit denominated in Dollars or in any Agreed Foreign Currency issued pursuant to this Agreement, including the Existing Letters of Credit.

"Letter of Credit Documents" shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, collectively, any application therefor and any other agreements, instruments, guarantees or other documents (whether general in application or applicable only to such Letter of Credit) governing or providing for (a) the rights and obligations of the parties concerned or at risk with respect to such Letter of Credit or (b) any collateral security for any of such obligations, each as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"LIBO Margin" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(c)(ii)(C) hereof.

"<u>LIBOR Auction</u>" shall mean a solicitation of Money Market Quotes setting forth LIBO Margins based on the Eurocurrency Rate pursuant to Section 2.03 hereof.

"LIBOR Market Loans" shall mean Money Market Loans the interest rates on which are determined on the basis of Eurocurrency Rates pursuant to a LIBOR Auction.

"Lien" shall mean, with respect to any Property, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such Property. For purposes of this Agreement, a Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any Property that it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or other title retention agreement (other than an operating lease) relating to such Property.

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"Loan Documents" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement, the Notes, the Letter of Credit Documents and the Subsidiary Borrower Designations, and including (without duplication) the Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents.

## "Loans" shall mean Syndicated Loans and Money Market Loans.

"Local Time" shall mean, with respect to any Loan denominated in or any payment to be made in any Currency, the local time in the Principal Financial Center for the Currency in which such Loan is denominated or such payment is to be made.

"<u>Majority Banks</u>" shall mean, at any time, Banks having Credit Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the aggregate Credit Exposures of all of the Banks and the unused Commitments at such time. The Majority Banks of a Class (which shall include the terms "Majority Dollar Banks" and "Majority Multicurrency Banks") shall mean Banks having Credit Exposures and unused Commitments of such Class representing more than 50% of the sum of the aggregate Credit Exposure of all of the Banks and the unused Commitments of such Class at such time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Credit Exposures and unused Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in determining Majority Banks at any time as provided in Section 2.13(b) hereof.

"<u>Margin Stock</u>" shall mean "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulations U and X.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the Property, business, operations, financial condition, liabilities or capitalization of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Company to perform its obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (c) the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, (d) the rights and remedies of the Banks, the Issuing Banks and the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents or (e) the timely payment of the principal of or interest on the Loans, the LC Disbursements or other amounts payable in connection therewith.

"<u>Money Market Borrowing</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(b) hereof.

"<u>Money Market Loan Limit</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(c)(ii) hereof.

"Money Market Loans" shall mean the loans provided for by Section 2.03 hereof.

"<u>Money Market Notes</u>" shall mean the promissory notes, if any, executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.08(c) or 2.08(f) hereof and all promissory notes delivered in substitution or exchange therefor, in each case as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Money Market Quotation Date</u>" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.03(b)(v) hereof.

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"<u>Money Market Quote</u>" shall mean an offer in accordance with Section 2.03(c) hereof by a Bank to make a Money Market Loan with one single specified interest rate.

"<u>Money Market Quote Request</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.03(b) hereof.

"Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

 $\ensuremath{\underline{``Moody's Rating''}}\xspace$  shall mean, at any time, the then current rating by Moody's of the Index Debt.

"<u>Multicurrency Bank</u>" shall mean the Persons listed on Annex 1 hereto as having Multicurrency Commitments and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or other instrument that provides for it to assume a Multicurrency Commitment or to acquire Multicurrency Credit Exposure, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"<u>Multicurrency Commitment</u>" shall mean, with respect to each Multicurrency Bank, the commitment of such Multicurrency Bank to make Syndicated Loans, and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit, denominated in Dollars and in Agreed Foreign Currencies hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of such Bank's Multicurrency Credit Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.04 hereof, (b) increased from time to time pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof and (c) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Bank pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof. The initial amount of each Bank's Multicurrency Commitment is set forth on Annex 1 hereto, or in the Assignment and Assumption or other instrument pursuant to which such Bank shall have assumed its Multicurrency Commitment, as applicable. As of the Effective Date, the aggregate amount of the Multicurrency Banks' Multicurrency Commitments is \$1,000,000.

"<u>Multicurrency Credit Exposure</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Multicurrency Bank at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Multicurrency Bank's Syndicated Loans and its LC Exposure at such time made or incurred under the Multicurrency Commitments.

"<u>Multicurrency LC Exposure</u>" shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit issued under the Multicurrency Commitments at such time <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements in respect of such Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of any Borrower at such time. The Multicurrency LC Exposure of any Bank at any time shall be its Applicable Multicurrency Percentage of the total Multicurrency LC Exposure at such time.

"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" shall mean a multiemployer plan defined as such in Section 3(37) of ERISA to which contributions have been made by the Company or any of its ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA.

"Non-Defaulting Banks" shall mean any Bank that is not a Defaulting Lender.

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"Notes" shall mean, collectively, the Syndicated Notes and the Money Market

"Other Connection Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Bank, any Issuing Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of the Company or any Subsidiary Borrower, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes or any other excise or property Taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 5.06).

"<u>Participant</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.06(c) hereof.

"Participant Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(c) hereof.

"<u>Participating Member State</u>" shall mean any member state of the European Community that adopts or has adopted the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with the legislation of the European Union relating to the European Monetary Union.

"Payor" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"<u>PBGC</u>" shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

"<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, corporation, company, voluntary association, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or government (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).

"<u>Plan</u>" shall mean an employee benefit or other plan established or maintained by the Company or any of its ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan.

"Platform" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"<u>Post-Default Rate</u>" shall mean a rate per annum equal to 2% <u>plus</u> the Base Rate as in effect from time to time; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to principal of a Fixed Rate Loan that shall become due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by optional or mandatory prepayment or otherwise) on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, the "Post-Default Rate" shall be a rate per annum equal to, for the period from and including such

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due date to but excluding the last day of such Interest Period, 2% <u>plus</u> the interest rate for such Loan as provided in Section 3.02 hereof and, thereafter, the rate provided for above in this definition.

"Pounds Sterling" shall mean the lawful currency of England.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" shall mean the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by JPMCB as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York, New York; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"<u>Principal Financial Center</u>" shall mean, in the case any Currency, the principal financial center where such Currency is cleared and settled, as determined by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Property</u>" shall mean any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"Proposed Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.06 hereof.

"Protesting Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.13 hereof.

"<u>Quarterly Dates</u>" shall mean the last Business Day of March, June, September and December in each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the Effective Date.

"Quotation Date" shall mean, for any Interest Period, (a) for Dollars or any Agreed Foreign Currency other than Pounds Sterling, the date two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period and (b) for Pounds Sterling, the first day of such Interest Period, <u>provided</u> that if market practice differs in the relevant interbank market for any currency, the "Quotation Date" for such currency shall be determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with market practice in the relevant interbank market (and if quotations would normally be given by leading banks in the relevant interbank market on more than one date, the "Quotation Date" shall be the last of such days).

"RBS" shall mean The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, and its successors.

"<u>Reference Banks</u>" shall mean JPMCB, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and any other Bank (if any) selected by the Company for this purpose (with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) and such other Bank) (or their respective Applicable Lending Offices, as the case may be).

"Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"<u>Regulations D, U and X</u>" shall mean, respectively, Regulations D, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor), as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

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"Regulatory Change" shall mean the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement or (with respect to any Bank) such later date on which such Bank becomes a party to this Agreement, of: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline, requirement or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority; <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in implementation thereof and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Regulatory Change", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Replacement Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.14 hereof.

"<u>Related Parties</u>" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"<u>Relevant Jurisdiction</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Borrower or Subsidiary, the jurisdiction of its organization.

"<u>Required Payment</u>" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"Sanctions" shall mean economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom.

"<u>Sanctioned Country</u>" shall mean, at any time, a country or territory which itself is the subject of any Sanctions (which countries and territories are as of the date hereof Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria).

"Screen Rate" shall mean, in respect of the Eurocurrency Rate for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the London interbank offered rate as administered by the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) for deposits in the applicable currency with a term equivalent to such Interest Period as displayed on the Reuters screen page that displays such rate (currently Reuters Screen Page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02) (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such page of the Reuters screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or, in the absence of any such page, on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion).

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"SEC" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission or any governmental authority succeeding to its principal functions.

"Securitization Transaction" shall mean, any sale or sales of any accounts receivable, general intangibles, chattel paper or other financial assets and related rights and assets of the Company and/or any of its Subsidiaries (including revolving sales of such assets), and financing secured by the assets so sold. The "amount" or "principal amount" of any Securitization Transaction shall be deemed to mean the aggregate amount paid to the Company and its Subsidiaries in respect of such transactions, as the same may be reduced from time to time by the amount of such payments attributable to sold assets that have been collected or that have been written off as uncollectible.

"Second Currency" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.14 hereof.

"SPC" shall have the meaning specified in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"Specified Currency" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.14 hereof.

"Specified Place" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.14 hereof.

"Standard & Poor's" shall mean Standard & Poor's Ratings Services.

"<u>Standard & Poor's Rating</u>" shall mean, at any time, the then current rating by Standard & Poor's of the Index Debt.

"Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership or other entity of which at least a majority of the securities or other ownership interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions of such corporation, partnership or other entity (irrespective of whether or not at the time securities or other ownership interests of any other class or classes of such corporation, partnership or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Subsidiaries of such Person.

"<u>Subsidiary Borrower</u>" shall mean each Subsidiary of the Company that is listed on the signature pages hereof under the caption "SUBSIDIARY BORROWERS" and each other Subsidiary of the Company that shall become a Subsidiary Borrower pursuant to Section 11.13 hereof, so long as such Subsidiary shall remain a Subsidiary Borrower hereunder. As of the Effective Date, there are no Subsidiary Borrowers party hereto.

"<u>Subsidiary Borrower Designation</u>" shall mean a Subsidiary Borrower Designation entered into by the Company and a Subsidiary of the Company pursuant to Section 11.13(a) hereof, pursuant to which such Subsidiary shall (subject to the terms and conditions of Section 11.13 hereof) be designated as a Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit F hereto or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent. <u>Credit Agreement</u>

"Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.12(b) hereof.

"<u>Subsidiary Borrower Termination Notice</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11.13(c) hereof.

 $\underline{``Syndicated'},$  when used in reference to any Loan, refers to whether such Loan is made pursuant to Section 2.01 hereof.

"Syndicated Loans" shall mean the loans provided for by Section 2.01 hereof, which may be Base Rate Loans and/or Eurocurrency Loans.

"<u>Syndicated Notes</u>" shall mean the promissory notes, if any, executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.08(b) or 2.08(f) hereof and all promissory notes delivered in substitution or exchange thereof, in each case as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

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

"<u>Total Adjusted Debt</u>" shall mean, at any time, the total Indebtedness of the Company and its Subsidiaries as reflected on the Company's consolidated balance sheet in accordance with GAAP at such time <u>minus</u> the Captive Finance Debt at such time.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement, the borrowing of Loans and the issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Type" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.04 hereof.

"<u>Underlying Instruments</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 12.02 hereof.

"U.S. Person" means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.05(e)(ii)(B)(3).

"<u>Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary</u>" shall mean any Domestic Subsidiary which is also a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Company.

"<u>Wholly-Owned Subsidiary</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing 100% of the equity or ordinary voting power (other than directors' qualifying shares) or, in the case of a partnership, 100% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, directly or indirectly owned, controlled or held by such

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Person or one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

1.02. Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "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, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all of the functions thereof, (d) 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, (e) all references herein to Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement and (f) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

### 1.03. Accounting Terms and Determinations.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, and all financial statements and certificates and reports as to financial matters required to be delivered to the Banks hereunder shall (unless otherwise disclosed to the Banks in writing at the time of delivery thereof in the manner described in Section 1.03(b) hereof) be prepared, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements furnished to the Banks hereunder (which, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof, shall mean the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2013, referred to in Section 7.02 hereof). All calculations made for the purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement shall (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) be made by application of generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest annual or quarterly financial statements furnished to the Banks pursuant to Section 8.01 hereof (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof, used in the preparation of the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2013, referred to in Section 7.02 hereof) unless (i) the Company shall have objected to determining such compliance on such basis at the time of delivery of such financial statements or (ii) the Majority Banks shall so object in writing within 30 days after delivery of such financial statements, in either of which events such calculations shall be made on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements as to which such objection shall not have been made (which, if objection is made in respect of the first financial

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statements delivered under Section 8.01 hereof, shall mean the audited financial statements referred to in Section 7.02 hereof).

(b) The Company shall deliver to the Banks at the same time as the delivery of any of its annual or quarterly financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof (i) a description in reasonable detail of any material variation between the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of such statement and the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of the next preceding annual or quarterly financial statements as to which no objection has been made in accordance with the last sentence of Section 1.03(a) hereof and (ii) reasonable estimates of the difference between such statements arising as a consequence thereof.

1.04. <u>Classes and Types of Loans</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a "Syndicated Loan" (which may be issued under the Dollar Commitments or the Multicurrency Commitments) or "Money Market Loan") or by Type (e.g., a "Base Rate Loan", a "Eurocurrency Loan", an "Absolute Rate Loan" or a "LIBOR Market Loan"). Loans may also be identified by Currency.

# 1.05. Currencies; Currency Equivalents.

(a) At any time, any reference in the definition of the term "Agreed Foreign Currency" or in any other provision of this Agreement to the Currency of any particular nation means the lawful currency of such nation at such time whether or not the name of such Currency is the same as it was on the date hereof. Except as provided in Section 2.12 hereof and the last sentence of Section 4.01(a) hereof, for purposes of determining (i) whether the amount of any Loan or LC Exposure, together with all other Loans and LC Exposures then outstanding or to be borrowed (in the case of such other Loans) at the same time as such Loan, would exceed the aggregate amount of the Commitments of any Class, (ii) the aggregate unutilized amount of the Commitments of any Class and (iii) the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Loans or the aggregate amount of LC Exposures, the outstanding principal amount of any Loan or the amount of any LC Exposure that is denominated in any Foreign Currency shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of the Foreign Currency of such Loan or such LC Exposure determined as of the first day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan or as of the later of the date of issuance of the applicable Letter of Credit and the most recent day that is the First Business Day of a calendar month on which such Letter of Credit shall have been outstanding. Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a borrowing or Loan or Loans an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such borrowing or Loan or Loans is denominated in a Foreign Currency, such amount shall be the relevant Foreign Currency Equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest 1,000 units of such Foreign Currency).

(b) Each obligation hereunder of any party hereto that is denominated in a Currency of a country that is not a Participating Member State on the date hereof shall, effective from the date on which such country becomes a Participating Member State, be redenominated in euro in accordance with the legislation of the European Union applicable to the European Monetary Union; <u>provided</u> that, if and to the extent that any such legislation provides that any such obligation of any such party payable within such Participating Member State by crediting an account of the creditor can be paid by the debtor either in euro or such Currency, such party

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shall be entitled to pay or repay such amount either in euro or in such Currency. If the basis of accrual of interest or fees expressed in this Agreement with respect to an Agreed Foreign Currency of any country that becomes a Participating Member State after the date on which such currency becomes an Agreed Foreign Currency shall be inconsistent with the principal convention or practice in the interbank market for the basis of accrual of interest or fees in respect of the euro, such convention or practice shall replace such expressed basis effective as of and from the date on which such country becomes a Participating Member State (and the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Company and the Banks); provided that, with respect to any borrowing denominated in such currency that is outstanding immediately prior to such date, such replacement shall take effect at the end of the Interest Period therefor. Without prejudice to the respective liabilities of the Borrowers to the Banks and of the Bank to the Borrowers under or pursuant to this Agreement, each applicable provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably specify in writing to the Company to be necessary or appropriate to reflect the introduction or changeover to the euro in any country that becomes a Participating Member State after the date hereof.

Section 2. Commitments, Loans, Notes and Prepayments.

2.01. Syndicated Loans. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

(a) each Dollar Bank severally agrees, on the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to make loans to the Company and the Domestic Subsidiary Borrowers in Dollars during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that that will not result in (i) such Dollar Bank's Dollar Credit Exposure exceeding its Dollar Commitment and (ii) the aggregate Dollar Credit Exposure of all of the Dollar Banks exceeding the aggregate Dollar Commitments; and

(b) each Multicurrency Bank severally agrees, on the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to make loans to the Borrowers in Dollars or in any Agreed Foreign Currency during the Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (i) such Multicurrency Bank's Multicurrency Credit Exposure exceeding its Multicurrency Commitment and (ii) the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during such period the Borrowers may borrow, repay and reborrow Syndicated Loans and during such period and thereafter the applicable Borrower may Convert Loans of one Type that are denominated in Dollars into Loans of another Type that are denominated in Dollars (as provided in Section 2.09 hereof) or Continue Loans of one Type and Currency as Loans of the same Type and Currency (as provided in Section 2.09 hereof); <u>provided</u> that (a) no more than three separate Interest Periods in respect of Eurocurrency Loans from each Bank may be outstanding at any one time and (b) Syndicated Loans to any Foreign Subsidiary Borrower shall be made as Eurocurrency Loans only. Each Multicurrency Bank at its option may make any Eurocurrency Loan to any Borrower by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Bank to make such Loan; <u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the applicable Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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2.02. Borrowings of Syndicated Loans. A Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each borrowing by such Borrower hereunder as provided in Section 4.05 hereof, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly communicate each notice so received to each applicable Bank. Not later than 1:00 p.m. Local Time on the date specified for each borrowing of Syndicated Loans of a Class hereunder (or, in the case of a borrowing of Base Rate Loans for which notice is provided on the proposed date of borrowing, not later than the later of 11:30 a.m., Local Time, and 2-1/2 hours after receipt of such notice), each applicable Bank shall make available the amount of the Syndicated Loans of such Class to be made by it on such date to the Administrative Agent's Account, in immediately available funds and in the relevant Currency, for account of the applicable Borrower. The amounts or received by the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, be made available to the applicable Borrower by depositing the same, in immediately available funds, in an account of such Dorrower designated by it and maintained with JPMCB or otherwise by remitting the same to any other account of such Borrower in accordance with its instructions.

## 2.03. Competitive Bid Option.

(a) In addition to borrowings of Syndicated Loans, at any time prior to the Commitment Termination Date the Company may, as set forth in this Section 2.03, request the Banks to make offers to make Money Market Loans to the Company in Dollars. The Banks may, but shall have no obligation to, make such offers and the Company may, but shall have no obligation to, accept any such offers in the manner set forth in this Section 2.03. Money Market Loans or Absolute Rate Loans, <u>provided</u> that:

(i) there may be no more than fifteen different Interest Periods for both Syndicated Loans and Money Market Loans outstanding at the same time (for which purpose Interest Periods described in different lettered clauses of the definition of the term "Interest Period" shall be deemed to be different Interest Periods even if they are coterminous); and

(ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Money Market Loans, together with the aggregate principal amount of all Syndicated Loans and the LC Exposure, at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the Commitments at such time.

(b) When the Company wishes to request offers to make Money Market Loans, it shall give the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify the Banks) notice (a "<u>Money</u> <u>Market Quote Request</u>") so as to be received no later than 11:00 a.m. New York time on (x) the fourth Business Day prior to the date of borrowing proposed therein, in the case of a LIBOR Auction or (y) one Business Day prior to the date of borrowing proposed therein, in the case of an Absolute Rate Auction (or, in any such case, such other time and date as the Company and the Administrative Agent, with the consent of the Majority Banks, may agree). The Company may request offers to make Money Market Loans for up to three different Interest Periods in a single notice (for which purpose Interest Periods in different lettered clauses of the definition of the term "Interest Period" shall be deemed to be different Interest Periods shall be deemed to be a separate Money Market Quote Request for a separate borrowing (a "<u>Money Market</u>]

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Borrowing"). Each such notice shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto and shall specify as to each Money Market Borrowing:

(i) the proposed date of such borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;

 (ii) the aggregate amount of such Money Market Borrowing, which shall be at least \$15,000,000 (or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000) but shall not cause the limits specified in Section 2.03(a) hereof to be violated;

(iii) the duration of the Interest Period applicable thereto;

 (iv) whether the Money Market Quotes requested for a particular Interest Period are seeking quotes for LIBOR Market Loans or Absolute Rate Loans; and

(v) if the Money Market Quotes requested are seeking quotes for Absolute Rate Loans, the date on which the Money Market Quotes are to be submitted if it is before the proposed date of borrowing (the date on which such Money Market Quotes are to be submitted is called the "<u>Money Market Quotation Date</u>").

Except as otherwise provided in this Section 2.03(b), no Money Market Quote Request shall be given within five Business Days (or such other number of days as the Company and the Administrative Agent, with the consent of the Majority Banks, may agree) of any other Money Market Quote Request.

(c) (i) Each Bank may submit one or more Money Market Quotes, each constituting an offer to make a Money Market Loan in response to any Money Market Quote Request; provided that, if the Company's request under Section 2.03(b) hereof specified more than one Interest Period, such Bank may make a single submission containing one or more Money Market Quotes for each such Interest Period. Each Money Market Quote must be submitted to the Administrative Agent not later than (x) 2:00 p.m. New York time on the fourth Business Day prior to the proposed date of borrowing, in the case of a LIBOR Auction or (y) 10:00 a.m. New York time on the Money Market Quotation Date, in the case of an Absolute Rate Auction (or, in any such case, such other time and date as the Company and the Administrative Agent, with the consent of the Majority Banks, may agree); provided that any Money Market Quote may be submitted by JPMCB (or its Applicable Lending Office) only if JPMCB (or such Applicable Lending Office) notifies the Company of the terms of the offer contained therein not later than (x) 1:00 p.m. New York time on the fourth Business Day prior to the proposed date of borrowing, in the case of a LIBOR Auction or (y) 9:45 a.m. New York time on the Money Market Quotation Date, in the case of an Absolute Rate Auction. Subject to Sections 5.02(b), 5.03, 6.02 and 9 hereof, any Money Market Quote so made shall be irrevocable except with the consent of the Administrative Agent given on the instructions of the Company.

(ii) Each Money Market Quote shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto and shall specify:

(A) the proposed date of borrowing and the Interest Period therefor;

(B) the principal amount of the Money Market Loan for which each such offer is being made, which principal amount shall be at least \$15,000,000 (or <u>Credit Agreement</u>

a larger multiple of \$1,000,000); provided that the aggregate principal amount of all Money Market Loans for which a Bank submits Money Market Quotes (x) may be greater or less than the Commitment of such Bank but (y) may not exceed the principal amount of the Money Market Borrowing for a particular Interest Period for which offers were requested;

in the case of a LIBOR Auction, the margin above or below the (C) applicable Eurocurrency Rate (the "LIBO Margin") offered for each such Money Market Loan, expressed as a percentage (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/10,000th of 1%) to be added to or subtracted from the applicable Eurocurrency Rate;

in the case of an Absolute Rate Auction, the rate of interest per (D) annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/10,000th of 1%) offered for each such Money Market Loan (the "Absolute Rate"); and

the identity of the quoting Bank. (E)

Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Company, no Money Market Quote shall contain qualifying, conditional or similar language or propose terms other than or in addition to those set forth in the applicable Money Market Quote Request and, in particular, no Money Market Quote may be conditioned upon acceptance by the Company of all (or some specified minimum) of the principal amount of the Money Market Loan for which such Money Market Quote is being made, provided that the submission by any Bank containing more than one Money Market Quote may be conditioned on the Company not accepting offers contained in such submission that would result in such Bank making Money Market Loans pursuant thereto in excess of a specified aggregate amount (the "Money Market Loan Limit").

(d) The Administrative Agent shall (x) in the case of an Absolute Rate Auction, as promptly as practicable after the Money Market Quote is submitted (but in any event not later than 10:15 a.m. New York time on the Money Market Quotation Date) or (y) in the case of a LIBOR Auction, by 4:00 p.m. New York time on the day a Money Market Quote is submitted, notify the Company of the terms (i) of any Money Market Quote submitted by a Bank that is in accordance with Section 2.03(c) hereof and (ii) of any Money Market Quote that amends, modifies or is otherwise inconsistent with a previous Money Market Quote submitted by such Bank with respect to the same Money Market Quote Request. Any such subsequent Money Market Quote shall be disregarded by the Administrative Agent unless such subsequent Money Market Quote is submitted solely to correct a manifest error in such former Money Market Quote. The Administrative Agent's notice to the Company shall specify (A) the aggregate principal amount of the Money Market Borrowing for which offers have been received and (B) the respective principal amounts and LIBO Margins or Absolute Rates, as the case may be, so offered by each Bank (identifying the Bank that made each Money Market Quote).

(e) Not later than 11:00 a.m. New York time on (x) the third Business Day prior to the proposed date of borrowing, in the case of a LIBOR Auction or (y) the Money Market Quotation Date, in the case of an Absolute Rate Auction (or, in any such case, such other time and date as the Company and the Administrative Agent, with the consent of the Majority Banks,

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may agree), the Company shall notify the Administrative Agent of its acceptance or nonacceptance of the offers so notified to it pursuant to Section 2.03(d) hereof (which notice shall specify the aggregate principal amount of offers from each Bank for each Interest Period that are accepted, it being understood that the failure of the Company to give such notice by such time shall constitute nonacceptance) and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each affected Bank. The notice from the Administrative Agent shall also specify the aggregate principal amount of offers for each Interest Period that were accepted and the lowest and highest LIBO Margins and Absolute Rates that were accepted for each Interest Period. The Company may accept any Money Market Quote in whole or in part (<u>provided</u> that any Money Market Quote accepted in part shall be at least \$5,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000); <u>provided</u> that

 (i) the aggregate principal amount of each Money Market Borrowing may not exceed the applicable amount set forth in the related Money Market Quote Request;

 (ii) the aggregate principal amount of each Money Market Borrowing shall be at least \$15,000,000 (or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000) but shall not cause the limits specified in Section 2.03(a) hereof to be violated;

(iii) acceptance of offers may, subject to clause (v) below, be made only in ascending order of LIBO Margins or Absolute Rates, as the case may be, in each case beginning with the lowest rate so offered;

(iv) the Company may not accept any offer where the Administrative Agent has advised the Company that such offer fails to comply with Section 2.03(c)(ii) hereof or otherwise fails to comply with the requirements of this Agreement (including, without limitation, Section 2.03(a) hereof); and

(v) the aggregate principal amount of each Money Market Borrowing from any Bank may not exceed any applicable Money Market Loan Limit of such Bank.

The Company may accept offers made by two or more Banks with the same LIBO Margins or Absolute Rates, as the case may be, in part, <u>provided</u> that the principal amount of Money Market Loans in respect of which such offers are accepted shall be allocated by the Company among such Banks as nearly as possible (in amounts of at least \$5,000,000 or larger multiples of \$1,000,000) in proportion to the aggregate principal amount of such offers. Determinations by the Company of the amounts of Money Market Loans shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

(f) Any Bank whose offer to make any Money Market Loan has been accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Section 2.03 shall, not later than 1:00 p.m. New York time on the date specified for the making of such Loan, make the amount of such Loan available to the Administrative Agent at an account designated by the Administrative Agent, in immediately available funds, for account of the Company. The amount so received by the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, be made available to the Company on such date by depositing the same, in immediately available funds, in an account of the Company and maintained with JPMCB at its principal office in New York.

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(g) Except for the purpose and to the extent expressly stated in Section 2.04(b) hereof, the amount of any Money Market Loan made by any Bank shall not constitute a utilization of such Bank's Commitment.

# 2.04. Changes of Commitments.

(a) The aggregate amount of the Commitments shall be automatically reduced to zero on the Commitment Termination Date.

(b) The Company shall have the right at any time or from time to time (i) so long as no Syndicated Loans or Money Market Loans or Letters of Credit are outstanding, to terminate the Commitments and (ii) to reduce the aggregate unused amount of the Commitments of either Class (for which purpose use of the Commitments of a Class shall be deemed to include the aggregate principal amount of all Money Market Loans made by any Bank of such Class); provided that (x) the Company shall give notice of each such termination or reduction as provided in Section 4.05 hereof and (y) each partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 (or whole multiples thereof) or the unused amount of the Commitments.

(c) The Commitments once terminated or reduced may not be reinstated.

## 2.05. Certain Fees.

(a) Facility Fee. The Company shall pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank a facility fee on the daily amount of such Bank's Commitment (whether used or unused), for the period from and including the Effective Date to but not including the earlier of the date such Commitment is terminated and the Commitment Termination Date, at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Rate; <u>provided</u> that if such Bank shall have any outstanding Credit Exposure after its Commitment terminates, then such facility fee shall continue to accrue on the daily amount of such Bank's Credit Exposure from and including the date on which its Commitment terminates to but excluding the date on which such Bank ceases to have any Credit Exposure. Accrued facility fees shall be payable in Dollars in arrears on each Quarterly Date, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Effective Date, and on the earlier of the date on which the Commitments are terminated and the Commitment termination Date; <u>provided</u> that any facility fee accruing after the date on which the Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand.

(b) Letter of Credit Fees. The Company agrees to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank a participation fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit of each Class, which shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Rate on the average daily amount of such Bank's LC Exposure of such Class (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Bank's Commitment of such Class terminates and the date on which such Bank ceases to have any LC Exposure of such Class, and (ii) to the respective Issuing Bank a fronting fee, which shall accrue at the rate of 0.125% per annum on the average daily amount of the LC Exposure (accluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) in respect of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the

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later of the date of termination of the Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any LC Exposure, as well as such Issuing Bank's standard fees with respect to the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or processing of drawings thereunder, which shall be payable in Dollars or the Currency of such Letter of Credit as separately agreed upon between the Company and such Issuing Bank. Participation fees and fronting fees accrued through and including each Quarterly Date shall be payable on the third Business Day following such Quarterly Date, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Effective Date; provided that all such fees shall be payable with respect to Letters of Credit of a Class on the date on which the Commitments of such Class terminate and any such fees accruing after the date on which such Commitments to this paragraph shall be payable within 30 days after demand.

2.06. <u>Lending Offices</u>. The Loans of each Type and Currency made by each Bank shall be made and maintained at such Bank's Applicable Lending Office for Loans of such Type and Currency.

2.07. Several Obligations: Remedies Independent. The failure of any Bank to make any Loan to be made by it on the date specified therefor shall not relieve any other Bank of its obligation to make its Loan on such date, but neither any Bank nor the Administrative Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any other Bank to make a Loan to be made by such other Bank, and (except as otherwise provided in Section 4.06 hereof) no Bank shall have any obligation to the Administrative Agent or any other Bank for the failure by such Bank to make any Loan required to be made by such Bank. The amounts payable by any Borrower at any time hereunder and under the Notes to each Bank shall be a separate and independent debt and each Bank shall be entitled to protect and enforce its rights arising out of this Agreement and the Notes, and it shall not be necessary for any other Bank or the Administrative Agent to consent to, or be joined as an additional party in, any proceedings for such purposes.

#### 2.08. Evidence of Debt.

(a) Each Bank shall maintain, in accordance with its usual practice, records evidencing the indebtedness of each Borrower to such Bank hereunder, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Bank from time to time hereunder. The Administrative Agent shall maintain records in which it shall record (i) the amount and Currency of each Loan made hereunder, the applicable Borrower to which such Loan was made, the Class and Type thereof and each Interest Period therefor, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from any Borrower to each Bank hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for account of the Banks and each Bank's share thereof; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Bank or the Administrative Agent to maintain such records or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of each applicable Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Any Bank may request that the Syndicated Loans made by such Bank to any Borrower shall be evidenced by a single promissory note of such Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 hereto, payable to such Bank in a principal amount equal to the amount of its Commitment as originally in effect and otherwise duly completed.

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(c) Any Bank may request that the Money Market Loans made by such Bank to the Company shall be evidenced by a single promissory note of the Company, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 hereto, payable to such Bank and otherwise duly completed.

(d) The date, amount, Type, Currency, interest rate and duration of Interest Period of each Loan of each Class made by each Bank to any Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by such Bank on its books and, prior to any transfer of the Note evidencing the Loans of such Class held by it, endorsed by such Bank on the schedule attached to such Note or any continuation thereof; <u>provided</u> that the failure of such Bank to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of each applicable Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing hereunder or under such Note in respect of such Loans.

(e) No Bank shall be entitled to have its Notes (if any) substituted or exchanged for any reason, or subdivided for promissory notes of lesser denominations, except in connection with (x) a permitted assignment of all or any portion of such Bank's Commitment, Loans and Notes pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof or (y) an increase in such Bank's Commitment pursuant to Section 2.10 hereof (and, if requested by any Bank, the Company agrees so to exchange any Note).

(f) Any Additional Bank may request that any Syndicated Loans or Money Market Loans made by such Additional Bank to any Borrower shall each be evidenced by a single promissory note of such Borrower, substantially in the forms of Exhibits A-1 and A-2 hereto, respectively, dated the effective date of such Additional Banks' Commitment, and otherwise complying with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section 2.08, respectively.

(g) Any Bank that ceases to be a Bank pursuant to Section 5.06 hereof shall promptly return its Notes (if any) to the Company after termination of its Commitment and payment to it of all principal and interest owing to it hereunder and under its Notes.

## 2.09. Optional Prepayments and Conversions or Continuations of Loans.

(a) Subject to Sections 4.04 and 5.04 hereof, each Borrower shall have the right to prepay Syndicated Loans or to Convert Syndicated Loans of one Type that are denominated in Dollars into Syndicated Loans of another Type that are denominated in Dollars or Continue Syndicated Loans of one Type and Currency as Syndicated Loans of the same Type and Currency, at any time or from time to time, provided that: (a) the applicable Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each such prepayment or Conversion or Continuation as provided in Section 4.05 hereof (and, upon the date specified in any such notice of prepayment, the amount to be prepaid shall become due and payable hereunder); (b) a Syndicated Loan of a Class may only be Continued as, or Converted to, a Syndicated Loan of the same Class; (c) a Syndicated Loan in a different Currency; (d) a Syndicated Loan denominated in a Foreign Currency may not be Continued in a Foreign Currency may be Continued in a Foreign Currency Banks would exceed the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments at such time.

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(b) No Money Market Loan may be prepaid without the consent of the Bank holding such Money Market Loan.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.09, and without limiting the rights and remedies of the Banks under Section 9 hereof, in the event that any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Administrative Agent may (and at the request of the Majority Banks or, with respect to any Loan denominated in any Foreign Currency, the Majority Multicurrency Banks, shall) (i) suspend the right of the Borrowers to Convert any Loan denominated in Dollars into a Eurocurrency Loan, or to Continue any Loan denominated in Dollars shall be Converted (on the last day of the respective Interest Period therefor) or Continued, as the case may be, as Base Rate Loans and/or (ii) suspend the right of the Company to have any Loan denominated in a Foreign Currency to have an Interest Period of more than one month's duration.

2.10. Increase in Commitments.

(a) The Company shall have the right from time to time to effect an increase in the aggregate amount of the Commitments of a Class by adding as a Bank with a new Commitment of such Class any Person which is not then a Bank (each an "<u>Additional Bank</u>") and/or by having a Bank increase its Commitments of such Class hereunder (each an "<u>Increasing Bank</u>"); provided that each Bank participating in such increase (including each such Person that shall become a new Bank in connection therewith) shall be subject to the consent of the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Bank to the extent and on the same terms such consent would be required under Section 11.06(b) in connection with an assignment to such Bank or Person.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no increase in the aggregate Commitments pursuant to this Section 2.10 shall be effective unless:

(i) each Additional Bank shall have entered into an agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Company and the Administrative Agent pursuant to which such Additional Bank shall undertake a Commitment of the relevant Class (and upon the effectiveness thereof such Additional Bank shall be a "Bank" for all purposes of this Agreement) and each Increasing Bank shall have entered into an agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Company and the Administrative Agent pursuant to which such Increasing Bank shall agree to increase its Commitment of a Class (and upon the effectiveness thereof such Bank's Commitment of such Class shall be so increased);

 (ii) the Company shall have given the Administrative Agent notice of such increase at least three Business Days prior to the proposed effective date for such increase (the "<u>Commitment Increase Date</u>");

(iii) after giving effect to such increase, the aggregate Commitments shall not exceed \$1,500,000,000;

 (iv) no Bank's Commitment shall be increased without the prior express written consent of such Bank;

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 (v) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing immediately prior to such increase on the relevant Commitment Increase Date; and

(vi) the Banks shall have received evidence of the corporate authority of the Borrowers with respect to such increase and opinions of counsel as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

(c) On the relevant Commitment Increase Date, arrangements satisfactory to the Company and the Administrative Agent shall be implemented such that any outstanding Syndicated Loans shall be held by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their Applicable Percentages after giving effect to such increase.

## 2.11. Letters of Credit.

(a) General. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, in addition to the Loans provided for in Section 2.01 hereof, (i) the Company and any Domestic Subsidiary Borrower may request any Issuing Bank to issue, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period under the Dollar Commitments, Letters of Credit denominated in Dollars for the account of the Company or such Domestic Subsidiary Borrower, as the case may be, and (ii) any Borrower may request any Issuing Bank to issue, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period under the Multicurrency Commitments, Letters of Credit denominated in Dollars or any Agreed Foreign Currency for the account of such Borrower, in each case in such form as is acceptable to such Issuing Bank in its reasonable determination. All Existing Letters of Credit shall be deemed to have been issued pursuant hereto, and from and after the Effective Date shall be subject to and governed by the terms and conditions hereof; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all Existing Letters of Credit shall be deemed issued under the Multicurrency Commitments. Letters of Credit issued hereunder shall constitute utilization of the Commitments. No Issuing Bank shall be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate any law, order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority.

(b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal or Extension. To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the applicable Borrower shall hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the respective Issuing Bank) to an Issuing Bank selected by it and to the Administrative Agent (reasonably in advance, but in no case less than one Business Day in advance, of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying whether such Letter of Credit is issued under the Dollar Commitments or the Multicurrency Commitments, the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with Section 2.11(d) hereof), the amount and Currency of such Letter of Credit, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. If requested by the respective Issuing Bank, the applicable Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Bank's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions

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of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the applicable Borrower to, or entered into by the applicable Borrower with, an Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

(c) Limitations on Amounts. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit the Company shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (i) the LC Exposure shall not exceed \$150,000,000, (ii) the aggregate Dollar Credit Exposure of all of the Dollar Banks shall not exceed the aggregate Dollar Commitments, (iii) the aggregate Multicurrency Credit Exposures of all of the Multicurrency Banks shall not exceed the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments and (iv) the portion of the LC Exposure attributable to Letters of Credit issued by the applicable Issuing Bank will not exceed the LC Commitment of such Issuing Bank.

(d) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit and (ii) the date that is five Business Days prior to the Commitment Termination Date; <u>provided</u> that any Letter of Credit with a one-year term may provide for automatic renewal thereof for additional one-year periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referred to in clause (ii) above).

(e) Participations. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit of any Class (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit of any Class increasing the amount thereof) by any Issuing Bank (and, on the Effective Date, in the case of the Existing Letters of Credit), and without any further action on the part of such Issuing Bank or the Banks of such Class, such Issuing Bank hereby grants to each Bank of such Class, and each such Bank hereby acquires from such Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Bank's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage, as the case may be, of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. Each Bank acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit of any Class is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any such Letter of Credit, the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments or any force majeure or other event that under any rule of law or uniform practices to which any Letter of Credit is subject (including Section 3.14 of ISP 98 or any successor publication of the International Chamber of Commerce) permits a drawing to be made under such Letter of Credit after the expiration thereof or of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Bank further acknowledges and agrees that its participation in each Letter of Credit will be automatically adjusted to reflect such Lender's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage, as the case may be, of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit at each time such Lender's Dollar Commitment or Multicurrency Commitment, as applicable, is reduced or increased pursuant to an assignment in accordance with Section 11.06 or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement.

In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Bank hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for account of the respective Issuing Bank, such Bank's Applicable Percentage of each LC Disbursement made by an Issuing <u>Credit Agreement</u>

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Bank promptly upon the request of such Issuing Bank at any time from the time of such LC Disbursement until such LC Disbursement is reimbursed by the applicable Borrower or at any time after any reimbursement payment is required to be refunded to the applicable Borrower for any reason; provided that none of the Banks of one Class shall have any such obligation in respect of Letters of Credit of another Class. Such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each such payment shall be made in the same manner as provided in Section 2.02 hereof with respect to Loans made by such Bank (and Section 2.02 hereof shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the payment obligations of the Banks), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the respective Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Banks. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the applicable Borrower pursuant to the next following paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the respective Issuing Bank or, to the extent that the Banks have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Bank, then to such Banks and such Issuing Bank as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Bank pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse an Issuing Bank for any LC Disbursement shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the applicable Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.

(f) <u>Reimbursement</u>. If an Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Borrower shall reimburse such Issuing Bank in respect of such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to such LC Disbursement not later than 1:00 p.m., Local Time, on (i) the Business Day that the applicable Borrower receives notice of such LC Disbursement, if such notice is received prior to 11:00 a.m., Local Time, or (ii) the Business Day immediately following the day that the applicable Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is not received prior to such time, <u>provided</u> that, if such LC Disbursement, is not less than \$1,000,000 and such Letter of Credit is denominated in Dollars, the applicable Borrower may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.02 hereof that such payment be financed with a Base Rate Loan in an equivalent amount and, to the extent so financed, such Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Base Rate Loan. Each payment received hereunder by the Administrative Agent for account of any Issuing Bank in respect of a Letter of Credit shall be paid by the Administrative Agent promptly to such

If the applicable Borrower in respect of any Letter of Credit fails to make such payment when due and shall not have requested a Base Rate Loan in accordance with Section 2.02 hereof, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Bank of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Company in respect thereof and such Bank's Applicable Percentage thereof, if any.

(g) <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The obligation of each Borrower to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in Section 2.11(f) hereof shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the respective Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does <u>Credit Agreement</u>

not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, and (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.11, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or provide a right of setoff against, such Borrower's obligations hereunder.

Neither the Administrative Agent, the Banks nor any Issuing Bank, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit by the respective Issuing Bank or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the respective Issuing Bank; provided that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse an Issuing Bank from liability to the Borrowers to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to special, indirect, punitive, or consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers and the Banks to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrowers that are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from such Issuing Bank's gross negligence or willful misconduct when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties hereto expressly agree that:

(i) an Issuing Bank may accept documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and may make payment upon presentation of documents that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit; and

(ii) an Issuing Bank shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to decline to accept such documents and to make such payment if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

(h) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. The Issuing Bank for any Letter of Credit shall, within a reasonable time following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under such Letter of Credit. Such Issuing Bank shall promptly after such examination notify the Administrative Agent and the applicable Borrower by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such demand for payment and whether such Issuing Bank has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder; <u>provided</u> that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Company of its obligation to reimburse such Issuing Bank and the Banks with respect to any such LC Disbursement.

(i) Interim Interest. If the Issuing Bank for any Letter of Credit shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the applicable Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement in full on or before the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the applicable Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to Base Rate Loans; provided that, if the applicable Borrower fails to

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reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to Section 2.11(f) hereof, then the second and third sentences of Section 3.02 hereof shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for account of such Issuing Bank, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Bank pursuant to Section 2.11(e) hereof to reimburse such Issuing Bank shall be for account of such Bank to the extent of such payment.

(j) <u>Replacement of an Issuing Bank</u>. Any Issuing Bank may be replaced at any time by written agreement between the Company, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Bank and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Banks of any such replacement of an Issuing Bank. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Company shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for account of the replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.05(b) hereof. From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of the replaced Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued by it thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to include such successor or any previous Issuing Bank, or such successor and all previous Issuing Bank, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Bank hereunder, the replaced Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

(k) <u>Reports by Issuing Banks to Administrative Agent</u>. On the Business Day following each Quarterly Date (and/or such other times as the Administrative Agent shall request), each Issuing Bank shall furnish to the Administrative Agent (and, if requested by any Bank, the Administrative Agent shall furnish a copy to such Bank) a report setting forth (i) the issuance and expiration dates, the face amount and Currency, the Class and the applicable account party of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank during the most recently completed fiscal quarter (or, if so requested by the Administrative Agent, the most recently completed month), (ii) the aggregate undrawn amount of all Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank that are outstanding as of such date and (iii) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements made by such Issuing Bank that have not been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrowers prior to such date.

(1) <u>Applicability of ISP and UCP</u>. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by an Issuing Bank and the Company when a Letter of Credit is issued (including any such agreement applicable to an Existing Letter of Credit), (i) the rules of the International Standby Practices (the "ISP") shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit and (ii) the rules of the Uniform Customs and Practices (the "UCP") shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

2.12. Mandatory Prepayments in respect of Currency Fluctuations. On the first Business Day of each calendar month (or at such other times as the Majority Multicurrency Banks may request (but not more frequently than once in any rolling three month period)), the Administrative Agent shall determine the aggregate Multicurrency Credit Exposure of all of the Multicurrency Banks (including the Dollar Equivalent of any portion thereof that is denominated in Foreign Currencies). For the purpose of this determination, the outstanding principal amount of any Syndicated Loan or the undrawn face amount of any Letter of Credit that is denominated in any Foreign Currency shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the amount in the Foreign Currency of such Loan, as of the relevant determination date. Upon making such

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determination, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Banks and the Company thereof. If on the date of such determination the aggregate Multicurrency Credit Exposures of all of the Multicurrency Banks exceed the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments as then in effect, then, if requested by the Majority Multicurrency Banks (through the Administrative Agent), the Company shall, and shall cause the Subsidiary Borrowers to, prepay the Syndicated Loans under the Multicurrency Commitments (and/or provide cash cover for Multicurrency LC Exposures, as specified in Section 9 hereof) in such amounts as shall be necessary so that after giving effect thereto the aggregate Multicurrency Credit Exposure of all of the Multicurrency Banks do not exceed the aggregate Multicurrency Commitments. Any payment pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied, first, to prepay such Syndicated Loans outstanding and <u>next</u>, to provide cover for Multicurrency LC Exposures. Any such payment shall be accompanied by accrued interest thereon as provided in Section 3.02 hereof and by any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof

2.13. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Bank becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Bank is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) facility fees shall cease to accrue on the unfunded portion of the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.05(a) hereof;

(b) the Commitment and Credit Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether all Banks, all affected Banks or the Majority Banks have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment or waiver pursuant to Section 11.04 hereof), except that (i) the Commitment(s) of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased or extended, or the maturity of any of its Loan may not be extended, the rate of interest on any of its Loans may not be reduced and the principal amount of any of its Loans may not be forgiven, in each case without the consent of such Defaulting Lender and (ii) any amendment, waiver or consent requiring the consent of all the Banks or each affected Bank that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender more adversely than the other affected Banks shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender;

(c) if any LC Exposure exists at the time a Bank becomes a Defaulting Lender or any time such Bank remains a Defaulting Lender, then:

(i) all or any part of such LC Exposure shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Banks in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only to the extent (x) the sum of any Non-Defaulting Bank's Credit Exposure <u>plus</u> its Applicable Percentage of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure <u>plus</u> the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Money Market Loans made by such Non-Defaulting Bank does not exceed such Non-Defaulting Bank's Commitment, (y) the sum of all Non-Defaulting Banks' Credit Exposure <u>plus</u> the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Money Market Loans does not exceed the total of all Non-Defaulting Banks' Commitments and (z) the conditions set forth in Section 6.02 hereof are satisfied at such time (it being understood that such LC Exposure shall not be reallocated after the Commitments are terminated on the Commitment Termination Date);

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(ii) if the reallocation described in clause (i) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Company shall within one Business Day following notice by the Administrative Agent cash collateralize such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (i) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 9 hereof for so long as such LC Exposure is outstanding;

(iii) if the Company cash collateralizes any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure pursuant to this Section 2.13(c), the Company shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.05(b)(i) hereof with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure during the period such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is cash collateralized;

(iv) if all or any part of an LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall be reallocated among the Non-Defaulting Banks pursuant to this Section 2.13(c), then the letter of credit fees payable to the Banks pursuant to Section 2.05(b)(i) hereof shall be adjusted in accordance with such Non-Defaulting Banks' Applicable Percentages; and

(v) if any Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is neither cash collateralized nor reallocated pursuant to this Section 2.13(c), then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of any Issuing Bank or any Bank hereunder, all facility fees that otherwise would have been payable to such Defaulting Lender (solely with respect to the portion of such Defaulting Lender's Commitment that was utilized by such LC Exposure) and letter of credit fees payable under Section 2.05(b)(i) hereof with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure shall be payable to the relevant Issuing Bank until such LC Exposure is cash collateralized and/or reallocated;

(d) so long as any Bank is a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, amend, increase, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, unless it is satisfied that the related exposure will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the Non-Defaulting Banks and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Company in accordance with Section 2.13(c) hereof, and participating interests in any such Letter of Credit shall be allocated among Non-Defaulting Banks in a manner consistent with Section 2.13(c)(i) hereof (and Defaulting Lenders shall not participate therein);

(e) in the event that the Administrative Agent, the Company and the Issuing Banks each agrees that a Bank which is a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Bank to be a Defaulting Lender, then the LC Exposure of the Banks shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Bank's Commitment and on such date such Bank shall purchase at par such of the Loans of the other Banks (other than Money Market Loans) as the Administrative Agent shall determine may be necessary in order for such Bank to hold such Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage; and

(f) no reallocation pursuant to Section 2.13(c), replacement of a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 5.06, nor operation of this Section 2.13, will constitute a waiver or release any claim the Company, any other Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Bank may have against such Defaulting Lender or (except with respect to Section 2.13(e)) cause such Defaulting Lenders to be a Non-Defaulting Bank.

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## 2.14. Extension of Commitments.

(a) The Company may, on not more than two occasions during the term of this Agreement, by written notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly deliver a copy to each of the Banks) not fewer than 30 days and not more than 60 days prior to any anniversary of the date hereof, request that the Banks extend the Commitment Termination Date and the Commitments for an additional period of one year. Each Bank shall, by notice to the Company and the Administrative Agent given not later than the 20th day after the date of the Administrative Agent's receipt of the Company's extension request, advise the Company whether or not it agrees to the requested extension (each Bank agreeing to a requested extension being called a "Consenting Bank" and each Bank declining to agree to a requested extension being called a "Declining Bank"). Any Bank that has not so advised the Company and the Administrative Agent by such day shall be deemed to have declined to agree to such extension and shall be a Declining Bank. If Banks, including any Replacement Bank, constituting Majority Banks shall have agreed to an extension request, then the Commitment Termination Date shall, as to the Consenting Banks, be extended to the first anniversary of the Commitment Termination Date theretofore in effect. The decision to agree or withhold agreement to any Commitment Termination Date extension shall be at the sole discretion of each Bank. The Commitment of any Declining Bank shall terminate on the Commitment Termination Date in effect as to such Bank prior to giving effect to any such extension (such Commitment Termination Date being called the "Existing Commitment Termination Date"). The principal amount of any outstanding Loans made by Declining Banks, together with any accrued interest thereon and any accrued fees and other amounts payable to or for the accounts of such Declining Banks hereunder, shall be due and payable on the applicable Existing Commitment Termination Date, and on the Existing Commitment Termination Date the Borrowers shall also make such other prepayments of the Loans and cash collateralization of outstanding Letters of Credit as shall be required in order that, after giving effect to the termination of the Commitments of, and all payments to, Declining Banks pursuant to this sentence, the aggregate Dollar Credit Exposures and Multicurrency Credit Exposures shall not exceed the aggregate Dollar Commitments and Multicurrency Commitments, respectively. The Company shall have the right at any time prior to or on any Existing Commitment Termination Date, to replace a Declining Bank with a Bank or other financial institution that will agree to a request for the extension of the Commitment Termination Date (a "Replacement Bank"), and any such Replacement Bank shall for all purposes constitute a Consenting Bank, and upon extension of the Commitment Termination Date, be a "Bank" for all purposes under this Agreement (subject to the restrictions contained in Section 11.06(b)), provided that any replacement of a Declining Bank prior to any Existing Commitment Termination Date shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.06 hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no extension of the Commitment Termination Date pursuant to this paragraph shall become effective unless (A) the conditions set forth in Sections 6.02(a) and 6.02(b) shall be satisfied (with all references in such paragraphs to the making of a Loan being deemed to be references to such extension) and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate to that effect dated such date and executed by a senior financial officer of the Company, (B) the Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion of counsel for the Company as to the power and authority of the Company to borrow and perform its obligations hereunder after giving effect to such extension, and (C) all fees and expenses owing in respect of such extension to the Administrative Agent and the Banks shall have been paid.

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(b) If the Commitment Termination Date is extended in accordance with this Section, (i) the Administrative Agent shall record in the Register any Replacement Bank's information as provided pursuant to an Administrative Questionnaire that shall be executed by such Replacement Bank and delivered to the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which such extension becomes effective (the "Extension Effective Date"), (ii) Annex 1 hereto shall be amended and restated to set forth all Banks (including any Replacement Banks) that will be Banks hereunder (and their respective Dollar Commitments and Multicurrency Commitments) after giving effect to such extension, and the Administrative Agent shall distribute to each Bank (including each Replacement Bank) and each Issuing Bank a copy of such amended and restated Annex 1, (iii) all calculations and payments of interest on the Loans shall take into account the actual Commitments of each Bank and the principal amount outstanding of each Loan made by such Bank during the relevant period of time and (iv) each Bank's share of the LC Exposure on such date shall automatically be deemed to equal such Bank's Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage, as the case may be, of the Dollar LC Exposure or Multicurrency LC Exposure (such Applicable Dollar Percentage or Applicable Multicurrency Percentage for such Bank to be determined as of such Extension Effective Date in accordance with its Commitment on such date as a percentage of the Commitments on such date) without further action by any party.

Section 3. Payments of Principal and Interest.

#### 3.01. Repayment of Loans.

(a) Each Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank the principal of each Syndicated Loan made by such Bank to such Borrower, and each such Syndicated Loan shall mature, on the Commitment Termination Date.

(b) The Company agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank that makes a Money Market Loan the principal of such Money Market Loan, and such Money Market Loan shall mature, on the last day of the Interest Period for such Money Market Loan.

3.02. Interest. Each Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made to such Borrower by such Bank for the period from and including the date of such Loan to but excluding the date such Loan shall be paid in full, at the following rates per annum:

(a) if such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, the Base Rate (as in effect from time to time) <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate;

(b) if such Loan is a Eurocurrency Loan, the Eurocurrency Rate for such Loan for the relevant Interest Period therefor <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate;

(c) if such Loan is a LIBOR Market Loan, the Eurocurrency Rate for such Loan for the Interest Period therefor <u>plus</u> (or <u>minus</u>) the LIBO Margin quoted by the Bank making such Loan in accordance with Section 2.03 hereof; and

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(d) if such Loan is an Absolute Rate Loan, the Absolute Rate for such Loan for the Interest Period therefor quoted by the Bank making such Loan in accordance with Section 2.03 hereof.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank interest at the applicable Post-Default Rate on any principal of any Loan made to such Borrower by such Bank and on any other amount payable by such Borrower hereunder or under the Notes of such Borrower held by such Bank to or for account of such Bank, that shall not be paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise), for the period from and including the due date thereof to but excluding the date the same is paid in full. Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable (i) on the last day of the Interest Period therefor and, if such Interest Period is longer than 90 days (in the case of an Absolute Rate Loan) or three months (in the case of a Fixed Rate Loan), at 90-day or three-month intervals, respectively, following the first day of such Interest Period, and (ii) in the case of any Loan, upon the payment or prepayment thereof (but only on the principal amount so paid or prepaid), except that interest payable at the Post-Default Rate shall be payable from time to time on demand. Promptly after the determination of any interest rate provided for herein or any change therein, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Banks to which such interest is payable and to the Company.

## Section 4. Payments; Pro Rata Treatment; Computations; Etc.

# 4.01. Payments.

(a) Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, all payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts to be made by the Borrowers under this Agreement and the Notes (including, without limitation, payments of letter of credit fees and reimbursements of LC Disbursements), shall be made in immediately available funds, without deduction, set-off or counterclaim, to the Administrative Agent's Account not later than 1:00 p.m. Local Time on the date on which such payment shall become due (each such payment made after such time on such due date to be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day), provided that if a new Loan is to be made by any Bank to any Borrower on a date such Borrower is to repay any principal of an outstanding Loan of such Bank that is denominated in the same Currency, such Bank shall apply the proceeds of such new Loan to the payment of the principal to be repaid and only an amount equal to the difference between the principal to be borrowed and the principal to be repaid shall be made available by such Bank to the Administrative Agent as provided in Section 2.02 hereof or paid by such Borrower to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 4.01, as the case may be. All amounts owing under this Agreement (including facility fees, payments required under Section 5.01 hereof, and payments required under Section 5.04 hereof relating to any Loan denominated in Dollars, but not including (i) principal of, and interest on, any Loan denominated in any Foreign Currency or payments relating to any such Loan required under Section 5.04 hereof, or (ii) any reimbursement obligations in respect of LC Disbursements made pursuant to Letters of Credit denominated in any Foreign Currency, interest on such LC Disbursements and fees required to be paid pursuant to Section 2.05(c) hereof which the applicable Borrower and applicable Issuing Bank have agreed shall be paid in any Foreign Currency (to the extent payable in such Foreign Currency), which in the case of each amount specified in clause (i) and (ii), are payable in such Foreign Currency) or under any other Loan

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Document (except to the extent otherwise provided therein) are payable in Dollars. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise) or shall fail to pay any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement or otherwise) or shall fail to pay any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement when due, the unpaid portion of such Loan or reimbursement obligation shall, if such Loan or reimbursement obligation is not denominated in Dollars, automatically be redenominated in Dollars on the due date thereof (or, in the case of any such Loan, if such due date is a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, on the last day of such Interest Period) in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent thereof and such principal or reimbursement obligation shall be payable on demand; and if any Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan that is not denominated in Dollars, such interest shall automatically be redenominated in Dollars on the due date therefor (or, in the case of any such Loan, if such due date is a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, on the last day of such Interest Period) in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent thereof on the date of such redenomination and such interest shall be payable on demand.

(b) Any Bank or any Issuing Bank for whose account any such payment is to be made may (but shall not be obligated to) debit the amount of any such payment that is not made by such time to any ordinary deposit account of any Borrower with such Bank or such Issuing Bank (with notice to the applicable Borrower, the Company (without duplication) and the Administrative Agent), <u>provided</u> that such Bank's or such Issuing Bank's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary herein, no Bank or Issuing Bank may debit the account of an Excluded Foreign Subsidiary with respect to any obligation of any other Borrower.

(c) The Company shall, at the time of making each payment under this Agreement or any Note for account of any Bank or any Issuing Bank, specify to the Administrative Agent (which shall so notify the intended recipient(s) thereof) the Loans of a Class or other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder to which such payment is to be applied (and in the event that the Company fails to so specify, or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent may distribute such payment to the Banks or the relevant Issuing Bank or Issuing Banks, as the case may be, for application in such manner, subject to Section 4.02 hereof, as it or the Majority Banks may determine to be appropriate). Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary herein, no payment made by an Excluded Foreign Subsidiary may be applied or distributed to a Bank or Issuing Bank on account of an obligation of any other Borrower.

(d) Each payment received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any Note for account of any Bank shall be paid by the Administrative Agent promptly to such Bank, in immediately available funds and in the Currency in which it was received, for account of such Bank's Applicable Lending Office for the Loan or other obligation in respect of which such payment is made.

(e) If the due date of any payment under this Agreement or any Note would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, such date shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and interest shall be payable for any principal so extended for the period of such extension.

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(f) With respect to the payment by any Borrower of any amount denominated in any Foreign Currency made in accordance with Section 4.01(a) hereof, such Borrower shall not be liable to any Bank or any Issuing Bank for any delay, or the consequences of any delay, by the Administrative Agent in the crediting or remitting of any such amount to any Bank or any Issuing Bank. With respect to the payment by the Administrative Agent of any amount denominated in any Foreign Currency, the Administrative Agent shall not be liable to any Borrower, any Bank or any Issuing Bank in any way whatsoever for any delay, or the consequences of any delay, in the crediting to any account of any amount required by this Agreement to be paid by the Administrative Agent if the Administrative Agent shall have taken all relevant steps to achieve, on the date required by this Agreement, the payment of such amount in immediately available, freely transferable, cleared funds (in such Foreign Currency) to the account of any Borrower, any Bank or any Issuing Bank in the Principal Financial Center with respect to such Foreign Currency which the relevant Borrower, such Bank or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, shall have specified for such purpose. For the purposes of this paragraph, "all relevant steps" means all such steps as may be prescribed from time to time by the Agent may from time to time determine for the purpose of clearing or settlement system as the Administrative Agent may from time to time determine for the purpose of clearing or settling payments in such Foreign Currency.

(g) If any Bank shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.11(e) or (f), 4.06 or 10.05, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion and notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, (i) apply any amounts thereafter received under this Agreement by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Bank and for the benefit of the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Banks to satisfy such Bank's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid, and/or (ii) hold any such amounts in a segregated account as cash collateral for, and application to, any future funding obligations of such Bank under such Sections; in the case of each of (i) and (ii) above, in any order as determined by the Administrative Agent in its discretion.

4.02. Pro Rata Treatment. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, (a) each borrowing of Syndicated Loans of a particular Class from the Banks under Section 2.01 hereof shall be made from the Banks of such Class, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments of a Class under Section 2.04 hereof shall be applied to the respective Commitments of the Banks of such Class, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Commitments; (b) except as otherwise provided in Section 5.04 hereof, Eurocurrency Loans of a Class having the same Interest Period shall be allocated pro rata among the Banks of such Class according to the amounts of their respective Commitments (in the case of making Eurocurrency Loans) or their respective Eurocurrency Loans having such Interest Period (in the case of Conversions and Continuation of Eurocurrency Loans); (c) each payment or prepayment of principal of Syndicated Loans of a Class by the Borrowers shall be made for account of the Banks of such Class pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Syndicated Loans of such Class held by them; (d) each payment of interest on Syndicated Loans of such Class by the Borrowers shall be made for account of the Banks of such Class pro rata in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Banks; and (e) each payment of fees under Section 2.05 hereof shall be made for account of the Banks entitled thereto pro rata in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to the respective Banks. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary herein (i) the provisions of this Section 4.02 shall not be construed to apply to any payment made to any Credit Agreement

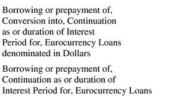
Declining Bank on the Existing Commitment Termination Date applicable to such Declining Bank and (ii) no payment made by an Excluded Foreign Subsidiary shall be applied or distributed to a Bank or Issuing Bank on account of an obligation of any other Borrower.

4.03. <u>Computations</u>. All interest hereunder and fees under Section 2.05 hereof shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Base Rate at times when the Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate and interest on all Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

4.04. <u>Minimum Amounts</u>. Except for prepayments made pursuant to Section 5.04 hereof, each borrowing, Conversion and partial prepayment of principal of (x) Base Rate Loans shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (it being understood that reimbursement obligations in respect of LC Disbursements may be financed with Base Rate Loans in amounts that are not in such multiples of \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (borrowings, Conversions or prepayments of or into Loans of different Types or, in the case of Eurocurrency Loans, having different Interest Periods at the same time hereunder to be deemed separate borrowings, Conversions and prepayments for purposes of the foregoing, one for each Type or Interest Period), <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of Eurocurrency Loans having the same Interest Period shall be in an amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 and, if any Eurocurrency Loans would otherwise be in a lesser principal amount for any period, such Loans shall be Base Rate Loans during such period.

4.05. <u>Certain Notices</u>. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.03 hereof with respect to Money Market Loans or as provided in this Section 4.05, notices of termination or reductions of the Commitments and of borrowings, Conversions, Continuations and optional prepayments of Loans, of Types of Loans, of the Currency in which Syndicated Loans are to be denominated and of the duration of Interest Periods shall be irrevocable and shall be effective only if received by the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. New York time (or, in the case of any such notice relating to a Syndicated Loan denominated in a Foreign Currency, 11:00 a.m. Local Time, or, in the case of any notice of a borrowing of Base Rate Loan, 1:00 p.m. New York time) on the number of Business Days prior to the date of the relevant termination, reduction, borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or prepayment or the first day of such Interest Period specified below:

Notice	Number of Business Days Prior
Termination or reduction of Commitments	3
Borrowing or prepayment of, or Conversion into,	
Base Rate Loans	same day
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Each such notice of termination or reduction shall specify the amount of the Commitments to be terminated or reduced; provided that a notice of termination of the Commitments delivered by the Company may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Company (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Each such notice of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment shall specify the Loans to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the amount (subject to Section 4.04 hereof), Class and Type of each Loan to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the date of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment (which shall be a Business Day); provided that, if a notice of prepayment is given in connection with a conditional notice of termination of the Commitments as provided in the immediately preceding sentence, then such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of termination is revoked in accordance with such sentence. Each such notice of borrowing of Syndicated Loans shall specify the Currency in which such Loans are to be denominated. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Banks of the contents of each such notice. In the event that the applicable Borrower fails to select the Currency of a Syndicated Loan, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this Section 4.05, such Loan will be denominated in Dollars unless such Loan is a Continuation of an existing Eurocurrency Loan denominated in a Foreign Currency, in which case such Syndicated Loan will be a Eurocurrency Loan denominated in such Foreign Currency. In the event that the applicable Borrower fails to select the Type of a Loan denominated in Dollars, or the duration of any Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Loan denominated in Dollars, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this Section 4.05, such Loan (if outstanding as a Eurocurrency Loan) will be automatically Converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan or (if outstanding as a Base Rate Loan) will remain as, or (if not then outstanding) will be made as, a Base Rate Loan. In the event that the applicable Borrower fails to select the Type of a Syndicated Loan but has selected a Foreign Currency as the Currency for such Loan, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this Section 4.05, such Syndicated Loan will be made as a Eurocurrency Loan denominated in such Foreign Currency. In the event that the applicable Borrower fails to select the duration of any Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Loan denominated in a Foreign Currency, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this Section 4.05, such Borrower will be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration for such Loan.

4.06. <u>Non-Receipt of Funds by the Administrative Agent</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by a Bank or a Borrower (the "<u>Pavor</u>") prior to the time on which the Payor is to make payment to the Administrative Agent of (in the case of a Bank) the proceeds of a Loan to be made by such Bank hereunder or (in the case of a Borrower) Credit Agreement

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a payment to the Administrative Agent for account of one or more of the Banks hereunder (such payment being herein called the "Required Payment"), which notice shall be effective upon receipt, that the Payor does not intend to make the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Required Payment has been made and may, in reliance upon such assumption (but shall not be required to), make the amount thereof available to the intended recipient(s) on such date; and, if the Payor has not in fact made the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent, the recipient(s) of such payment shall, on demand, repay to the Administrative Agent the amount so made available together with interest thereon in respect of each day during the period commencing on the date (the "Advance Date") such amount was so made available by the Administrative Agent until the date the Administrative Agent recovers such amount at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate for such day and, if such recipient(s) shall fail promptly to make such payment, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such amount, on demand, from the Payor, together with interest as aforesaid, provided that if neither the recipient(s) nor the Payor shall return the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent within three Business Days of the Advance Date, then, retroactively to the Advance Date, the Payor and the recipient(s) shall each be obligated to pay interest on the Required Payment as follows:

(i) if the Required Payment shall represent a payment to be made by any Borrower to the Banks, such Borrower and the Banks shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate (without duplication of the obligation of such Borrower under Section 3.02 hereof to pay interest on the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate), it being understood that the return by the recipient(s) of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit such obligation of such Borrower under Section 3.02 hereof to pay interest at the Post-Default Rate in respect of the Required Payment; and

(ii) if the Required Payment shall represent proceeds of a Loan to be made by the Banks to any Borrower, the Payor and such Borrower shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment pursuant to whichever of the rates specified in Section 3.02 hereof is applicable to the Type of such Loan, it being understood that the return by such Borrower of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit any claim such Borrower may have against the Payor in respect of such Required Payment.

4.07. Sharing of Payments, Etc.

(a) Each Borrower agrees that, in addition to (and without limitation of) any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim a Bank or an Issuing Bank may otherwise have, each Bank and each Issuing Bank shall be entitled, at its option (to the fullest extent permitted by law), to set off and apply any deposit (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), or other indebtedness, held by it for the credit or account of such Borrower at any of its offices, in Dollars or in any other currency, against any principal of or interest on any of such Bank's Loans, any unreimbursed LC Disbursements owing to it or any other amount payable to such Bank or such Issuing Bank hereunder, that is not paid when due (regardless of whether such deposit or other indebtedness are then due to such Borrower), in which case it shall promptly notify the Company and the Administrative Agent thereof, <u>provided</u> that such Bank's or such Issuing Bank's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof. Notwithstanding

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the foregoing or anything else to the contrary herein, no Bank or Issuing Bank shall be permitted to set off or apply any deposit or other indebtedness of an Excluded Foreign Subsidiary against an obligation of any other Borrower.

(b) If any Bank shall obtain from any Borrower payment of any principal of or interest on any Loan of any Class owing to it or payment of any other amount under this Agreement through the exercise of any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim or similar right or otherwise (other than from the Administrative Agent as provided herein), and, as a result of such payment, such Bank shall have received a greater percentage of the principal of or interest on the Loans of such Class or such other amounts then due hereunder by the Borrowers to such Bank than the percentage received by any other Bank, it shall promptly purchase from such other Banks participations in (or, if and to the extent specified by such Bank, direct interests in) the Loans of such Class or such other amounts, respectively, owing to such other Banks (or in interest due thereon, as the case may be) in such amounts, and make such other adjustments from time to time as shall be equitable, to the end that all of the Banks shall share the benefit of such excess payment (net of any expenses that may be incurred by such Bank in obtaining or preserving such excess payment) pro rata in accordance with the unpaid principal of and/or interest on the Loans of such Class or such other amounts, respectively, owing to each of the Banks. To such end all of the Banks shall make appropriate adjustments among themselves (by the resale of participations sold or otherwise) if such payment is rescinded or must otherwise be restored. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary herein, no payment by an Excluded Foreign Subsidiary shall be used to purchase a participation or direct interest in, or shall otherwise be made in satisfaction of, an obligation of any other Borrower.

(c) Each Borrower agrees that any Bank so purchasing such a participation (or direct interest) may exercise all rights of set-off, banker's lien, counterclaim or similar rights with respect to such participation as fully as if such Bank were a direct holder of Loans or other amounts (as the case may be) owing to such Bank in the amount of such participation.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall require any Bank to exercise any such right or shall affect the right of any Bank to exercise, and retain the benefits of exercising, any such right with respect to any other indebtedness or obligation of the Borrowers. If, under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, any Bank receives a secured claim in lieu of a set-off to which this Section 4.07 applies, such Bank shall, to the extent practicable, exercise its rights in respect of such secured claim in a manner consistent with the rights of the Banks entitled under this Section 4.07 to share in the benefits of any recovery on such secured claim.

Section 5. Yield Protection, Etc.

5.01. Additional Costs.

(a) The Company shall pay in Dollars directly to each Bank, Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, from time to time such amounts as such Bank, Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, may reasonably determine to be necessary to compensate it for any costs that such Bank, Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, reasonably determines are attributable to its making or maintaining of any Loans or issuing or participating in any Letter of Credit or its obligation to make any Fixed Rate Loans hereunder to any Borrower or to issue or participate in any Letter of Credit, or any reduction in

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any amount received or receivable by such Bank, Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent hereunder in respect of any of such Loans or Letters of Credit or such obligation to any Borrower (such increases in costs and reductions in amounts received or receivable being herein called "<u>Additional Costs</u>"), resulting from any Regulatory Change that:

(i) imposes or modifies any reserve, special deposit or similar requirements (other than, in the case of any Bank for any period as to which the Company is required to pay any amount under paragraph (d) of this Section 5.01, the reserves against "Eurocurrency liabilities" under Regulation D therein referred to prelating to any extensions of credit or other assets of, or any deposits with or other liabilities of, such Bank or Issuing Bank (including, without limitation, any of such Loans or any deposits referred to in the definitions of "Eurocurrency Rate" in Section 1.01 hereof), or any commitment of such Bank or Issuing Bank (including, without limitation, the Commitment of such Bank hereunder);

(ii) subjects any Bank, Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent to any Taxes (other than Indemnified Taxes and Excluded Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, commitments or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or

(iii) in the case of a Bank or an Issuing Bank, imposes any other condition (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or its Notes (or any of such extensions of credit or liabilities) or its Commitment.

If any Bank requests compensation from the Company under this Section 5.01(a), the Company may, by notice to such Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend the obligation of such Bank thereafter to make or Continue Eurocurrency Loans, or Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Loans, until the Regulatory Change giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case (x) all such Eurocurrency Loans then outstanding to any Borrower (other than any Foreign Subsidiary Borrower) shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor and (y) all such Eurocurrency Loans then outstanding to any Foreign Subsidiary Borrower shall be prepaid on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor, provided that such suspension shall not affect the right of such Bank to receive the compensation so requested.

(b) Without limiting the effect of the foregoing provisions of this Section 5.01 (but without duplication of any other requirement in this Section 5), if any Bank determines that any Regulatory Change regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Bank's capital or on the capital of such Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by such Bank's to a level below that which such Bank or such Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Regulatory Change (taking into consideration such Bank's policies and the policies of such Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time the Company will pay in Dollars to such Bank such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Bank or such Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) Each Bank shall notify the Company of any event occurring after the date hereof entitling such Bank to compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5.01 as

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promptly as practicable, but in any event within 45 days, after such Bank obtains actual knowledge thereof; provided that (i) if any Bank fails to give such notice within 45 days after it obtains actual knowledge of such an event, such Bank shall, with respect to compensation payable pursuant to this Section 5.01 in respect of any costs resulting from such event, only be entitled to payment under this Section 5.01 for costs incurred from and after the date 45 days prior to the date that such Bank does give such notice and (ii) each Bank will use its reasonable efforts to designate a different Applicable Lending Office for the Loans of such Bank affected by such event if, in the reasonable judgment of such Bank, such designation will avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, such compensation in the future and will not, in the sole opinion of such Bank, be disadvantageous to such Bank, (except that such Bank shall have no obligation to designate an Applicable Lending Office located in the United States of America). Each Bank will furnish to the Company a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request by such Bank for compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5.01. Determinations and allocations by any Bank for purposes of this Section 5.01 of the effect of any Regulatory Change pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 5.01, or of the effect of capital or liquidity maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 5.01, on its costs or rate of return of making or maintaining Loans or its obligation to make Loans, or on amounts receivable by it in respect of Loans, and of the amounts required to compensate such Bank under this Section 5.01, shall be conclusive, provided that such determinations and allocations are made on a reasonable basis.

(d) Without limiting the effect of the foregoing, the Company shall pay in Dollars to each Bank on the last day of each Interest Period for each Fixed Rate Loan to any Borrower (other than any Foreign Subsidiary Borrower) so long as such Bank is maintaining reserves against "Eurocurrency liabilities" under Regulation D (or so long as such Bank is, by reason of any Regulatory Change, maintaining reserves against any other category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which the interest rate on Fixed Rate Loans is determined as provided in this Agreement or against any category of extensions of credit or other assets of such Bank that includes any Fixed Rate Loans) an additional amount (determined by such Bank and notified to the Company through the Administrative Agent) equal to the product of the following for each Fixed Rate Loan for each day during such Interest Period:

(i) the principal amount of such Fixed Rate Loan outstanding on such day; and

(ii) the remainder of (x) a fraction the numerator of which is the rate (expressed as a decimal) at which interest accrues on such Fixed Rate Loan for such Interest Period as provided in this Agreement (less the Applicable Rate) and the denominator of which is one minus the effective rate (expressed as a decimal) at which such reserve requirements are imposed on such Bank on such day minus (y) such numerator: and

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(e) With respect to any change by a Bank of its Applicable Lending Office or any assignment by a Bank under Section 11.06(b) hereof, the Bank changing such office or assignee Bank (as the case may be) shall not be entitled to any compensation under this Section 5.01 with respect to any Additional Costs resulting from any Regulatory Change that occurred prior to the date of such assignment or such change of office, provided that this Section 5.01(e) shall not

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apply to a change by a Bank of its Applicable Lending Office pursuant to Section 5.01(c) or to an assignment pursuant to a request by the Company under Section 5.06.

5.02. <u>Limitation on Types of Loans</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if, on or prior to the determination of any Eurocurrency Rate for any Interest Period:

(a) the Administrative Agent determines, which determination shall be conclusive, that quotations of interest rates for the relevant deposits in the relevant Currency referred to in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" in Section 1.01 hereof are not being provided in the relevant amounts or for the relevant maturities for purposes of determining rates of interest for either Type of Fixed Rate Loans denominated in such Currency as provided herein; or

(b) the Majority Banks determine (or any Bank that has outstanding a Money Market Quote with respect to a LIBOR Market Loan determines), which determination shall be conclusive, and notify (or notifies, as the case may be) the Administrative Agent that the relevant rates of interest referred to in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" in Section 1.01 hereof upon the basis of which the rate of interest for Eurocurrency Loans denominated in such Currency (or LIBOR Market Loans, as the case may be) for such Interest Period is to be determined are not likely adequately to cover the cost to such Banks (or to such quoting Bank) of making or maintaining Eurocurrency Loans denominated in such Currency or LIBOR Market Loans, as the case may be, for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give the Company and each Bank prompt notice thereof and, so long as such condition remains in effect, the Banks (or such quoting Bank) shall be under no obligation to make additional Eurocurrency Loans denominated in such Currency (or the LIBOR Market Loan for which such Money Market Quote was made, as the case may be), to Continue Eurocurrency Loans denominated in such Currency or to Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Loans, and the applicable Borrower shall, on the last day of the then current Interest Period for the outstanding Eurocurrency Loans, either prepay such Loans or Convert such Loans into Base Rate Loans in accordance with Section 2.09 hereof.

5.03. Illegality. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that it becomes unlawful for any Bank or its Applicable Lending Office to honor its obligation to make or maintain Eurocurrency Loans (or to make or maintain Eurocurrency Loans denominated in a particular Currency) hereunder (and, in the sole opinion of such Bank, the designation of a different Applicable Lending Office would either not avoid such unlawfulness or would be disadvantageous to such Bank), then such Bank shall promptly notify the Company thereof (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) and such Bank's obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any Type into, Eurocurrency Loans (or to make or maintain Eurocurrency Loans denominated in a particular Currency, as the case may be) shall be suspended until such time as such Bank may again make and maintain Eurocurrency Loans (Eurocurrency Loans denominated in such Currency) (in which case (x) all such Eurocurrency Loans denominated in such Currency then outstanding to any Borrower (other than any Foreign Subsidiary Borrower) shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor (or on such earlier date as such Bank may specify to the applicable Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) if such earlier date is required by law) and (y) all such Eurocurrency Loans denominated in such Currency then outstanding to any

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Foreign Subsidiary Borrower shall be prepaid on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor (or on such earlier date as such Bank may specify to the applicable Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) if such earlier date is required by law)), and such Bank shall no longer be obligated to make any LIBOR Market Loan (or any LIBOR Market Loan denominated in such Currency, as the case may be) that it has offered to make.

5.04. <u>Compensation</u>. The Company shall pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank, upon the request of such Bank through the Administrative Agent, such amount or amounts as shall be sufficient (in the reasonable opinion of such Bank) to compensate it for any loss, cost or expense that such Bank determines is attributable to:

(a) any payment, mandatory or optional prepayment or Conversion of a Fixed Rate Loan or an Absolute Rate Loan made by such Bank to any Borrower for any reason (including, without limitation, the acceleration of the Loans pursuant to Section 9 hereof) on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan; or

(b) any failure by any Borrower for any reason other than if a Bank's obligation to make or Continue Loans shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03 hereof (including, without limitation, the failure of any of the conditions precedent specified in Section 6 hereof to be satisfied) to borrow a Fixed Rate Loan or an Absolute Rate Loan (with respect to which, in the case of a Money Market Loan, the Company has accepted a Money Market Quote) from such Bank on the date for such borrowing specified in the relevant notice of borrowing given pursuant to Section 2.02 or 2.03(b) hereof or to prepay a Fixed Rate Loan on the date for such prepayment, as specified in the relevant notice of prepayment.

Without limiting the effect of the preceding sentence, such compensation shall include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on the principal amount so paid, prepaid, not borrowed or not prepaid for the period (the "relevant period") from the date of such payment, prepayment, failure to borrow or failure to prepay to the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, the Interest Period for such Loan that would have commenced on the date specified for such borrowing) at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan provided for herein less the Applicable Rate <u>over</u> (ii) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on such principal amount at rate per annum equal to the interest component of the amount such Bank would have bid in the London interbank market (if such Loan is a Fixed Rate Loan) or the United States of America secondary certificate of deposit market (if such Loan is an Absolute Rate Loan) for deposits denominated in the Currency of such Loan of leading banks in amounts comparable to such principal amount and with maturities comparable to the relevant period (as reasonably determined by such Bank).

## 5.05. Taxes.

(a) Any and all payments by or on account of each obligation of each Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law; <u>provided</u> that if any withholding agent shall be required by applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of the applicable withholding agent) to deduct or withhold any Taxes from any such payments, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, the sum payable by the applicable

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Borrower shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions and withholdings (including deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 5.05) the Administrative Agent or the Bank (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deducted or withholdings and (iii) such withholding agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withhold to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

(b) In addition, each Borrower shall timely pay any Other Taxes in respect of such Borrower to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for Other Taxes.

(c) Each Borrower shall jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Bank, within 10 days after written demand to such Borrower therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes in respect of any Borrower (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 5.05) payable by, paid by or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as the case may be, and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto (other than penalties and interest resulting from such Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct), whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount (with reasonable supporting details) of such payment or liability delivered to any Borrower by a Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Bank, shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no Excluded Foreign Subsidiary shall indemnify any party with respect to an obligation of any other Borrower.

Each Bank shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Bank (or such Bank's beneficial owner) (but only to the extent that the Borrowers have not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrowers to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Bank's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 11.06(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Bank's beneficial owner), in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Bank by the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Bank under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to such Bank hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Bank from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this Section 5.05(c).

(d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 5.05, such Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental

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Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(e) (i) Any Bank that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the applicable Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the applicable Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Bank, if reasonably requested by the applicable Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the applicable Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the applicable Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Bank is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 5.05(e)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Bank's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Bank to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Bank.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the applicable Borrower is a U.S. Person,

(A) any Bank that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Bank becomes a Bank under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the applicable Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Bank is exempt from U.S. Federal backup withholding tax;

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

(1) in the case of a Foreign Bank claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

(2) executed originals of IRS Form W-8ECI;

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(4) to the extent a Foreign Bank is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-2 or Exhibit I-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <u>provided</u> that if the Foreign Bank is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Bank are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Bank may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

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

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

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

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(f) If the Administrative Agent or a Bank determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by any Borrower or with respect to which any Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 5.05, it shall pay over such refund to such Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by such Borrower under this Section 5.05 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all reasonable out-ofpocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as the case may be, incurred in connection therewith and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that such Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, agrees to repay the amount paid over to such Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority, other than any such penalties, interest or other charges attributable to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as applicable) to the Administrative Agent or such Bank in the event the Administrative Agent or such Bank is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. This Section 5.05 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Bank to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes which it deems confidential or proprietary) to any Borrower or any other Person. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (f), in no event will the Administrative Agent or such Bank be required to pay any amount to any Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (f) the payment of which would place the Administrative Agent or such Bank in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid.

(g) Each party's obligations under this Section 5.05 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, any Bank, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

(h) For purposes of determining withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, from and after the effective date of this Agreement, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent shall treat (and the Banks hereby authorize the Administrative Agent to treat) this Agreement (and any Note) as not qualifying as a "grandfathered obligation" within the meaning of Section 1.1471-2(b)(2)(i) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

(i) For purposes of this Section 5.05, the term "Bank" includes any Issuing Bank, the term "Foreign Bank" includes any Foreign Issuing Bank and the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.

5.06. <u>Replacement of Banks</u>. If any Bank requests compensation pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.05 or 5.07 hereof, or if any Bank's obligation to make or Continue Loans of any Type, or to Convert Loans of any Type into the other Type of Loan, shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03 hereof, or if any Bank becomes a Defaulting Lender or a Declining Bank being herein called an "<u>Affected Bank</u>"), the Company, upon three Business Days' notice to such Affected Bank and the Administrative

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Agent, may, at its sole expense and effort, require that such Affected Bank transfer all of its right, title, interest and obligations under this Agreement and such Affected Bank's Notes without recourse to any bank or other financial institution (a "Proposed Bank") identified by the Company (subject to the proviso at the end of this sentence) (i) if such Proposed Bank agrees to assume all of the obligations of such Affected Bank hereunder, and to purchase all of such Affected Bank's Loans hereunder for consideration equal to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Affected Bank's Loans, together with interest thereon to the date of such purchase, and arrangements satisfactory to the Affected Bank are made for payment to such Affected Bank of all other amounts payable hereunder to such Affected Bank on or prior to the date of such transfer (including any fees accrued hereunder and any amounts that would be payable under Section 5.04 hereof as if all of such Affected Bank's Loans were being prepaid in full on such date) and (ii) (if such Affected Bank has requested compensation pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.05 or 5.07 hereof) if such Proposed Bank's aggregate requested compensation, if any, pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.05 or 5.07 hereof with respect to such Affected Bank's Loans is lower than that of the Affected Bank; provided that the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Bank shall have consented to such Proposed Bank to the extent and on the same terms consent would be required under the terms of Section 11.06(b) in connection with an assignment to such Proposed Bank. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.06(b) hereof, such Proposed Bank shall be a "Bank" for all purposes hereunder. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Company hereunder, the agreements of the Company contained in Sections 5.01, 5.05, 5.07 and 11.03 hereof (without duplication of any payments made to such Affected Bank by the Company or the Proposed Bank) shall survive for the benefit of such Affected Bank under this Section 5.06 with respect to the time prior to such replacement. A Bank shall not be required to make any such transfer if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Bank or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Company to require such transfer cease to apply.

5.07. Additional Costs in Respect of Letters of Credit. Without limiting the obligations of the Company under Section 5.01 hereof (but without duplication), if as a result of any Regulatory Change there shall be imposed, modified or deemed applicable any Tax (other than Indemnified Taxes and Excluded Taxes), reserve, special deposit, capital adequacy or similar requirement against or with respect to or measured by reference to Letters of Credit issued or to be issued hereunder or the obligation of any Issuing Bank to issue such Letters of Credit, and the result shall be to increase the cost to any Issuing Bank or any Bank of issuing (or purchasing participations in) or maintaining its obligation hereunder to issue (or purchase participations in) any Letter of Credit hereunder or reduce any amount received or receivable by any Issuing Bank or any Bank hereunder in respect of any Letter of Credit (which increases in cost, or reductions in amount receivable, shall be the result of such Issuing Bank's or such Banks' reasonable allocation of the aggregate of such increases or reductions resulting from such event), then, upon demand by such Issuing Bank or such Bank (through the Administrative Agent), the Company shall pay immediately to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Issuing Bank or such Bank, from time to time as specified by such Issuing Bank or such Bank, such additional amounts as shall be sufficient to compensate such Issuing Bank or such Bank for such increased costs or reductions in amount. Each Issuing Bank and each Bank shall notify the Company of any event occurring after the date hereof entitling such Issuing Bank or such Bank, as the case may be, to compensation under this Section 5.07 as promptly as practicable, but in any event within 45 days, after such Issuing Bank or such Bank obtains actual knowledge

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thereof; <u>provided</u> that if any Issuing Bank or any Bank fails to give such notice within 45 days after it obtains actual knowledge of such an event, such Issuing Bank or such Bank shall, with respect to compensation payable pursuant to this Section 5.07 in respect of any costs resulting from such event, only be entitled to payment under this Section 5.07 for costs incurred from and after the date 45 days prior to the date that such Issuing Bank or such Bank does give such notice. Each Issuing Bank and each Bank will furnish to the Company a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request by such Issuing Bank or such Bank, as the case may be, for compensation under this Section 5.07. Determinations and allocations by any Issuing Bank or any Bank for purposes of this Section 5.07 of the effect of any Regulatory Change and of the amounts required to compensate such Issuing Bank or such Bank under this Section 5.07 shall be conclusive, <u>provided</u> that such determinations and allocations are made on a reasonable basis.

### Section 6. Conditions Precedent.

6.01. <u>Initial Loans</u>. The obligation of any Bank to make Loans hereunder or of any Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective until the date on which the Administrative Agent shall have received the following documents, each of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in form and substance:

(a) <u>Executed Counterparts</u>. From each party hereto, a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party (or written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which may include telecopy transmission of a signed signature page to this Agreement, that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement).

(b) <u>Corporate Documents</u>. Certified copies of the charter and by-laws (or equivalent documents) of each Borrower, a certificate of good standing for each Borrower in its Relevant Jurisdiction (where legally applicable) and certified copies of all corporate authority for each Borrower (including, without limitation, board of director resolutions and evidence of the incumbency, including specimen signatures, of officers) with respect to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Notes and each other document to be delivered by such Borrower from time to time in connection herewith and the extensions of credit hereunder (and the Administrative Agent and each Bank may conclusively rely on such certificate until it receives notice in writing from such Borrower to the contrary).

(c) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. A certificate, dated the Effective Date, of a senior officer of the Company to the effect set forth in clauses (a) and (b) of the first sentence of Section 6.02 hereof.

(d) <u>Opinion of Counsel for the Borrowers</u>. Opinions, each dated the Effective Date, of (i) internal counsel for the Company, substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1 hereto, (ii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, external counsel for the Company, substantially in the form of the Exhibit B-2 hereto, and (iii) if there shall be any Subsidiary Borrowers party hereto as of the Effective Date, internal and external counsel for each such Subsidiary Borrower reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which opinion shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) as shall be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, and in each case covering such other matters as the Administrative Agent or any Bank may reasonably request (and each Borrower hereby instructs its counsel to deliver such opinion to the Banks and the Administrative Agent).

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(e) Existing Credit Agreement. Evidence that as of the Effective Date (i) all principal of and interest on any extensions of credit and all other amounts owing under the Existing Credit Agreement shall have been (or shall be simultaneously) paid in full, (ii) the commitments under the Existing Credit Agreement shall have been terminated and (iii) all letters of credit issued and outstanding thereunder immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be cancelled or continued as Letters of Credit hereunder pursuant to Section 2.11(a) hereof (and, by its execution of this Agreement, each Bank party hereto that is party to the Existing Credit Agreement hereby waives any prior notice requirement with respect to any prepayment of loans and/or termination of commitments under the Existing Credit Agreement contemplated by this clause (e), which payment and termination will be effective as of the Effective Date).

(f) <u>Payment of Fees and Expenses</u>. Evidence that the Company shall have (or shall be simultaneously) paid in full all fees required to be paid, and all expenses required to be paid or reimbursed for which written invoices have been presented to the Company, in connection with this Agreement.

(g) <u>Other Documents</u>. Such other documents as the Administrative Agent or any Bank or special New York counsel to JPMCB may reasonably request.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Company and the Banks of the Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of the Banks to make Loans and of the Issuing Banks to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective unless each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied (or waived pursuant to Section 11.04 hereof) at or prior to 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on January 6, 2015 (and, in the event such conditions are not so satisfied or waived, the Commitments shall terminate at such time).

6.02. <u>Initial and Subsequent Loans</u>. The obligation of any Bank to make any Loan (including any Money Market Loan and such Bank's initial Syndicated Loan) to the Borrowers upon the occasion of each borrowing hereunder, or of any Issuing Bank to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, is subject to the further conditions precedent that, both immediately prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as the case may be, and also after giving effect thereto and to the intended use thereof:

(a) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(b) the representations and warranties made by the Company and each other Borrower (if any) in Section 7 hereof and (in the case of each Subsidiary Borrower, if any) in the Subsidiary Borrower Designation to which it is a party (other than, after the Effective Date, (i) the last sentence of Section 7.02 hereof and (ii) Section 7.03 hereof) shall be true and complete on and as of the date of the making of such Loan or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as the case may be, with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date); and

(c) during the 25-month period ending on the date of such Loan or such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, as the case may be, there shall not have

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occurred a change in the composition of a majority of the board of directors of the Company from individuals (i) who were members of such board of directors on the first day of such period, (ii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clause (i) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board or (iii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board.

Each borrowing of Loans and each issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by each Borrower on the date thereof as to the matters specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section 6.02.

Section 7. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of the Company (other than with respect to Section 7.12 hereof) and each Subsidiary Borrower (only with respect to Section 7.12 hereof and only from and after such Subsidiary Borrower shall become, and for so long as it shall remain, a party hereto) severally represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Banks that:

7.01. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. The Company and each of its Subsidiaries (a) is a corporation, partnership or other entity duly organized, validly existing and (if such concept is applicable in the relevant jurisdiction) in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization (except, in the case of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary Borrower) to the extent the failure to be so could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect); (b) has all requisite corporate or other power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted (except, in the case of any Subsidiary (other than a Subsidiary Borrower) to the extent the failure to have the same could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect); and (c) is qualified to do business and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure so to qualify could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.02. <u>Financial Condition</u>. The Company has heretofore furnished to each of the Banks the following financial statements: (i) the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2013 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended on said date, with the opinion thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and (ii) the consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and a Subsidiaries as at September 30, 2014 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarter and the portion of the fiscal year ended on said date, certified by its chief financial officer or chief executive officer (as such certification is included in Exhibit 31.1 to Company's filing on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2014). All such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective consolidated financial condition of the Company and its Subsidiaries as at such respective dates and the consolidated results of their operations for the relevant periods ended on such dates, all in accordance with GAAP and practices applied on a consistent basis, subject, in the case of the financial statements referred to in clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, to normal year-end audit

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adjustments and to the absence of certain footnotes. Since December 31, 2013, there has been no material adverse change in the consolidated financial condition, operations or business taken as a whole of the Company and its Subsidiaries.

7.03. <u>Litigation</u>. Except as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, in subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, or in any subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, there are no legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, now pending or (to the knowledge of such Borrower) threatened against such Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.04. <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the charter or by-laws (or equivalent documents) of the Company, or any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any material agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of this Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their Property is bound or to which any of them is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument.

7.05. Action. The Company has all necessary corporate power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party; the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party get a performance by the Company of this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on its part; and this Agreement to the secuted and delivered by the Company and constitutes, and each of its Notes when executed and delivered for value, and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party when executed and delivered, will constitute, its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, exceept as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

7.06. <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, or any securities exchange, are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by the Company of this Agreement or the Notes or the other Loan Documents to which it is a party or for the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.

7.07. <u>ERISA</u>. The Company and its ERISA Affiliates has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Plan and is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Plan, and has no existing liability (other than to make PBGC premium payments and Plan funding payments as they fall due) to the PBGC or any Plan or Multi-Employer Plan.

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7.08. <u>Taxes</u>. The Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries have timely filed all Federal income Tax returns and all other material Tax returns that are required to be filed by them and have paid all Taxes due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessment received by the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, except for (a) any such Tax being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained or (b) where the failure to pay any such Tax would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

7.09. <u>Investment Company Act</u>. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary Borrower is an "investment company", or a company "controlled" by an "investment company", within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

7.10. <u>Environmental Matters</u>. The Company and its Subsidiaries have obtained all environmental, health and safety permits, licenses and other authorizations required under all Environmental Laws to carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted, except to the extent failure to have any such permit, license or authorization could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.11. Use of Credit. No part of the proceeds of the Loans hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase or carry, or to extend credit to purchase or carry, any Margin Stock (within the meaning of Regulations U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America) in each case in violation of said Regulations U or X. Not more than 25% of the value of the assets subject to any restrictions on the sale, pledge or other disposition of assets under this Agreement or any other Loan Document will at any time be represented by Margin Stock.

7.12. <u>Representations and Warranties of Subsidiary Borrowers</u>. Each Subsidiary Borrower severally represents and warrants that:

(a) such Subsidiary Borrower is a corporation, partnership or other entity duly organized, validly existing, and (to the extent this concept is applicable under the laws of the Relevant Jurisdiction) in good standing, under the laws of the Relevant Jurisdiction;

(b) none of the execution and delivery of the Subsidiary Borrower Designation to which it is a party, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party (collectively, with respect to any Subsidiary Borrower, the "<u>Subsidiary Borrower Loan</u> <u>Documents</u>"), the consummation of the transactions herein or therein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof or thereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the charter or by-laws (or equivalent documents) of such Subsidiary Borrower, or any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any material agreement or instrument to which such Subsidiary Borrower is a party or by which it or any of its Property is bound or to which any of them is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument;

(c) such Subsidiary Borrower has all necessary corporate or other power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents to which it is a party; the execution, delivery and performance by such Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate

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action on its part; and each Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents to which it is a party, constitutes or, when executed and delivered (in the case of its Notes only) for value, will constitute, its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against such Subsidiary Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights;

(d) no authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any Governmental Authority are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by such Subsidiary Borrower of the Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents to which it is a party or for the validity or enforceability of any thereof or for the borrowings by and/or other extensions of credit to such Subsidiary Borrower hereunder;

(e) (in the case of each Foreign Subsidiary Borrower only) to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents to which such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower is a party against it, it is not necessary that any such Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents or any other document be filed or recorded with any Governmental Authority other than such filings and recordations that have already been made;

(f) (in the case of each Foreign Subsidiary Borrower only) each of the Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents to which such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower is a party is in proper legal form under the laws of its Relevant Jurisdiction for the enforcement thereof against such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower, and all formalities required in such Relevant Jurisdiction for the validity and enforceability of such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents (including any necessary registration, recording or filing with any court or other authority in such Relevant Jurisdiction) have been accomplished; and

(g) (in the case of each Foreign Subsidiary Borrower only) under the laws of its Relevant Jurisdiction, such Subsidiary Borrower is not entitled to immunity on the ground of sovereignty or the like from the jurisdiction of any court or from any action, suit or proceeding, or the service of process in connection therewith, arising under the Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents to which it is a party.

7.13. <u>Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions</u>. The Company has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by the Company and its Subsidiaries with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and the Company and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) the Company, any Subsidiary or to the knowledge of the Company or such Subsidiary any of their respective directors, officers or employees, or (b) to the knowledge of the Company, any agent of the Company or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is the subject or target of any Sanctioned Country (unless, in the case of any country or territory that becomes a Sanctioned Country after the date hereof, such Subsidiary is already located, organized or resident in such country or territory at the time it becomes a Sanctioned Country and such Subsidiary's continued location, organization or residence in such Sanctioned Country, and such

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in a violation by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any Lender or Agent Party of applicable Sanctions).

Section 8. <u>Covenants of the Company</u>. The Company covenants and agrees with the Banks and the Administrative Agent that, so long as any Commitment or Loan or Letter of Credit is outstanding and until payment in full of all amounts payable by the Company hereunder:

## 8.01. Financial Statements, Etc. The Company shall deliver to each of the Banks:

(a) as soon as available and in any event within 50 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly fiscal periods of each fiscal year of the Company, consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries for such period and for the period from the beginning of the respective fiscal year to the end of such period, and the related consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such period, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding consolidated figures for the corresponding periods in the preceding fiscal year (except that, in the case of balance sheets, such comparison shall be to the last day of the prior fiscal year), accompanied by a certificate of a senior financial officer of the Company, which certificate shall state that said consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, as at the end of, and for, such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes) (it being understood that delivery to the Banks of the Company's Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC shall satisfy the requirements of this clause (a) so long as the information contained in such Report includes the information required under this clause (a));

(b) as soon as available and in any event within 100 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company, consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal year and the related consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding consolidated figures for the preceding fiscal year, and accompanied by an opinion thereon of independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that said consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries as at the end of, and for, such fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (it being understood that delivery to the Banks of the Company's Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC shall satisfy the requirements of this clause (b) so long as the information contained in such Report includes the information required under this clause (b));

(c) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, a Compliance Certificate duly completed and executed by the chief financial officer or treasurer of the Company (and, if any Default has occurred and is continuing, such Compliance Certificate shall describe such Default in reasonable detail and the action that the Company has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto).

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(d) promptly upon their becoming available, copies of all registration statements and regular periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K that the Company shall have filed with the SEC or any national securities exchange (to the extent not already delivered pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above);

(e) promptly upon the mailing thereof to the shareholders of the Company generally, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed;

(f) promptly after the Company knows or has reason to believe that any Default has occurred, a notice of such Default describing the same in reasonable detail and, together with such notice or as soon thereafter as possible, a description of the action that the Company has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto; and

(g) from time to time such other information regarding the financial condition, operations or business of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries as any Bank or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

The Company shall be deemed to have furnished the information specified in clause (a), (b), (d) or (e) above on the date such information is posted at the Company's website on the Internet at "www.pb.com", at "www.sec.gov" or at such other website identified by the Company in a notice to the Administrative Agent and the Banks that is accessible by the Banks without charge; provided that the Company shall deliver paper copies of such information to any Bank upon request of such Bank through the Administrative Agent.

8.02. Existence, Etc. The Company will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries

(a) preserve and maintain its legal existence and all of its material rights (charter and statutory), privileges, licenses and franchises (<u>provided</u> that nothing in this Section 8.02 shall prohibit any transaction expressly permitted under Section 8.04 hereof and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Company shall not be required to cause any of its Subsidiaries (other than any Subsidiary Borrower) to preserve its legal existence or its rights, privileges, licenses or franchises if the Company shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer necessary in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or to the extent the failure to do so could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect);

(b) comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities if failure to comply with such requirements is reasonably likely (either individually or in the aggregate) to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) pay and discharge all material Taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed on it or on its income or profits or on any of its Property prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, except for (a) any such Tax, assessment, charge or levy the payment of which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained or (b) where the failure to do

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so would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(d) maintain all of its Properties used or useful in its business in good working order and condition, in all material respects, ordinary wear and tear excepted; <u>provided</u> that nothing in this Section 8.02(d) shall prevent the Company or any of its Subsidiaries from discontinuing such maintenance if such discontinuance is, in the judgment of the Company, desirable in the conduct of its business and the business of any of its Subsidiaries;

(e) keep adequate records and books of account, in which complete entries will be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied; and

(f) permit representatives of any Bank or the Administrative Agent, during normal business hours and upon reasonable prior notice, to examine, copy and make extracts from its books and records, to inspect any of its Properties, and to discuss its business and affairs with its officers, all to the extent reasonably requested by such Bank or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be).

(g) Insurance. The Company will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, maintain insurance with financially sound and reputable insurance companies (or through self-insurance programs so long as such self-insurance is administered in accordance with sound business practices), and with respect to Property and risks of a character usually maintained by corporations engaged in the same or similar business similarly situated, against loss, damage and liability of the kinds and in the amounts customarily maintained by such corporations.

#### 8.03. Prohibition of Fundamental Changes.

(a) The Company will not enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), <u>provided</u> that the Company may merge with another Person if the Company shall be the continuing or surviving corporation and after giving effect thereto no Default would exist hereunder.

(b) The Company will not convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or substantially all of its business or Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired (including, without limitation, receivables and leasehold interests but excluding (i) obsolete or worn-out equipment no longer used or useful in its business and (ii) inventory sold in the ordinary course of business).

8.04. <u>Limitation on Liens</u>. The Company will not, and will not permit any of its Domestic Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its Property (including, without limitation, any shares of stock of or Indebtedness of any Domestic Subsidiary), whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

(a) Liens in existence on the date hereof and listed on Schedule 8.05 hereto;

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(b) Liens imposed by any governmental authority for Taxes, assessments or charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the Company or the affected Domestic Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP;

(c) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and Liens securing judgments but only to the extent for an amount and for a period not resulting in an Event of Default under Section 9(h) hereof;

(d) pledges or deposits under worker's compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation;

(e) pledges or deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for Indebtedness), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(f) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business and encumbrances consisting of zoning restrictions, easements, licenses, restrictions on the use of Property or minor imperfections in title thereto that, in the aggregate, are not material in amount, and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the Property subject thereto or interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries;

(g) Liens on Property of any corporation that becomes a Domestic Subsidiary of the Company after the date hereof, <u>provided</u> that such Liens are in existence at the time such corporation becomes a Domestic Subsidiary of the Company and were not created in anticipation thereof;

(h) Liens upon real and/or tangible personal Property acquired after the date hereof (by purchase, construction or otherwise) by the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, each of which Liens either (A) existed on such Property before the time of its acquisition and was not created in anticipation thereof or (B) was created solely for the purpose of securing Indebtedness representing, or incurred to finance, refinance or refund, the cost (including the cost of construction) of such Property; <u>provided</u> that (i) no such Lien shall extend to or cover any Property of the Company or such Domestic Subsidiary other than the Property so acquired and improvements thereon and (ii) the principal amount of Indebtedness secured by any such Lien shall at no time exceed 90% of the fair market value (as determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of the Company) of such Property at the time it was acquired (by purchase, construction or otherwise);

(i) Liens securing Indebtedness of a Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary to the Company or to another Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, and Liens securing Indebtedness of the Company to The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc., a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 at any one time outstanding;

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(j) Liens securing non-recourse obligations in connection with leveraged lease or single-investor lease transactions;

 (k) Liens arising from the sale of accounts receivable or chattel paper pursuant to Securitization Transactions in which fair equivalent value is received;

(1) any extension, renewal or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals or replacements) in whole or in part, of any Liens referred to in the foregoing clauses (a), (g) and (h); <u>provided</u> that the principal amount of Indebtedness secured thereby and not otherwise authorized by this Section 8.05 shall not exceed the principal amount of Indebtedness, plus any premium or fee payable in connection with any such extension, renewal or replacement, so secured at the time of such extension, renewal or replacement;

(m) Liens securing obligations of the Company in respect of any interest rate or foreign currency protection or hedging arrangement entered into in the ordinary course of business and for non-speculative purposes; and

### (n) Liens contemplated under the last paragraph of Section 9 hereof.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Liens securing Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount which, together with the sum of the principal amount of any Securitization Transactions permitted by clause (k) of the foregoing provisions, does not exceed at any one time outstanding 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries. For the purposes of this Section 8.04, the term "Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" shall mean, as at any particular time, the aggregate amount of assets after deducting therefrom (a) all current liabilities (excluding any such liability that by its terms is extendable or renewable at the option of the obligor thereon to a time more than 12 months after the time as of which the amount thereof is being computed) and (b) all goodwill, excess of cost over assets acquired, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, unamortized debt discount and expense and other like intangibles, all as shown in the most recent consolidated financial statements of the Company and its Subsidiaries furnished to the Banks pursuant to Sections 7.02, 8.01(a) and 8.01(b) hereof on or prior to such time.

#### 8.05. Use of Proceeds.

(a) The Company will, and will ensure that each Subsidiary Borrower will, use the proceeds of the Loans hereunder for its general corporate purposes (in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, Regulations U and X and the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations thereunder); <u>provided</u> that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Bank shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds. The Company will use the Letters of Credit in connection with its general corporate purposes.

(b) Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary Borrower shall directly or, to the knowledge of the Company or such Subsidiary Borrower, indirectly use the proceeds of any Loan or any Letter of Credit (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in

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violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding or financing any activities, business or transaction (x) of or with any Person that is, or is controlled by a Person that is, the subject or target of any Sanctions, or (y) in any Sanctioned Country, in each case in violation of any applicable Sanctions, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

8.06. <u>Lines of Business</u>. The Company will not, and will not permit any of its Domestic Subsidiaries to, make any material change in the fundamental nature of the customer communications management business of the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as carried on at the date hereof.

8.07. <u>Financial Covenant</u>. The Company will not permit the ratio of (a) Total Adjusted Debt to (b) Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA to exceed, as of the last day of any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters, 3.50 to 1.00.

Section 9. <u>Events of Default</u>. If one or more of the following events (herein called "<u>Events of Default</u>") shall occur and be continuing:

(a) Any Borrower shall: (i) default in the payment when due (whether at stated maturity or upon mandatory or optional prepayment) of any principal of any Loan or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement; or (ii) default in the payment of any interest on any Loan or on any such reimbursement obligation or any fee or any other amount payable hereunder and such default shall continue unremedied for three or more Business Days; or

(b) The Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries or any other Subsidiary Borrower shall default in the payment when due (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) of any principal of or interest on any of its other Indebtedness aggregating \$75,000,000 or more; or any event specified in any note, agreement, indenture or other document evidencing or relating to any Indebtedness aggregating \$75,000,000 or more shall occur which results in such Indebtedness becoming due, or being required to be prepaid in full (whether by redemption, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise), prior to its stated maturity, or which results in the termination of any commitment to provide such Indebtedness, <u>provided</u> that this clause (b) shall exclude any Indebtedness of the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries or any other Subsidiary Borrower secured by any Property of the Company and its Subsidiaries if, and so long as, the instruments governing such Indebtedness limit recourse (whether direct or indirect) of the holders thereof against the Company and its Subsidiaries to such Property; or

(c) Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made herein (or in any modification or supplement hereto) by any Borrower, or any certificate furnished to any Bank or the Administrative Agent pursuant to the provisions hereof, shall prove to have been incorrect at the time made or furnished in any material respect; or

(d) The Company shall default in the performance of any of its obligations under Sections 8.01(e), 8.02(a) (with respect to the Company's existence), 8.04, 8.05, 8.07 or 8.08 hereof; or any Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its other obligations in this Agreement and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of

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thirty or more days after notice thereof to the Company by the Administrative Agent or any Bank (through the Administrative Agent); or

(e) The Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries or any other Subsidiary Borrower shall admit in writing its inability to, or be generally unable to, pay its debts as such debts become due; or

(f) The Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries or any other Subsidiary Borrower shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner or liquidator of itself or of all or a substantial part of its Property, (ii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iii) commence a voluntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws, (iv) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or composition or readjustment of debts, (v) fail to controvert in a timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws or (vi) take any corporate action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(g) A proceeding or case shall be commenced, without the application or consent of the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries or any other Subsidiary Borrower, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking (i) its reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or the composition or readjustment of its debts, (ii) the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner, liquidator or the like of the Company or such Domestic Subsidiary or other Subsidiary Borrower or of all or any substantial part of its Property or (iii) similar relief in respect of the Company or such Domestic Subsidiary or other Subsidiary Borrower under any Bankruptcy Laws, and such proceeding or case shall continue undismissed, or an order, judgment or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered and continue unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 or more days; or an order for relief against the Company or such Domestic Subsidiary or other Subsidiary Borrower shall be entered in an involuntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws; or

(h) A final judgment or judgments for the payment of money of \$75,000,000 or more in the aggregate (exclusive of judgment amounts fully covered by insurance where the insurer has not denied coverage in respect of such judgment) shall be rendered by one or more courts, administrative tribunals or other bodies having jurisdiction against the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries or any other Subsidiary Borrower and the same shall not be discharged (or provision shall not be made for such discharge), or a stay of execution thereof shall not be procured, within 30 days from the date of entry thereof and the Company or the relevant Domestic Subsidiary or other Subsidiary Borrower shall not, within said period of 30 days, or such longer period during which execution of the same shall have been stayed, appeal therefrom and cause the execution thereof to be stayed during such appeal; or

(i) An event or condition shall occur or exist with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan and, as a result of such event or condition, together with all other such then existing events or conditions, the Company or any of its ERISA Affiliates shall incur or, in the reasonable good faith opinion of the Majority Banks, shall be reasonably

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likely to incur a liability (excluding PBGC premium payments and plan funding payments resulting from changes in legal requirements and increases in benefits) to a Plan, a Multiemployer Plan or PBGC (or any combination of the foregoing) that, in the determination of the Majority Banks, could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

(j) During any 25-month period ending on or after the date hereof, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Company shall no longer be composed of individuals (i) who were members of such Board on the first day of such period, (ii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clause (i) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board or (iii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board; <u>provided</u> that such change in composition shall not constitute an Event of Default if, on the last day of each such period, no extensions of credit are outstanding hereunder; or

(k) Any Person or group of Persons (within the meaning of Section 13 or 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) shall, after the date hereof, acquire, directly or indirectly, beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the SEC) of 35% or more of the outstanding shares of voting stock of the Company; or

 The guarantee of the Company under Section 12 hereof shall for whatever reason be terminated or cease to be in full force and effect, or the enforceability thereof shall be contested by the Company or any Subsidiary Borrower;

THEREUPON: (1) in the case of an Event of Default other than one referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9 with respect to the Company, (A) the Administrative Agent, with the approval of the Majority Banks, may and, upon request of the Majority Banks, will, by notice to the Company, terminate the Commitments and they shall thereupon terminate, and (B) the Administrative Agent, with the approval of the Majority Banks, may and, upon request of the Majority Banks shall, by notice to the Company declare the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans and all other amounts payable by any Borrower hereunder and under the Notes (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof) to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon such amounts shall be immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by each Borrower; and (2) in the case of the occurrence of an Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9 with respect to the Company, the Commitments shall automatically be terminated and the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder and under the Notes (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof) shall automatically become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by each Borrower.

In addition, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default (if the Administrative Agent has declared the principal amount then outstanding of, and accrued interest on, the Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder to be

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due and payable), the Company agrees that it shall, if requested by the Administrative Agent or the Majority Banks through the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of any Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9 with respect to the Company, forthwith, without any demand or the taking of any other action by the Administrative Agent or the Banks) provide cover for the LC Exposure by paying to the Administrative Agent immediately available funds (in Dollars or, if requested by the Administrative Agent with respect to any Letters of Credit denominated in an Agreed Foreign Currency, such Agreed Foreign Currency) in an amount equal to the then aggregate undrawn face amount of all Letters of Credit, which funds shall be held by the Administrative Agent in an account or accounts established and maintained at the Person acting as the Administrative Agent in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Banks (which account or accounts may be a "securities account" (within the meaning of Section 8-501 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of New York (the "UCC")), as collateral security for the LC Exposure (and for this purpose the Company hereby grants a security interest to the Administrative Agent in the UCC and other property held therein).

### Section 10. The Administrative Agent.

10.01. <u>Appointment, Powers and Immunities</u>. Each Bank hereby appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as its agent hereunder with such powers as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent (which term as used in this sentence and in Section 10.05 hereof and the first sentence of Section 10.06 hereof shall include reference to its Affiliates and its own and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees and agents):

 (a) shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement, and shall not by reason of this Agreement be a trustee for any Bank;

(b) shall not be responsible to the Banks for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties contained in this Agreement, or in any certificate or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any of them under, this Agreement, or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement, any Note, any other Loan Document or any other document referred to or provided for herein or for any failure by any Borrower to perform any of its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(c) shall not be required to initiate or conduct any litigation or collection proceedings hereunder; and

(d) shall not be responsible for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder or under any other document or instrument referred to or provided for herein or in connection herewith, except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the payee of a Note as the holder thereof for all purposes hereof unless and until a notice of the assignment or transfer thereof shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent, together with the consent of the Company to such assignment or transfer (to the extent required by Section 11.06(b) hereof).

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The Administrative Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent (and which may include any of its Affiliates). The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any such sub-agent or Related Parties by it in good faith. The exculpatory provisions of this Section 10 shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent.

10.02. <u>Reliance by Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon any certification, notice or other communication (including, without limitation, any thereof by telephone, telecopy, telegram, cable, or email or other electronic form of communication) believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and upon advice and statements of legal counsel, independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, hereunder in accordance with instructions given by the Majority Banks (or, if so provided in Section 11.04 hereof, all of the Banks), and such instructions of the Majority Banks (or all of the Banks, as the case may be) and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding on all of the Banks.

10.03. Defaults. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of a Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Bank or the Company specifying such Default and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default". In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice of the occurrence of a Default, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Banks. The Administrative Agent shall (subject to Section 10.07 hereof) take such action with respect to such Default as shall be directed by the Majority Banks, provided that, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the Banks except to the extent that this Agreement expressly requires that such action be taken, on to be taken, only with the consent or upon the authorization of the Majority Banks or all of the Banks.

10.04. <u>Rights as a Bank</u>. With respect to its Commitment and the Loans made by it, JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) in its capacity as a Bank hereunder shall have the same rights and powers hereunder as any other Bank and may exercise the same as though it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and the term "Bank" or "Banks" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity. JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) and its Affiliates may (without having to account therefor to any Bank) accept deposits from, lend money to, make investments in and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with any Borrower (and any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates) as if it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and JPMCB (and any successor) and its Affiliates may accept fees and other consideration from any Borrower for services in connection with this Agreement or otherwise without having to account for the same to the Banks.

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10.05. Indemnification. The Banks agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed under Section 11.03 hereof, but without limiting the obligations of the Company under Section 11.03 hereof) ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments (and, after the Commitments have been terminated, ratably in accordance with the aggregate Credit Exposure of all of the Banks) (determined at the time the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (including by any Bank) arising out of or by reason of any investigation in or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other documents contemplated by or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses that the Company is obligated to pay under Section 11.03 hereof but excluding unless a Default has occurred and is continuing, normal administrative costs and expenses incident to the performance of its agency duties hereunder) or the enforcement of any of the terms hereof or of any such other documents, provided that no Bank shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified.

10.06. Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Banks. Each Bank agrees that it has, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Syndication Agent listed on the cover page of this Agreement or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of the Company and its Subsidiaries and decision to enter into this Agreement and that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own analysis and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to keep itself informed as to the performance or observance by the Borrowers of this Agreement or any other document referred to or provided for herein or to inspect the Properties or books of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. Except for notices, reports and other documents and information expressly required to be furnished to the Banks by the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Bank with any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition, operations, business, Properties, liabilities or prospects of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (or any of their Affiliates) that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates.

10.07. <u>Failure to Act</u>. Except for action expressly required of the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to act hereunder unless it shall receive further assurances to its satisfaction from the Banks of their indemnification obligations under Section 10.05 hereof against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action.

10.08. <u>Resignation or Removal of Administrative Agent</u>. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided below, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving notice thereof to the Banks and the Company, and the Administrative Agent may be removed by the Majority Banks at any time when the Administrative Agent is a Defaulting Lender. Upon any such resignation or removal, Credit Agreement

the Majority Banks shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent with the approval of the Company (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Majority Banks and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or the Majority Banks' removal of the retiring Administrative Agent, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Banks, in consultation with the Company, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a bank that has an office in New York, New York with a combined capital and surplus of at least \$500,000,000. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereupon successor Administrative Agent shall thereights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Section 10 shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or or mitted to be taken by it while it was acting as the Administrative Agent.

10.09. Other Agents. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners and the Syndication Agent listed on the cover page of this Agreement shall have no rights and no obligations or responsibilities or liabilities whatsoever under or in connection with this Agreement, except in their capacity, if any, as Banks.

## Section 11. Miscellaneous.

11.01. Waiver. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent, any Bank or any Issuing Bank to exercise and no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to, any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any Note or any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to reclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

### 11.02. Notices.

(a) <u>Notices Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) of this Section), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail, sent by fax or sent by any other electronic form as permitted by Section 11.02(c), as follows:

(i) if to the Company, to Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700, Attention: Debbie Salce, Vice President & Treasurer (Fax No.: (203) 546-4217; Telephone No.: (203) 351-6926; Email: debbie.salce@pb.com); with a copy to Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700, Attention: James A. Shapiro, Esq., Assistant General Counsel (Fax No.: (203) 460-5788; Telephone No.: (203) 351-7587; Email: jim.shapiro@pb.com);

(ii) if to any Subsidiary Borrower, to it in care of the Company;

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(iii) if to the Administrative Agent, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Loan and Agency Services Group, 500 Stanton Christiana Road, 3/Ops2, Newark, DE 19713, Attention of Pranay Tyagi (Fax No. (302) 634-8459), Email: pranay.tyagi@jpmorgan.com, with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 383 Madison Avenue, Floor 24, New York, New York 10179, Attention: Gene Riego de Dios (Fax No. 855-234-2120); and, in the case of any notice that relates to a Loan denominated in an Agreed Foreign Currency (in addition to the foregoing address), to J.P. Morgan, Floor 6, 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5JP, United Kingdom, Attention of Loan Agency, Email: loan\_and\_agency\_london@jpmorgan.com; and

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

(b) Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by fax or delivered through electronic communications shall be deemed to have been given when sent (but if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient).

(c) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Banks hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Section 2 unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Bank; provided, <u>further</u>, that at the request of any Bank, such notices and other communications shall be provided in writing to such Bank. The Administrative Agent or the Company may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

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

(d) <u>The Platform</u>. The Company further agrees that the Administrative Agent may make materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Company hereunder (collectively, "<u>Company Materials</u>") available to the Banks by posting the Company Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "<u>Platform</u>"). THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE COMPANY MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY

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FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE COMPANY MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Company, any Bank or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, the Company's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Company Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Company shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any such Agent Party, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, the transmission of Company Materials through the Internet.

(e) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Each of the Company and the Administrative Agent may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Bank may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Company and the Administrative Agent. In addition, each Bank agrees to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, telecopier number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Bank.

11.03. Expenses, Etc. The Company agrees to pay or reimburse each of the Banks and the Administrative Agent for: (a) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, special New York counsel to JPMCB, and charges for the use of IntraLinks) in connection with (i) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents and the extensions of credit hereunder and (ii) the negotiation or preparation of any modification, supplement or waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement or any of the Notes (whether or not consummated): and (b) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Banks and the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of a single external legal counsel to the Banks and the Administrative Agent, taken as a whole in each material jurisdiction, and additional counsel as the Administrative Agent or Banks reasonably determine are necessary in light of actual or potential conflicts of interest or the availability of different claims or defenses, in connection with the enforcement or protection of their rights in connection with this Agreement and any other Loan Document) in connection with (i) any Event of Default and any enforcement or collection proceedings resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, all manner of participation in or other involvement with (x) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings, (y) judicial or regulatory proceedings and (z) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated thereby is consummated) and (ii) the enforcement of this Section 11.03. Credit Agreement

The Company hereby agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, each Bank, each of their respective Affiliates and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any of them (including, without limitation, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent to any Bank, whether or not the Administrative Agent or any Bank is a party thereto) arising out of or by reason of any claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding (including any threatened claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding, and regardless of whether any such claim, investigation, litigation, investigation or other proceeding is brought by the Borrower, its Affiliates or any other Person) including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of any counsel incurred in connection with any such claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding, arising out of, relating to, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby; (ii) the Loans or any other extension of credit hereunder or any actual or proposed use by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of the proceeds of any of the Loans or of any Letter of Credit hereunder (including any refusal by the Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit); or (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by any Borrower or its or their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other third Person and whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Company shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any such indemnified Person, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof or any Letter of Credit or the use thereof. This Section 11.03 shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

11.04. <u>Amendments, Etc.</u> Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any provision of this Agreement may be modified or supplemented only by an instrument in writing signed by each Borrower and the Majority Banks, or by each Borrower and the Administrative Agent acting with the written consent of the Majority Banks, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived only by an instrument in writing signed by the Majority Banks or by the Administrative Agent acting with the written consent of the Majority Banks; <u>provided</u> that (a) no modification, supplement or waiver shall: (i) increase, or extend the term of the Commitments, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or termination of the Commitments, shall not be affected by an extension of the Commitment Termination Date by Consenting Banks and Replacement Banks), (ii) extend the date fixed for

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the payment of principal of or interest on any Loan, any reimbursement obligation in respect of an LC Disbursement or any fee hereunder, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby (it being agreed that a Declining Bank shall not be affected by an extension of the Commitment Termination Date by Consenting Banks and Replacement Banks), (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal or LC Disbursement, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon or any fee is payable hereunder, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (v) change Section 4.02 or Section 4.07(b) hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (vi) alter this Section 11.04, without the consent of each Bank, (vii) modify the definition of the term "Majority Banks" or modify in any other manner the number or percentage of the Banks required to make any determinations or waive any rights hereunder or to modify any provision hereof, without the consent of each Bank or (viii) release the Company from its guarantee obligations under Section 12 hereof without the written consent of each Bank; and (b) no modification, supplement or waiver shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder without the consent of the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein the Administrative Agent may, with the consent of the Company only, amend, modify or supplement this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency.

11.05. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

#### 11.06. Assignments and Participations.

(a) No Borrower may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder or under the Notes or any other Loan Document without the prior consent of all of the Banks and the Administrative Agent.

(b) Each Bank may assign to one or more assignees (other than a natural person or any entity maintained solely for the benefit of an individual natural person and the immediate family members thereof) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all or a portion of its Commitment and Credit Exposure at the time owing to it) (but only with the consent of the Company, each Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent, each of which consents will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that:

 (i) no such consent by the Company shall be required if the assignee is a Bank, an Affiliate of a Bank or an Approved Fund or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

 (ii) except to the extent the Company (unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) and the Administrative Agent shall otherwise consent, any such partial assignment (other than to a Bank or an Affiliate of a Bank) shall be in an amount at least equal to \$10,000,000;

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(iii) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Bank's rights and obligations under this Agreement; and

(iv) the assignee and assignor shall deliver to the Administrative Agent for its acceptance an Assignment and Assumption for each such assignment.

The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Banks, and the Commitment of, and principal amount (and stated interest) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Bank pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Banks may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers, any Issuing Bank and any Bank (with respect to its own interest only), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

Upon execution and delivery by the assignor and the assignee to the Administrative Agent of such Assignment and Assumption and upon the Administrative Agent's receipt of the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Bank hereunder) and the processing and recordation fee referred to below in this paragraph, and upon consent thereto by the Company, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Bank to the extent required above, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register, whereupon the assignee shall have, to the extent of such assignment (unless otherwise consented to by the Company and the Administrative Agent), the obligations, rights and benefits of a Bank hereunder holding the Commitment and Credit Exposure (or portions thereof) assigned to it and specified in such Assignment and Assumption (in addition to the Commitment and Credit Exposure, if any, theretofore held by such assignee) and the assigning Bank shall, to the extent of such assignment, be released from the Commitment (or portion thereof) so assigned (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Bank's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Bank shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01, 5.05 and 5.07 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such Assignment and Assumption); provided that if either the assigning Bank or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.11(e) or (f), 4.06 or 10.05 hereof, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph. Upon each such assignment, the assignor or assignee shall pay the Administrative Agent an assignment fee of \$3,500. Any assignment or transfer by a Bank of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 11.06(b) shall be void and any such purported assignment or transfer shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Bank of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Bank (a "Granting Bank") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (a "SPC"), identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Bank to the Administrative Agent and the Company, the option to provide to the Borrowers all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Bank would otherwise be obligated to make to the Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to make any Loan, (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Bank shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof, and (iii) the rights of any such SPC shall be derivative of the rights of the Granting Bank, and such SPC shall be subject to all of the restrictions upon and requirements imposed upon the Granting Bank herein contained. Each SPC shall be conclusively presumed to have made arrangements with its Granting Bank for the exercise of voting and other rights hereunder in a manner which is acceptable to the SPC, the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Borrowers, and each of the Administrative Agent, the Banks and each Borrower shall be entitled to rely upon and deal solely with the Granting Bank with respect to Loans made by or through its SPC. The making of a Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Bank to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Bank. Each party hereto hereby agrees that no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement (all liability for which shall remain with the Granting Bank). In furtherance of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding commercial paper or other senior indebtedness of any SPC, it will not institute against, or join any other person in instituting against, such SPC any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings under the laws of the United States or any State thereof arising out of a claim against such SPC under this Agreement. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 11.06(b), any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without the prior written consent of, the Company and the Administrative Agent and without paying any processing fee therefor, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Loans to the Granting Bank or to any financial institutions (consented to by the Company and Administrative Agent) providing liquidity and/or credit support to or for the account of such SPC to support the funding or maintenance of Loans and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety, guarantee or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC. This paragraph may not be amended without the written consent of any SPC at the time holding Loans under this Agreement. Each SPC shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01, 5.05 and 5.07 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 5.05(e) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.05(e) shall be delivered to the Granting Bank)) to the same extent as if it were a Bank and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06; provided that such SPC (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Section 5.06 as if it were an assignee under the first sentence of this paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06, and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 5.01, 5.05 or 5.07 with respect to its interests in any Loans than its Granting Bank would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the SPC acquired the applicable interest.

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(c) A Bank may sell or agree to sell to one or more other Persons (each a "Participant") a participation in all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all or a portion of its Commitment and Credit Exposure at the time owing to it), without notice to or consent of any Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Bank; provided that such Participant shall not have any rights or obligations under this Agreement or any Note (the Participant's rights against such Bank in respect of such participation to be those set forth in the agreements executed by such Bank in favor of the Participant), except as provided below. All amounts payable by any Borrower to any Bank under Section 5 hereof in respect of Credit Exposure held by it, and its Commitment, shall be determined as if such Bank had not sold or agreed to sell any participations in such Credit Exposure and Commitment, and as if such Bank were funding each of such Credit Exposure and Commitment in the same way that it is funding the portion of Credit Exposure and Commitment in which no participations have been sold. In no event shall a Bank that sells a participation agree with the Participant to take or refrain from taking any action hereunder except that such Bank may agree with the Participant that it will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (i) increase or extend the term of such Bank's Commitment, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or termination, of such Bank's Commitment, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal of or interest on the related Loan or Loans or any portion of any fee hereunder payable to the Participant or any LC Disbursement or any interest thereon, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal or any LC Disbursement or any interest thereon, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon, or any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, to a level below the rate at which the Participant is entitled to receive such interest or fee or (v) consent to any modification, supplement or waiver hereof to the extent that the same. under Section 11.04 hereof, requires the consent of each Bank. Each Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01, 5.04, 5.05 and 5.07 hereof to the same extent as if it were a Bank and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06; provided that a Participant (x) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 5.01, 5.05 or 5.07 hereof than the applicable Bank would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant (except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation), unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Company's prior written consent and (y) shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 5.05 hereof unless the Company is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of each Borrower, to comply with Section 5.05(e) hereof as though it were a Bank (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.05(e) shall be delivered to the participating Bank). If any Bank shall sell participations pursuant to this paragraph, such Bank shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain at one of its offices a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of its Participants, and the principal amounts (and stated interest) and terms of its participations sold hereunder (a "Participant Register"); provided that no Bank shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of its Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Bank shall treat each

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Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) In addition to the assignments and participations permitted under the foregoing provisions of this Section 11.06, any Bank may (without notice to or consent of any Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Bank and without payment of any fee) (i) assign and pledge all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Bank, including, without limitation, to assign or pledge to secure obligations to any Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender and (ii) assign all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and its Notes to an Affiliate. No such assignment shall release the assigning Bank from its obligations hereunder.

(e) A Bank may furnish any information concerning the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in the possession of such Bank from time to time to assignees and participants (including prospective assignees and participants), subject, however, to the provisions of Section 11.12 hereof.

(f) Anything in this Section 11.06 to the contrary notwithstanding, no Bank may assign or sell a participation in any interest in any of its rights under this Agreement to the Company or any of its Affiliates or Subsidiaries without the prior consent of each Bank.

11.07. <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of the Company under Sections 5.01, 5.04, 5.05 and 11.03 hereof, and the obligations of the Banks under Sections 10.05 and 11.12 hereof, shall survive the repayment of the extensions of credit and the termination of the Commitments and, in the case of any Bank that may assign any interest in its Commitment or extensions of credit hereunder, shall survive the making of such assignment, notwithstanding that such assigning Bank may cease to be a "Bank" hereunder. In addition, each representation and warranty made, or deemed to be made by a notice of any extension of credit (whether by means of a Loan or Letter of Credit), herein or pursuant hereto shall survive the making any extension of credit (whether by means of a Loan or credit (whether by means of a Loan or Letter of Credit), any Default that may arise by reason of such representation or warranty proving to have been false or misleading when made or deemed to be made, notwithstanding that such Bank or the Administrative Agent may have had notice or knowledge or reason to believe that such representation or warranty was false or misleading at the time such extension of credit was made.

11.08. <u>Captions</u>. The table of contents and captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

11.09. <u>Counterparts: Integration: Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire contract between and among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous arrangements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof

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(but do not supersede any provisions of any commitment letter or fee letters related to the credit facility established hereby that do not by the terms of such documents terminate upon the effectiveness of this Agreement, all of which provisions shall remain in full force and effect). Except as provided in Section 6.01 hereof, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

11.10. Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Service of Process. This Agreement and the Notes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York state court sitting in New York City, and any appellate court from any thereof, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Each Borrower irrevocably agrees that any and all legal process in connection with any such action or proceeding in any such court may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the Company at its address set forth in Section 11.02 hereof, such service being hereby acknowledged by the Borrowers to be effective and binding service. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law

11.11. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH OF THE BORROWERS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE BANKS 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 AGREEMENT, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY).

11.12. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each Bank and the Administrative Agent agrees (on behalf of itself and each of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and representatives) to maintain the confidentiality of any non-public information supplied to it by any Borrower pursuant to this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that nothing herein shall limit the disclosure of any such information (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information and instructed to keep such information confidential), (b) to the extent requested by any regulatory (including self-regulatory) authority, (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing Credit Agreement

provisions substantially the same as those of this Section 11.12, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to any Borrower and its obligations, (g) with the consent of the Company or (h) to the extent such information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 11.12. (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Bank on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than a Borrower or (iii) is information pertaining to this Agreement routinely provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry; provided that (x) unless specifically prohibited by applicable law or court order, each Bank and the Administrative Agent agree, prior to disclosure thereof, to notify the Company of any request for disclosure of any such non-public information (A) by any governmental agency or representative thereof (other than any such request in connection with an examination of such Bank or the Administrative Agent by such governmental agency) or (B) pursuant to legal process and (y) that in no event shall any Bank or the Administrative Agent be obligated to return any materials furnished by a Borrower. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of any information as provided in this Section 11.12 shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

11.13. <u>Designation of Subsidiary Borrowers</u>. (a) <u>Designation of Subsidiary</u> <u>Borrowers</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Section 11.13 (including paragraph (b) of this Section 11.13), the Company may, at any time or from time to time upon not less than 15 Business Days' notice to the Administrative Agent and each Bank (or such shorter period which is acceptable to the Administrative Agent), request that a Subsidiary specified in such notice become a party to this Agreement as a Subsidiary Borrower; provided that each such designation shall be subject to the prior approval of the Administrative Agent (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) and, in connection with such approval for any Foreign Subsidiary, the Administrative Agent shall, in its sole discretion, determine such additional representations and warranties to be provided by such Foreign Subsidiary in its Subsidiary Borrower Designation with respect to Tax and related matters for such Foreign Subsidiary and its obligations hereunder (including with respect to stamp and similar Taxes, the absence of any withholding or similar Tax in respect of payments by such Foreign Subsidiary hereunder under the laws of its Relevant Jurisdiction and the absence of any notarization requirements for the validity and enforceability of the Subsidiary Borrower Loan Documents to which such Subsidiary is to be a party). The Administrative Agent shall upon receipt of such notice from the Company promptly notify each Bank of the Company's designation. Upon such approval and the satisfaction of the conditions specified in paragraph (b) of this Section 11.13, such Subsidiary shall become a party to this Agreement as a Subsidiary Borrower hereunder and shall be entitled to borrow Loans or request the issuance of Letters of Credit on and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Banks of such designation. Following the giving of any notice pursuant to this Section 11.13(a) if the designation of such Subsidiary Borrower obligates the Administrative Agent or any Bank to comply with "know your customer" or similar identification procedures in circumstances where the necessary information is not already available to it, the Company shall, promptly upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Bank, supply such documentation and other evidence as is reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Bank in order for the

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Administrative Agent or such Bank to carry out and be satisfied it has complied with the results of all necessary "know your customer" or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, as soon as practicable after receiving notice from the Company or the Administrative Agent of the Company's intent to designate a Foreign Subsidiary Borrower, and in any event at least 10 Business Days prior to the delivery of an executed Subsidiary Borrower Designation to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 11.13, any Bank that may not legally lend to, establish credit for the account of and/or do any business with such Foreign Subsidiary directly or indirectly through an Affiliate (a "Protesting Bank") shall so notify the Company and the Administrative Agent in writing. With respect to each Protesting Bank, the Company shall, effective on or before the date that such Foreign Subsidiary shall become a Subsidiary Borrower hereunder, either (A) notify the Administrative Agent and such Protesting Bank that the Commitments of such Protesting Bank shall be terminated; provided that such Protesting Bank shall have received from the relevant Borrowers payment in full of the outstanding principal of its Loans and/or Letter of Credit reimbursement obligations, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder or (B) cancel the request to designate such Foreign Subsidiary as a Subsidiary Borrower hereunder.

(b) <u>Conditions Precedent to Designation Effectiveness</u>. The designation by the Company of any Subsidiary as a Subsidiary Borrower hereunder shall not become effective until the date on which the Administrative Agent shall have received each of the following documents (each of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in form and substance):

(i) <u>Subsidiary Borrower Designation</u>. A Subsidiary Borrower Designation, duly completed (including, in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary, such additional representations and warranties determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with the proviso in the first sentence of Section 11.13(a) hereof) and executed by the Company and the relevant Subsidiary, delivered to the Administrative Agent at least 5 Business Days before the date on which such Subsidiary is proposed to become a Subsidiary Borrower;

(ii) Opinion of Counsel. If reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, a favorable written opinion (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Banks and appropriately dated) of external or internal counsel to such Subsidiary satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in such Subsidiary's Relevant Jurisdiction (and the Company and such Subsidiary Borrower hereby and by delivery of such Subsidiary Borrower Designation instruct such counsel to deliver such opinion to the Banks and the Administrative Agent, if such opinion is so requested), as to such other matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request (which may include the due incorporation of such Subsidiary under the laws of the Relevant Jurisdiction, the due authorization, execution and delivery by such Subsidiary of such Subsidiary Borrower Designation and of any extensions of credit to made by it hereunder, the obtaining of all licenses, approvals and consents of, and the making of all filings and registrations with, any applicable Governmental Authority required in connection therewith (or the absence of any thereof), the legality, validity and binding effect and enforceability thereof, and (in the case of a Foreign Subsidiary) the absence of any withholding or similar Tax under the

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laws of the Relevant Jurisdiction in respect of payments by such Subsidiary Borrower hereunder);

(iii) <u>Corporate Documents</u>. Such documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request (including certified copies of the organizational documents of such Subsidiary and of resolutions of its board of directors authorizing such Subsidiary becoming a Borrower hereunder, and of all documents evidencing all other necessary corporate or other action required with respect to such Subsidiary Borrower becoming party to this Agreement); and

(iv) <u>Other Documents</u>. Receipt of such other documents relating thereto as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request, which may include other documents that are consistent with conditions for Subsidiary Borrowers set forth in Section 6.01 hereof.

(c) <u>Termination of Subsidiary Borrowers</u>. The Company may, at any time at which no Loans or any other amounts hereunder or under any other Loan Documents shall be outstanding to a Subsidiary Borrower that is the subject of the Subsidiary Borrower Termination Notice referred to below, terminate such Subsidiary Borrower as a Borrower hereunder by delivering to the Administrative Agent an executed notice thereof (each a "<u>Subsidiary Borrower</u> <u>Termination Notice</u>"), substantially in the form of Exhibit G hereto. Any Subsidiary Borrower Termination Notice furnished hereunder shall be effective upon receipt thereof by the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly so notify the Banks and the Issuing Banks), whereupon all commitments of the Banks to make Loans to such Subsidiary Borrower and all of the rights of such Subsidiary Borrower hereunder. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the delivery of a Subsidiary Borrower Termination Notice with respect to any Subsidiary Borrower shall not terminate (i) any obligation of such Subsidiary Borrower that remains unpaid at the time of such delivery or (ii) the obligations.

Upon the occurrence of any event described in Section 9(e), (f) or (g) hereof (or any event which under the laws of any jurisdiction is analogous to any such event) relating to a Foreign Subsidiary Borrower, (i) all commitments of the Banks to make Loans to such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower and all of the rights of such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower hereunder shall automatically terminate and such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower shall immediately cease to be a Foreign Subsidiary Borrower hereunder, (ii) the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans (if any) made to such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower and all other amounts payable by such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower hereunder and under the Notes (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof) shall automatically become immediately due and payable and (iii) if any Letters of Credit are then outstanding under which such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower is the account party, the Company shall provide cash cover in an amount equal to the LC Exposure in respect of all such Letters of Credit, as specified in the last paragraph of Section 9 hereof, in each case, without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by such Foreign Subsidiary Borrower.

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11.14. Judgment Currency. This is an international loan transaction in which the specification of Dollars or any Foreign Currency, as the case may be (the "Specified Currency"), and payment in New York City or the country of the Specified Currency, as the case may be (the "Specified Place"), is of the essence, and the Specified Currency shall be the currency of account in all events relating to Loans denominated in the Specified Currency. The payment obligations of each Borrower under this Agreement shall not be discharged or satisfied by an amount paid in another currency or in another place, whether pursuant to a judgment or otherwise, to the extent that the amount so paid on conversion to the Specified Currency and transfer to the Specified Place under normal banking procedures does not yield the amount of the Specified Currency at the Specified Place due hereunder. If for the purpose of obtaining judgment in any court it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder in the Specified Currency into another currency (the "Second Currency"), the rate of exchange that shall be applied shall be the rate at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the Specified Currency with the Second Currency on the Business Day next preceding the day on which such judgment is rendered. The obligation of each Borrower in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or any Bank hereunder or under any other Loan Document (in this Section 11.14 called an "Entitled Person") shall, notwithstanding the rate of exchange actually applied in rendering such judgment, be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by such Entitled Person of any sum adjudged to be due hereunder in the Second Currency such Entitled Person may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase and transfer to the Specified Place the Specified Currency with the amount of the Second Currency so adjudged to be due; and each Borrower hereby, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, agrees to indemnify such Entitled Person against, and to pay such Entitled Person on demand, in the Specified Currency, the amount (if any) by which the sum originally due to such Entitled Person in the Specified Currency hereunder exceeds the amount of the Specified Currency so purchased and transferred.

11.15. <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Bank hereby notifies the Borrowers that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), it may be required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Borrower, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower and other information that will allow such Bank to identify each Borrower in accordance with said Act.

11.16. <u>Appointment of Company as Agent</u>. Each Subsidiary Borrower party hereto as of the Effective Date, by its signature below, and each Subsidiary Borrower designated after the Effective Date as a "Subsidiary Borrower" pursuant to Section 11.13 hereof, by its acknowledgment to the Subsidiary Borrower Designation relating to such Subsidiary Borrower, as applicable:

(a) appoints and authorizes the Company for the purposes of (i) signing documents deliverable by or on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (ii) providing notices to or making requests of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Bank on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower, (iii) receiving notices and documents from the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Bank on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower and (iv) taking any other action on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document, in each case to the extent specifically provided for hereunder or thereunder, and such Subsidiary Borrower agrees to be irrevocably bound by all

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such actions being taken on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower by the Company and all such notices received by the Company on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower;

(b) authorizes the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Bank to treat (i) each document signed by, each notice given or received by, each document delivered or received by and each request made by the Company on its behalf and (ii) each other action which specifically provides herein or therein that the Company acts on behalf, or at the direction, of such Subsidiary Borrower as if such Subsidiary Borrower (and not the Company) had in fact signed such document, given or received such notice, delivered or received such document, made such request or taken such action to the extent such document, notice, request and other action to be signed, sent, made or taken, as applicable, specifically states that it is on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower; and

(c) acknowledges that the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Bank are relying upon the appointments and authorizations set forth in this Section 11.16 in connection with the making of their Commitments and credit extensions hereunder.

In the event the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Bank reasonably believes that it has received a conflicting notice or instruction from the Company and/or his or her designees, the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Bank may refrain from action upon such notice or instruction and shall promptly request the Company for clarification regarding such notice or instruction.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, unless the Company shall otherwise notify the Administrative Agent thereof in writing, all notices to or requests of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Bank in respect on any extension of credit hereunder by any Subsidiary Borrower shall be made by the Company on behalf of such Subsidiary Borrower (and not by such Subsidiary Borrower on its own behalf).

11.17. No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationships. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), the Company acknowledges and agrees that: (i) (a) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Joint Lead Arrangers listed on the cover page of this Agreement are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Company and its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers, on the other hand, (b) the Company has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate and (c) the Company is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (a) the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers each is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Company or any of its Affiliates or any other Person and (b) none of the Administrative Agent, the Banks or such Joint Lead Arrangers has any obligation to any of the Company or any of its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (c) the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of

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the Company and its Affiliates, and none of the Administrative Agent, the Banks or such Joint Lead Arrangers has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to any of the Company or its Affiliates.

#### Section 12. Guarantee.

12.01. Guarantee. The Company hereby guarantees to each Bank and the Administrative Agent and their respective successors and assigns the prompt payment in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by optional prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) of all principal of and interest on any and all Loans made to each Subsidiary Borrower (including, without limitation, each Subsidiary Borrower that shall become party hereto after the date hereof pursuant to Section 11.13 hereof), and the prompt payment in full of all other amounts payable by each Subsidiary Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, in each case in strict accordance with the terms thereof (all such obligations being herein collectively called the "Guaranteed Obligations"). The Company hereby further agrees that if any Subsidiary Borrower shall fail to pay in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by optional prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) any of the Guaranteed Obligations, the Company will promptly pay the same, without any demand or notice whatsoever, and that in the case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, the same will be promptly paid in full when due (whether at extended maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of such extension or renewal. The Company further agrees that its guarantee hereunder constitutes a guarantee of payment when due and not merely of collection.

12.02. <u>Obligations Unconditional</u>. The obligations of the Company under Section 12.01 hereof are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of the authorization, value, genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of any agreement or instrument under which any Guaranteed Obligations have been incurred (herein, the <u>"Underlying Instruments</u>"), or any substitution, release or exchange of any other guarantee of or security for any of the Guaranteed Obligations, and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, irrespective of any other circumstance whatsoever that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a surety or guarantor, it being the intent of this Section 12.02 that the obligations of the Company hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not alter or impair the liability of the Company hereunder which shall remain absolute and unconditional as described above:

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

 (ii) any of the acts mentioned in any of the provisions of any Underlying Instrument shall be done or omitted;

(iii) the maturity of any of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be accelerated, or any of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect, or any right under any Underlying Instrument shall be waived or any other guarantee of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or any security therefor shall be released or exchanged in whole or in part or otherwise dealt with; or

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(iv) any lien or security interest granted to, or in favor of, the Administrative Agent or any Bank as security for any of the Guaranteed Obligations shall fail to be perfected.

The Company hereby expressly waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, protest and all notices whatsoever, and any requirement that the Administrative Agent or any Bank exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against any Subsidiary Borrower under any Underlying Instrument, or against any other Person under any other guarantee of, or security for, any of the Guaranteed Obligations.

12.03. <u>Reinstatement</u>. The obligations of the Company under this Section 12 shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of any Subsidiary Borrower in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, and the Company agrees that it will indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Bank on demand for all reasonable costs and expenses (including, without limitation, fees of counsel) incurred by the Administrative Agent or such Bank in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law.

12.04. <u>Subrogation</u>. The Company hereby agrees that until the payment and satisfaction in full of all Guaranteed Obligations, and the expiration or termination of the Commitments or other obligations of the Banks to make financial accommodations available to any Subsidiary Borrower under the Underlying Instruments, it shall not exercise any right or remedy arising by reason of any performance by it of the guarantee in this Section 12, whether by subrogation or otherwise, against any Subsidiary Borrower or any other guarantor of any of the Guaranteed Obligations.

12.05. <u>Remedies</u>. The Company agrees that, as between the Company on the one hand and the Administrative Agent and the Banks on the other, the obligations of any Subsidiary Borrower under the Underlying Instruments may be declared to be forthwith due and payable (and, in the event of the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, shall be deemed to have become automatically due and payable) for purposes of Section 12.01 hereof notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such declaration (or such obligations from becoming automatically due and payable) as against such Subsidiary Borrower and that, in the event of such declaration (or such obligations being deemed to have become automatically due and payable) as against such Subsidiary Borrower and that, in the event of such obligations (whether or not due and payable by such Subsidiary Borrower) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Company for purposes of Section 12.01 hereof.

12.06. <u>Continuing Guarantee</u>. The guarantee in this Section 12 is a continuing guarantee, and shall apply to all Guaranteed Obligations whenever arising.

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

PITNEY BOWES INC.

By: Mchael Monahan Name: Mchael Monahan Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

By: Hilden Salce Name: Debbie D. Salce Title: Vice President and Treasurer e

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# SUBSIDIARY BORROWERS

None as of the Effective Date.

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## BANKS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Individually and as Administrative Agent by Name: Title: **GENE R. RIEGO DE DIOS** VICE PRESIDENT

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# SIGNATURE PAGE TO PITNEY BOWES INC. CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 6, 2015

Name of Institution: THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC

By: James Welch Name: James Welch Title: Director

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# SIGNATURE PAGE TO PITNEY BOWES INC. CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JANUARY 6, 2015

Bank of America, N.A.:

by Name: Lindsay Kim Title: Vice President

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Name of Institution: HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

by Aidam R. Spoto Name: Aidan R. Spoto Title: VP

For any Lender requiring a second signature block:

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Name: Title:

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Name of Institution: GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA

by R.K. K Name: Rebecca Kratz Title: Authorized Signatory

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Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A. By: <u>Muchael King</u> Name: Michael King Title: Authorized Signatory

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Name of Institution: The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

by

Belinda Tucker Name: Belinda Tucker Title: Managing Director

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Name of Institution: Citibank N.A by Name: Jeroen Fikke Title: Vice President

For any Lender requiring a second signature block:

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Name of Institution: Royal Bank of Canada

by Name: Scott Umbs Title: Authorized Signatory

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Name of Institution: SANTANDER BANK, N.A.

by Name: Marcelo Castro Title: Managing Director

For any Lender requiring a second signature block:

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Name: Title:

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Name of Institution: The Northern Trust Company

by Name; Cliff Hoppe Title: Vice President

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Name of Institution: U.S. Bank National Association

by 2000 Stranger Barner Michael E. Temnick Title: Vice President

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ANNEX 1

## COMMITMENTS

Bank	Dollar Commitment (\$)	Multicurrency Commitment (\$)
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$0	\$115,000,000
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc	\$0	\$115,000,000
Bank of America, N.A.	\$0	\$115,000,000
HSBC Bank USA, National Association	\$0	\$115,000,000
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$0	\$95,000,000
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$0	\$47,500,000
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	\$0	\$47,500,000
Citibank, N.A.	\$0	\$75,000,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	\$0	\$75,000,000
Royal Bank of Canada	\$0	\$50,000,000
Santander Bank, N.A.	\$0	\$50,000,000
The Northern Trust Company	\$0	\$50,000,000
U.S. Bank National Association	\$0	\$50,000,000
Total	<u>\$0</u>	\$1,000,000,000

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ANNEX 1A

## EXISTING LETTERS OF CREDIT

None.

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SCHEDULE 8.05

Existing Liens

None.

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Schedule 8.05 to Credit Agreement

#### [Form of Syndicated Note]

### PROMISSORY NOTE

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\_\_\_\_, 201\_ New York, New York

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, [NAME OF BORROWER], a [\_\_\_\_\_] corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), hereby promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "<u>Bank</u>"), for account of its respective Applicable Lending Offices provided for by the Credit Agreement referred to below, at the principal office of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in New York, New York, the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (or such lesser amount as shall equal the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Syndicated Loans made by the Bank to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement), in the respective Currencies in which such Syndicated Loans are denominated and in immediately available funds, on the dates and in the principal amount of each such Syndicated Loan, at such office, in like money and funds, for the period commencing on the date of such Syndicated Loan mad on the dates provided in the Credit Agreement.

The date, amount, Type, Currency, interest rate and duration of Interest Period of each Syndicated Loan made by the Bank to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by the Bank on its books and, prior to any transfer of this Note, endorsed by the Bank on the schedule attached hereto or any continuation thereof, <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Bank to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing under the Credit Agreement or hereunder in respect of the Syndicated Loans made by the Bank.

This Note is one of the Syndicated Notes referred to in the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among Pitney Bowes Inc., the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders party thereto (including the Bank), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and evidences Syndicated Loans made by the Bank thereunder. Terms used but not defined in this Note have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the occurrence of certain events and for prepayments of Syndicated Loans upon the terms and conditions specified therein.

Except as permitted by Sections 5.06 and 11.06 of the Credit Agreement, this Note may not be assigned by the Bank to any other Person.

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This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

[NAME OF BORROWER]

By\_\_\_\_ Title:

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Syndicated Note

## SCHEDULE OF SYNDICATED LOANS

This Note evidences Syndicated Loans made, Continued or Converted under the within-described Credit Agreement to the Borrower, on the dates, in the principal amounts, of the Types and Currencies, bearing interest at the rates and having Interest Periods of the durations set forth below, subject to the payments, Continuations, Conversions and prepayments of principal set forth below:

	Principal	Type and			Amount Paid,		
Date of <u>Loan</u>	Amount of <u>Loan</u>	Currency of <u>Loan</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Maturity of <u>Loan</u>	Continued, Converted or Prepaid	Unpaid Principal <u>Amount</u>	Notation Made by

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Syndicated Note

### [Form of Money Market Note]

#### PROMISSORY NOTE

\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_ New York, New York

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, PITNEY BOWES INC., a Delaware corporation, (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), hereby promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_\_(the "<u>Bank</u>"), for account of its respective Applicable Lending Offices provided for by the Credit Agreement referred to below, at the principal amount of the Money Market Loans made by the Bank to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement, in lawful money of the United States of America and in immediately available funds, on the dates and in the principal amount of feach such Money Market Loan to feach such Money Market Loan until such Money Market Loan shall be paid in full, at the rates per annum and on the dates provided in the Credit Agreement.

The date, amount, Type, interest rate and maturity date of each Money Market Loan made by the Bank to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by the Bank on its books and, prior to any transfer of this Note, endorsed by the Bank on the schedule attached hereto or any continuation thereof, <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Bank to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing under the Credit Agreement or hereunder in respect of the Money Market Loans made by the Bank.

This Note is one of the Money Market Notes referred to in the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among Piney Bowes Inc., the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the lenders party thereto (including the Bank) and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and evidences Money Market Loans made by the Bank thereunder. Terms used but not defined in this Note have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the occurrence of certain events.

Except as permitted by Sections 5.06 and 11.06 of the Credit Agreement, this Note may not be assigned by the Bank to any other Person.

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This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

PITNEY BOWES INC.

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

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

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Money Market Note

## SCHEDULE OF LOANS

This Note evidences Money Market Loans made under the within-described Credit Agreement to the Borrower, on the dates, in the principal amounts, of the Types, bearing interest at the rates and maturing on the dates set forth below, subject to the payments and prepayments of principal set forth below:

	Principal						
Date	Amount	Type		Maturity	Amount	Unpaid	
of	of	of	Interest	Date of	Paid or	Principal	Notation
Loan	Loan	Loan	Rate	Loan	Prepaid	Amount	Made by

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Money Market Note

#### [Form of Opinion of Internal Counsel for the Company]

January [\_\_], 2015

To the Banks party to the Credit Agreement referred to below and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the Assistant General Counsel of, and have acted as counsel for, Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") in connection with the Credit Agreement (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") dated as of January 6, 2015, among the Company, each subsidiary borrower party thereto, the Banks party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, providing for extensions of credit to be made by said Banks to the Company. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, I have examined the following agreements, instruments and other documents:

- (a) the Credit Agreement;
- (b) the Notes (if any) of the Company, each dated the date hereof and executed and delivered on such date; and
- (c) such records of the Company and such other documents as I have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed below.

The Credit Agreement and such Notes are collectively referred to as the "Financing Documents."

In my examination, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals and the conformity with authentic original documents of all documents submitted to me as copies. When relevant facts were not independently established, I have relied upon statements of governmental officials and upon representations made in or pursuant to the Financing Documents and certificates of appropriate representatives of the Company.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, I have assumed, with respect to all of the documents referred to in this opinion letter, that (except, to the extent set forth in the opinions expressed below, as to the Company):

> such documents have been duly authorized by, have been duly executed and delivered by, and constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of, all of the parties to such documents;

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- (ii) all signatories to such documents have been duly authorized; and
- (iii) all of the parties to such documents are duly organized and validly existing and have the power and authority (corporate or other) to execute, deliver and perform such documents.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and subject also to the comments and qualifications set forth below, and having considered such questions of law as I have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed below, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The Company has all requisite corporate power to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations and to borrow under, the Financing Documents.

3. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each Financing Document, and the borrowings by the Company under the Credit Agreement, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company.

4. The Company has duly executed and delivered each Financing Document.

5. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of, and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by, the Financing Documents do not and will not (a) violate any provision of its charter or by-laws, (b) violate any order, writ, injunction, decree or award of any court or governmental authority or agency or any arbitral award applicable to the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries or (c) result in a breach of, constitute a default under, require any consent under, or result in the acceleration or required prepayment of any indebtedness pursuant to the terms of, any agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them is bound or to which any of them is subject.

6. Except as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, in any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, or in any subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, I have no knowledge (after due inquiry) of any legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, pending or threatened against or affecting the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Properties that would have a Material Adverse Effect.

7. The Company is not required to register an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

The foregoing opinions are limited to matters involving the Federal laws of the United States, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the law of the State of New York, and

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I do not express any opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction. I am not admitted to practice in the State of Delaware; however, I am generally familiar with the Delaware General Corporation Law as currently in effect and have made such inquiries as I consider necessary to render the opinions contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5(a) above.

At the request of my client, this opinion letter is provided to you by me pursuant to Section 6.01(d)(i) of the Credit Agreement and may not be relied upon by any Person for any purpose other than in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement without, in each instance, my prior written consent, except that any Person which becomes a Lender after the date hereof may rely on this opinion as if it were addressed to them (provided that such delivery shall not constitute a re-issue or reaffirmation of this opinion as of any date after the date hereof).

Very truly yours,

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EXHIBIT B-2

#### [Form of Opinion of External Counsel for the Company]

January [\_\_], 2015

The Lenders listed on Schedule I hereto, and the Agent party to the Credit Agreement referred to below (collectively, the "Lender Parties") c/o JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Agent

Re: Pitney Bowes Inc. - Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), in connection with the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (the "Credit Agreement") by and among the Borrower, each subsidiary borrower from time to time party thereto, certain lenders as named therein (the "Lenders") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Agent"). Each capitalized term used and not defined herein has the meaning assigned to that term in the Credit Agreement.

This opinion is delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(d)(ii) of the Credit Agreement.

In rendering this opinion, we have examined the originals, or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction as being true copies, of the following documents and instruments:

(i) the Credit Agreement, including the Exhibits and Schedules thereto; and

(ii) [the Notes, each dated January [], 2015, made by the Borrower payable to certain Lenders and delivered on the date hereof (the "*Notes*").] [*Opinion to be updated if no Notes are requested by Lenders*.]

The Credit Agreement and the Notes are collectively referred to herein as the "Financing Documents."

We have assumed without independent investigation that:

(a) The signatures on all documents examined by us are genuine, all individuals executing such documents had all requisite legal capacity and competency and were duly authorized, the documents submitted to us as originals are authentic and the documents submitted to us as certified or reproduction copies conform to the originals;

(b) (T)he Borrower is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has all requisite power to execute and deliver each of the Financing Documents and to perform its obligations thereunder, (2) the execution and delivery of the

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Financing Documents by the Borrower and performance of its obligations thereunder have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action and, except as specifically addressed in our opinions in paragraph 2 below, do not violate any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to the Borrower, and(3) the Financing Documents have been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower; and

(c) There are no agreements or understandings between or among any of the parties to the Financing Documents or third parties that would expand, modify or otherwise affect the terms of the Financing Documents or the respective rights or obligations of the parties thereunder.

In rendering this opinion, we have made such inquiries and examined, among other things, originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such records, agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents as we have considered necessary or appropriate for purposes of this opinion. As to certain factual matters, we have relied to the extent we deemed appropriate and without independent investigation upon the representations and warranties of the Borrower in the Financing Documents, officer's certificates of the Borrow a copy of which is attached hereto or certificates obtained from public officials and others.

Based upon the foregoing and in reliance thereon, and subject to the qualifications, exceptions, assumptions and limitations herein contained, we are of the opinion that:

1. Each Financing Document constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

2. The execution and delivery by the Borrower of the Financing Documents, and performance of its obligations thereunder, do not and will not (i) violate, or require any filing with or approval of any governmental authority or regulatory body of the State of New York or the United States of America under, any law, rule or regulation of the State of New York or the United States of America applicable to the Borrower that, in our experience, is generally applicable to transactions in the nature of those contemplated by the Financing Documents or (ii) violate, or require any filing with or approval of any governmental authority or regulatory body of the State of Delaware under, the Delaware General Corporation Law.

3. The execution and delivery by the Borrower of the Financing Documents to which it is a party, and the performance of its obligations thereunder, do not result in a breach or violation of Regulation U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The opinions expressed above are subject to the following additional exceptions, qualifications, limitations and assumptions:

A. We render no opinion herein as to matters involving the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York and the United States of America and, for purposes

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of paragraph 2 above, the Delaware General Corporation Law. We are not admitted to practice in the State of Delaware; however, we are generally familiar with the Delaware General Corporation Law as currently in effect and have made such inquiries as we consider necessary to render the opinions contained in paragraph 2. This opinion is limited to the effect of the current state of the laws of the State of New York, the United States of America and, to the limited extent set forth above, the laws of the State of Delaware and the facts as they currently exist. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion in the event of future changes in such laws or the interpretations thereof or such facts. We express no opinion regarding the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any other federal or state securities laws, rules or regulations.

B. Our opinions are subject to (i) the effect of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, arrangement or similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors generally (including, without limitation, the effect of statutory or other laws regarding fraudulent transfers or preferential transfers or distributions by corporations to stockholders) and (ii) general principles of equity, including without limitation concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

C. We express no opinion regarding (a) the effectiveness of (i) any waiver (whether or not stated as such) under the Financing Documents of, or any consent thereunder relating to, unknown future rights or the rights of any party thereto existing, or duties owing to it, as a matter of law; (ii) any waiver (whether or not stated as such) contained in the Financing Documents of rights of any party, or duties owing to it, that is broadly or vaguely stated or does not describe the right or duty purportedly waived with reasonable specificity; (iii) provisions relating to indemnification, exculpation or contribution, to the extent such provisions may be held unenforceable as contrary to public policy or federal or state securities laws or due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified party; (iv) any provision in any Financing Document waiving the right to object to venue in any court; (v) any agreement to submit to the jurisdiction of any Federal Court; (vi) any waiver of the right to jury trial; (vii) any provision purporting to establish evidentiary standards; (viii) any provision to the effect that every right or remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to any other right or remedy or that the election of some particular remedy does not preclude recourse to one or more others; or (ix) any right of setoff to the extent asserted by a participant in the rights of a Lender under the Financing Documents; or (b) the effect on the enforceability of the guarantee of the Borrower contained in the Credit Agreement against the Borrower of any facts or circumstances occurring after the date hereof that would constitute a defense to the obligation of a surety, unless such defense has been waived effectively by the Borrower. In addition, we advise you that some of the provisions of the Financing Documents may not be enforceable by a Lender acting individually (as opposed to the Lenders acting through the Agent).

D. We express no opinion regarding the effectiveness of Section 11.14 of the Credit Agreement. We advise you that Section 27(b) of the Judiciary Law of the State of New

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York provides that a judgment or decree in an action based upon an obligation denominated in a currency other than United States dollars shall be rendered in the foreign currency of the underlying obligation and converted into United States dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the judgment or decree. We further advise you that a Federal court may not render a judgment other than in United States dollars or otherwise apply Section 27(b) of the Judiciary Law of the State of New York.

E. For purposes of our opinion in paragraph 3, we have assumed without independent investigation that: less than 25% of the value of the assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or of any of the Company and any of its Subsidiaries, individually, subject to the negative covenants of the Credit Agreement consist and will consist of "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulations U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

This opinion is rendered as of the date hereof to the Lender Parties in connection with the Financing Documents and may not be relied upon by any person other than the Lender Parties or by the Lender Parties in any other context. The Lender Parties may not furnish this opinion or copies hereof to any other person except (i) to bank examiners and other regulatory authorities should they so request in connection with their normal examinations, (ii) to the independent auditors and attorneys of the Lender Parties, (iii) pursuant to order or legal process of any court or governmental agency, (iv) in connection with any legal action to which any Lender Party is a party arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents, or (v) any permitted assignee of or participant in (and any potential permitted assignee of or participant in) the interest of any Lender under the Financing Documents for its information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, parties referred to in clause (v) of the immediately preceding sentence who become Lenders after the date hereof may rely on this opinion as if it were addressed to them (provided that such delivery shall not constitute a re-issue or reaffirmation of this opinion as of any date after the firm.

Very truly yours,

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## SCHEDULE I – LENDERS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Bank of America, N.A. HSBC Bank USA, National Association Goldman Sachs Bank USA Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. Citibank, N.A. The Bank of New York Mellon Royal Bank of Canada Santander Bank, N.A. The Northern Trust Company U.S. Bank National Association

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EXHIBIT C

## [Form of Money Market Quote Request]

[Date]

To:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent
From:	Pitney Bowes Inc.

Re: Money Market Quote Request

Pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (as amended, modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, we hereby give notice that we request Money Market Quotes for the following proposed Money Market Borrowing(s):

Borrowing	Quotation			Interest
Date	<u>Date[<sup>*</sup>1]</u>	Amount[*2]	Type[*3]	Period[*4]

Terms used herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

## PITNEY BOWES INC.

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

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

\* All numbered footnotes appear on the last page of this Exhibit.

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- [2] Each amount must be \$15,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000.
- [3] Insert either "LIBOR Market Loans" or "Absolute Rate Loans".
- [4] One, two, three, six or twelve months, in the case of a LIBOR Market Loan or, in the case of an Absolute Rate Loan, a period of not less than 7 or more than 360 days after the making of such Absolute Rate Loan and ending on a Business Day.

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<sup>[1]</sup> For use if an Absolute Rate in an Absolute Rate Auction is requested to be submitted before the Borrowing Date.

### [Form of Money Market Quote]

To: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

Attention:

Re: Money Market Quote to Pitney Bowes Inc.

This Money Market Quote is given in accordance with Section 2.03(c) of the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (as amended, modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company"), the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

In response to the Company's invitation dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ make the following Money Market Quote(s) on the following terms: \_\_, \_\_\_, we hereby

1. Quoting Bank:

2. Person to contact at Quoting Bank:

3. We hereby offer to make Money Market Loan(s) in the following principal amount[s], for the following Interest Period(s) and at the following rate(s):

Borrowing	Quotation			Interest	
Date	Date[*1]	Amount[*2]	Type[*3]	Period[*4]	Rate[*5]

provided that the Company may not accept offers that would result in the undersigned making Money Market Loans pursuant hereto in excess of \$\_\_\_\_\_ \_ in the aggregate (the "Money Market Loan Limit").

All numbered footnotes appear on the last page of this Exhibit. \*

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We understand and agree that the offer(s) set forth above, subject to the satisfaction of the applicable conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement, irrevocably obligate[s] us to make the Money Market Loan(s) for which any offer(s) (is/are) accepted, in whole or in part (subject to the third sentence of Section 2.03(e) of the Credit Agreement and any Money Market Loan Limit specified above).

Very truly yours,

[NAME OF BANK]

By\_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Officer

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

- [1] As specified in the related Money Market Quote Request.
- [2] The principal amount bid for each Interest period may not exceed the principal amount requested. Bids must be made for at least \$15,000,000 (or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000).
- [3] Indicate "LIBOR Market Loans" or "Absolute Rate Loans".
- [4] One, two, three, six or twelve months, in the case of a LIBOR Market Loan or, in the case of an Absolute Rate Loan, a period of not less than 7 and not more than 360 days after the making of such Absolute Rate Loan and ending on a Business Day, as specified in the related Money Market Quote Request.
- [5] For a LIBOR Market Loan, specify margin over or under the Eurocurrency Rate determined for the applicable Interest Period. Specify percentage (rounded to the nearest 1/10,000 of 1%) and specify whether "PLUS" or "MINUS". For an Absolute Rate Loan, specify rate of interest per annum (rounded to the nearest 1/10,000 of 1%).

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Money Market Quote

## EXHIBIT E

### ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [Insert name of Assignor] (the "Assignor") and [Insert name of Assignee] (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Bank under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below (including any letters of credit, guarantees, and swingline loans included in such facilities) and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Bank) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

- 1. Assignor:
- Assignee: [and is an Affiliate/Approved Fund of [identify Bank]<sup>1</sup>]
- Borrower(s): 3.
- Administrative Agent: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent under 4. the Credit Agreement
- The \$1,000,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 5. Credit Agreement: among Pitney Bowes Inc., the subsidiary borrowers party thereto,

1 Select as applicable.

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2.

Assignment and Assumption

the Banks parties thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

#### Assigned Interest: 6.

Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Loans for all Banks	Amount of Commitment/Loans Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Loans <sup>2</sup>
\$	\$	%
\$	\$	%
\$	\$	%

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

## ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

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

ASSIGNEE

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

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

<sup>2</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Banks thereunder. Assignment and Assumption

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Consented to and Accepted:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent and an Issuing Bank

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

[OTHER ISSUING BANK]<sup>3</sup>, as an Issuing Bank

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

[Consented to:]4

PITNEY BOWES INC.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> To be added for each other Issuing Bank <sup>4</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Company is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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#### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

#### 1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other Loan Document or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or Document.

1.2 Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Bank under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Bank, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document as a Bank thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Bank thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 8.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Bank, and (v) if it is not a Foreign Bank, attached to this Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document are required to be performed by it as a Bank.

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Annex 1 to Assignment and Assumption

2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

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Subsidiary Borrower Designation

EXHIBIT F

# [Form of Subsidiary Borrower Designation]

## SUBSIDIARY BORROWER DESIGNATION

\_\_\_\_, 201\_

To JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent 383 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10179 Attention:

### Re: Subsidiary Borrower Designation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Credit Agreement (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") dated as of January 6, 2015 among Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), the Subsidiary Borrowers party thereto, the Banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

The Company hereby designates [\_\_\_\_] (the "<u>Subject Subsidiary</u>"), a Subsidiary of the Company and a [corporation] duly organized under the laws of [\_\_\_], as a Subsidiary Borrower in accordance with Section 11.13(a) of the Credit Agreement until such designation is terminated in accordance with Section 11.13(c) thereof.

The Subject Subsidiary hereby accepts the above designation and hereby expressly and unconditionally accepts the obligations of a Subsidiary Borrower under the Credit Agreement, adheres to the Credit Agreement and agrees and confirms that, upon your execution and return to the Company of the enclosed copy of this Subsidiary Borrower Designation, it shall be a Subsidiary Borrower for purposes of the Credit Agreement and agrees to be bound by and perform and comply with the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement applicable to it as if it had originally executed the Credit Agreement as a Subsidiary Borrower. Pursuant to Section 11.16 of the Credit Agreement, the Subject Subsidiary Borrower. Pursuant to Section 11.16 of the Credit Agreement, the Subject Subsidiary network authorizes and empowers the Company to act as its representative and attorney-in-fact for the purposes of signing documents and giving and receiving notices (including notices of extensions of credit under the Credit Agreement) and other communications in connection with the Credit Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby and for the purposes of amending, waiving or otherwise modifying any provision of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents and further agrees that the Administrative Agent and each Bank may conclusively rely on the foregoing authorization.

The Company hereby confirms and agrees that after giving effect to this Subsidiary Borrower Designation the Guarantee of the Company contained in Section 12 of the

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Credit Agreement shall apply to all of the obligations of the Subject Subsidiary under the Credit Agreement.

The Subject Subsidiary hereby represents and warrants:

1. Each of the representations and warranties set forth in Section 7.12 of the Credit Agreement is true and correct as it relates to the Subject Subsidiary;

[2. Each of the following representations and warranties is true and correct: [additional representations of a Foreign Subsidiary to be inserted, to the extent required pursuant to the first sentence of Section 11.13(a) of the Credit Agreement];]

[2][3]. The Subject Subsidiary's addresses for notices, other communications and service of process provided for in the Credit Agreement shall be given in the manner, and with the effect, specified in Sections 11.02 of the Credit Agreement to it at its "Address for Notices" specified on the signature pages below; and

[3][4]. The Subject Subsidiary shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the documents and certificates set forth in, or required by, Section 11.13 of the Credit Agreement.

The designation of the Subject Subsidiary as a Subsidiary Borrower under the Credit Agreement shall become effective as of the date (the "<u>Effective Date</u>") on which the Administrative Agent accepts this Subsidiary Borrower Designation as provided on the signature pages below. As of the Effective Date, the Subject Subsidiary shall be entitled to the rights, and subject to the obligations, of a Subsidiary Borrower. Except as expressly herein provided, the Credit Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The Subject Subsidiary hereby agrees that this Subsidiary Borrower Designation, the Credit Agreement and the Notes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. The Subject Subsidiary hereby submits to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any New York State court or Federal court of the United States of America, in each case sitting in New York County, and any appellate court from any thereof, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Subsidiary Borrower Designation, the Credit Agreement or the transactions contemplated thereby. THE SUBJECT SUBSIDIARY 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 SUBSIDIARY BORROWER DESIGNATION, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY.

This Subsidiary Borrower Designation may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Subject Subsidiary have caused this Subsidiary Borrower Designation to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

PITNEY BOWES INC.

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

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

[NAME OF SUBJECT SUBSIDIARY], a \_\_\_\_\_\_ [corporation]

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

Address for Notices

Attention:	
Fax No:	
Telephone No.:	

With a copy to: Pitney Bowes Inc. 1 Elmcroft Road Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 Attention: Debbie Salce, Vice President & Treasurer Fax No.: (203) 546-4217 Telephone No.: (203) 351-6926

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# ACCEPTED

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as Administrative Agent

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

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EXHIBIT G

[Form of Subsidiary Borrower Termination Notice]

## SUBSIDIARY BORROWER TERMINATION NOTICE

[Date]

To: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the "Administrative Agent")

From: Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company")

Reference is made to the Credit Agreement (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") dated as of January 6, 2015 among the Company, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the Banks party thereto (the "<u>Banks</u>") and the Administrative Agent. Terms used herein having the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The Company hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 11.13(c) of the Credit Agreement that, effective as of the date hereof, [\_\_\_\_] (the "<u>Subject Subsidiary</u>") is terminated as a Subsidiary Borrower under the Credit Agreement and all commitments by the Banks to make Loans to such Subsidiary Borrower under the Credit Agreement are hereby terminated.

Pursuant to Section 11.13(c) of the Credit Agreement, the Company hereby certifies that there are no outstanding Loans made to Subject Subsidiary, or unpaid interest thereon or other amounts owing by the Subject Subsidiary under the Credit Agreement.

All obligations of Subject Subsidiary arising in respect of any period in which Subject Subsidiary was, or on account of any action or inaction taken by Subject Subsidiary as, a Subsidiary Borrower under the Credit Agreement shall survive the termination effected by this notice.

PITNEY BOWES INC.

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

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

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Subsidiary Borrower Termination Notice

EXHIBIT H

### [Form of Compliance Certificate]

## COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

This Compliance Certificate ("<u>this Certificate</u>") is delivered to you pursuant to Section 8.01(c) of the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (as amended, modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

# THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am the [Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer] of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company").

2. I have reviewed the terms of the Credit Agreement and have made, or have caused to be made under my supervision, a review in reasonable detail of the transactions and condition of the Company and its Subsidiaries during the accounting period covered by the Company's consolidated financial statements delivered concurrently herewith.

3. The examination described in paragraph 2 above did not disclose, and I have no knowledge of, the existence of any condition or event which constitutes a Default during or at the end of the accounting period covered by such financial statements or as of the date of this Certificate, except as set forth in a separate attachment, if any, to this Certificate, describing in detail, the nature of the condition or event, the period during which it has existed and the action which the Company has taken, is taking, or proposes to take with respect to each such condition or event.

The foregoing certifications, together with the computations set forth in the attached Annex A hereto and the financial statements delivered with this Certificate in support hereof, are made and delivered [\_\_\_\_\_], 201[\_].

PITNEY BOWES INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title: [Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer]

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**Compliance** Certificate

	ANNEX A
TO COMPLIANCE	CERTIFICATE

FC	R THE FISCAL [QUARTER] [YEAR] ENDING [], 2 (" <u>Relevant Fiscal Period</u> ")	201[_]
1. <u>Total Ad</u> (II) =	djusted Debt as at end of Relevant Fiscal Period: (I) minus	\$
(I)	total Indebtedness of Company and its Subsidiaries (as shown on Company's consolidated balance sheet):	\$
(II)	Captive Finance Debt: product of (X) and (Y) =	\$
	(X) average of aggregate gross finance receivables of Company and its Subsidiaries as at end of five most recently completed consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or prior to end of Relevant Fiscal Period (as shown on Company's relevant consolidated balance sheets):	\$
	$(Y)$ a fraction the numerator of which is ten and the denominator of which is eleven (i.e., $10/11)\!\!:$	10/1
	<pre>dated EBITDA (for period of four consecutive fiscal quarters Relevant Fiscal Period ("<u>Relevant Measurement Period</u>"): <u>minus</u> (III) =</pre>	\$
(I)	Consolidated Net Income for Relevant Measurement Period: (a) minus sum of (b) + (c) + (d) =	\$
	(a) consolidated income (or loss) from continuing operations before income taxes of Company and its Subsidiaries:	\$
	(b) income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of Company or is merged into or consolidated with Company or any of its Subsidiaries:	\$
	(c) income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of Company) in which Company or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by Company or such Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions:	\$
	(d) undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of Company to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time	\$
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permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary:

(II)	Witho	out duplicat	ion and	to	the	extent	deducted	d in
	deterr	nining such	Consolid	ated	Net	Income,	in each	case
	for	Relevant	Measur	eme	nt	Period:	sum	of
	(a)+(b)	(c)+(d)+(d)+(d)	e)+(f)+(g)	) =				

(a) interest expense (excluding financing interest expense):

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(b) depreciation	expense:
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(c) amortization expense:

(d) non-cash stock-option based and other equity-based compensation expenses:

(e) other non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring charges, expenses or losses (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in income statement, losses on sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and non-cash restructuring charges, but excluding any such non-cash charge to the extent that it represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash charge in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge that was paid in a prior period):

(f) cash restructuring charges incurred during Relevant Measurement Period *or, if less,* the amount of cash restructuring charges incurred during Relevant Measurement Period that may be added back pursuant to the definition of Consolidated EBITDA so long as the aggregate amount of cash restructuring charges for all periods ending after December 31, 2014, added back in the definition of Consolidated EBITDA does not exceed \$450,000,000:

(g) pro forma Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, acquired by Company or any of its Subsidiaries during Relevant Measurement Period that, together with any other such acquisitions during such period, involves the payment of consideration by Company and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period (assuming the consummation of such acquisition occurred

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on the first day of such period):

		\$
determining such Con	and to the extent included in solidated Net Income, in each case nent Period: sum of $(a)+(b)+(c) =$	\$
(a) interest income (ex	cluding financing interest income):	\$
income or gains inc (including, whether separate item in the Income, gains on the course of business, but	dinary, unusual or non-recurring reasing Consolidated Net Income or not otherwise includable as a statement of such Consolidated Net ales of assets outside of the ordinary excluding any such non-cash gain to the reversal of an accrual or reserve in any prior period):	\$
Properties constituting business entity, division sold, assigned, transfor Company or any of Measurement Period dispositions during su Company and its Subs- the aggregate during	idated EBITDA of any Person or a division or line of business of any on or line of business, in each case, erred or otherwise disposed of by its Subsidiaries during Relevant that, together with any other such ch period, yields gross proceeds to idiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in g such period (assuming the disposition occurred on the first day	\$
3. <u>Applicable Finance Interest Expe</u> Measurement Period): product of (I) and		\$
	g interest expense (as shown on ed statement of income):	\$
(II) 1.75		1.75
4. <u>Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA</u> Period): line 2 above minus line 3 above		\$
5. <u>Ratio of Total Adjusted Debt to a</u> at end of Relevant Fiscal Period): (I)/(II)	Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (as =	\$
(I) Total Adjusted Debt a (line 1 above):	as at end of Relevant Fiscal Period	\$

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(II)	Adjusted Measureme	Consolidated ent Period (line 4	EBITDA above):	for	Relevant	\$	_
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## U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Banks That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation and each subsidiary borrower from time to time party thereto (each a "<u>Borrower</u>"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the applicable Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the applicable Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the applicable Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF BANK]

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

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## U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation and each subsidiary borrower from time to time party thereto (each a "Borrower"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the applicable Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the applicable Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Bank with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Bank in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Bank with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

## [NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

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## U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect to such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the applicable Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the applicable Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Bank with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partners/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Bank and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Bank with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[]

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### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Banks That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the applicable Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the applicable Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the applicable Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IBY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partners/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF BANK]

By: Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[]

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FIRST AMENDMENT dated as of May 31, 2017 (this "<u>Amendment</u>") to the CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of January 6, 2015 (as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Amendment, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among PITNEY BOWES INC., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, each SUBSIDIARY BORROWER party thereto, the BANKS party thereto, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

WHEREAS, the Banks have agreed to extend credit to the Company and the Subsidiary Borrowers under the Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed to amend the Credit Agreement as set forth herein.

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

SECTION 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein (including in the recitals hereto) have the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 2. <u>Amendment of Credit Agreement</u>. Effective on the Amendment Effective Date, the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:

(a) The following new definitions are inserted in their proper alphabetical positions in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement:

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" shall mean, as to any EEA Financial Institution, the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

"<u>Bail-In Legislation</u>" shall mean, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

"EEA Financial Institution" shall mean (a) any institution established in any EEA Member Country that is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country that is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any institution established in an EEA Member

Country that is a subsidiary of an institution described in clause (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" shall mean any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

"<u>EEA Resolution Authority</u>" shall mean any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" shall mean the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"NYFRB" shall mean the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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

"Overnight Bank Funding Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight Eurodollar borrowings by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions, as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on its public website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate (from and after such date as the NYFRB shall commence to publish such composite rate).

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

(b) The definition of "Base Rate" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by replacing each instance of the term "Federal Funds Rate" therein with the term "NYFRB Rate".

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(c) The definition of "Defaulting Lender" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of clause (c) thereof and inserting the following new clause immediately following clause (d) thereof:

"or (e) become, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has become, the subject of a Bail-In Action."

(d) The definition of "Federal Funds Rate" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:

""Federal Funds Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the NYFRB shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the federal funds effective rate; <u>provided</u> that if such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes of this Agreement."

(e) Section 7 of the Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following new Section 7.14 immediately following Section 7.13:

"7.14 <u>EEA Financial Institutions</u>. No Borrower is an EEA Financial Institution."

(f) Section 11 of the Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following new Section 11.18 immediately following Section 11.17:

"11.18 Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among the parties hereto, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancelation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of any EEA Resolution Authority."

(g) The schedule set forth in Annex 1 to the Credit Agreement is hereby replaced by the schedule attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 3. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. To induce the other parties hereto to enter into this Amendment, the Company represents and warrants to each of the Banks and the Administrative Agent that this Amendment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 4. <u>Effectiveness.</u> This Amendment shall become effective on the date (the "<u>Amendment Effective Date</u>") on which it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent acting with the written consent of the Majority Banks and the Administrative Agent shall have received a counterpart hereof executed by the Company.

SECTION 5. <u>Expenses</u>. The Company agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in connection with this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.

SECTION 6. Effect of Amendment. Except as expressly set forth herein, this Amendment shall not by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Banks or the Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and shall not alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, all of which are ratified and affirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect. This Amendment shall apply and be effective only with respect to the provisions of the Credit Agreement contained in the Amendment Effective Date, any reference to the Credit Agreement contained in the Loan Documents shall mean the Credit Agreement as modified hereby.

SECTION 7. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 8. <u>Governing Law.</u> THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 9. <u>Headings</u>. The headings of this Amendment are for purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

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

PITNEY BOWES INC., by 4 Name Title: D. Salce rea by L Name Title: Sut A. T EUP \* CRO

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Banks executing the Acceptance of Commitment Termination Date Extension Request dated the date hereof

by

Name: Title:

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by Name: Gene Riego De Dios Title: Executive Director

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# Exhibit A

# COMMITMENTS

Bank	Dollar Commitment (\$)	Multicurrency Commitment (\$)
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$0	\$115,000,000
Bank of America, N.A.	\$0	\$115,000,000
Citibank, N.A.	\$0	\$115,000,000
HSBC Bank USA, National Association	\$0	\$115,000,000
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$0	\$115,000,000
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$0	\$100,000,000
The Bank of New York Mellon	\$0	\$75,000,000
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	\$0	\$50,000,000
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$0	\$50,000,000
The Northern Trust Company	\$0	\$50,000,000
Royal Bank of Canada	\$0	\$50,000,000
U.S. Bank National Association	\$0	\$50,000,000
Total	<u>\$0</u>	\$1,000,000,000.00

SECOND AMENDMENT dated as of September 12, 2017 (this "<u>Amendment</u>") to the CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of January 6, 2015, and amended on May 31, 2017 (as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Amendment, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among PITNEY BOWES INC., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, each SUBSIDIARY BORROWER party thereto, the BANKS party thereto, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

WHEREAS, the Banks have agreed to extend credit to the Company and the Subsidiary Borrowers under the Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed to amend the Credit Agreement as set forth herein.

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

SECTION 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein (including in the recitals hereto) have the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 1.02. <u>Initial Amendments to Credit Agreement</u>. Effective on the Initial Effective Date (as defined below), the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:

(a) The following new definitions are inserted in their proper alphabetical positions in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement:

"2016 Term Loan Agreement" shall mean the Credit Agreement dated as of January 5, 2016, as amended from time-to-time, among the Company, the lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

"2017 Term Loan Agreement" shall mean a credit agreement providing for term loans in an initial aggregate principal amount of up to \$200,000,000 entered into by the Company in connection with the Neutron Acquisition, as amended from time-to-time.

"Neutron" shall mean NGS Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition</u>" shall mean the acquisition by the Company, directly or indirectly, pursuant to the terms of the Neutron Acquisition Agreement, of all or substantially all the equity interests of Neutron for "Merger Consideration" (as defined in the Neutron Acquisition Agreement) consisting of cash.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Agreement</u>" shall mean that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of 6, 2017, among the Company, Neutron Acquisition Corp., NGS Holdings, Inc. and Littlejohn Fund IV, L.P., together with all schedules, exhibits and disclosure letters related thereto.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Closing Date</u>" shall mean the date on which the Neutron Acquisition is consummated.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Transactions</u>" shall mean the Neutron Acquisition, together with the other financing transactions related to the Neutron Acquisition (including the redemption of the Company's 4.75% Medium Term Notes due 2018 and any redemptions or repayments by the Company of existing Indebtedness of Neutron or any of its subsidiaries made in connection with the Neutron Acquisition) and the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing.

"Second Amendment Initial Effective Date" shall mean the "Initial Effective Date" as defined in the Second Amendment to this Agreement, dated as of September 12, 2017.

(b) The definition of "Defaulting Lender" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by deleting the phrase "clauses (a) through (d)" in the last sentence thereof and replacing it with the phrase "clauses (a) through (e)".

(c) The definition of "Total Adjusted Debt" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof:

"; provided that at all times prior to (but not after) the earlier to occur of (i) the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date and (ii) in the event that the Neutron Acquisition Agreement terminates or expires for any reason other than the consummation of the Neutron Acquisition, the date that is 45 days after the date of such termination or expiration, Total Adjusted Debt shall exclude the amount, up to aggregate amount of \$825,000,000, of any Indebtedness issued or incurred by the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries to finance the Neutron Acquisition Transactions"

(d) The first sentence of Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended by inserting immediately prior to the word "except" the words "or engage in any Securitization Transaction". (e) read as follows:

Clause (k) of Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended to

"(k) Securitization Transactions in which fair equivalent value is received for accounts receivable or chattel paper sold thereunder and any Liens deemed to exist in connection therewith; <u>provided</u>, that the sum, without duplication, of (i) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by this clause (k), (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of this Section 8.04 and (iii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of Section 8.08, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any transfer of accounts receivable or other assets or rights pursuant to any such Securitization Transaction, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries;"

(f) Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of clause (m) thereof, relettering clause (n) as clause (o) and inserting the following new clause (n) immediately after clause (m);

"(n) Liens securing obligations of the Company and its Subsidiaries under the 2016 Term Loan Agreement or the 2017 Term Loan Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that the obligations of the Company and its Subsidiaries under this Agreement are simultaneously secured on an equal and ratable basis under documentation approved in writing by the Administrative Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned); and"

(g) The first sentence of the final paragraph of Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended and restated to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Liens (in addition to those permitted under the preceding clauses (a) through (o)) securing Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount which, together with the sum, without duplication, of (A) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by clause (k) of the foregoing provisions and (B) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of Section 8.08, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any incurrence of such Liens or Indebtedness or any transfer of accounts receivable or other assets or rights pursuant to any such Securitization Transaction, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries."

(h) The following new Section 8.08 is inserted immediately after Section 8.07 of the Credit Agreement:

"8.08. <u>Indebtedness of Subsidiaries</u>. The Company will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness or any preferred stock or other preferred equity interests other than:

(a) Indebtedness in existence on the date hereof and listed on Schedule 8.08 hereto and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof; <u>provided</u> that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension, except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(b) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary to the Company or any other Subsidiary;

(c) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary of the Company (or of any Person not previously a Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into a Subsidiary in a transaction permitted hereunder), or Indebtedness of any Person that is assumed by any Subsidiary in connection with an acquisition of assets by such Subsidiary, in each case, after the date hereof; provided that such Indebtedness is in existence at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary of the Company (or is so merged or consolidated) or such assets are acquired and is not created in anticipation thereof, and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof, provided that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(d) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary incurred to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of any real and/or tangible personal Property acquired, constructed or improved by such Subsidiary, including Capital Lease Obligations; provided that such Indebtedness is incurred prior to or within one year after such acquisition or the completion of such construction or improvement and the principal amount of such Indebtedness does not exceed the cost of acquiring, constructing or improving such real and/or tangible personal Property, and any refinancings, refundings, renewals, amendments or extensions thereof, provided that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(e) (i) Guarantees by Subsidiaries of obligations of the Company and its Subsidiaries under the 2016 Term Loan Agreement or the 2017 Term Loan Agreement; provided, that the obligations of the Company and its Subsidiaries under this Agreement are simultaneously guaranteed by such Subsidiaries under documentation approved in writing by the Administrative Agent and (ii) Guarantees of Indebtedness of any Subsidiary to the extent such Indebtedness is otherwise permitted under this Agreement;

(f) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary of the Company as an account party in respect of letters of credit backing obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness

(g) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries deemed to exist in connection with Securitization Transactions otherwise permitted pursuant to Section 8.04(k); and

(h) Indebtedness arising in connection with customary cash management services and from the honoring by a bank or financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds, in each case in the ordinary course of business.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Company's Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Indebtedness (in addition to that permitted under the preceding clauses (a) through (h)) in an aggregate principal amount which, together with the sum, without duplication, of (i) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by Section 8.04(k) and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of Section 8.04, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any incurrence of such Indebtedness, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries."

 Schedule 8.08 attached to this Amendment is added as a new Schedule 8.08 to the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 1.03. <u>Acquisition Amendments to Credit Agreement</u>. Effective on the Acquisition Effective Date (as defined below), the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:

(a) The following new definition is inserted in its proper alphabetical position in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement:

"Leverage Ratio" shall mean, on the last day of any fiscal quarter, the ratio of (a) Total Adjusted Debt on such day to (b) Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters then ended.

(b)

Section 8.07 of the Credit Agreement is amended to read as

follows:

"8.07. <u>Financial Covenant</u>. The Company will not permit the Leverage Ratio to exceed (a) as of the last day of the fiscal quarter during which the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date shall occur and each subsequent fiscal quarter ending after the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date and on or prior to September 30, 2018, 4.50 to 1.00, or (b) as of the last day of any other fiscal quarter, 3.50 to 1.00."

SECTION 1.04. Representations and Warranties. To induce the other parties hereto to enter into this Amendment, the Company represents and warrants to each of the Banks and the Administrative Agent that: (a) this Amendment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law, and (b) the representations and warranties made by the Company in Section 7 of the Credit Agreement are true and complete on and as of the Initial Effective Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date) with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date; provided, however, that for purposes of this Section 1.04, the dates in the last sentence of Section 7.02 of the Credit Agreement and in Section 7.03 of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be December 31 of the year for which the Company shall most recently have filed an Annual Report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission prior to the Initial Effective Date.

#### SECTION 1.05. Effectiveness.

(a) The amendments provided for in Section 1.02 of this Amendment shall become effective on the first date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (the "<u>Initial Effective Date</u>"):

 (i) this Amendment shall have been executed by the Majority Banks and the Administrative Agent shall have received a counterpart hereof executed by the Company;

(ii) the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Initial Effective Date, of a senior officer of the Company to the effect that (i) no Default has occurred and is continuing as of the Initial Effective Date and (ii) the representations and warranties made by the Company in Section 7 of the Credit Agreement (in each case, as amended hereby and as adjusted by Section 1.04 hereof) are true and complete on and as of the Initial Effective Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date) with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date;

(iii) the Administrative Agent shall have received a written opinion (which may be an opinion of internal counsel for the Company) addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Banks and dated the Initial Effective Date as to the due authorization and enforceability of this Amendment and the Credit Agreement as amended hereby;

(iv) the Company shall have paid all fees payable by it under Section 1.06 hereof; and

(v) the Administrative Agent shall have received reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Company under the Credit Agreement or Section 1.07 hereof.

(b) The amendments provided for in Section 1.03 of this Amendment shall become effective on the first date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (the "Acquisition Effective Date"):

(i) the Initial Effective Date shall have occurred; and

(ii) the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date shall have occurred, and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Acquisition Effective Date, of a senior officer of the Company to that effect.

SECTION 1.06. <u>Fees</u>. The Company agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Bank party hereto, an amendment fee equal to 0.05% of the aggregate amount of such Bank's Commitment (whether used or unused) on the Initial Effective Date, which fee will be due and payable on the Initial Effective Date.

SECTION 1.07. <u>Expenses.</u> The Company agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in connection with this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.

SECTION 1.08. Effect of Amendment. Except as expressly set forth herein, this Amendment shall not by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Banks or the Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and shall not alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, all of which are ratified and affirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect. This Amendment shall apply and be effective only with respect to the provisions of the Credit Agreement specifically referred to herein. This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document. On and after the Amendment Effective Date, any reference to the Credit Agreement contained in the Loan Documents shall mean the Credit Agreement as modified hereby.

SECTION 1.09. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment. SECTION 1.10. <u>Governing Law.</u> THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 1.11. <u>Headings.</u> The headings of this Amendment are for purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

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

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent,

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SCHEDULE 8.08

Existing Subsidiary Indebtedness

None.

## PITNEY BOWES INC.

## CREDIT AGREEMENT

## \$300,000,000

# Dated as of January 5, 2016

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY, INC. as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

> BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., MIZUHO BANK, LTD. and SUNTRUST BANK as Syndication Agents

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CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of January 5, 2016 among PITNEY BOWES INC., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"); the BANKS (as hereinafter defined) party hereto; and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

The parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions and Accounting Matters.

1.01. <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings (all terms defined in this Section 1.01 or in other provisions of this Agreement in the singular to have the same meanings when used in the plural and <u>vice versa</u>):

"<u>Additional Costs</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01 hereof.

"Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA" shall mean, for any period, the Consolidated EBITDA for such period minus the Applicable Finance Interest Expense Amount for such period.

"Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Administrative Agent's Account" shall mean an account designated by the Administrative Agent in a notice to the Borrower and the Banks.

"<u>Administrative Questionnaire</u>" shall mean an Administrative Questionnaire in the form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Advance Date</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"Affected Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.06 hereof.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" shall mean, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.

"<u>Agent Parties</u>" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"<u>Agreement</u>" shall mean this Credit Agreement, dated as of January 5, 2016, by and among the Borrower, the Banks and the Administrative Agent, as such agreement may be amended, amended and restated, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

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"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" shall mean all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"<u>Applicable Finance Interest Expense Amount</u>" shall mean, for any period, the amount of financing interest expense for such period (as shown on the consolidated statement of income of the Borrower for such period), <u>multiplied</u> by 1.75.

"<u>Applicable Lending Office</u>" shall mean, for each Bank and for each Type of Loan, the "Lending Office" of such Bank (or of an Affiliate or branch of such Bank) designated for such Type of Loan in such Bank's Administrative Questionnaire or such other office of such Bank (or of an Affiliate or branch of such Bank) as such Bank may from time to time specify to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the office by which its Loans of such Type are to be made and maintained.

"<u>Applicable Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan or any Base Rate Loan, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption "Eurocurrency Spread" or "Base Rate Spread", respectively, based upon the applicable Moody's Rating and/or Standard & Poor's Rating, on such date:

Standard & Poor's/Moody's <u>Rating (each a "Category</u> ")	Eurocurrency Spread	Base Rate Spread
Category 1 A-/A3	1.000%	0.000%
A-/A3 Category 2 BBB+/Baa1	1.125%	0.125%
Category 3 BBB/Baa2	1.250%	0.250%
Category 4 BBB-/Baa3	1.500%	0.500%
Category 5 lower than BBB-/Baa3 or unrated	1.750%	0.750%

For purposes of the foregoing, (i) if either Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall not have in effect a Moody's Rating or a Standard & Poor's Rating, as the case may be (other than by reason of the circumstances referred to in the last sentence of this definition), then the Applicable Rate shall be based upon the remaining rating, (ii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's Rating shall fall within different Categories, the Applicable Rate shall be based on the higher of the two ratings unless one of the two ratings is two or more Categories lower than the other, in which case, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the Category next below that of the higher of the two ratings, and (iii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's, Rating established or deemed to have been established by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, respectively, shall be changed (other than as a result of a change in the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's), such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency. Each change in the Applicable Rate shall apply during the period

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commencing on the effective date of such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change. If the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall change, or if either such rating agency shall cease to be in the business of providing corporate debt ratings, the Borrower and the Banks shall negotiate in good faith to amend this definition to reflect such changed rating system or the unavailability of ratings from such rating agency and, pending the effectiveness of any such amendment, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the rating most recently in effect prior to such change or cessation.

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

"Assignment and Assumption" shall mean an agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereto or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Bank</u>" shall mean the Persons listed on Annex 1 hereto as having a Commitment and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Code of 1978, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Bankruptcy Laws</u>" shall mean the Bankruptcy Code and any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts.

"Base Rate" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate for such day <u>plus</u> 0.50%, (b) the Prime Rate for such day and (c) the Eurocurrency Rate for the offering of Dollar deposits for a one month Interest Period commencing on such day <u>plus</u> 1.00%; <u>provided</u> that if such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero. For purposes of clause (c) of the immediately preceding sentence, such Eurocurrency Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent based upon rates appearing on the applicable Reuters screen page (currently page LIBOR01) displaying interest rates for dollar deposits in the London interbank market (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such page of the Reuters screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or, if there is no such page, on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such day for deposits in dollars with a maturity of one month. Any change in the Base Rate due to a change in the Federal Funds Rate, the Prime Rate or such Eurocurrency Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Federal Funds Rate, the Prime Rate or such Eurocurrency Rate, as the case may be.

"Base Rate Loans" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based upon the Base Rate.

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"Borrower" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Borrower Materials" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"Business Day" shall mean any day (a) on which commercial banks are not authorized or required to close in New York City, and (b) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, or a Conversion of or into, or an Interest Period for, a Eurocurrency Loan or a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, Conversion or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in deposits denominated in Dollars are carried out in the London interbank market.

"Capital Lease Obligations" shall mean, for any Person, all obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under a lease of (or other agreement conveying the right to use) Property to the extent such obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and, for purposes of this Agreement, the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Captive Finance Debt" shall mean, as at any date of determination, the average of the aggregate gross finance receivables of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of the five most recently completed consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or prior to such date, as shown on the consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower as at the end of such fiscal quarter or the relevant fiscal year (as applicable), <u>multiplied</u> by a fraction the numerator of which is ten and the denominator of which is eleven.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date of this Agreement.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to

"<u>Commitment</u>" shall mean, with respect to each Bank, the commitment of such Bank to make Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of the Loans to be made by such Bank hereunder, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Bank pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof. The initial amount of each Bank's Commitment is set forth on Annex 1 hereto, or in the Assignment and Assumption or other instrument pursuant to which such Bank shall have assumed its Commitment, as applicable. As of the Closing Date, the aggregate amount of the Bank's Commitment is \$300,000,000.

"<u>Compliance Certificate</u>" shall mean a Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Consolidated EBITDA</u>" shall mean, for any period, an amount determined for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis equal to Consolidated Net Income for such period <u>plus</u> (a) without duplication and to the extent deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) interest expense (excluding financing interest expense), (ii) depreciation expense, (iii) amortization expense, (iv) non-cash stock-option based <u>Credit Agreement</u>

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and other equity-based compensation expenses, (v) other non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring charges, expenses or losses (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, losses on sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and non-cash restructuring charges, but excluding any such non-cash charge to the extent that it represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash charge in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge that was paid in a prior period) and (vi) cash restructuring charges (not exceeding \$450,000,000 in the aggregate after December 31, 2014), and minus (b) without duplication and to the extent included in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) interest income (excluding financing interest income) and (ii) non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring income or gains increasing Consolidated Net Income for such period (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, gains on the sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business, but excluding any such non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for potential cash gain in any prior period); provided that, for purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for any period, (A) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that, together with any other such acquisitions during such period, involves the payment of consideration by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period shall be included on a pro forma basis for such period (but assuming the consummation of such acquisition occurred on the first day of such period) and (B) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that, together with any other such dispositions during such period, yields gross proceeds to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period shall be excluded for such period (assuming the consummation of such disposition occurred on the first day of such period).

"<u>Consolidated Net Income</u>" shall mean, for any period, the consolidated income (or loss) from continuing operations before income taxes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u> that there shall be excluded (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiaries, (b) the Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Borrower) in which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions and (c) the undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of the Borrower to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.04 hereof.

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"<u>Continuation</u>" and "<u>Continued</u>" shall refer to the continuation pursuant to Section 2.08 hereof of a Eurocurrency Loan from one Interest Period to the next Interest Period for such Loan.

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

"<u>Conversion</u>" and "<u>Converted</u>" shall refer to a conversion pursuant to Section 2.08 hereof of one Type of Loan into another Type of Loan, which may be accompanied by the transfer by a Bank (at its sole discretion) of a Loan from one Applicable Lending Office to another.

"Credit Exposure" shall mean, with respect to any Bank at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Bank's Loans at such time.

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States of America, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"Default" shall mean an Event of Default or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default.

"Dollars" and "\$" shall mean lawful money of the United States of America.

"Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is organized under the laws of any State of the United States of America (including the District of Columbia).

"Environmental Laws" shall mean any and all present and future Federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules or regulations, and any orders or decrees, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, relating to the regulation or protection of human health, safety or the environment or to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes.

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

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" shall mean any corporation or trade or business that is a member of any group of organizations (i) described in Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code of which the Borrower is a member and (ii) solely for purposes of potential liability under Section 302(c)(11) of ERISA and Section 412(c)(11) of the Code and the lien created under

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Section 302(f) of ERISA and Section 412(n) of the Code, described in Section 414(m) or (o) of the Code of which the Borrower is a member.

"Eurocurrency Loans" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based on rates referred to in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" in this Section 1.01.

"Eurocurrency Rate" shall mean, for any Eurocurrency Loan for any Interest Period, a rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to:

(a) the applicable Screen Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the Quotation Date prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for the offering of deposits denominated in Dollars and for a period comparable to such Interest Period;

(b) If no Screen Rate shall be available for a particular Interest Period (the "Impacted Interest Period") but Screen Rates shall be available for the offering of deposits for maturities both longer and shorter than such Interest Period, then the Eurocurrency Rate for such Interest Period shall be the Interpolated Rate; or

(c) if no Screen Rate is available for such Interest Period (or for the offering of deposits for maturities both longer and shorter than such Interest Period), or if the Screen Rate, in the reasonable judgment of the Majority Banks, shall cease accurately to reflect the rates applicable to the offering of deposits denominated in Dollars and for a period comparable to such Interest Period (as reported by any publicly available source of similar market data selected by such Majority Banks that, in the reasonable judgment of such Majority Banks, accurately reflects such rates), the Eurocurrency Rate shall mean, with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan for any Interest Period, the arithmetic mean, as determined by the Administrative Agent, of the rates per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16 of 1%) quoted by the Reference Banks at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time (or as soon thereafter as practicable) two Business Days prior to the first day of the Interest Period for such Eurocurrency Loan for the offering by such Reference Banks to leading banks in the London interbank market of deposits in Dollars for a period comparable to such Interest Period; provided that (i) each Reference Bank agrees to use its best efforts to furnish timely information to the Administrative Agent for purposes of determining the Eurocurrency Rate, (ii) if any Reference Bank does not furnish such timely information for determination of the Eurocurrency Rate, the Administrative Agent shall determine such interest rate on the basis of timely information furnished by the remaining Reference Banks and (iii) the Administrative Agent will not disclose to any party hereto (A) the rates quoted by the individual Reference Banks or (B) if one or more of the Reference Banks shall not have quoted a rate, the fact that the Eurocurrency Rate is being determined on the basis of the rates quoted by fewer than all the Reference Banks.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Eurocurrency Rate, determined as provided above, would otherwise be less than zero, then the Eurocurrency Rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes.

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"Events of Default" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9

hereof.

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made (a) by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower, income or franchise Taxes imposed on (or measured by) its net income or net profit (however denominated), branch profits and franchise Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed by the United States of America, or by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Bank, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes; or (b) in the case of a Bank, (i) any U.S. Federal withholding Tax that is in effect and would apply to amounts payable with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment to such Bank (or SPC of such Bank) by the Borrower or any Domestic Subsidiary at the time such Bank acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment or at the time it designates a new lending office for purposes hereof or transfers to an SPC pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 5.06 hereof), except to the extent that such Bank, in the case of a designation of a new lending office (or its assignor, in the case of an assignment, or the Granting Bank, in the case of a transfer to an SPC, as the case may be) was entitled, immediately before such designation (or such assignment or such transfer, as the case may be), to receive additional amounts with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 5.05 hereof, (ii) any withholding Tax that is attributable to such Bank's failure or inability to comply with Section 5.05(e) hereof or (iii) any U.S. Federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA.

"<u>FATCA</u>" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any applicable intergovernmental agreements between a non-U.S. jurisdiction and the United States with respect thereto, any law, regulations, or other official guidance enacted in a non-U.S. jurisdiction relating to an intergovernmental agreement related thereto, and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code.

"<u>Federal Funds Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, a fluctuating interest rate per annum equal for such day to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers, as published for such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, for the next preceding Business Day) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it; <u>provided</u> that, if the Federal Funds Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"<u>Foreign Bank</u>" shall mean any Bank that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America. For purposes of this definition, the United States of America, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

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"Funding Date" means the date on which Loans are made pursuant to Section

2.01.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those that, in accordance with the last sentence of Section 1.03(a) hereof, are to be used in making the calculations for purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of the United States of America or any other nation, or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity (including any federal or other association of or with which any such nation may be a member or associated) exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

#### "Granting Bank" shall have the meaning specified in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" shall mean a guarantee, an endorsement, a contingent agreement to purchase or to furnish funds for the payment or maintenance of, or otherwise to be or become contingently liable under or with respect to, the Indebtedness, other obligations, net worth, working capital or earnings of any Person, or a guarantee of the payment of dividends or other distributions upon the stock or equity interests of any Person, or an agreement to purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) Property, products, materials, supplies or services primarily for the purpose of enabling a debtor to make payment of such debtor's obligations or an agreement to assure a creditor against loss, and including, without limitation, causing a bank or other financial institution to issue a letter of credit or other similar instrument for the benefit of another Person, but excluding endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The terms "<u>Guarantee</u>" and "<u>Guaranteed</u>" used as a verb shall have a correlative meaning.

"Impacted Interest Period" shall have meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate".

"Indebtedness" shall mean, for any Person: (a) obligations created, issued or incurred by such Person for borrowed money (whether by loan, the issuance and sale of debt securities or the sale of Property to another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to repurchase such Property from such Person; (b) obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase or acquisition price of Property or services, other than trade accounts payable (other than for borrowed money) arising, and accrued expenses incurred, in the ordinary course of business so long as such trade accounts payable are payable within 90 days of the date the respective goods are delivered or the respective services are rendered; (c) Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on the Property of such Person, whether or not the respective indebtedness os oscured has been assumed by such Person; (d) obligations of such Person in respect of letters of credit or similar instruments issued or accepted by banks and other financial institutions for account of such Person; (e) Capital Lease Obligations of such Person; and (f) Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others.

"<u>Indemnified Taxes</u>" shall mean (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in (a), Other Taxes.

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"Indemnitee" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.03

hereof.

"<u>Index Debt</u>" shall mean senior, unsecured, long-term indebtedness for borrowed money of the Borrower that is not guaranteed by any other Person or subject to any other credit enhancement.

## "Interest Period" shall mean:

(a) with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan, each period commencing on the date such Eurocurrency Loan is made or Converted from a Loan of another Type or (in the event of a Continuation) the last day of the next preceding Interest Period for such Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the first, second, third, sixth or, if agreed by all of the Banks, twelfth calendar month thereafter, or any other period to which all of the Banks have consented, as the Borrower may select as provided in Section 4.05 hereof, <u>provided</u> that each Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on any day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the appropriate subsequent calendar month) shall end on the last Business Day of the appropriate subsequent calendar month; and

(b) with respect to any Base Rate Loan, the period commencing on the date such Base Rate Loan is made and ending on the earlier of the first Quarterly Date thereafter or the Maturity Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) if any Interest Period for any Loan would otherwise end after the Maturity Date, such Interest Period shall not be available hereunder for such period; (ii) each Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall end on the next succeeding Business Day (or, in the case of an Interest Period for a Eurocurrency Loan, if such next succeeding Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, on the next preceding Business Day); and (iii) no Interest Period for any Loan (other than a Base Rate Loan) shall have a duration of less than one month and, if the Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Loan would otherwise be a shorter period, such Loan shall not be available hereunder for such period.

"Interpolated Rate" shall mean, at any time, for any Impacted Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the Screen Rate) determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between: (a) the Screen Rate for the longest period for which a Screen Rate is available that is shorter than such Impacted Interest Period and (b) the Screen Rate for the shortest period for which a Screen Rate is available that is longer than the Impacted Interest Period, in each case at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

"IRS" shall mean the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"JPMCB" shall mean JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and its successors.

"<u>Lien</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Property, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such Property. For purposes of <u>Credit Agreement</u>

this Agreement, a Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any Property that it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or other title retention agreement (other than an operating lease) relating to such Property.

"Loan Documents" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement and the Notes.

"Loans" shall mean the loans made pursuant to Section 2.01.

"<u>Majority Banks</u>" shall mean, at any time, Banks having outstanding Loans and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the aggregate outstanding Loans and unused Commitments at such time.

"<u>Margin Stock</u>" shall mean "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulations U and X.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the Property, business, operations, financial condition, liabilities or capitalization of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (c) the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, (d) the rights and remedies of the Banks and the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents or (e) the timely payment of the principal of or interest on the Loans or other amounts payable in connection therewith.

"Maturity Date" shall mean December 15, 2020.

"Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

 $\underline{``Moody's\ Rating''}\ shall\ mean,$  at any time, the then current rating by Moody's of the Index Debt.

"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" shall mean a multiemployer plan defined as such in Section 3(37) of ERISA to which contributions have been made by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA.

"<u>Notes</u>" shall mean the promissory notes, if any, executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.07(b) and all promissory notes delivered in substitution or exchange thereof, in each case as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"Other Connection Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

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"Other Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes or any other excise or property Taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 5.06).

"Participant" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.06(c)

hereof.

"Participant Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(c) hereof.

"<u>Participating Member State</u>" shall mean any member state of the European Community that adopts or has adopted the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with the legislation of the European Union relating to the European Monetary Union.

"<u>Payment Date</u>" shall mean the 15th day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day) of each March, June, September and December, commencing with March 15, 2019.

"Payor" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"PBGC" shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

"<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, corporation, company, voluntary association, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or government (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).

"<u>Plan</u>" shall mean an employee benefit or other plan established or maintained by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan.

"Platform" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"Post-Default Rate" shall mean a rate per annum equal to 2% plus the Base Rate as in effect from time to time; provided that, with respect to principal of a Eurocurrency Loan that shall become due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by optional or mandatory prepayment or otherwise) on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, the "Post-Default Rate" shall be a rate per annum equal to, for the period from and including such due date to but excluding the last day of such Interest Period, 2% plus the interest rate for such Loan as provided in Section 3.02 hereof and, thereafter, the rate provided for above in this definition.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" shall mean the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by JPMCB as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York, New York; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

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"<u>Property</u>" shall mean any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"Proposed Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.06 hereof.

"Quarterly Dates" shall mean the last Business Day of March, June, September and December in each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the Funding Date.

"<u>Quotation Date</u>" shall mean, for any Interest Period, the date two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, <u>provided</u> that if market practice differs in the relevant interbank market, the "Quotation Date" shall be determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with market practice in the relevant interbank market (and if quotations would normally be given by leading banks in the relevant interbank market on more than one date, the "Quotation Date" shall be the last of such days).

"<u>Reference Banks</u>" shall mean JPMCB and any other Bank (if any) selected by the Borrower for this purpose (with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) and such other Bank) (or their respective Applicable Lending Offices, as the case may be).

"Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"<u>Regulations D, U and X</u>" shall mean, respectively, Regulations D, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor), as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"Regulatory Change" shall mean the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement or (with respect to any Bank) such later date on which such Bank becomes a party to this Agreement, of: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline, requirement or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority; <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in implementation thereof and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Regulatory Change", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"<u>Related Parties</u>" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"<u>Relevant Jurisdiction</u>" shall mean, with respect to the Borrower or Subsidiary, the jurisdiction of its organization.

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hereof.

"Required Payment" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 4.06

"Sanctions" shall mean economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom.

"<u>Sanctioned Country</u>" shall mean, at any time, a country, region or territory which itself is the subject of any Sanctions (which countries, regions and territories are as of the date hereof Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria).

"Screen Rate" shall mean, in respect of the Eurocurrency Rate for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the London interbank offered rate as administered by the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) for deposits in Dollars with a term equivalent to such Interest Period as displayed on the Reuters screen page that displays such rate (currently Reuters Screen Page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02) (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such page of the Reuters screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or, in the absence of any such page, on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion).

"SEC" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission or any governmental authority succeeding to its principal functions.

"Securitization Transaction" shall mean, any sale or sales of any accounts receivable, general intangibles, chattel paper or other financial assets and related rights and assets of the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries (including revolving sales of such assets), and financing secured by the assets so sold. The "amount" or "principal amount" of any Securitization Transaction shall be deemed to mean the aggregate amount paid to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in respect of such transactions, as the same may be reduced from time to time by the amount of such payments attributable to sold assets that have been collected or that have been written off as uncollectible.

"SPC" shall have the meaning specified in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"Standard & Poor's" shall mean Standard & Poor's Ratings Services.

"<u>Standard & Poor's Rating</u>" shall mean, at any time, the then current rating by Standard & Poor's of the Index Debt.

"Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership or other entity of which at least a majority of the securities or other ownership interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions of such corporation, partnership or other entity (irrespective of whether or not at the time securities or other ownership interests of any other class or classes of such corporation, partnership or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by <u>Credit Agreement</u>

such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Subsidiaries of such Person.

"Syndicated", when used in reference to any Loan, refers to whether such Loan is made pursuant to Section 2.01 hereof.

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

"<u>Total Adjusted Debt</u>" shall mean, at any time, the total Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as reflected on the Borrower's consolidated balance sheet in accordance with GAAP at such time <u>minus</u> the Captive Finance Debt at such time.

"Transactions" means the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and the borrowing of Loans hereunder.

"Type" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.04 hereof.

"U.S. Person" means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.05(e)(ii)(B)(3).

"Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean any Domestic Subsidiary which is also a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower.

"Wholly-Owned Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing 100% of the equity or ordinary voting power (other than directors' qualifying shares) or, in the case of a partnership, 100% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, directly or indirectly owned, controlled or held by such Person or one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

1.02. <u>Terms Generally</u>. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (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, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be

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construed to include such Person's successors and assigns and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all of the functions thereof, (d) 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, (e) all references herein to Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement and (f) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

#### 1.03. Accounting Terms and Determinations.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, and all financial statements and certificates and reports as to financial matters required to be delivered to the Banks hereunder shall (unless otherwise disclosed to the Banks in writing at the time of delivery thereof in the manner described in Section 1.03(b) hereof) be prepared, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements furnished to the Banks hereunder (which, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof, shall mean the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2014, referred to in Section 7.02 hereof). All calculations made for the purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement shall (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) be made by application of generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest annual or quarterly financial statements furnished to the Banks pursuant to Section 8.01 hereof (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof, used in the preparation of the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2014, referred to in Section 7.02 hereof) unless (i) the Borrower shall have objected to determining such compliance on such basis at the time of delivery of such financial statements or (ii) the Majority Banks shall so object in writing within 30 days after delivery of such financial statements, in either of which events such calculations shall be made on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements as to which such objection shall not have been made (which, if objection is made in respect of the first financial statements delivered under Section 8.01 hereof, shall mean the audited financial statements referred to in Section 7.02 hereof).

(b) The Borrower shall deliver to the Banks at the same time as the delivery of any of its annual or quarterly financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof (i) a description in reasonable detail of any material variation between the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of such statement and the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of the next preceding annual or quarterly financial statements as to which no objection has been made in accordance with the last sentence of Section 1.03(a) hereof and (ii) reasonable estimates of the difference between such statements arising as a consequence thereof.

1.04. <u>Types of Loans</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Type (e.g., a "Base Rate Loan" or a "Eurocurrency Loan").

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Section 2. Commitments, Loans, Notes and Prepayments.

2.01. Loans. Each Bank severally agrees, on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, to make loans to the Borrower in Dollars on a single Business Day not later than February 5, 2016, in an aggregate principal amount not greater than its Commitment.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Borrower may Convert Loans of one Type into Loans of another Type (as provided in Section 2.08 hereof) or Continue Loans of one Type as Loans of the same Type (as provided in Section 2.08 hereof); <u>provided</u> that no more than three separate Interest Periods in respect of Eurocurrency Loans from each Bank may be outstanding at any one time. Each Bank at its option may make any Eurocurrency Loan; <u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2.02. Borrowing of Loans. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice of the borrowing hereunder as provided in Section 4.05 hereof, and the Administrative Agent shall promptly communicate such notice to each Bank. Not later than 1:00 p.m. New York City time on the date specified for the borrowing of Loans hereunder, each Bank shall make available the amount of the Loan to be made by it on such date to the Administrative Agent's Account, in immediately available funds, for account of the Borrower. The amount so received by the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, be made available to the Borrower by depositing the same, in immediately available funds, in an account of the Borrower designated by it and maintained with JPMCB or otherwise by remitting the same to any other account of the Borrower in accordance with its instructions.

2.03. Changes of Commitments.

(a) The aggregate amount of the Commitments shall be automatically reduced to zero on the earlier to occur of (i) disbursement of funds on the Funding Date, or (ii) at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on February 5, 2016.

(b) The Borrower shall have the right at any time or from time to time (i) to terminate the Commitments and (ii) to reduce the aggregate Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (x) the Borrower shall give notice of each such termination or reduction as provided in Section 4.05 hereof and (y) each partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 (or whole multiples thereof) or the unused amount of the Commitments.

#### (c) The Commitments once terminated or reduced may not be reinstated.

2.04. <u>Lending Offices.</u> The Loans of each Type made by each Bank shall be made and maintained at such Bank's Applicable Lending Office for Loans of such Type.

2.05. <u>Certain Fees</u> (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, in US Dollars, for the account of each Bank, a fee (the "<u>Commitment Fee</u>") in an amount equal to 0.15% per annum on the daily amount of the Commitment of such Bank then outstanding (whether or not effective under Section 6.01), accruing from and including the 15th day following the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of the Funding Date and the date on <u>Credit Agreement</u>

which the Commitments terminate (such earlier date being called the "<u>Commitment Fee Payment</u> <u>Date</u>"). The Commitment Fees, if any, shall be due and payable on the Commitment Fee Payment Date, shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

(b) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

(c) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent for distribution, in the case of the Commitment Fees, to the Banks. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

2.06. Several Obligations; Remedies Independent. The failure of any Bank to make any Loan to be made by it shall not relieve any other Bank of its obligation to make its Loan, but neither any Bank nor the Administrative Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any other Bank to make a Loan to be made by such other Bank, and (except as otherwise provided in Section 4.06 hereof) no Bank shall have any obligation to the Administrative Agent or any other Bank for the failure by such Bank to make any Loan required to be made by such Bank. The amounts payable by the Borrower at any time hereunder and under the Notes to each Bank shall be a separate and independent debt and each Bank shall be entitled to protect and enforce its rights arising out of this Agreement and the Notes, and it shall not be necessary for any other Bank or the Administrative Agent to consent to, or be joined as an additional party in, any proceedings for such purposes.

#### 2.07. Evidence of Debt.

(a) Each Bank shall maintain, in accordance with its usual practice, records evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Bank hereunder, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Bank from time to time hereunder. The Administrative Agent shall maintain records in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and each Interest Period therefor, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Bank hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for account of the Banks and each Bank's share thereof; provided that the failure of any Bank or the Administrative Agent to maintain such records or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Any Bank may request that the Loans made by such Bank to the Borrower shall be evidenced by a single promissory note of the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto, payable to such Bank in a principal amount equal to the amount of its Commitment as originally in effect and otherwise duly completed.

(c) The date, amount, Type, interest rate and duration of Interest Period of each Loan made by each Bank to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by such Bank on its books and, prior to any transfer of the Note evidencing the Loans held by it, endorsed by such Bank on the schedule attached to such Note or

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any continuation thereof; <u>provided</u> that the failure of such Bank to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing hereunder or under such Note in respect of such Loans.

(d) No Bank shall be entitled to have its Note (if any) substituted or exchanged for any reason, or subdivided for promissory notes of lesser denominations, except in connection with a permitted assignment of all or any portion of such Bank's Commitment, Loans and Notes pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof (and, if requested by any Bank, the Borrower agrees so to exchange any Note).

(e) Any Bank that ceases to be a Bank pursuant to Section 5.06 hereof shall promptly return its Note (if any) to the Borrower after termination of its Commitment and payment to it of all principal and interest owing to it hereunder and under its Note.

#### 2.08. Optional Prepayments and Conversions or Continuations of Loans.

(a) Subject to Sections 4.04 and 5.04 hereof, the Borrower shall have the right to prepay Loans or to Convert Loans of one Type into Loans of another Type or Continue Loans of one Type as Loans of the same Type, at any time or from time to time, <u>provided</u> that: the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each such prepayment or Conversion or Continuation as provided in Section 4.05 hereof (and, upon the date specified in any such notice of prepayment, the amount to be prepaid shall become due and payable hereunder).

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.08, and without limiting the rights and remedies of the Banks under Section 9 hereof, in the event that any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Administrative Agent may (and at the request of the Majority Banks, shall) (i) suspend the right of the Borrower to Convert any Loan into a Eurocurrency Loan, or to Continue any Loan as a Eurocurrency Loan, in which event all Loans denominated in Dollars shall be Converted (on the last day of the respective Interest Period therefor) or Continued, as the case may be, as Base Rate Loans and/or (ii) suspend the right of the Borrower to have any Loan have an Interest Period of more than one month's duration.

#### Section 3. Payments of Principal and Interest.

3.01. <u>Repayment of Loans</u>. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Loans on each Payment Date in an aggregate amount equal the percentage of the aggregate principal amount of the Loans made on the Funding Date set forth opposite such Payment Date below (in each case as the amounts of such required payments may be adjusted pursuant to this Section):

March 2019	2.50%
June 2019	2.50%
September 2019	2.50%
December 2019	2.50%
March 2020	5.00%
June 2020	5.00%
September 2020	5.00%

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Prepayments of Loans pursuant to Section 2.08(a) will be applied to reduce the principal payments due on subsequent Payment Dates ratably in accordance with the amounts of such payments. The Borrower shall repay any remaining unpaid principal amount of the Loans on the Maturity Date. The Borrower will pay the principal amount of each Loan and the accrued interest on such Loan in US Dollars.

3.02. <u>Interest</u>. The Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made by such Bank for the period from and including the date of such Loan to but excluding the date such Loan shall be paid in full, at the following rates per annum:

(a) if such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, the Base Rate (as in effect from time to time) <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate; and

(b) if such Loan is a Eurocurrency Loan, the Eurocurrency Rate for such Loan for the relevant Interest Period therefor <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank interest at the applicable Post-Default Rate on any principal of any Loan made by such Bank and on any other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder or under the Note held by such Bank to or for account of such Bank, that shall not be paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise), for the period from and including the due date thereof to but excluding the date the same is paid in full. Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable (i) on the last day of the Interest Period therefor and, if such Interest Period, and (ii) in the case of any Loan, upon the payment or prepayment thereof (but only on the principal amount so paid or prepaid), except that interest payable at the Post-Default Rate shall be payable from time to time on demand. Promptly after the determination of any interest rate provided for herein or any change therein, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Banks to which such interest is payable and to the Borrower.

Section 4. Payments; Pro Rata Treatment; Computations; Etc.

4.01. Payments.

(a) Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, all payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts to be made by the Borrower under this Agreement and the Notes shall be made in immediately available funds, without deduction, set-off or counterclaim, to the Administrative Agent's Account not later than 1:00 p.m. New York City time on the date on which such payment shall become due (each such payment made after such time on such due date to be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day). All amounts owing under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document are payable in Dollars.

(b) Any Bank for whose account any such payment is to be made may (but shall not be obligated to) debit the amount of any such payment that is not made by such time to any ordinary deposit account of the Borrower with such Bank (with notice to the Borrower and the Credit Agreement

Administrative Agent), provided that such Bank's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(c) The Borrower shall, at the time of making each payment under this Agreement or any Note for account of any Bank, specify to the Administrative Agent (which shall so notify the intended recipient(s) thereof) the Loans or other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder to which such payment is to be applied (and in the event that the Borrower fails to so specify, or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent may distribute such payment to the Banks, for application in such manner, subject to Section 4.02 hereof, as it or the Majority Banks may determine to be appropriate).

(d) Each payment received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any Note for account of any Bank shall be paid by the Administrative Agent promptly to such Bank, in immediately available funds, for account of such Bank's Applicable Lending Office for the Loan or other obligation in respect of which such payment is made.

(e) If the due date of any payment under this Agreement or any Note would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, such date shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and interest shall be payable for any principal so extended for the period of such extension.

(f) If any Bank shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 4.06 or 10.05, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion and notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, (i) apply any amounts thereafter received under this Agreement by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Bank and for the benefit of the Administrative Agent to satisfy such Bank's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid, and/or (ii) hold any such amounts in a segregated account as cash collateral for, and application to, any future funding obligations of such Bank under such Sections; in the case of each of (i) and (ii) above, in any order as determined by the Administrative Agent in its discretion.

4.02. <u>Pro Rata Treatment</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, (a) each borrowing of Loans under Section 2.01 hereof shall be made from the Banks, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments under Section 2.03 hereof shall be applied to the respective Commitments of the Banks, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Commitments; (b) except as otherwise provided in Section 5.04 hereof, Eurocurrency Loans having the same Interest Period shall be allocated pro rata among the Banks according to the amounts of their respective Commitments (in the case of making Eurocurrency Loans) or their respective Eurocurrency Loans having such Interest Period (in the case of Conversions and Continuation of Eurocurrency Loans); (c) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans shall be made for account of the Banks pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans held by them; (d) each payment of interest on Loans shall be made for account of the Banks pro rata in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Banks; and (e) each payment of frees under Section 2.03 hereof shall be made for account of the Banks entitled thereto pro rata in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to the respective Banks.

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4.03. <u>Computations</u>. All interest hereunder and fees under Section 2.03 hereof shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Base Rate at times when the Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate and interest on all Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

4.04. <u>Minimum Amounts</u>. Except for prepayments made pursuant to Section 5.04 hereof, each borrowing, Conversion and partial prepayment of principal of (x) Base Rate Loans shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 and (y) Eurocurrency Loans shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (borrowings, Conversions or prepayments of or into Loans of different Types or, in the case of Eurocurrency Loans, having different Interest Periods at the same time hereunder to be deemed separate borrowings, Conversions and prepayments for purposes of the foregoing, one for each Type or Interest Period), <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of Eurocurrency Loans having the same Interest Period shall be in an amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 and, if any Eurocurrency Loans would otherwise be in a lesser principal amount for any period, such Loans shall be Base Rate Loans during such period.

4.05. <u>Certain Notices</u>. Except as provided in this Section 4.05, notices of termination or reductions of the Commitments and of borrowings, Conversions, Continuations and optional prepayments of Loans, of Types of Loans and of the duration of Interest Periods shall be irrevocable and shall be effective only if received by the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. New York time on the number of Business Days prior to the date of the relevant termination, reduction, borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or prepayment or the first day of such Interest Period specified below:

	Number of Business
Notice	Days Prior
Termination or reduction of Commitments	3
Borrowing or prepayment of, or Conversion into, Base Rate Loans	same day
Borrowing or prepayment of, Conversion into, Continuation as or duration of Interest	
Period for, Eurocurrency Loans	3

Each such notice of termination or reduction shall specify the amount of the Commitments to be terminated or reduced; <u>provided</u> that a notice of termination of the Commitments delivered by the Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. <u>Credit Agreement</u>

Each such notice of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment shall specify the Loans to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the amount (subject to Section 4.04 hereof) and Type of each Loan to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the date of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment (which shall be a Business Day). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Banks of the contents of each such notice. In the event that the Borrower fails to select the Type of a Loan, or the duration of any Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Loan, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this Section 4.05, such Loan (if outstanding as a Eurocurrency Loan) will be automatically Converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan (if outstanding) will be made as, a Base Rate Loan.

4.06. Non-Receipt of Funds by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by a Bank or the Borrower (the "Payor") prior to the time on which the Payor is to make payment to the Administrative Agent of (in the case of a Bank) the proceeds of a Loan to be made by such Bank hereunder or (in the case of the Borrower) a payment to the Administrative Agent for account of one or more of the Banks hereunder (such payment being herein called the "Required Payment"), which notice shall be effective upon receipt, that the Payor does not intend to make the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Required Payment has been made and may, in reliance upon such assumption (but shall not be required to), make the amount thereof available to the intended recipient(s) on such date; and, if the Payor has not in fact made the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent, the recipient(s) of such payment shall, on demand, repay to the Administrative Agent the amount so made available together with interest thereon in respect of each day during the period commencing on the date (the "Advance Date") such amount was so made available by the Administrative Agent until the date the Administrative Agent recovers such amount at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate for such day and, if such recipient(s) shall fail promptly to make such payment, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such amount, on demand, from the Payor, together with interest as aforesaid, provided that if neither the recipient(s) nor the Payor shall return the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent within three Business Days of the Advance Date, then, retroactively to the Advance Date, the Payor and the recipient(s) shall each be obligated to pay interest on the Required Payment as follows:

(i) if the Required Payment shall represent a payment to be made by the Borrower to the Banks, the Borrower and the Banks shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate (without duplication of the obligation of the Borrower under Section 3.02 hereof to pay interest on the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate), it being understood that the return by the recipient(s) of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit such obligation of the Borrower under Section 3.02 hereof to pay interest at the Post-Default Rate in respect of the Required Payment; and

(ii) if the Required Payment shall represent proceeds of a Loan to be made by the Banks to the Borrower, the Payor and the Borrower shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment pursuant to whichever of the rates specified in Section 3.02 hereof is applicable to the Type of such Loan, it being understood that the return by the Borrower of the Required

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Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit any claim the Borrower may have against the Payor in respect of such Required Payment.

# 4.07. Sharing of Payments, Etc.

(a) The Borrower agrees that, in addition to (and without limitation of) any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim a Bank may otherwise have, each Bank shall be entitled, at its option (to the fullest extent permitted by law), to set off and apply any deposit (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), or other indebtedness, held by it for the credit or account of the Borrower at any of its offices, against any principal of or interest on any of such Bank's Loans or any other amount payable to such Bank hereunder, that is not paid when due (regardless of whether such deposit or other indebtedness are then due to the Borrower), in which case it shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent thereof, <u>provided</u> that such Bank's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(b) If any Bank shall obtain from the Borrower payment of any principal of or interest on any Loan owing to it or payment of any other amount under this Agreement through the exercise of any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim or similar right or otherwise (other than from the Administrative Agent as provided herein), and, as a result of such payment, such Bank shall have received a greater percentage of the principal of or interest on the Loans or such other amounts then due hereunder by the Borrower to such Bank than the percentage received by any other Bank, it shall promptly purchase from such other Banks participations in (or, if and to the extent specified by such Bank, direct interests in) the Loans or such other amounts, respectively, owing to such other Banks (or in interest due thereon, as the case may be) in such amounts, and make such other adjustments from time to time as shall be equitable, to the end that all of the Banks shall share the benefit of such excess payment (net of any expenses that may be incurred by such Bank in obtaining or preserving such excess payment) pro rata in accordance with the unpaid principal of and/or interest on the Loans or such other amounts, respectively, owing to each of the Banks. To such end all of the Banks shall make appropriate adjustments among themselves (by the resale of participations sold or otherwise) if such payment is rescinded or must otherwise be restored.

(c) The Borrower agrees that any Bank so purchasing such a participation (or direct interest) may exercise all rights of set-off, banker's lien, counterclaim or similar rights with respect to such participation as fully as if such Bank were a direct holder of Loans or other amounts (as the case may be) owing to such Bank in the amount of such participation.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall require any Bank to exercise any such right or shall affect the right of any Bank to exercise, and retain the benefits of exercising, any such right with respect to any other indebtedness or obligation of the Borrower. If, under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, any Bank receives a secured claim in lieu of a set-off to which this Section 4.07 applies, such Bank shall, to the extent practicable, exercise its rights in respect of such secured claim in a manner consistent with the rights of the Banks entitled under this Section 4.07 to share in the benefits of any recovery on such secured claim.

Section 5. Yield Protection, Etc.

5.01. Additional Costs.

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(a) The Borrower shall pay in Dollars directly to each Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, from time to time such amounts as such Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, may reasonably determine to be necessary to compensate it for any costs that such Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, reasonably determines are attributable to its making or maintaining of any Loans or its obligation to make any Loans hereunder to the Borrower, or any reduction in any amount received or receivable by such Bank or the Administrative Agent hereunder in respect of any of such Loans or such obligation to the Borrower (such increases in costs and reductions in amounts received or receivable being herein called "Additional Costs"), resulting from any Regulatory Change that:

(i) imposes or modifies any reserve, special deposit or similar requirements (other than, in the case of any Bank for any period as to which the Borrower is required to pay any amount under paragraph (d) of this Section 5.01, the reserves against "Eurocurrency liabilities" under Regulation D therein referred to) relating to any extensions of credit or other assets of, or any deposits with or other liabilities of, such Bank (including, without limitation, any of such Loans or any deposits referred to in the definitions of "Eurocurrency Rate" in Section 1.01 hereof), or any commitment of such Bank (including, without limitation, the Commitment of such Bank hereunder);

(ii) subjects any Bank or the Administrative Agent to any Taxes (other than Indemnified Taxes and Excluded Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, commitments or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or

(iii) in the case of a Bank, imposes any other condition (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or its Notes (or any of such extensions of credit or liabilities) or its Commitment.

If any Bank requests compensation from the Borrower under this Section 5.01(a), the Borrower may, by notice to such Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend the obligation of such Bank thereafter to make or Continue Eurocurrency Loans, or Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Loans, until the Regulatory Change giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case all such Eurocurrency Loans then outstanding to the Borrower shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor, <u>provided</u> that such suspension shall not affect the right of such Bank to receive the compensation so requested.

(b) Without limiting the effect of the foregoing provisions of this Section 5.01 (but without duplication of any other requirement in this Section 5), if any Bank determines that any Regulatory Change regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Bank's capital or on the capital of such Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by such Bank's to a level below that which such Bank or such Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Regulatory Change (taking into consideration such Bank's policies and the policies of such Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time the Borrower will pay in Dollars to such Bank such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Bank or such Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

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(c) Each Bank shall notify the Borrower of any event occurring after the date hereof entitling such Bank to compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5.01 as promptly as practicable, but in any event within 45 days, after such Bank obtains actual knowledge thereof; provided that (i) if any Bank fails to give such notice within 45 days after it obtains actual knowledge of such an event, such Bank shall, with respect to compensation payable pursuant to this Section 5.01 in respect of any costs resulting from such event, only be entitled to payment under this Section 5.01 for costs incurred from and after the date 45 days prior to the date that such Bank does give such notice and (ii) each Bank will use its reasonable efforts to designate a different Applicable Lending Office for the Loans of such Bank affected by such event if, in the reasonable judgment of such Bank, such designation will avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, such compensation in the future and will not, in the sole opinion of such Bank, be disadvantageous to such Bank, (except that such Bank shall have no obligation to designate an Applicable Lending Office located in the United States of America). Each Bank will furnish to the Borrower a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request by such Bank for compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5.01. Determinations and allocations by any Bank for purposes of this Section 5.01 of the effect of any Regulatory Change pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 5.01, or of the effect of capital or liquidity maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 5.01, on its costs or rate of return of making or maintaining Loans or its obligation to make Loans, or on amounts receivable by it in respect of Loans, and of the amounts required to compensate such Bank under this Section 5.01, shall be conclusive, provided that such determinations and allocations are made on a reasonable basis.

(d) Without limiting the effect of the foregoing, the Borrower shall pay in Dollars to each Bank on the last day of each Interest Period for each Eurocurrency Loan so long as such Bank is maintaining reserves against "Eurocurrency liabilities" under Regulation D (or so long as such Bank is, by reason of any Regulatory Change, maintaining reserves against any other category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which the interest rate on Eurocurrency Loans is determined as provided in this Agreement or against any category of extensions of credit or other assets of such Bank that includes any Eurocurrency Loans) an additional amount (determined by such Bank and notified to the Borrower through the Administrative Agent) equal to the product of the following for each Eurocurrency Loan for each day during such Interest Period:

(i) the principal amount of such Eurocurrency Loan outstanding on such day; and

(ii) the remainder of (x) a fraction the numerator of which is the rate (expressed as a decimal) at which interest accrues on such Eurocurrency Loan for such Interest Period as provided in this Agreement (less the Applicable Rate) and the denominator of which is one <u>minus</u> the effective rate (expressed as a decimal) at which such reserve requirements are imposed on such Bank on such day <u>minus</u> (y) such numerator; and

(iii) 1/360.

(e) With respect to any change by a Bank of its Applicable Lending Office or any assignment by a Bank under Section 11.06(b) hereof, the Bank changing such office or assignee Bank (as the case may be) shall not be entitled to any compensation under this Section 5.01 with

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5.02. <u>Limitation on Types of Loans</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if, on or prior to the determination of any Eurocurrency Rate for any Interest Period:

(a) the Administrative Agent determines, which determination shall be conclusive, that quotations of interest rates for the relevant deposits in Dollars are not being provided in the relevant amounts or for the relevant maturities for purposes of determining rates of interest for Eurocurrency Loans as provided herein; or

(b) the Majority Banks determine, which determination shall be conclusive, and notify the Administrative Agent that the relevant rates of interest referred to in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" in Section 1.01 hereof upon the basis of which the rate of interest for Eurocurrency Loans for such Interest Period is to be determined are not likely adequately to cover the cost to such Banks of making or maintaining Eurocurrency Loans for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give the Borrower and each Bank prompt notice thereof and, so long as such condition remains in effect, the Banks shall be under no obligation to make Eurocurrency Loans, to Continue Eurocurrency Loans or to Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Loans, and the Borrower shall, on the last day of the then current Interest Period for the outstanding Eurocurrency Loans, either prepay such Loans or Convert such Loans into Base Rate Loans in accordance with Section 2.08 hereof.

5.03. <u>Illegality</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that it becomes unlawful for any Bank or its Applicable Lending Office to honor its obligation to make or maintain Eurocurrency Loans hereunder (and, in the sole opinion of such Bank, the designation of a different Applicable Lending Office would either not avoid such unlawfulness or would be disadvantageous to such Bank), then such Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower thereof (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) and such Bank's obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any Type into, Eurocurrency Loans (in which case all such Eurocurrency Loans then outstanding shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor (or on such earlier date as such Bank may specify to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) if such earlier date is required by law).

5.04. <u>Compensation</u>. The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank, upon the request of such Bank through the Administrative Agent, such amount or amounts as shall be sufficient (in the reasonable opinion of such Bank) to compensate it for any loss, cost or expense that such Bank determines is attributable to:

(a) any payment, mandatory or optional prepayment or Conversion of a Eurocurrency Loan made by such Bank to the Borrower for any reason (including, without

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limitation, the acceleration of the Loans pursuant to Section 9 hereof) on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan; or

(b) any failure by the Borrower for any reason other than if a Bank's obligation to make or Continue Loans shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03 hereof (including, without limitation, the failure of any of the conditions precedent specified in Section 6 hereof to be satisfied) to borrow a Eurocurrency Loan from such Bank on the date for such borrowing specified in the relevant notice of borrowing given pursuant to Section 2.02 or 2.03(b) hereof or to prepay a Eurocurrency Loan on the date for such prepayment, as specified in the relevant notice of prepayment.

Without limiting the effect of the preceding sentence, such compensation shall include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on the principal amount so paid, prepaid, not borrowed or not prepaid for the period (the "relevant period") from the date of such payment, prepayment, failure to borrow or failure to borrow, the Interest Period for such Loan that would have commenced on the date specified for such borrowing) at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan provided for herein less the Applicable Rate <u>over</u> (ii) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on such principal amount at a rate per annum equal to the interest component of the amount such Bank would have bid in the London interbank market for deposits denominated in Dollars of leading banks in amounts comparable to such principal amount ad with maturities comparable to the relevant period (as reasonably determined by such Bank).

# 5.05. Taxes.

(a) Any and all payments by or on account of each obligation of the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law; <u>provided</u> that if any withholding agent shall be required by applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of the applicable withholding agent) to deduct or withhold any Taxes from any such payments, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, the sum payable by the Borrower shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions and withholdings (including deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 5.05) the Administrative Agent or the Bank (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deductions or withholdings and (iii) such withholding agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withholding to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

(b) In addition, the Borrower shall timely pay any Other Taxes in respect of the Borrower to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for Other Taxes.

(c) The Borrower shall jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Bank, within 10 days after written demand to the Borrower therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes in respect of the Borrower (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 5.05) payable by, paid by or

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required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as the case may be, and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto (other than penalties and interest resulting from such Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct), whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount (with reasonable supporting details) of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Bank, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

Each Bank shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Bank (or such Bank's beneficial owner) (but only to the extent that the Borrower has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Bank's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 11.06(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Bank (or such Bank's beneficial owner), in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Bank by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Bank hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Bank under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to such Bank from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this Section 5.05(c).

(d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 5.05, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(e) (i) Any Bank that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Bank, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Bank is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 5.05(e)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Bank's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Bank to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Bank.

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 $(\mbox{ii})$  Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person,

(A) any Bank that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Bank becomes a Bank under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Bank is exempt from U.S. Federal backup withholding tax;

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

(1) in the case of a Foreign Bank claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

#### (2) executed originals of IRS Form W-8ECI;

(3) in the case of a Foreign Bank claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-1 to the effect that such Foreign Bank is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or

(4) to the extent a Foreign Bank is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-2 or Exhibit I-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <u>provided</u> that if the Foreign Bank is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Bank may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

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

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

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

(f) If the Administrative Agent or a Bank determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or with respect to which the Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 5.05, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower under this Section 5.05 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all reasonable out-ofpocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as the case may be, incurred in connection therewith and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority, other than any such penalties, interest or other charges attributable to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as applicable) to the Administrative Agent or such Bank in the event the Administrative Agent or such Bank is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. This Section 5.05 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Bank to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes which it deems confidential or proprietary) to the Borrower or any other Person. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (f), in

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no event will the Administrative Agent or such Bank be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (f) the payment of which would place the Administrative Agent or such Bank in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid.

(g) Each party's obligations under this Section 5.05 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, any Bank, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

5.06. Replacement of Banks. If any Bank requests compensation pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof, or if any Bank's obligation to make or Continue Loans of any Type, or to Convert Loans of any Type into the other Type of Loan, shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03 hereof (any such Bank requesting such compensation, or whose obligations are so suspended, being herein called an "Affected Bank"), the Borrower, upon three Business Days' notice to such Affected Bank and the Administrative Agent, may, at its sole expense and effort, require that such Affected Bank transfer all of its right, title, interest and obligations under this Agreement and such Affected Bank's Notes without recourse to any bank or other financial institution (a "Proposed Bank") identified by the Borrower (subject to the proviso at the end of this sentence) (i) if such Proposed Bank agrees to assume all of the obligations of such Affected Bank hereunder, and to purchase all of such Affected Bank's Loans hereunder for consideration equal to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Affected Bank's Loans, together with interest thereon to the date of such purchase, and arrangements satisfactory to the Affected Bank are made for payment to such Affected Bank of all other amounts payable hereunder to such Affected Bank on or prior to the date of such transfer (including any fees accrued hereunder and any amounts that would be payable under Section 5.04 hereof as if all of such Affected Bank's Loans were being prepaid in full on such date) and (ii) (if such Affected Bank has requested compensation pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof) if such Proposed Bank's aggregate requested compensation, if any, pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof with respect to such Affected Bank's Loans is lower than that of the Affected Bank; provided that the Administrative Agent shall have consented to such Proposed Bank to the extent and on the same terms consent would be required under the terms of Section 11.06(b) in connection with an assignment to such Proposed Bank. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.06(b) hereof, such Proposed Bank shall be a "Bank" for all purposes hereunder. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrower hereunder, the agreements of the Borrower contained in Sections 5.01, 5.05 and 11.03 hereof (without duplication of any payments made to such Affected Bank by the Borrower or the Proposed Bank) shall survive for the benefit of such Affected Bank under this Section 5.06 with respect to the time prior to such replacement. A Bank shall not be required to make any such transfer if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Bank or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such transfer cease to apply.

Section 6. Conditions Precedent.

 $6.01.\ \underline{Loans}.$  The obligations of the Banks to make Loans hereunder are subject on the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the documents referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c),

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(d) and (f) below, each of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in form and substance, and to the satisfaction of the additional conditions referred to in clauses (e),(g), (h) and (i) below:

(a) <u>Executed Counterparts</u>. From each party hereto, a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party (or written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which may include telecopy transmission of a signed signature page to this Agreement, that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement).

(b) <u>Corporate Documents</u>. Certified copies of the charter and by-laws (or equivalent documents) of the Borrower, a certificate of good standing for the Borrower in its Relevant Jurisdiction (where legally applicable) and certified copies of all corporate authority for the Borrower (including, without limitation, board of director resolutions and evidence of the incumbency, including specimen signatures, of officers) with respect to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Notes and each other document to be delivered by the Borrower from time to time in connection herewith and the extensions of credit hereunder (and the Administrative Agent and each Bank may conclusively rely on such certificate until it receives notice in writing from the Borrower to the contrary).

(c) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. A certificate, dated the Funding Date, of a senior officer of the Borrower to the effect set forth in clauses (g) and (h) of this Section 6.01.

(d) <u>Opinions of Counsel for the Borrower</u>. An opinion, dated the Funding Date, of internal counsel for the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, covering such other matters as the Administrative Agent or any Bank may reasonably request (and the Borrower hereby instructs its counsel to deliver such opinion to the Banks and the Administrative Agent).

(e) <u>Payment of Fees and Expenses</u>. Evidence that the Borrower shall have (or shall be simultaneously) paid in full all fees required to be paid, and all expenses required to be paid or reimbursed for which written invoices have been presented to the Borrower, in connection with this Agreement.

(f) <u>Other Documents</u>. Such other documents as the Administrative Agent or any Bank or special New York counsel to JPMCB may reasonably request.

(g) No Default. No Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(h) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties made by the Borrower in Section 7 hereof shall be true and complete on and as of the date of the making of the Loans, with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

(i) <u>Change in Control</u>. During the 25-month period ending on the Funding Date, there shall not have occurred a change in the composition of a majority of the board of directors of the Borrower from individuals (i) who were members of such board of directors on the first day of such period, (ii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clause (i) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a Credit Agreement

majority of such Board or (iii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of the Banks to make Loans hereunder shall not become effective unless each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied (or waived pursuant to Section 11.04 hereof) on or prior to February 5, 2016 (and, in the event such conditions are not so satisfied or waived, the Commitments shall terminate at such time).

# Section 7. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Borrower represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Banks that:

7.01. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (a) is a corporation, partnership or other entity duly organized, validly existing and (if such concept is applicable in the relevant jurisdiction) in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization (except, in the case of any Subsidiary, to the extent the failure to be so could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect); (b) has all requisite corporate or other power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted (except, in the case of any Subsidiary, to the extent the failure to have the same could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect); and (c) is qualified to do business and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure so to qualify could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect).

7.02. <u>Financial Condition</u>. The Borrower has heretofore furnished to each of the Banks the following financial statements: (i) the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2014 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended on said date, with the opinion thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and (ii) the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at September 30, 2015 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarter and the portion of the fiscal year ended on said date, certified by its chief financial officer or chief executive officer (as such certification is included in Exhibit 31.1 to Borrower's filing on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2015). All such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective consolidated financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at such respective dates and the consolidated results of their operations for the relevant periods ended on such dates, all in accordance with GAAP and practices applied on a consistent basis, subject, in the case of the financial statements referred to in clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, to normal year-end audit adjustments and to the absence of certain footnotes. Since December 31, 2014, there has been no material adverse change in the consolidated financial condition, operations or business taken as a whole of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

7.03. <u>Litigation</u>. Except as disclosed in the Borrower's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the Borrower's fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, in subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, or in any

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subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, there are no legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, now pending or (to the knowledge of the Borrower) threatened against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.04. <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the charter or by-laws (or equivalent documents) of the Borrower, or any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any material agreement or instrument to which the Borrower or any of this Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their Property is bound or to which any of them is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument.

7.05. Action. The Borrower has all necessary corporate power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party; the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes, and each of its Notes when executed and delivered for value, and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party when executed and delivered, will constitute, its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

7.06. <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, or any securities exchange, are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by the Borrower of this Agreement or the Notes or the other Loan Documents to which it is a party or for the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.

7.07. <u>ERISA</u>. The Borrower and its ERISA Affiliates has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Plan and is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Plan, and has no existing liability (other than to make PBGC premium payments and Plan funding payments as they fall due) to the PBGC or any Plan or Multi-Employer Plan.

7.08. <u>Taxes</u>. The Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries have timely filed all Federal income Tax returns and all other material Tax returns that are required to be filed by them and have paid all Taxes due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessment received by the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, except for (a) any such Tax being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained or (b) where the failure to pay any such Tax would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

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7.09. <u>Investment Company Act</u>. The Borrower is not an "investment company", or a company "controlled" by an "investment company", within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

7.10. <u>Environmental Matters</u>. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries have obtained all environmental, health and safety permits, licenses and other authorizations required under all Environmental Laws to carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted, except to the extent failure to have any such permit, license or authorization could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.11. Use of Credit. No part of the proceeds of the Loans hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase or carry, or to extend credit to purchase or carry, any Margin Stock (within the meaning of Regulations U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America) in each case in violation of said Regulations U or X. Not more than 25% of the value of the assets subject to any restrictions on the sale, pledge or other disposition of assets under this Agreement or any other Loan Document will at any time be represented by Margin Stock.

7.12. Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions. The Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) the Borrower, any Subsidiary or to the knowledge of the Borrower or such Subsidiary any of their respective directors, officers or employees, or (b) to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is the subject or target of any Sanctions. None of the Borrower or any Subsidiary is located, organized or resident in any Sanctioned Country (unless, in the case of any country or territory that becomes a Sanctioned Country after the date hereof, such Subsidiary is already located, organized or resident in such country or territory at the time it becomes a Sanctioned Country and such Subsidiary's continued location, organization or residence in such Sanctioned Country, and such Subsidiary's continued activities therein, do not and would not reasonably be expected to result in a violation by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any Bank or Agent Party of applicable Sanctions).

Section 8. <u>Covenants of the</u> Borrower. The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Banks and the Administrative Agent that, so long as any Commitment or Loan is outstanding and until payment in full of all amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder:

8.01. Financial Statements, Etc. The Borrower shall deliver to each of the Banks:

(a) as soon as available and in any event within 50 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly fiscal periods of each fiscal year of the Borrower, consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period and for the period from the beginning of the respective fiscal year to the end of such period, and the related consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such period, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding consolidated figures for the corresponding periods in the

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preceding fiscal year (except that, in the case of balance sheets, such comparison shall be to the last day of the prior fiscal year), accompanied by a certificate of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, which certificate shall state that said consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, as at the end of, and for, such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes) (it being understood that delivery to the Banks of the Borrower's Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC shall satisfy the requirements of this clause (a) so long as the information contained in such Report includes the information required under this clause (a));

(b) as soon as available and in any event within 100 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal year and the related consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding consolidated figures for the preceding fiscal year, and accompanied by an opinion thereon of independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that said consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of, and for, such fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (it being understood that delivery to the Banks of the Borrower's Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC shall satisfy the requirements of this clause (b) so long as the information contained in such Report includes the information required under this clause (b));

(c) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, a Compliance Certificate duly completed and executed by the chief financial officer or treasurer of the Borrower (and, if any Default has occurred and is continuing, such Compliance Certificate shall describe such Default in reasonable detail and the action that the Borrower has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto).

(d) promptly upon their becoming available, copies of all registration statements and regular periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K that the Borrower shall have filed with the SEC or any national securities exchange (to the extent not already delivered pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above);

(e) promptly upon the mailing thereof to the shareholders of the Borrower generally, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed;

(f) promptly after the Borrower knows or has reason to believe that any Default has occurred, a notice of such Default describing the same in reasonable detail and, together with such notice or as soon thereafter as possible, a description of the action that the Borrower has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto; and

(g) from time to time such other information regarding the financial condition, operations or business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries as any Bank or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

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The Borrower shall be deemed to have furnished the information specified in clause (a), (b), (d) or (e) above on the date such information is posted at the Borrower's website on the Internet at "www.pb.com", at "www.sec.gov" or at such other website identified by the Borrower in a notice to the Administrative Agent and the Banks that is accessible by the Banks without charge; provided that the Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such information to any Bank upon request of such Bank through the Administrative Agent.

8.02. Existence, Etc. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries

(a) preserve and maintain its legal existence and all of its material rights (charter and statutory), privileges, licenses and franchises (<u>provided</u> that nothing in this Section 8.02 shall prohibit any transaction expressly permitted under Section 8.04 hereof and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Borrower shall not be required to cause any of its Subsidiaries to preserve its legal existence or its rights, privileges, licenses or franchises if the Borrower shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer necessary in the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or to the extent the failure to do so could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect);

(b) comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities if failure to comply with such requirements is reasonably likely (either individually or in the aggregate) to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) pay and discharge all material Taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed on it or on its income or profits or on any of its Property prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, except for (a) any such Tax, assessment, charge or levy the payment of which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained or (b) where the failure to do so would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(d) maintain all of its Properties used or useful in its business in good working order and condition, in all material respects, ordinary wear and tear excepted; <u>provided</u> that nothing in this Section 8.02(d) shall prevent the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from discontinuing such maintenance if such discontinuance is, in the judgment of the Borrower, desirable in the conduct of its business and the business of any of its Subsidiaries;

(e) keep adequate records and books of account, in which complete entries will be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied; and

(f) permit representatives of any Bank or the Administrative Agent, during normal business hours and upon reasonable prior notice, to examine, copy and make extracts from its books and records, to inspect any of its Properties, and to discuss its

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business and affairs with its officers, all to the extent reasonably requested by such Bank or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be).

(g) <u>Insurance</u>. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, maintain insurance with financially sound and reputable insurance companies (or through self-insurance programs so long as such self-insurance is administered in accordance with sound business practices), and with respect to Property and risks of a character usually maintained by corporations engaged in the same or similar business similarly situated, against loss, damage and liability of the kinds and in the amounts customarily maintained by such corporations.

8.03. Prohibition of Fundamental Changes.

(a) The Borrower will not enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), <u>provided</u> that the Borrower may merge with another Person if the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation and after giving effect thereto no Default would exist hereunder.

(b) The Borrower will not convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or substantially all of its business or Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired (including, without limitation, receivables and leasehold interests but excluding (i) obsolete or worn-out equipment no longer used or useful in its business and (ii) inventory sold in the ordinary course of business).

8.04. <u>Limitation on Liens</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Domestic Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its Property (including, without limitation, any shares of stock of or Indebtedness of any Domestic Subsidiary), whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

(a) Liens in existence on the date hereof and listed on Schedule 8.04 hereto;

(b) Liens imposed by any governmental authority for Taxes, assessments or charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the Borrower or the affected Domestic Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP;

(c) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and Liens securing judgments but only to the extent for an amount and for a period not resulting in an Event of Default under Section 9(h) hereof;

(d) pledges or deposits under worker's compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation;

(e) pledges or deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for Indebtedness), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business;

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(f) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business and encumbrances consisting of zoning restrictions, easements, licenses, restrictions on the use of Property or minor imperfections in title thereto that, in the aggregate, are not material in amount, and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the Property subject thereto or interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries;

(g) Liens on Property of any corporation that becomes a Domestic Subsidiary of the Borrower after the date hereof, <u>provided</u> that such Liens are in existence at the time such corporation becomes a Domestic Subsidiary of the Borrower and were not created in anticipation thereof;

(h) Liens upon real and/or tangible personal Property acquired after the date hereof (by purchase, construction or otherwise) by the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, each of which Liens either (A) existed on such Property before the time of its acquisition and was not created in anticipation thereof or (B) was created solely for the purpose of securing Indebtedness representing, or incurred to finance, refinance or refund, the cost (including the cost of construction) of such Property; <u>provided</u> that (i) no such Lien shall extend to or cover any Property of the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary other than the Property so acquired and improvements thereon and (ii) the principal amount of Indebtedness secured by any such Lien shall at no time exceed 90% of the fair market value (as determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of the Borrower) of such Property at the time it was acquired (by purchase, construction or otherwise);

(i) Liens securing Indebtedness of a Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary to the Borrower or to another Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, and Liens securing Indebtedness of the Borrower to The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc., a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 at any one time outstanding;

(j) Liens securing non-recourse obligations in connection with leveraged lease or single-investor lease transactions;

 $(k)\,$  Liens arising from the sale of accounts receivable or chattel paper pursuant to Securitization Transactions in which fair equivalent value is received;

(1) any extension, renewal or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals or replacements) in whole or in part, of any Liens referred to in the foregoing clauses (a), (g) and (h); <u>provided</u> that the principal amount of Indebtedness secured thereby and not otherwise authorized by this Section 8.05 shall not exceed the principal amount of Indebtedness, plus any premium or fee payable in connection with any such extension, renewal or replacement, so secured at the time of such extension, renewal or replacement;

(m) Liens securing obligations of the Borrower in respect of any interest rate or foreign currency protection or hedging arrangement entered into in the ordinary course of business and for non-speculative purposes; and

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Liens securing Indebtedness in an aggregate principal

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amount which, together with the sum of the principal amount of any Securitization Transactions permitted by clause (k) of the foregoing provisions, does not exceed at any one time outstanding 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries. For the purposes of this Section 8.04, the term "Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" shall mean, as at any particular time, the aggregate amount of assets after deducting therefrom (a) all current liabilities (excluding any such liability that by its terms is extendable or renewable at the option of the obligor thereon to a time more than 12 months after the time as of which the amount thereof is being computed) and (b) all goodwill, excess of cost over assets acquired, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, unamortized debt discount and expense and other like intangibles, all as shown in the most recent consolidated financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries furnished to the Banks pursuant to Sections 7.02, 8.01(a) and 8.01(b) hereof on or prior to such time.

#### 8.05. Use of Proceeds.

(a) The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Loans hereunder for its general corporate purposes (in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, Regulations U and X and the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations thereunder); provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Bank shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds.

(b) The Borrower shall not directly or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, indirectly use the proceeds of any Loan (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding or financing any activities, business or transaction (x) of or with any Person that is, or is controlled by a Person that is, the subject or target of any Sanctions, or (y) in any Sanctioned Country, in each case in violation of any applicable Sanctions, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

8.06. <u>Lines of Business</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Domestic Subsidiaries to, make any material change in the fundamental nature of the customer communications management business of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as carried on at the date hereof.

8.07. <u>Financial Covenant</u>. The Borrower will not permit the ratio of (a) Total Adjusted Debt to (b) Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA to exceed, as of the last day of any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters, 3.50 to 1.00.

Section 9. <u>Events of Default</u>. If one or more of the following events (herein called "<u>Events of Default</u>") shall occur and be continuing:

(a) The Borrower shall: (i) default in the payment when due (whether at stated maturity or upon mandatory or optional prepayment) of any principal of any Loan; or (ii) default in the payment of any interest on any Loan or on any such reimbursement obligation or any fee or any other amount payable hereunder and such default shall continue unremedied for three or more Business Days; or

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(b) The Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries shall default in the payment when due (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) of any principal of or interest on any of its other Indebtedness aggregating \$75,000,000 or more; or any event specified in any note, agreement, indenture or other document evidencing or relating to any Indebtedness aggregating \$75,000,000 or more; shall occur which results in such Indebtedness becoming due, or being required to be prepaid in full (whether by redemption, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise), prior to its stated maturity, or which results in the termination of any commitment to provide such Indebtedness, <u>provided</u> that this clause (b) shall exclude any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries secured by any Property of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries if, and so long as, the instruments governing such Indebtedness limit recourse (whether direct or indirect) of the holders thereof against the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to such Property; or

(c) Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made herein (or in any modification or supplement hereto) by the Borrower, or any certificate furnished to any Bank or the Administrative Agent pursuant to the provisions hereof, shall prove to have been incorrect at the time made or furnished in any material respect; or

(d) The Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its obligations under Sections 8.01(f), 8.02(a) (with respect to the Borrower's existence), 8.03, 8.04, 8.05, 8.06 or 8.07 hereof; or the Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its other obligations in this Agreement and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of thirty or more days after notice thereof to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent or any Bank (through the Administrative Agent); or

(e) The Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries shall admit in writing its inability to, or be generally unable to, pay its debts as such debts become due; or

(f) The Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner or liquidator of itself or of all or a substantial part of its Property, (ii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iii) commence a voluntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws, (iv) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or composition or readjustment of debts, (v) fail to controvert in a timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws or (vi) take any corporate action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(g) A proceeding or case shall be commenced, without the application or consent of the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking (i) its reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or the composition or readjustment of its debts, (ii) the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner, liquidator or the like of the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary or of all or any substantial part of its Property or (iii) similar relief in respect of the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary under any Bankruptcy Laws, and such proceeding or case shall continue undismissed, or an order, judgment or decree

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approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered and continue unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 or more days; or an order for relief against the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary shall be entered in an involuntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws; or

(h) A final judgment or judgments for the payment of money of \$75,000,000 or more in the aggregate (exclusive of judgment amounts fully covered by insurance where the insurer has not denied coverage in respect of such judgment) shall be rendered by one or more courts, administrative tribunals or other bodies having jurisdiction against the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries and the same shall not be discharged (or provision shall not be made for such discharge), or a stay of execution thereof shall not be procured, within 30 days from the date of entry thereof and the Borrower or the relevant Domestic Subsidiary shall not, within said period of 30 days, or such longer period during which execution of the same shall have been stayed, appeal therefrom and cause the execution thereof to be stayed during such appeal; or

(i) An event or condition shall occur or exist with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan and, as a result of such event or condition, together with all other such then existing events or conditions, the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates shall incur or, in the reasonable good faith opinion of the Majority Banks, shall be reasonably likely to incur a liability (excluding PBGC premium payments and plan funding payments resulting from changes in legal requirements and increases in benefits) to a Plan, a Multiemployer Plan or PBGC (or any combination of the foregoing) that, in the determination of the Majority Banks, could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

(j) During any 25-month period ending on or after the date hereof, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Borrower shall no longer be composed of individuals (i) who were members of such Board on the first day of such period, (ii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clause (i) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board or (iii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board; <u>provided</u> that such change in composition shall not constitute an Event of Default if, on the last day of each such period, no extensions of credit are outstanding hereunder; or

(k) Any Person or group of Persons (within the meaning of Section 13 or 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) shall, after the date hereof, acquire, directly or indirectly, beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the SEC) of 35% or more of the outstanding shares of voting stock of the Borrower;

THEREUPON: (1) in the case of an Event of Default other than one referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9 with respect to the Borrower, (A) the Administrative Agent, with the approval of the Majority Banks, may and, upon request of the Majority Banks, will, by notice to the Borrower, terminate the Commitments and they shall thereupon terminate, and (B) the Administrative Agent, with the approval of the Majority Banks, may and, upon request of the Majority Banks, by notice to the Borrower declare the principal amount then outstanding

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of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder and under the Notes (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof) to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon such announts shall be immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower; and (2) in the case of the occurrence of an Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9 with respect to the Borrower, the Commitments shall automatically be terminated and the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder and under the Notes (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof) shall automatically become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

#### Section 10. The Administrative Agent.

10.01. <u>Appointment, Powers and Immunities</u>. Each Bank hereby appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as its agent hereunder with such powers as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent (which term as used in this sentence and in Section 10.05 hereof and the first sentence of Section 10.06 hereof shall include reference to its Affiliates and its own and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees and agents):

(a) shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement, and shall not by reason of this Agreement be a trustee for any Bank;

(b) shall not be responsible to the Banks for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties contained in this Agreement, or in any certificate or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any of them under, this Agreement, or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement, any Note, any other Loan Document or any other document referred to or provided for herein or for any failure by the Borrower to perform any of its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(c) shall not be required to initiate or conduct any litigation or collection proceedings hereunder; and

(d) shall not be responsible for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder or under any other document or instrument referred to or provided for herein or in connection herewith, except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the payee of a Note as the holder thereof for all purposes hereof unless and until a notice of the assignment or transfer thereof shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent, together with the consent of the Borrower to such assignment or transfer (to the extent required by Section 11.06(b) hereof).

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative

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Agent (and which may include any of its Affiliates). The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any such sub-agent or Related Party selected by it in good faith. The exculpatory provisions of this Section 10 shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent.

10.02. <u>Reliance by Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon any certification, notice or other communication (including, without limitation, any thereof by telephone, telecopy, telegram, cable, or email or other electronic form of communication) believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and upon advice and statements of legal counsel, independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, hereunder in accordance with instructions given by the Majority Banks (or, if so provided in Section 11.04 hereof, all of the Banks), and such instructions of the Majority Banks (or all of the Banks, as the case may be) and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding on all of the Banks.

10.03. Defaults. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of a Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Bank or the Borrower specifying such Default and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default". In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice of the occurrence of a Default, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Banks. The Administrative Agent shall (subject to Section 10.07 hereof) take such action with respect to such Default as shall be directed by the Majority Banks, provided that, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the Banks except to the extent that this Agreement expressly requires that such action be taken, on to be taken, only with the consent or upon the authorization of the Majority Banks or all of the Banks.

10.04. <u>Rights as a Bank</u>. With respect to its Commitment and the Loans made by it, JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) in its capacity as a Bank hereunder shall have the same rights and powers hereunder as any other Bank and may exercise the same as though it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and the term "Bank" or "Banks" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent) in its individual capacity. JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) and its Affiliates may (without having to account therefor to any Bank) accept deposits from, lend money to, make investments in and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with the Borrower (and any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates) as if it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and JPMCB (and any successor) and its Affiliates may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrower for services in connection with this Agreement or otherwise without having to account for the same to the Banks.

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10.05. Indemnification. The Banks agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed under Section 11.03 hereof, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrower under Section 11.03 hereof) ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments (and, after the Commitments have been terminated, ratably in accordance with the aggregate Credit Exposure of all of the Banks) (determined at the time the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (including by any Bank) arising out of or by reason of any investigation in or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other documents contemplated by or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses that the Borrower is obligated to pay under Section 11.03 hereof but excluding unless a Default has occurred and is continuing, normal administrative costs and expenses incident to the performance of its agency duties hereunder) or the enforcement of any of the terms hereof or of any such other documents, provided that no Bank shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified.

10.06. Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Banks. Each Bank agrees that it has, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Syndication Agent listed on the cover page of this Agreement or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and decision to enter into this Agreement and that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own analysis and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to keep itself informed as to the performance or observance by the Borrower of this Agreement or any other document referred to or provided for herein or to inspect the Properties or books of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Except for notices, reports and other documents and information expressly required to be furnished to the Banks by the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Bank with any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition, operations, business, Properties, liabilities or prospects of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (or any of their Affiliates) that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates.

10.07. <u>Failure to Act</u>. Except for action expressly required of the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to act hereunder unless it shall receive further assurances to its satisfaction from the Banks of their indemnification obligations under Section 10.05 hereof against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action.

10.08. <u>Resignation or Removal of Administrative Agent</u>. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided below, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving notice thereof to the Banks and the Borrower. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Majority Banks shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent with the approval of the Borrower (such approval not

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to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Majority Banks and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or the Majority Banks' removal of the retiring Administrative Agent, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Banks, in consultation with the Borrower, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a bank that has an office in New York, New York with a combined capital and surplus of at least \$500,000,000. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent hereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Section 10 shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as the Administrative Agent.

10.09. <u>Other Agents</u>. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners and the Syndication Agent listed on the cover page of this Agreement shall have no rights and no obligations or responsibilities or liabilities whatsoever under or in connection with this Agreement, except in their capacity, if any, as Banks.

### Section 11. Miscellaneous.

11.01. Waiver. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Bank to exercise and no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to, any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any Note or any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any Note roany Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

#### 11.02. Notices.

(a) <u>Notices Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) of this Section), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail, sent by fax or sent by any other electronic form as permitted by Section 11.02(c), as follows:

(i) if to the Borrower, to Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700, Attention: Debbie Salce, Vice President & Treasurer (Fax No.: (203) 546-4217; Telephone No.: (203) 351-6926; Email: debbie.salce@pb.com); with a copy to Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700, Attention: James A. Shapiro, Esq., Vice President and Deputy General Counsel (Fax No.: (203) 460-5788; Telephone No.: (203) 351-7587; Email: jim.shapiro@pb.com);

(ii) if to the Administrative Agent, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Loan and Agency Services Group, 500 Stanton Christiana Road, 3/Ops2, Newark, DE 19713, Attention of Pranay Tyagi (Fax No. (302) 634-8459), Email:

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pranay.tyagi@jpmorgan.com, with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 383 Madison Avenue, Floor 24, New York, New York 10179, Attention: Gene Riego de Dios (Fax No. 855-234-2120); and

(iii) if to any other Bank, to it at its address (or fax number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

(b) Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by fax or delivered through electronic communications shall be deemed to have been given when sent (but if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient).

(c) Electronic Communications. Notices and other communications to the Banks hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Section 2 unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Bank; provided, further, that at the request of any Bank, such notices and other communications shall be provided in writing to such Bank. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

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

(d) <u>The Platform</u>. The Borrower further agrees that the Administrative Agent may make materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, "<u>Borrower Materials</u>") available to the Banks by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "<u>Platform</u>"). THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative

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Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "<u>Agent Parties</u>") have any liability to the Borrower, any Bank or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, the Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any such Agent Party, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, the transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet.

(e) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Bank may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. In addition, each Bank agrees to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, telecopier number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Bank.

11.03. Expenses, Etc. The Borrower agrees to pay or reimburse each of the Banks and the Administrative Agent for: (a) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, special New York counsel to JPMCB, and charges for the use of IntraLinks) in connection with (i) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents and the extensions of credit hereunder and (ii) the negotiation or preparation of any modification, supplement or waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement or any of the Notes (whether or not consummated); and (b) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Banks and the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of a single external legal counsel to the Banks and the Administrative Agent, taken as a whole in each material jurisdiction, and additional counsel as the Administrative Agent or Banks reasonably determine are necessary in light of actual or potential conflicts of interest or the availability of different claims or defenses, in connection with the enforcement or protection of their rights in connection with this Agreement and any other Loan Document) in connection with (i) any Event of Default and any enforcement or collection proceedings resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, all manner of participation in or other involvement with (x) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings, (y) judicial or regulatory proceedings and (z) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated thereby is consummated) and (ii) the enforcement of this Section 11.03.

The Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Bank, each of their respective Affiliates and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "<u>Indemnitee</u>") and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any of them (including, without limitation, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses or expenses incurred by the

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Administrative Agent to any Bank, whether or not the Administrative Agent or any Bank is a party thereto) arising out of or by reason of any claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding (including any threatened claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding, and regardless of whether any such claim, investigation, litigation, investigation or other proceeding is brought by the Borrower, its Affiliates or any other Person) including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of any counsel incurred in connection with any such claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding, arising out of, relating to, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby; (ii) the Loans hereunder or any actual or proposed use by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of the proceeds of any of the Loans hereunder; or (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by the Borrower or its or their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other third Person and whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any such indemnified Person, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof. This Section 11.03 shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

11.04. Amendments, Etc. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any provision of this Agreement may be modified or supplemented only by an instrument in writing signed by the Borrower and the Majority Banks, or by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent acting with the written consent of the Majority Banks, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived only by an instrument in writing signed by the Majority Banks or by the Administrative Agent acting with the written consent of the Majority Banks; provided that (a) no modification, supplement or waiver shall: (i) increase, or extend the term of the Commitments, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or termination of the Commitments, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee hereunder, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon or any fee is payable hereunder, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (v) change Section 4.02 or Section 4.07(b) hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (vi) alter this Section 11.04, without the consent of each Bank or (vii) modify the definition of the term "Majority Banks" or modify in any other manner the number or percentage of the Banks required to make any determinations or waive any rights hereunder or to modify any provision hereof, without the consent of each Bank; and (b) no modification, supplement or waiver shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent

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11.05. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

11.06. Assignments and Participations.

ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency.

(a) No Borrower may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder or under the Notes or any other Loan Document without the prior consent of all of the Banks and the Administrative Agent.

(b) Each Bank may assign to one or more assignees (other than a natural person or any entity maintained solely for the benefit of an individual natural person and the immediate family members thereof) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all or a portion of its Commitment and Credit Exposure at the time owing to it) (but only with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, each of which consents will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); <u>provided</u> that:

 (i) no such consent by the Borrower shall be required if the assignee is a Bank, an Affiliate of a Bank or an Approved Fund or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(ii) except to the extent the Borrower (unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) and the Administrative Agent shall otherwise consent, any such partial assignment (other than to a Bank or an Affiliate of a Bank) shall be in an amount at least equal to \$10,000,000;

 (iii) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Bank's rights and obligations under this Agreement; and

(iv) the assignee and assignor shall deliver to the Administrative Agent for its acceptance an Assignment and Assumption for each such assignment.

The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Banks, and the Commitment of, and principal amount (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Bank pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Banks may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Bank hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Bank (with respect to its own interest only), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

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Upon execution and delivery by the assignor and the assignee to the Administrative Agent of such Assignment and Assumption and upon the Administrative Agent's receipt of the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Bank hereunder) and the processing and recordation fee referred to below in this paragraph, and upon consent thereto by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to the extent required above, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register, whereupon the assignee shall have, to the extent of such assignment (unless otherwise consented to by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent), the obligations, rights and benefits of a Bank hereunder holding the Commitment and Credit Exposure (or portions thereof) assigned to it and specified in such Assignment and Assumption (in addition to the Commitment and Credit Exposure, if any, theretofore held by such assignee) and the assigning Bank shall, to the extent of such assignment, be released from the Commitment (or portion thereof) so assigned (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Bank's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Bank shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01 and 5.05 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such Assignment and Assumption); provided that if either the assigning Bank or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 4.06 or 10.05 hereof, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph. Upon each such assignment, the assignor or assignee shall pay the Administrative Agent an assignment fee of \$3,500. Any assignment or transfer by a Bank of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 11.06(b) shall be void and any such purported assignment or transfer shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Bank of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Bank (a "Granting Bank") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (a "SPC"), identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Bank to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, the option to provide to the Borrower all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Bank would otherwise be obligated to make to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to make any Loan, (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Bank shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof, and (iii) the rights of any such SPC shall be derivative of the rights of the Granting Bank, and such SPC shall be subject to all of the restrictions upon and requirements imposed upon the Granting Bank herein contained. Each SPC shall be conclusively presumed to have made arrangements with its Granting Bank for the exercise of voting and other rights hereunder in a manner which is acceptable to the SPC, the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Borrower, and each of the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Borrower shall be entitled to rely upon and deal solely with the Granting Bank with respect to Loans made by or through its SPC. The making of a Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Bank to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Bank. Each party hereto hereby agrees that no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this

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Agreement (all liability for which shall remain with the Granting Bank). In furtherance of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding commercial paper or other senior indebtedness of any SPC, it will not institute against, or join any other person in instituting against, such SPC any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings under the laws of the United States or any State thereof arising out of a claim against such SPC under this Agreement. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 11.06(b), any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without the prior written consent of, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and without paying any processing fee therefor, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Loans to the Granting Bank or to any financial institutions (consented to by the Borrower and Administrative Agent) providing liquidity and/or credit support to or for the account of such SPC to support the funding or maintenance of Loans and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety, guarantee or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC. This paragraph may not be amended without the written consent of any SPC at the time holding Loans under this Agreement. Each SPC shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01 and 5.05 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 5.05(e) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.05(e) shall be delivered to the Granting Bank)) to the same extent as if it were a Bank and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06; provided that such SPC (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Section 5.06 as if it were an assignee under the first sentence of this paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06, and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 5.01 or 5.05 with respect to its interests in any Loans than its Granting Bank would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the SPC acquired the applicable interest.

(c) A Bank may sell or agree to sell to one or more other Persons (each a "Participant") a participation in all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all or a portion of its Commitment and Credit Exposure at the time owing to it), without notice to or consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Bank; provided that such Participant shall not have any rights or obligations under this Agreement or any Note (the Participant's rights against such Bank in respect of such participation to be those set forth in the agreements executed by such Bank in favor of the Participant), except as provided below. All amounts payable by the Borrower to any Bank under Section 5 hereof in respect of Credit Exposure held by it, and its Commitment, shall be determined as if such Bank had not sold or agreed to sell any participations in such Credit Exposure and Commitment, and as if such Bank were funding each of such Credit Exposure and Commitment in the same way that it is funding the portion of Credit Exposure and Commitment in which no participations have been sold. In no event shall a Bank that sells a participation agree with the Participant to take or refrain from taking any action hereunder except that such Bank may agree with the Participant that it will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (i) increase or extend the term of such Bank's Commitment, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or termination, of such Bank's Commitment, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal of or interest on the related Loan or Loans or any portion of any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of

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principal or any interest thereon, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon, or any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, to a level below the rate at which the Participant is entitled to receive such interest or fee or (v) consent to any modification, supplement or waiver hereof to the extent that the same, under Section 11.04 hereof, requires the consent of each Bank. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01, 5.04 and 5.05 hereof to the same extent as if it were a Bank and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06; provided that a Participant (x) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof than the applicable Bank would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant (except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation), unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent and (y) shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 5.05 hereof unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Section 5.05(e) hereof as though it were a Bank (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.05(e) shall be delivered to the participating Bank). If any Bank shall sell participations pursuant to this paragraph, such Bank shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain at one of its offices a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of its Participants, and the principal amounts (and stated interest) and terms of its participations sold hereunder (a "Participant Register"); provided that no Bank shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of its Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitment or Loan or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Bank shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) In addition to the assignments and participations permitted under the foregoing provisions of this Section 11.06, any Bank may (without notice to or consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Bank and without payment of any fee) (i) assign and pledge all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Bank, including, without limitation, to assign or pledge to secure obligations to any Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Bank and (ii) assign all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and its Notes to an Affiliate. No such assignment shall release the assigning Bank from its obligations hereunder.

(e) A Bank may furnish any information concerning the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the possession of such Bank from time to time to assignees and participants (including prospective assignees and participants), subject, however, to the provisions of Section 11.12 hereof.

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(f) Anything in this Section 11.06 to the contrary notwithstanding, no Bank may assign or sell a participation in any interest in any of its rights under this Agreement to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates or Subsidiaries without the prior consent of each Bank.

11.07. <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of the Borrower under Sections 5.01, 5.04, 5.05 and 11.03 hereof, and the obligations of the Banks under Sections 10.05 and 11.12 hereof, shall survive the repayment of the extensions of credit and the termination of the Commitments and, in the case of any Bank that may assign any interest in its Commitment or extensions of credit hereunder, shall survive the making of such assignment, notwithstanding that such assigning Bank may cease to be a "Bank" hereunder. In addition, each representation and warranty made, or deemed to be made by a notice of any extension of credit herein or pursuant hereto shall survive the making any extension of credit, any Default that may arise by reason of such representation or warranty proving to have been false or misleading when made or deemed to be made, notwithstanding that such Bank or the Administrative Agent may have had notice or knowledge or reason to believe that such representation or warranty was false or misleading at the time such extension of credit was made.

11.08. <u>Captions</u>. The table of contents and captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

11.09. Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire contract between and among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous arrangements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof (but do not supersede any provisions of any commitment letter or fee letters related to the credit facility established hereby that do not by the terms of such documents terminate upon the effectiveness of this Agreement, all of which provisions shall remain in full force and effect). Except as provided in Section 6.01 hereof, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

11.10. Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Service of Process. This Agreement and the Notes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York state court sitting in New York City, and any appellate court from any thereof, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding

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brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. The Borrower irrevocably agrees that any and all legal process in connection with any such action or proceeding in any such court may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the Borrower at its address set forth in Section 11.02 hereof, such service being hereby acknowledged by the Borrower to be effective and binding service. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law

11.11. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE BANKS 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 AGREEMENT, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY).

11.12. Confidentiality. Each Bank and the Administrative Agent agrees (on behalf of itself and each of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and representatives) to maintain the confidentiality of any non-public information supplied to it by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement; provided that nothing herein shall limit the disclosure of any such information (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information and instructed to keep such information confidential), (b) to the extent requested by any regulatory (including self-regulatory) authority, (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section 11.12, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, (g) with the consent of the Borrower or (h) to the extent such information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 11.12, (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent or any Bank on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower or (iii) is information pertaining to this Agreement routinely provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry; provided that (x) unless specifically prohibited by applicable law or court order, each Bank and the Administrative Agent agree, prior to disclosure thereof, to notify the Borrower of any request for disclosure of any such non-public information (A) by any governmental agency or representative thereof (other than any such request in connection with an examination of such Bank or the Administrative Agent by such governmental agency) or (B) pursuant to legal process and (y) that in no event shall any Bank or the Administrative Agent be obligated to return any materials furnished by the Borrower. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of any information as provided in this Section 11.12 shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

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11.13. <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Bank hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), it may be required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Bank to identify the Borrower in accordance with said Act.

11.14. No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationships. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that: (i) (a) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Joint Lead Arrangers listed on the cover page of this Agreement are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrower and its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers, on the other hand, (b) the Borrower has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate and (c) the Borrower is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (a) the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers each is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrower or any of its Affiliates or any other Person and (b) none of the Administrative Agent, the Banks or such Joint Lead Arrangers has any obligation to any of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (c) the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower and its Affiliates, and none of the Administrative Agent, the Banks or such Joint Lead Arrangers has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to any of the Borrower or its Affiliates.

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

PITNEY BOWES INC.

By: Michael Monthand Name: Michael Monthand Title: EVP, COO NO CFO

BY Deboie D. SALCE Name: DEBOIE D. SALCE Title: VICE PERIODOST AND TRUBUCEN

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BANKS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Individually and as Administrative Agent by

ROZ Name: Richard W. Duker Title: Managing Director

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Name of Institution: Bank of America, N.A.

by Name: Lindsay Kim Title: Vice President

Name of Institution: Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

by Name: Donna DeMagistris Title: Authorized Signatory

Name of Institution: SunTrust Bank

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by Name: Jason Crowley Title: Vice President

For any Bank requiring a second signature block:

by

Name: Title:

Name of Institution: State Bank of India, New York

by Anoranjan Panda The: VP & Head (Syndications)

Name of Institution: The Bank of East Asia, Limited, New York Branch

by Name: James Hua Title: SVP

by 2 Name: Kitty Sin Title: SVP

PEOPLE'S UNITED BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Lender

by: Kathan Williams Name: Kathyn Williams Title: Vice President

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Name of Institution: The Northern Trust Company

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Name: Eric Siebert Title: Vice President

# ANNEX 1

# Commitments

Lender	Commitments
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$51,250,000.00
Bank of America, N.A.	\$51,250,000.00
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$51,250,000.00
SunTrust Bank	\$51,250,000.00
State Bank of India, New York	\$30,000,000.00
The Bank of East Asia, Limited, New York Branch	\$25,000,000.00
People's United Bank, National Association	\$25,000,000.00
The Northern Trust Company	\$15,000,000.00
Total	\$300,000,000.00

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Schedule 8.04 Existing Liens

None.

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EXHIBIT A

# [Form of Note]

#### PROMISSORY NOTE

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\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ New York, New York

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), hereby promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bank"), for account of its respective Applicable Lending Offices provided for by the Credit Agreement referred to below, at the principal office of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in New York, New York, the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (or such lesser amount as shall equal the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Loans made by the Bank to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement), in immediately available funds, on the dates and in the principal amount of each such Loan, at such office, in like money and funds, for the period commencing on the date of such Loan until such Loan shall be paid in full, at the rates per annum and on the dates provided in the Credit Agreement.

The date, amount, Type, interest rate and duration of Interest Period of each Loan made by the Bank to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by the Bank on its books and, prior to any transfer of this Note, endorsed by the Bank on the schedule attached hereto or any continuation thereof, <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Bank to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing under the Credit Agreement or hereunder in respect of the Loans made by the Bank.

This Note is one of the Notes referred to in the Credit Agreement dated as of January 5, 2016 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among Pitney Bowes Inc., the lenders party thereto (including the Bank), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and evidences Loans made by the Bank thereunder. Terms used but not defined in this Note have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the occurrence of certain events and for prepayments of Loans upon the terms and conditions specified therein.

Except as permitted by Sections 5.06 and 11.06 of the Credit Agreement, this Note may not be assigned by the Bank to any other Person.

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This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

Pitney Bowes Inc.,

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

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# SCHEDULE OF LOANS

This Note evidences Loans made, Continued or Converted under the within-described Credit Agreement to the Borrower, on the dates, in the principal amounts, of the Types, bearing interest at the rates and having Interest Periods of the durations set forth below, subject to the payments, Continuations, Conversions and prepayments of principal set forth below:

	Principal				Amount Paid,		
Date of	Amount of	Type of	Interest	Maturity of	Continued, Converted	Unpaid Principal	Notation
Loan	Loan	Loan	Rate	Loan	or Prepaid	Amount	Made by

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# EXHIBIT B

## [Form of Opinion of Internal Counsel for the Company]

### January [\_\_], 2016

To the Banks party to the Credit Agreement referred to below and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the Assistant General Counsel of, and have acted as counsel for, Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") in connection with the Credit Agreement (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") dated as of January 5, 2016, among the Company, the Banks party thereto (the "<u>Lenders</u>"), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "<u>Agent</u>"), providing for an extension of credit to be made by said Banks to the Company. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, I have examined the following agreements, instruments and other documents:

- (a) the Credit Agreement, including the Exhibits and Schedules thereto;
- (b) the Notes (if any), of the Company, each dated the date hereof and executed and delivered on such date (the "<u>Notes</u>"); and
- (c) such records of the Company and such other documents as I have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed below.

The Credit Agreement and the Notes are collectively referred to as the "Financing Documents."

In my examination, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals and the conformity with authentic original documents of all documents submitted to me as copies. When relevant facts were not independently established, I have relied upon statements of governmental officials and upon representations made in or pursuant to the Financing Documents and certificates of appropriate representatives of the Company.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, I have assumed, with respect to all of the documents referred to in this opinion letter, that (except, to the extent set forth in the opinions expressed below, as to the Company):

> such documents have been duly authorized by, have been duly executed and delivered by, and constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of, all of the parties to such documents;

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(ii) all signatories to such documents have been duly authorized; and

(iii) all of the parties to such documents are duly organized and validly existing and have the power and authority (corporate or other) to execute, deliver and perform such documents.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and subject also to the comments and qualifications set forth below, and having considered such questions of law as I have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed below, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

2. The Company has all requisite corporate power to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations and to borrow under, the Financing Documents.

3. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each Financing Document, and the borrowings by the Company under the Credit Agreement, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company.

4. The Company has duly executed and delivered each Financing Document, and each Financing Document constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

5. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of, and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by, the Financing Documents do not and will not (a) violate any provision of its charter or by-laws, (b) violate any order, writ, injunction, decree or award of any court or governmental authority or agency or any arbitral award applicable to the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, (c) result in a breach of, constitute a default under, require any consent under, or result in the acceleration or required prepayment of any indebtedness pursuant to the terms of, any agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them is bound or to which any of them is subject, (d) violate, or require any filing with or approval of any governmental authority or regulatory body of the State of New York or the United States of America applicable to the Company that, in my experience, is generally applicable to transactions in the nature of those contemplated by the Financing Documents or (e) violate, or require, any filing with or approval of any governmental authority or regulatory body of the State of Delaware under, the Delaware General Corporation Law.

6. Except as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, in any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, or in any subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, I have no knowledge (after due inquiry) of any legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, pending or

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7. The Company is not required to register as an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

 The execution and delivery by the Company of the Financing Documents, and the performance of its obligations thereunder, do not result in a breach or violation of Regulation U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The foregoing opinions are subject to the following additional exceptions, qualifications, limitations and assumptions:

A. My opinion is limited to matters involving the Federal laws of the United States, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the law of the State of New York, and I do not express any opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction. I am not admitted to practice in the State of Delaware; however, I am generally familiar with the Delaware General Corporation Law as currently in effect and have made such inquiries as I consider necessary to render the opinions contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5(a) above.

B. My opinion is subject to (i) the effect of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, arrangement or similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors generally (including, without limitation, the effect of statutory or other laws regarding fraudulent transfers or preferential transfers or distributions by the corporations to stockholders) and (ii) general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

C. I express no opinion regarding the effectiveness of (i) any waiver (whether or not stated as such) under the Financing Documents of, or any consent thereunder relating to, unknown future rights or the rights of any party thereto existing, or duties owing to it, as a matter of law; (ii) any waiver (whether or not stated as such) contained in the Financing Documents of rights of any party, or duties owing to it, that is broadly or vaguely stated or does not describe the right or duty purportedly waived with reasonable specificity; (iii) provisions relating to indemnification, exculpation or contribution, to the extent such provisions may be held unenforceable as contrary to public policy or federal or state securities laws or due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified party; (iv) any provision in any Financing Document waiving the right to object to venue in any court; (v) any agreement to submit to the jurisdiction of any Federal Court; (vi) any waiver of the right to jury trial; (vii) any provision purporting to establish evidentiary standards; (viii) any provision to the effect that every right or remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to any other right or remedy or that the election of some particular remedy does not preclude recourse to one or more others; or (ix) any right of setoff to the extent asserted by a participant in the rights of a Lender under the Financing Documents. In addition, I advise you that some of the provisions of the Financing Documents may not be enforceable by a Lender acting individually (as opposed to the Lenders acting through the Agent).

D. I express no opinion with respect to Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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At the request of my client, this opinion letter is provided to you by me pursuant to Section 6.01(d) of the Credit Agreement and may not be relied upon by any Person for any purpose other than in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement without, in each instance, my prior written consent, except that any Person which becomes a Lender after the date hereof may rely on this opinion as if it were addressed to them (provided that such delivery shall not constitute a re-issue or reaffirmation of this opinion as of any date after the date hereof).

Very truly yours,

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# EXHIBIT C

## ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [Insert name of Assignor] (the "Assignor") and [Insert name of Assignee] (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Bank under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Bank) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1. Assignor:

2.	Assignee:	
		[and is an Affiliate/Approved Fund of [ <i>identify Bank</i> ] <sup>1</sup> ]
3.	Borrower:	Pitney Bowes Inc.
4.	Administrative Ager	nt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5.	Credit Agreement:	The \$300,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of January 5, 2016 among Pitney Bowes Inc., the Banks parties thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent
<sup>1</sup> Sele	ect as applicable.	_

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6. Assigned Interest:

Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Loans for all Banks	Amount of Commitment/Loans Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Loans <sup>2</sup>
\$	\$	%
\$	\$	%
\$	\$	%

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

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

ASSIGNEE

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

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

<sup>2</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Banks thereunder. <u>Assignment and Assumption</u>

Consented to and Accepted:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

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

[Consented to:]3

PITNEY BOWES INC.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Company is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement. Assignment and Assumption

# ANNEX 1

### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

#### 1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 Assignor. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other Loan Document or Document or in the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or Document.

1.2 Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Bank under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Bank, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document as a Bank thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Bank thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 8.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Bank, and (v) if it is not a Foreign Bank, attached to this Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document are required to be performed by it as a Bank.

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Annex 1 to Assignment and Assumption

2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

### EXHIBIT D

# [Form of Compliance Certificate]

## COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

This Compliance Certificate ("<u>this Certificate</u>") is delivered to you pursuant to Section 8.01(c) of the Credit Agreement dated as of January 5, 2016 (as amended, modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), the banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am the [Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer] of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company").

2. I have reviewed the terms of the Credit Agreement and have made, or have caused to be made under my supervision, a review in reasonable detail of the transactions and condition of the Company and its Subsidiaries during the accounting period covered by the Company's consolidated financial statements delivered concurrently herewith.

3. The examination described in paragraph 2 above did not disclose, and I have no knowledge of, the existence of any condition or event which constitutes a Default during or at the end of the accounting period covered by such financial statements or as of the date of this Certificate, except as set forth in a separate attachment, if any, to this Certificate, describing in detail, the nature of the condition or event, the period during which it has existed and the action which the Company has taken, is taking, or proposes to take with respect to each such condition or event.

The foregoing certifications, together with the computations set forth in the attached Annex A hereto and the financial statements delivered with this Certificate in support hereof, are made and delivered [\_\_\_\_\_], 201[\_].

PITNEY BOWES INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title: [Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer]

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Compliance Certificate

# EXHIBIT D

	TO COMPLIANC	ANNEX A CE CERTIFICATE
FOR	THE FISCAL [QUARTER] [YEAR] ENDING [], 2 (" <u>Relevant Fiscal Period</u> ")	201[_]
1. <u>Total Adj</u> (II) =	usted Debt as at end of Relevant Fiscal Period: (I) minus	\$
	total Indebtedness of Company and its Subsidiaries (as shown on Company's consolidated balance sheet):	\$
(II)	Captive Finance Debt: product of (X) and (Y) =	\$
	(X) average of aggregate gross finance receivables of Company and its Subsidiaries as at end of five most recently completed consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or prior to end of Relevant Fiscal Period (as shown on Company's relevant consolidated balance sheets):	\$
	(Y) a fraction the numerator of which is ten and the denominator of which is eleven (i.e., 10/11):	10/11
2. <u>Consolida</u> ended at end of R sum of (I)+(II) <u>m</u>	\$	
	Consolidated Net Income for Relevant Measurement Period: (a) <u>minus</u> sum of (b) + (c) + (d) =	\$
	(a) consolidated income (or loss) from continuing operations before income taxes of Company and its Subsidiaries:	\$
	(b) income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of Company or is merged into or consolidated with Company or any of its Subsidiaries:	\$
	(c) income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of Company) in which Company or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by Company or such Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions:	s
	(d) undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of Company to	Ψ
	(a) undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of Company to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time	\$

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permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary:

 (II) Without duplication and to the extent deducted in determining such Consolidated Net Income, in each case for Relevant Measurement Period: sum of (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)+(f)+(g) =

(a) interest expense (excluding financing interest expense):

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

(b) depreciation expense:

(c) amortization expense:

(d) non-cash stock-option based and other equity-based compensation expenses:

(e) other non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring charges, expenses or losses (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in income statement, losses on sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and non-cash restructuring charges, but excluding any such non-cash charge to the extent that it represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash charge in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge that was paid in a prior period):

(f) cash restructuring charges incurred during Relevant Measurement Period *or, if less,* the amount of cash restructuring charges incurred during Relevant Measurement Period that may be added back pursuant to the definition of Consolidated EBITDA so long as the aggregate amount of cash restructuring charges for all periods ending after December 31, 2014, added back in the definition of Consolidated EBITDA does not exceed \$450,000,000:

(g) pro forma Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, acquired by Company or any of its Subsidiaries during Relevant Measurement Period that, together with any other such acquisitions during such period, involves the payment of consideration by Company and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period (assuming the consummation of such acquisition occurred

on the first day of such period):

	\$
(III) Without duplication and to the extent included determining such Consolidated Net Income, in each for Relevant Measurement Period: sum of (a)+(b)+(c) =	case
(a) interest income (excluding financing interest income	): \$
(b) non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurrincome or gains increasing Consolidated Net Incomparent (including, whether or not otherwise includable a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Income, gains on the sales of assets outside of the ordin course of business, but excluding any such non-cash gain the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or rest for potential cash gain in any prior period):	ome s a Net nary n to
(c) pro forma Consolidated EBITDA of any Person Properties constituting a division or line of business of business entity, division or line of business, in each of sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of Company or any of its Subsidiaries during Rele Measurement Period that, together with any other se dispositions during such period, yields gross proceed Company and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,00 the aggregate during such period (assuming consummation of such disposition occurred on the first of such period):	any ase, by vant such s to 0 in the
3. <u>Applicable Finance Interest Expense Amount</u> (for Relevant Measurement Period): product of (I) and (II) =	\$
<ul> <li>Amount of financing interest expense (as shown Company's consolidated statement of income):</li> </ul>	on \$
(II) 1.75	1.75
4. <u>Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA</u> (for Relevant Measurement Period): line 2 above minus line 3 above =	\$
5. <u>Ratio of Total Adjusted Debt to Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA</u> at end of Relevant Fiscal Period): (I)/(II) =	(as \$
(I) Total Adjusted Debt as at end of Relevant Fiscal Pe (line 1 above):	riod \$

(II)	Adjusted Measureme	Consolidated ent Period (line 4	EBITDA above):	for	Relevant	\$	
				Actual:		:1.00	
				Maximum Permitted:		3.50:1.00	

### [FORM OF]

#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Banks That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of January 5, 2016 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF BANK]

## [FORM OF]

#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of January 5, 2016 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Bank with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Bank in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Bank with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20[]

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#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect to such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the applicable as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Bank with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partners/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Bank and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Bank with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payments is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20[]

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) (ii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

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Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF BANK]

By: Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[]

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FIRST AMENDMENT dated as of September 12, 2017 (this "<u>Amendment</u>") to the CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of January 5, 2016 (as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Amendment, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among PITNEY BOWES INC., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, the BANKS party thereto, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

WHEREAS, the Banks have extended credit to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed to amend the Credit Agreement as set forth herein.

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

SECTION 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein (including in the recitals hereto) have the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 2. <u>Initial Amendments to Credit Agreement</u>. Effective on the Initial Effective Date (as defined below), the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:

(a) The following new definitions are inserted in their proper alphabetical positions in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement:

"<u>2017 Term Loan Agreement</u>" shall mean a credit agreement providing for term loans in an initial aggregate principal amount of up to \$200,000,000 entered into by the Company in connection with the Neutron Acquisition, as amended from time-to-time.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" shall mean, as to any EEA Financial Institution, the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

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

"<u>EEA Financial Institution</u>" shall mean (a) any institution established in any EEA Member Country that is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country that is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any institution established in an EEA Member Country that is a subsidiary of an institution described in clause (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" shall mean any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" shall mean any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" shall mean the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"Neutron" shall mean NGS Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition</u>" shall mean the acquisition by the Borrower, directly or indirectly, pursuant to the terms of the Neutron Acquisition Agreement, of all or substantially all the equity interests of Neutron for "Merger Consideration" (as defined in the Neutron Acquisition Agreement) consisting of cash.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Agreement</u>" shall mean that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of September 6, 2017, among the Borrower, Neutron Acquisition Corp., NGS Holdings, Inc. and Littlejohn Fund IV, L.P., together with all schedules, exhibits and disclosure letters related thereto.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Closing Date</u>" shall mean the date on which the Neutron Acquisition is consummated.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Transactions</u>" shall mean the Neutron Acquisition, together with the other financing transactions related to the Neutron Acquisition (including the redemption of the Borrower's 4.75% Medium Term Notes due 2018 and any redemptions or repayments by the Borrower of existing Indebtedness of Neutron or any of its subsidiaries made in connection with the Neutron Acquisition) and the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing.

"NYFRB" shall mean the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"<u>NYFRB Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, the greater of (a) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate in effect on such day (or for any day that is not a Business Day, for the immediately preceding Business Day); <u>provided</u> that if none of such rates are published for any day that is a Business Day, the term "NYFRB Rate" shall mean the rate for a federal funds transaction quoted at 11:00 a.m., New York City time,

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on such day received by the Administrative Agent from a Federal funds broker of recognized standing selected by it; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that if any of the aforesaid rates shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Overnight Bank Funding Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight Eurodollar borrowings by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions, as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on its public website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate (from and after such date as the NYFRB shall commence to publish such composite rate).

"<u>Revolver</u>" shall mean the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015, as amended from time to time, among the Borrower, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the banks party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

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

(b) The definition of "Base Rate" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by replacing each instance of the term "Federal Funds Rate" therein with the term "NYFRB Rate".

(c) The definition of "Federal Funds Rate" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:

""Federal Funds Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the NYFRB shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the federal funds effective rate; <u>provided</u> that if such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes of this Agreement."

(d) The definition of "Total Adjusted Debt" in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof:

"; provided that at all times prior to (but not after) the earlier to occur of (i) the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date and (ii) in the event that the Neutron Acquisition Agreement terminates or expires for any reason other than the consummation of the Neutron Acquisition, the date that is 45 days after the date of such termination or expiration, Total Adjusted Debt shall exclude the amount, up to aggregate amount of \$825,000,000, of any Indebtedness issued

or incurred by the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries to finance the Neutron Acquisition Transactions"

(e) Section 7 of the Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following new Section 7.13 immediately following Section 7.12:

"7.13 <u>EEA Financial Institutions.</u> None of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries is an EEA Financial Institution."

(f) The first sentence of Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended by inserting immediately prior to the word "except" the words "or engage in any Securitization Transaction".

(g) Clause (k) of Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"(k) Securitization Transactions in which fair equivalent value is received for accounts receivable or chattel paper sold thereunder and any Liens deemed to exist in connection therewith; <u>provided</u>, that the sum, without duplication, of (i) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by this clause (k), (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of this Section 8.04 and (iii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of Section 8.08, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any transfer of accounts receivable or other assets or rights pursuant to any such Securitization Transaction, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries;"

(h) Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following new clause (n) immediately after clause (m);

"(n) Liens securing obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under the Revolver and the 2017 Term Loan Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that the obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under this Agreement are simultaneously secured on an equal and ratable basis under documentation approved in writing by the Administrative Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned)."

(i) The first sentence of the final paragraph of Section 8.04 of the Credit Agreement is amended and restated to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Liens (in addition to those permitted under the preceding clauses (a) through (n)) securing Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount which, together with the sum, without duplication, of (A) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by clause (k) of the foregoing provisions and (B) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of

Section 8.08, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any incurrence of such Liens or Indebtedness or any transfer of accounts receivable or other assets or rights pursuant to any such Securitization Transaction, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries."

(j) The following new Section 8.08 is inserted immediately after Section 8.07 of the Credit Agreement:

"8.08. <u>Indebtedness of Subsidiaries</u>. The Borrower will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness or any preferred stock or other preferred equity interests other than:

(a) Indebtedness in existence on the date hereof and listed on Schedule 8.08 hereto and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof; <u>provided</u> that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension, except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(b) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary;

(c) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower (or of any Person not previously a Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into a Subsidiary in a transaction permitted hereunder), or Indebtedness of any Person that is assumed by any Subsidiary in connection with an acquisition of assets by such Subsidiary, in each case, after the date hereof; <u>provided</u> that such Indebtedness is in existence at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower (or is so merged or consolidated) or such assets are acquired and is not created in anticipation thereof, and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof, <u>provided</u> that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(d) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary incurred to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of any real and/or tangible personal Property acquired, constructed or improved by such Subsidiary, including Capital Lease Obligations; provided that such Indebtedness is incurred prior to or within one year after such acquisition or the completion of such construction or improvement and the principal amount of such Indebtedness does not exceed the cost of acquiring, constructing or improving such real and/or tangible personal Property, and any refinancings, refundings, renewals, amendments or extensions thereof, provided that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection

#### therewith;

(e) (i) Guarantees by Subsidiaries of obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under the Revolver and the 2017 Term Loan Agreement; provided, that the obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under this Agreement are simultaneously guaranteed by such Subsidiaries under documentation approved in writing by the Administrative Agent and (ii) Guarantees of Indebtedness of any Subsidiary to the extent such Indebtedness is otherwise permitted under this Agreement;

(f) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary of the Borrower as an account party in respect of letters of credit backing obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness;

(g) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries deemed to exist in connection with Securitization Transactions otherwise permitted pursuant to Section 8.04(k); and

(h) Indebtedness arising in connection with customary cash management services and from the honoring by a bank or financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds, in each case in the ordinary course of business.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Borrower's Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Indebtedness (in addition to that permitted under the preceding clauses (a) through (f)) in an aggregate principal amount which, together with the sum, without duplication, of (i) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by Section 8.04(k) and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of Section 8.04, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any incurrence of such Indebtedness, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries."

(k) Section 11 of the Credit Agreement is amended by inserting the following new Section 11.15 immediately following Section 11.14 of the Credit Agreement:

> "11.15 Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among the parties hereto, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

> (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancelation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of any EEA Resolution Authority."

 Schedule 8.08 attached to this Amendment is added as a new Schedule 8.08 to the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 3. <u>Acquisition Amendments to Credit Agreement</u>. Effective on the Acquisition Effective Date (as defined below), the Credit Agreement is amended as follows:

(a) The following new definition is inserted in its proper alphabetical position in Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement:

"Leverage Ratio" shall mean, on the last day of any fiscal quarter, the ratio of (a) Total Adjusted Debt on such day to (b) Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters then ended.

(b) Section 8.07 of the Credit Agreement is amended to read as follows:

"8.07. <u>Financial Covenant</u>. The Borrower will not permit the Leverage Ratio to exceed (a) as of the last day of the fiscal quarter during which the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date shall occur and each subsequent fiscal quarter ending after the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date and on or prior to September 30, 2018, 4.50 to 1.00, or (b) as of the last day of any other fiscal quarter, 3.50 to 1.00."

SECTION 4. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. To induce the other parties hereto to enter into this Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to each of the Banks and the Administrative Agent that: (a) this Amendment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law, and (b) the representations and warranties made by the Borrower in Section 7 of the Credit Agreement are true and complete on and as of the Initial Effective Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date) with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that for purposes of this Section 7.03 of the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be December 31 of the year for

which the Borrower shall most recently have filed an Annual Report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission prior to the Initial Effective Date.

### SECTION 5. Effectiveness.

(a) The amendments provided for in Section 2 of this Amendment shall become effective on the first date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (the "<u>Initial Effective Date</u>"):

 (i) this Amendment shall have been executed by the Majority Banks and the Administrative Agent shall have received a counterpart hereof executed by the Borrower;

(ii) the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Initial Effective Date, of a senior officer of the Borrower to the effect that (i) no Default has occurred and is continuing as of the Initial Effective Date and (ii) the representations and warranties made by the Borrower in Section 7 of the Credit Agreement (in each case, as amended hereby and as adjusted by Section 4 hereof) are true and complete on and as of the Initial Effective Date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date) with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date;

(iii) the Administrative Agent shall have received a written opinion (which may be an opinion of internal counsel for the Borrower) addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Banks and dated the Initial Effective Date as to the due authorization and enforceability of this Amendment and the Credit Agreement as amended hereby;

 (iv) the Borrower shall have paid all fees payable by it under Section 6 hereof; and

(v) the Administrative Agent shall have received reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower under the Credit Agreement or Section 7 hereof.

(b) The amendments provided for in Section 3 of this Amendment shall become effective on the first date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (the "<u>Acquisition Effective Date</u>"):

(i) the Initial Effective Date shall have occurred; and

(ii) the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date shall have occurred, and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Acquisition Effective Date, of a senior officer of the Borrower to that effect.

SECTION 6. Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of each Bank party hereto, an amendment fee equal to 0.05% of the aggregate

amount of such Bank's outstanding Term Loans on the Initial Effective Date, which fee will be due and payable on the Initial Effective Date.

SECTION 7. <u>Expenses</u>. The Borrower agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in connection with this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.

SECTION 8. Effect of Amendment. Except as expressly set forth herein, this Amendment shall not by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute a waiver of or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Banks or the Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and shall not alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, all of which are ratified and affirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect. This Amendment shall apply and be effective only with respect to the provisions of the Credit Agreement specifically referred to herein. This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document. On and after the Amendment Effective Date, any reference to the Credit Agreement contained in the Loan Documents shall mean the Credit Agreement as modified hereby.

SECTION 9. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

SECTION 10. <u>Governing Law.</u> THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 11. <u>Headings</u>. The headings of this Amendment are for purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

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

PITNEY BOWES INC.,

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

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Name: Title:

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PITNEY BOWES INC.,

Name:	
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Name:	

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

Ву Name: Gene Riego de Dios Title: Executive Director

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Name of Institution:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By Kayla Deaton Name: Kayla DEATON Title: ASSOCIATE

For any institution requiring a second signature block:

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Name of Institution:

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

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Name of Institution:

The Northern Trust Company

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Name: Ashish S Bhagwat Title: Senior Vice President

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SUNTRUST BANK

By Name: Jason Crowley Thtle: Vice President

Name of Institution:

State Bank of India, New York Branch

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Name: Mangranjan Panda Title: VP & Head (CMC)

Name of Institution:

TD Bank, N.A.

By y Sull Name: Craig Welch Title: Senior Vice President

Name of Institution:

The Bank of East Asia, Limited, New York Branch

By Name: James Hua Title: SVP

By Name: Kitty Sin Title: SVP

SCHEDULE 8.08

Existing Subsidiary Indebtedness

None.

PITNEY BOWES INC.

CREDIT AGREEMENT

\$200,000,000

Dated as of September 12, 2017

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., CITIBANK, N.A., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED and MIZUHO BANK, LTD. as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

BANK OF AMERICA N.A., CITIBANK, N.A., GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA and MIZUHO BANK, LTD. as Syndication Agents

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CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of September 12, 2017 among PITNEY BOWES INC., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Borrower</u>"); the BANKS (as hereinafter defined) party hereto; and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

The parties hereto agree as follows:

#### Section 1. Definitions and Accounting Matters.

1.01. <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings (all terms defined in this Section 1.01 or in other provisions of this Agreement in the singular to have the same meanings when used in the plural and <u>vice versa</u>):

"2016 Term Loan Agreement" shall mean the Credit Agreement dated as of January 5, 2016, as amended from time-to-time, among the Borrower, the lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

"Additional Costs" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01 hereof.

"<u>Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA</u>" shall mean, for any period, the Consolidated EBITDA for such period <u>minus</u> the Applicable Finance Interest Expense Amount for such period.

"Administrative Agent" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"<u>Administrative Agent's Account</u>" shall mean an account designated by the Administrative Agent in a notice to the Borrower and the Banks.

"Administrative Questionnaire" shall mean an Administrative Questionnaire in the form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Advance Date</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"<u>Affected Bank</u>" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.06 hereof.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" shall mean, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.

"<u>Agent Parties</u>" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"Agreement" shall mean this Credit Agreement, dated as of January 5, 2016, by and among the Borrower, the Banks and the Administrative Agent, as such agreement may be

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amended, amended and restated, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" shall mean all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower or its Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"<u>Applicable Finance Interest Expense Amount</u>" shall mean, for any period, the amount of financing interest expense for such period (as shown on the consolidated statement of income of the Borrower for such period), <u>multiplied</u> by 1.75.

"<u>Applicable Lending Office</u>" shall mean, for each Bank and for each Type of Loan, the "Lending Office" of such Bank (or of an Affiliate or branch of such Bank) designated for such Type of Loan in such Bank's Administrative Questionnaire or such other office of such Bank (or of an Affiliate or branch of such Bank) as such Bank may from time to time specify to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the office by which its Loans of such Type are to be made and maintained.

"<u>Applicable Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan or any Base Rate Loan, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption "Eurocurrency Spread" or "Base Rate Spread", respectively, based upon the applicable Moody's Rating and/or Standard & Poor's Rating, on such date:

Standard & Poor's/Moody's Rating (each a "Category")	Eurocurrency Spread	Base Rate Spread
Category 1	1.125%	0.125%
BBB+/Baa1 or above	1.250%	0.250%
Category 2 BBB/Baa2		
Category 3 BBB-/Baa3	1.500%	0.500%
Category 4 BB+/Ba1	1.750%	0.750%
Category 5 lower than BB+/Ba1 or unrated	2.250%	1.250%

For purposes of the foregoing, (i) if either Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall not have in effect a Moody's Rating or a Standard & Poor's Rating, as the case may be (other than by reason of the circumstances referred to in the last sentence of this definition), then the Applicable Rate shall be based upon the remaining rating, (ii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's Rating shall fall within different Categories, the Applicable Rate shall be based on the higher of the two ratings unless one of the two ratings is two or more Categories lower than the other, in which case, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the Category next below that of the higher of the two ratings, and (iii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's Rating established or deemed to have been established by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, respectively, shall be changed (other than as a result of a change in the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's), such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the Credit Agreement

applicable rating agency. Each change in the Applicable Rate shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change. If the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall change, or if either such rating agency shall cease to be in the business of providing corporate debt ratings, the Borrower and the Banks shall negotiate in good faith to amend this definition to reflect such changed rating system or the unavailability of ratings from such rating agency and, pending the effectiveness of any such amendment, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the rating most recently in effect prior to such change or cessation.

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

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" shall mean an agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereto or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" shall mean, as to any EEA Financial Institution, the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

"<u>Bail-In Legislation</u>" shall mean, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

"<u>Bank</u>" shall mean the Persons listed on Annex 1 hereto as having a Commitment and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Code of 1978, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Bankruptcy Laws</u>" shall mean the Bankruptcy Code and any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts.

"<u>Base Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the NYFRB Rate for such day <u>plus</u> 0.50%, (b) the Prime Rate for such day and (c) the Eurocurrency Rate for the offering of Dollar deposits for a one month Interest Period commencing on such day <u>plus</u> 1.00%; <u>provided</u> that if such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero. For purposes of clause (c) of the immediately preceding sentence, such Eurocurrency Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent based upon rates appearing on the applicable Reuters screen page (currently page LIBOR01) displaying interest rates for dollar deposits in the London interbank market (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such page of the Reuters screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or, if there is no such page, on the appropriate page of such other

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information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such day for deposits in dollars with a maturity of one month. Any change in the Base Rate due to a change in the NYFRB Rate, the Prime Rate or such Eurocurrency Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the NYFRB Rate, the Prime Rate or such Eurocurrency Rate, as the case may be.

"Base Rate Loans" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based upon the Base Rate.

"Borrower" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Borrower Materials" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"<u>Business Day</u>" shall mean any day (a) on which commercial banks are not authorized or required to close in New York City, and (b) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, or a Conversion of or into, or an Interest Period for, a Eurocurrency Loan or a notice by the Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, Conversion or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in deposits denominated in Dollars are carried out in the London interbank market.

"<u>Capital Lease Obligations</u>" shall mean, for any Person, all obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under a lease of (or other agreement conveying the right to use) Property to the extent such obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and, for purposes of this Agreement, the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Captive Finance Debt</u>" shall mean, as at any date of determination, the average of the aggregate gross finance receivables of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of the five most recently completed consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or prior to such date, as shown on the consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower as at the end of such fiscal quarter or the relevant fiscal year (as applicable), <u>multiplied</u> by a fraction the numerator of which is ten and the denominator of which is eleven.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date of this Agreement.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to

"<u>Commitment</u>" shall mean, with respect to each Bank, the commitment of such Bank to make Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of the Loans to be made by such Bank hereunder, as such commitment may be reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Bank pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof. The initial amount of each Bank's Commitment is set forth on Annex 1 hereto, or in the Assignment and Assumption or other instrument pursuant to which such Bank

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shall have assumed its Commitment, as applicable. As of the Closing Date, the aggregate amount of the Banks' Commitments is \$200,000,000.

"<u>Compliance Certificate</u>" shall mean a Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Consolidated EBITDA" shall mean, for any period, an amount determined for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis equal to Consolidated Net Income for such period plus (a) without duplication and to the extent deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) interest expense (excluding financing interest expense), (ii) depreciation expense, (iii) amortization expense, (iv) non-cash stock-option based and other equity-based compensation expenses, (v) other non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring charges, expenses or losses (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, losses on sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and non-cash restructuring charges, but excluding any such non-cash charge to the extent that it represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash charge in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge that was paid in a prior period) and (vi) cash restructuring charges (not exceeding \$450,000,000 in the aggregate after December 31, 2014), and minus (b) without duplication and to the extent included in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) interest income (excluding financing interest income) and (ii) non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring income or gains increasing Consolidated Net Income for such period (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, gains on the sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business, but excluding any such non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for potential cash gain in any prior period); provided that, for purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for any period, (A) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that, together with any other such acquisitions during such period, involves the payment of consideration by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period shall be included on a pro forma basis for such period (but assuming the consummation of such acquisition occurred on the first day of such period) and (B) the Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that, together with any other such dispositions during such period, yields gross proceeds to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period shall be excluded for such period (assuming the consummation of such disposition occurred on the first day of such period).

"<u>Consolidated Net Income</u>" shall mean, for any period, the consolidated income (or loss) from continuing operations before income taxes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u> that there shall be excluded (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Borrower) in which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the form of

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dividends or similar distributions and (c) the undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of the Borrower to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.04 hereof.

"<u>Continuation</u>" and "<u>Continued</u>" shall refer to the continuation pursuant to Section 2.08 hereof of a Eurocurrency Loan from one Interest Period to the next Interest Period for such Loan.

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

"<u>Conversion</u>" and "<u>Converted</u>" shall refer to a conversion pursuant to Section 2.08 hereof of one Type of Loan into another Type of Loan, which may be accompanied by the transfer by a Bank (at its sole discretion) of a Loan from one Applicable Lending Office to another.

"Credit Exposure" shall mean, with respect to any Bank at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Bank's Loans at such time.

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the United States of America, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

"<u>Default</u>" shall mean an Event of Default or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default.

"Dollars" and "S" shall mean lawful money of the United States of America.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" shall mean any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is organized under the laws of any State of the United States of America (including the District of Columbia).

"EEA Financial Institution" shall mean (a) any institution established in any EEA Member Country that is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country that is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any institution established in an EEA Member Country that is a subsidiary of an institution described in clause (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" shall mean any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

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"<u>EEA Resolution Authority</u>" shall mean any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean any and all present and future Federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules or regulations, and any orders or decrees, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, relating to the regulation or protection of human health, safety or the environment or to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes.

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

"ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any corporation or trade or business that is a member of any group of organizations (i) described in Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code of which the Borrower is a member and (ii) solely for purposes of potential liability under Section 302(c)(11) of ERISA and Section 412(c)(11) of the Code and the lien created under Section 302(f) of ERISA and Section 412(n) of the Code, described in Section 414(m) or (o) of the Code of which the Borrower is a member.

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" shall mean the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"Eurocurrency Loans" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based on rates referred to in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" in this Section 1.01.

"Eurocurrency Rate" shall mean, for any Eurocurrency Loan for any Interest Period, a rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to:

 (a) the applicable Screen Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the Quotation Date prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for the offering of deposits denominated in Dollars and for a period comparable to such Interest Period;

(b) If no Screen Rate shall be available for a particular Interest Period (the "<u>Impacted Interest Period</u>") but Screen Rates shall be available for the offering of deposits for maturities both longer and shorter than such Interest Period, then the Eurocurrency Rate for such Interest Period shall be the Interpolated Rate; or

(c) if no Screen Rate is available for such Interest Period (or for the offering of deposits for maturities both longer and shorter than such Interest Period), or if the Screen Rate, in the reasonable judgment of the Majority Banks, shall cease accurately to reflect the rates applicable to the offering of deposits denominated in Dollars and for a period comparable to such Interest Period (as reported by any publicly available source of <u>Credit Agreement</u>

similar market data selected by such Majority Banks that, in the reasonable judgment of such Majority Banks, accurately reflects such rates), the Eurocurrency Rate shall mean, with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan for any Interest Period, the arithmetic mean, as determined by the Administrative Agent, of the rates per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/16 of 1%) quoted by the Reference Banks at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time (or as soon thereafter as practicable) two Business Days prior to the first day of the Interest Period for such Eurocurrency Loan for the offering by such Reference Banks to leading banks in the London interbank market of deposits in Dollars for a period comparable to such Interest Period; provided that (i) each Reference Bank agrees to use its best efforts to furnish timely information to the Administrative Agent for purposes of determining the Eurocurrency Rate, (ii) if any Reference Bank does not furnish such timely information for determination of the Eurocurrency Rate, the Administrative Agent shall determine such interest rate on the basis of timely information furnished by the remaining Reference Banks and (iii) the Administrative Agent will not disclose to any party hereto (A) the rates quoted by the individual Reference Banks or (B) if one or more of the Reference Banks shall not have quoted a rate, the fact that the Eurocurrency Rate is being determined on the basis of the rates quoted by fewer than all the Reference Banks.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Eurocurrency Rate, determined as provided above, would otherwise be less than zero, then the Eurocurrency Rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes.

## "Events of Default" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9 hereof.

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made (a) by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower, income or franchise Taxes imposed on (or measured by) its net income or net profit (however denominated), branch profits and franchise Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed by the United States of America, or by the jurisdiction under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Bank, in which its applicable lending office is located or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes; or (b) in the case of a Bank, (i) any U.S. Federal withholding Tax that is in effect and would apply to amounts payable with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment to such Bank (or SPC of such Bank) by the Borrower or any Domestic Subsidiary at the time such Bank acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment or at the time it designates a new lending office for purposes hereof or transfers to an SPC pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 5.06 hereof), except to the extent that such Bank, in the case of a designation of a new lending office (or its assignor, in the case of an assignment, or the Granting Bank, in the case of a transfer to an SPC, as the case may be) was entitled, immediately before such designation (or such assignment or such transfer, as the case may be), to receive additional amounts with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to Section 5.05 hereof, (ii) any withholding Tax that is attributable to such Bank's failure or inability to comply with Section 5.05(e) hereof or (iii) any U.S. Federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA.

"<u>FATCA</u>" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not

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materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any applicable intergovernmental agreements between a non-U.S. jurisdiction and the United States with respect thereto, any law, regulations, or other official guidance enacted in a non-U.S. jurisdiction relating to an intergovernmental agreement related thereto, and any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code.

"Federal Funds Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the NYFRB shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the federal funds effective rate; provided that if such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes of this Agreement.

"Foreign Bank" shall mean any Bank that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America. For purposes of this definition, the United States of America, each State thereof and the District of Columbia shall be deemed to constitute a single jurisdiction.

"Foreign Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

## "<u>Funding Date</u>" means the date on which Loans are made pursuant to Section 2.01.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those that, in accordance with the last sentence of Section 1.03(a) hereof, are to be used in making the calculations for purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of the United States of America or any other nation, or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity (including any federal or other association of or with which any such nation may be a member or associated) exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Granting Bank" shall have the meaning specified in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" shall mean a guarantee, an endorsement, a contingent agreement to purchase or to furnish funds for the payment or maintenance of, or otherwise to be or become contingently liable under or with respect to, the Indebtedness, other obligations, net worth, working capital or earnings of any Person, or a guarantee of the payment of dividends or other distributions upon the stock or equity interests of any Person, or an agreement to purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) Property, products, materials, supplies or services primarily for the purpose of enabling a debtor to make payment of such debtor's obligations or an agreement to assure a creditor against loss, and including, without limitation, causing a bank or other financial institution to issue a letter of credit or other similar instrument for the benefit of another Person, but excluding endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The terms "<u>Guarantee</u>" and "<u>Guaranteed</u>" used as a verb shall have a correlative meaning.

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# "Impacted Interest Period" shall have meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate".

"Indebtedness" shall mean, for any Person: (a) obligations created, issued or incurred by such Person for borrowed money (whether by loan, the issuance and sale of debt securities or the sale of Property to another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to repurchase such Property from such Person); (b) obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase or acquisition price of Property or services, other than trade accounts payable (other than for borrowed money) arising, and accrued expenses incurred, in the ordinary course of business so long as such trade accounts payable within 90 days of the date the respective goods are delivered or the respective services are rendered; (c) Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on the Property of such Person, whether or not the respective indebtedness of credit or similar instruments issued or accepted by banks and other financial institutions for account of such Person; (e) Capital Lease Obligations of such Person; and (f) Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others.

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

## "Indemnitee" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.03 hereof.

"<u>Index Debt</u>" shall mean senior, unsecured, long-term indebtedness for borrowed money of the Borrower that is not guaranteed by any other Person or subject to any other credit enhancement.

#### "Interest Period" shall mean:

(a) with respect to any Eurocurrency Loan, each period commencing on the date such Eurocurrency Loan is made or Converted from a Loan of another Type or (in the event of a Continuation) the last day of the next preceding Interest Period for such Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the first, second, third, sixth or, if agreed by all of the Banks, twelfth calendar month thereafter, or any other period to which all of the Banks have consented, as the Borrower may select as provided in Section 4.05 hereof, <u>provided</u> that each Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on any day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the appropriate subsequent calendar month) shall end on the last Business Day of the appropriate subsequent calendar month; and

(b) with respect to any Base Rate Loan, the period commencing on the date such Base Rate Loan is made and ending on the earlier of the first Quarterly Date thereafter or the Maturity Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) if any Interest Period for any Loan would otherwise end after the Maturity Date, such Interest Period shall not be available hereunder for such period; (ii) each Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business

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Day shall end on the next succeeding Business Day (or, in the case of an Interest Period for a Eurocurrency Loan, if such next succeeding Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, on the next preceding Business Day); and (iii) no Interest Period for any Loan (other than a Base Rate Loan) shall have a duration of less than one month and, if the Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Loan would otherwise be a shorter period, such Loan shall not be available hereunder for such period.

"Interpolated Rate" shall mean, at any time, for any Impacted Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the Screen Rate) determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between: (a) the Screen Rate for the longest period for which a Screen Rate is available that is shorter than such Impacted Interest Period and (b) the Screen Rate for the shortest period for which a Screen Rate is available that is longer than the Impacted Interest Period, in each case at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

"IRS" shall mean the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"JPMCB" shall mean JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., and its successors.

"Leverage Ratio" shall mean, on the last day of any fiscal quarter, the ratio of (a) Total Adjusted Debt on such day to (b) Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters then ended.

"<u>Lien</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Property, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such Property. For purposes of this Agreement, a Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any Property that it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or other title retention agreement (other than an operating lease) relating to such Property.

"Loan Documents" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement and the Notes.

"Loans" shall mean the loans made pursuant to Section 2.01.

"<u>Majority Banks</u>" shall mean, at any time, Banks having outstanding Loans and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the aggregate outstanding Loans and unused Commitments at such time.

"<u>Margin Stock</u>" shall mean "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulations U and X.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the Property, business, operations, financial condition, liabilities or capitalization of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (c) the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, (d) the rights and remedies of the Banks and the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents or (e) the timely payment of the principal of or interest on the Loans or other amounts payable in connection therewith.

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"Maturity Date" shall mean the third anniversary of the Funding Date.

"Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

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"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" shall mean a multiemployer plan defined as such in Section 3(37) of ERISA to which contributions have been made by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA.

"Neutron" shall mean NGS Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition</u>" shall mean the acquisition by the Borrower, directly or indirectly, pursuant to the terms of the Neutron Acquisition Agreement, of all or substantially all the equity interests of Neutron for "Merger Consideration" (as defined in the Neutron Acquisition Agreement) consisting of cash.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Agreement</u>" shall mean that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of September 6, 2017, among the Borrower, Neutron Acquisition Corp., NGS Holdings, Inc. and Littlejohn Fund IV, L.P., together with all schedules, exhibits and disclosure letters related thereto.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Closing Date</u>" shall mean the date on which the Neutron Acquisition is consummated.

"<u>Neutron Acquisition Transactions</u>" shall mean the Neutron Acquisition, together with the other financing transactions related to the Neutron Acquisition (including the redemption of the Borrower's 4.75% Medium Term Notes due 2018 and any redemptions or repayments by the Borrower of existing Indebtedness of Neutron or any of its subsidiaries made in connection with the Neutron Acquisition) and the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing.

"<u>Notes</u>" shall mean the promissory notes, if any, executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2.07(b) and all promissory notes delivered in substitution or exchange thereof, in each case as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"NYFRB" shall mean the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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

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"<u>Other Connection Taxes</u>" shall mean, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" shall mean any and all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes or any other excise or property Taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 5.06).

"Overnight Bank Funding Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight Eurodollar borrowings by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions, as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on its public website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate (from and after such date as the NYFRB shall commence to publish such composite rate).

"Participant" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.06(c) hereof.

"Participant Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(c) hereof.

"<u>Participating Member State</u>" shall mean any member state of the European Community that adopts or has adopted the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with the legislation of the European Union relating to the European Monetary Union.

"<u>Payment Date</u>" shall mean the 15th day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day) of each March, June, September and December, commencing with March 15, 2018.

"Payor" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"<u>PBGC</u>" shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

"<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, corporation, company, voluntary association, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or government (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).

"<u>Plan</u>" shall mean an employee benefit or other plan established or maintained by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan.

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"Platform" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 11.02(d) hereof.

"Post-Default Rate" shall mean a rate per annum equal to 2% <u>plus</u> the Base Rate as in effect from time to time; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to principal of a Eurocurrency Loan that shall become due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by optional or mandatory prepayment or otherwise) on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, the "Post-Default Rate" shall be a rate per annum equal to, for the period from and including such due date to but excluding the last day of such Interest Period, 2% <u>plus</u> the interest rate for such Loan as provided in Section 3.02 hereof and, thereafter, the rate provided for above in this definition.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" shall mean the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by JPMCB as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York, New York; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"Property" shall mean any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"Proposed Bank" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.06 hereof.

"Quarterly Dates" shall mean the last Business Day of March, June, September and December in each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the Funding Date.

"Quotation Date" shall mean, for any Interest Period, the date two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, <u>provided</u> that if market practice differs in the relevant interbank market, the "Quotation Date" shall be determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with market practice in the relevant interbank market (and if quotations would normally be given by leading banks in the relevant interbank market on more than one date, the "Quotation Date" shall be the last of such days).

"<u>Reference Banks</u>" shall mean JPMCB and any other Bank (if any) selected by the Borrower for this purpose (with the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) and such other Bank) (or their respective Applicable Lending Offices, as the case may be).

"Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

"<u>Regulations D, U and X</u>" shall mean, respectively, Regulations D, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor), as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Regulatory Change</u>" shall mean the occurrence, after the date of this Agreement or (with respect to any Bank) such later date on which such Bank becomes a party to this Agreement, of: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline, requirement or directive (whether or not having the force <u>Credit Agreement</u>

of law) of any Governmental Authority; <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in implementation thereof and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Regulatory Change", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"<u>Related Parties</u>" shall mean, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"<u>Relevant Jurisdiction</u>" shall mean, with respect to the Borrower or Subsidiary, the jurisdiction of its organization.

"<u>Required Payment</u>" shall have the meaning assigned such term in Section 4.06 hereof.

"<u>Revolver</u>" shall mean the Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015, as amended from time to time, among the Borrower, the subsidiary borrowers party thereto, the banks party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

"<u>Sanctioned Country</u>" shall mean, at any time, a country, region or territory which itself is the subject of any Sanctions (which countries, regions and territories are as of the date hereof Crimea, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria).

"Sanctions" shall mean economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom.

"Screen Rate" shall mean, in respect of the Eurocurrency Rate for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the London interbank offered rate as administered by the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) for deposits in Dollars with a term equivalent to such Interest Period as displayed on the Reuters screen page that displays such rate (currently Reuters Screen Page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02) (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such page of the Reuters screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or, in the absence of any such page, on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion).

"SEC" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Commission or any governmental authority succeeding to its principal functions.

"Securitization Transaction" shall mean, any sale or sales of any accounts receivable, general intangibles, chattel paper or other financial assets and related rights and assets of the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries (including revolving sales of such assets), Credit Agreement

and financing secured by the assets so sold. The "amount" or "principal amount" of any Securitization Transaction shall be deemed to mean the aggregate amount paid to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in respect of such transactions, as the same may be reduced from time to time by the amount of such payments attributable to sold assets that have been collected or that have been written off as uncollectible.

"SPC" shall have the meaning specified in Section 11.06(b) hereof.

#### "Standard & Poor's" shall mean Standard & Poor's Ratings Services.

"<u>Standard & Poor's Rating</u>" shall mean, at any time, the then current rating by Standard & Poor's of the Index Debt.

"<u>Subsidiary</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership or other entity of which at least a majority of the securities or other ownership interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions of such corporation, partnership or other entity (irrespective of whether or not at the time securities or other ownership interests of any other class or classes of such corporation, partnership or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Subsidiaries of such Person.

"Syndicated", when used in reference to any Loan, refers to whether such Loan is made pursuant to Section 2.01 hereof.

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

"Total Adjusted Debt" shall mean, at any time, the total Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as reflected on the Borrower's consolidated balance sheet in accordance with GAAP at such time <u>minus</u> the Captive Finance Debt at such time; <u>provided</u> that at all times prior to (but not after) the earlier to occur of (i) the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date and (ii) in the event that the Neutron Acquisition Agreement terminates or expires for any reason other than the consummation of the Neutron Acquisition, the date that is 45 days after the date of such termination or expiration, Total Adjusted Debt shall exclude the amount, up to an aggregate amount of \$825,000,000, of any Indebtedness issued or incurred by the Borrower and/or any of its Subsidiaries to finance the Neutron Acquisition Transactions.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and the borrowing of Loans hereunder.

"Type" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.04 hereof.

"<u>U.S. Person</u>" means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

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 $\hfill U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.05(e)(ii)(B)(3).$ 

"<u>Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary</u>" shall mean any Domestic Subsidiary which is also a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower.

"Wholly-Owned Subsidiary" shall mean, with respect to any Person at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing 100% of the equity or ordinary voting power (other than directors' qualifying shares) or, in the case of a partnership, 100% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, directly or indirectly owned, controlled or held by such Person or one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"<u>Write-Down and Conversion Powers</u>" shall mean, with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

1.02. <u>Terms Generally</u>. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (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, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all of the functions thereof, (d) 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, (e) all references herein to Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement and (f) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

1.03. Accounting Terms and Determinations.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, and all financial statements and certificates and reports as to financial matters required to be delivered to the Banks hereunder shall (unless otherwise disclosed to the Banks in writing at the time of delivery thereof in the manner described in Section 1.03(b) hereof) be prepared, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a

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basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements furnished to the Banks hereunder (which, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof, shall mean the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2016, referred to in Section 7.02 hereof). All calculations made for the purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement shall (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) be made by application of generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest annual or quarterly financial statements furnished to the Banks pursuant to Section 8.01 hereof (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof, used in the preparation of the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2016, referred to in Section 7.02 hereof) unless (i) the Borrower shall have objected to determining such compliance on such basis at the time of delivery of such financial statements or (ii) the Majority Banks shall so object in writing within 30 days after delivery of such financial statements, in either of which events such calculations shall be made on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements as to which such objection shall not have been made (which, if objection is made in respect of the first financial statements delivered under Section 8.01 hereof, shall mean the audited financial statements referred to in Section 7.02 hereof).

(b) The Borrower shall deliver to the Banks at the same time as the delivery of any of its annual or quarterly financial statements under Section 8.01 hereof (i) a description in reasonable detail of any material variation between the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of such statement and the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of the next preceding annual or quarterly financial statements as to which no objection has been made in accordance with the last sentence of Section 1.03(a) hereof and (ii) reasonable estimates of the difference between such statements arising as a consequence thereof.

1.04. <u>Types of Loans</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Type (e.g., a "Base Rate Loan" or a "Eurocurrency Loan").

#### Section 2. Commitments, Loans, Notes and Prepayments.

2.01. Loans. Each Bank severally agrees, on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, to make loans to the Borrower in Dollars on a single Business Day not later than September 30, 2017, in an aggregate principal amount not greater than its Commitment.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Borrower may Convert Loans of one Type into Loans of another Type (as provided in Section 2.08 hereof) or Continue Loans of one Type as Loans of the same Type (as provided in Section 2.08 hereof); <u>provided</u> that no more than three separate Interest Periods in respect of Eurocurrency Loans from each Bank may be outstanding at any one time. Each Bank at its option may make any Eurocurrency Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Bank to make such Loan; <u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2.02. <u>Borrowing of Loans</u>. The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice of the borrowing hereunder as provided in Section 4.05 hereof, and the Administrative

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Agent shall promptly communicate such notice to each Bank. Not later than 1:00 p.m. New York City time on the date specified for the borrowing of Loans hereunder, each Bank shall make available the amount of the Loan to be made by it on such date to the Administrative Agent's Account, in immediately available funds, for account of the Borrower. The amount so received by the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, be made available to the Borrower by depositing the same, in immediately available funds, in an account of the Borrower designated by it and maintained with JPMCB or otherwise by remitting the same to any other account of the Borrower in accordance with its instructions.

#### 2.03. Changes of Commitments.

(a) The aggregate amount of the Commitments shall be automatically reduced to zero on the earlier to occur of (i) disbursement of funds on the Funding Date, or (ii) at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on September 30, 2017.

(b) The Borrower shall have the right at any time or from time to time (i) to terminate the Commitments and (ii) to reduce the aggregate Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (x) the Borrower shall give notice of each such termination or reduction as provided in Section 4.05 hereof and (y) each partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 (or whole multiples thereof) or the unused amount of the Commitments.

#### (c) The Commitments once terminated or reduced may not be reinstated.

# 2.04. <u>Lending Offices.</u> The Loans of each Type made by each Bank shall be made and maintained at such Bank's Applicable Lending Office for Loans of such Type.

2.05. <u>Certain Fees.</u> (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, in US Dollars, for the account of each Bank, a fee (the "<u>Commitment Fee</u>") in an amount equal to 0.20% per annum on the daily amount of the Commitment of such Bank then outstanding (whether or not effective under Section 6.01), accruing from and including the 15th day following the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of the Funding Date and the date on which the Commitments terminate (such earlier date being called the "<u>Commitment Fee Payment Date</u>"). The Commitment Fees, if any, shall be due and payable on the Commitment Fee Payment Date, shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

(b) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

(c) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent for distribution, in the case of the Commitment Fees, to the Banks. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

2.06. <u>Several Obligations: Remedies Independent</u>. The failure of any Bank to make any Loan to be made by it shall not relieve any other Bank of its obligation to make its Loan, but neither any Bank nor the Administrative Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any other Bank to make a Loan to be made by such other Bank, and (except as otherwise provided in Section 4.06 hereof) no Bank shall have any obligation to the Administrative Agent Credit Agreement

or any other Bank for the failure by such Bank to make any Loan required to be made by such Bank. The amounts payable by the Borrower at any time hereunder and under the Notes to each Bank shall be a separate and independent debt and each Bank shall be entitled to protect and enforce its rights arising out of this Agreement and the Notes, and it shall not be necessary for any other Bank or the Administrative Agent to consent to, or be joined as an additional party in, any proceedings for such purposes.

### 2.07. Evidence of Debt.

(a) Each Bank shall maintain, in accordance with its usual practice, records evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Bank hereunder, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Bank from time to time hereunder. The Administrative Agent shall maintain records in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and each Interest Period therefor, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Bank hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for account of the Banks and each Bank's share thereof; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Bank or the Administrative Agent to maintain such records or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Any Bank may request that the Loans made by such Bank to the Borrower shall be evidenced by a single promissory note of the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto, payable to such Bank in a principal amount equal to the amount of its Commitment as originally in effect and otherwise duly completed.

(c) The date, amount, Type, interest rate and duration of Interest Period of each Loan made by each Bank to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by such Bank on its books and, prior to any transfer of the Note evidencing the Loans held by it, endorsed by such Bank on the schedule attached to such Note or any continuation thereof; <u>provided</u> that the failure of such Bank to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing hereunder or under such Note in respect of such Loans.

(d) No Bank shall be entitled to have its Note (if any) substituted or exchanged for any reason, or subdivided for promissory notes of lesser denominations, except in connection with a permitted assignment of all or any portion of such Bank's Commitment, Loans and Notes pursuant to Section 11.06 hereof (and, if requested by any Bank, the Borrower agrees so to exchange any Note).

(e) Any Bank that ceases to be a Bank pursuant to Section 5.06 hereof shall promptly return its Note (if any) to the Borrower after termination of its Commitment and payment to it of all principal and interest owing to it hereunder and under its Note.

2.08. Optional Prepayments and Conversions or Continuations of Loans.

(a) Subject to Sections 4.04 and 5.04 hereof, the Borrower shall have the right to prepay Loans or to Convert Loans of one Type into Loans of another Type or Continue Loans of

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one Type as Loans of the same Type, at any time or from time to time, <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each such prepayment or Conversion or Continuation as provided in Section 4.05 hereof (and, upon the date specified in any such notice of prepayment, the amount to be prepaid shall become due and payable hereunder).

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.08, and without limiting the rights and remedies of the Banks under Section 9 hereof, in the event that any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Administrative Agent may (and at the request of the Majority Banks, shall) (i) suspend the right of the Borrower to Convert any Loan into a Eurocurrency Loan, or to Continue any Loan as a Eurocurrency Loan, in which event all Loans denominated in Dollars shall be Converted (on the last day of the respective Interest Period therefor) or Continued, as the case may be, as Base Rate Loans and/or (ii) suspend the right of the Borrower to have any Loan have an Interest Period of more than one month's duration.

# Section 3. Payments of Principal and Interest.

3.01. <u>Repayment of Loans</u>. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Loans on each Payment Date in an aggregate amount equal to 2.50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Loans made on the Funding Date (in each case as the amounts of such required payments may be adjusted pursuant to this Section). Prepayments of Loans pursuant to Section 2.08(a) will be applied to reduce the principal payments due on subsequent Payment Dates ratably in accordance with the amounts of such payments. The Borrower shall repay any remaining unpaid principal amount of the Loans on the Maturity Date. The Borrower will pay the principal amount of each Loan and the accrued interest on such Loan in US Dollars.

3.02. <u>Interest</u>. The Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made by such Bank for the period from and including the date of such Loan to but excluding the date such Loan shall be paid in full, at the following rates per annum:

(a) if such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, the Base Rate (as in effect from time to time) <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate; and

(b) if such Loan is a Eurocurrency Loan, the Eurocurrency Rate for such Loan for the relevant Interest Period therefor <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower hereby promises to pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank interest at the applicable Post-Default Rate on any principal of any Loan made by such Bank and on any other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder or under the Note held by such Bank to or for account of such Bank, that shall not be paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise), for the period from and including the due date thereof to but excluding the date the same is paid in full. Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable (i) on the last day of the Interest Period therefor and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at three-month intervals following the first day of such Interest Period, and (ii) in the case of any Loan, upon the payment or prepayment thereof (but only on the principal amount so paid or prepaid), except that interest payable at the Post-Default Rate shall be payable from time to time on demand.

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Promptly after the determination of any interest rate provided for herein or any change therein, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Banks to which such interest is payable and to the Borrower.

### Section 4. Payments; Pro Rata Treatment; Computations; Etc.

### 4.01. Payments.

(a) Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, all payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts to be made by the Borrower under this Agreement and the Notes shall be made in immediately available funds, without deduction, set-off or counterclaim, to the Administrative Agent's Account not later than 1:00 p.m. New York City time on the date on which such payment shall become due (each such payment made after such time on such due date to be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day). All amounts owing under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document are payable in Dollars.

(b) Any Bank for whose account any such payment is to be made may (but shall not be obligated to) debit the amount of any such payment that is not made by such time to any ordinary deposit account of the Borrower with such Bank (with notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent), <u>provided</u> that such Bank's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(c) The Borrower shall, at the time of making each payment under this Agreement or any Note for account of any Bank, specify to the Administrative Agent (which shall so notify the intended recipient(s) thereof) the Loans or other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder to which such payment is to be applied (and in the event that the Borrower fails to so specify, or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent may distribute such payment to the Banks, for application in such manner, subject to Section 4.02 hereof, as it or the Majority Banks may determine to be appropriate).

(d) Each payment received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any Note for account of any Bank shall be paid by the Administrative Agent promptly to such Bank, in immediately available funds, for account of such Bank's Applicable Lending Office for the Loan or other obligation in respect of which such payment is made.

(e) If the due date of any payment under this Agreement or any Note would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, such date shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and interest shall be payable for any principal so extended for the period of such extension.

(f) If any Bank shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 4.06 or 10.05, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion and notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, (i) apply any amounts thereafter received under this Agreement by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Bank and for the benefit of the Administrative Agent to satisfy such Bank's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid, and/or (ii) hold any such amounts in a segregated account as cash collateral for, and application to, any future funding obligations of such Bank under such

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Sections; in the case of each of (i) and (ii) above, in any order as determined by the Administrative Agent in its discretion.

4.02. <u>Pro Rata Treatment</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, (a) each borrowing of Loans under Section 2.01 hereof shall be made from the Banks, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments under Section 2.03 hereof shall be applied to the respective Commitments of the Banks, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Commitments; (b) except as otherwise provided in Section 5.04 hereof, Eurocurrency Loans having the same Interest Period shall be allocated pro rata among the Banks according to the amounts of their respective Commitments (in the case of making Eurocurrency Loans) or their respective Eurocurrency Loans having such Interest Period (in the case of Conversions and Continuation of Eurocurrency Loans); (c) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans shall be made for account of the Banks pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans held by them; (d) each payment of interest on Loans shall be made for account of the Banks; and (e) each payment of frees under Section 2.03 hereof shall be made for account of the Banks entitled thereto pro rata in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to the respective Banks.

4.03. <u>Computations</u>. All interest hereunder and fees under Section 2.03 hereof shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Base Rate at times when the Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate and interest on all Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

4.04. <u>Minimum Amounts</u>. Except for prepayments made pursuant to Section 5.04 hereof, each borrowing, Conversion and partial prepayment of principal of (x) Base Rate Loans shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 and (y) Eurocurrency Loans shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (borrowings, Conversions or prepayments of or into Loans of different Types or, in the case of Eurocurrency Loans, having different Interest Periods at the same time hereunder to be deemed separate borrowings, Conversions and prepayments for purposes of the foregoing, one for each Type or Interest Period), <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of Eurocurrency Loans having the same Interest Period shall be in an amount at least equal to \$15,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 and, if any Eurocurrency Loans would otherwise be in a lesser principal amount for any period, such Loans shall be Base Rate Loans during such period.

4.05. <u>Certain Notices</u>. Except as provided in this Section 4.05, notices of termination or reductions of the Commitments and of borrowings, Conversions, Continuations and optional prepayments of Loans, of Types of Loans and of the duration of Interest Periods shall be irrevocable and shall be effective only if received by the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. New York time on the number of Business Days prior to the date of the relevant termination, reduction, borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or prepayment or the first day of such Interest Period specified below:

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Notice	Number of Business Days Prior
Termination or reduction of Commitments	3
Borrowing or prepayment of, or Conversion into, Base Rate Loans	same day
Borrowing or prepayment of, Conversion into, Continuation as or duration of Interest	
Period for, Eurocurrency Loans	3

Each such notice of termination or reduction shall specify the amount of the Commitments to be terminated or reduced; provided that a notice of termination of the Commitments delivered by the Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Each such notice of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment shall specify the Loans to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the amount (subject to Section 4.04 hereof) and Type of each Loan to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the date of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment (which shall be a Business Day). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Banks of the contents of each such notice. In the event that the Borrower fails to select the Type of a Loan, or the duration of any Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Loan, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this Section 4.05, such Loan (if outstanding as a Eurocurrency Loan) will be automatically Converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan or (if outstanding as a Base Rate Loan) will remain as, or (if not then outstanding) will be made as, a Base Rate Loan.

4.06. Non-Receipt of Funds by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by a Bank or the Borrower (the "<u>Payor</u>") prior to the time on which the Payor is to make payment to the Administrative Agent of (in the case of a Bank) the proceeds of a Loan to be made by such Bank hereunder or (in the case of the Borrower) a payment to the Administrative Agent for account of one or more of the Banks hereunder (such payment being herein called the "<u>Required Payment</u>"), which notice shall be effective upon receipt, that the Payor does not intend to make the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent may assume that the Required Payment has been made and may, in reliance upon such assumption (but shall not be required to), make the amount thereof available to the intended recipient(s) on such date; and, if the Payor has not in fact made the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent the amount so made available together with interest thereon in respect of each day during the period commencing on the date (the "<u>Advance Date</u>") such amount was so made available by the Administrative Agent and and the Federal Funds Rate for such day and, if such recipient(s) shall fail promptly to make such payment, the

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Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such amount, on demand, from the Payor, together with interest as aforesaid, <u>provided</u> that if neither the recipient(s) nor the Payor shall return the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent within three Business Days of the Advance Date, then, retroactively to the Advance Date, the Payor and the recipient(s) shall each be obligated to pay interest on the Required Payment as follows:

(i) if the Required Payment shall represent a payment to be made by the Borrower to the Banks, the Borrower and the Banks shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate (without duplication of the obligation of the Borrower under Section 3.02 hereof to pay interest on the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate), it being understood that the return by the recipient(s) of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit such obligation of the Borrower under Section 3.02 hereof to pay interest at the Post-Default Rate in respect of the Required Payment; and

(ii) if the Required Payment shall represent proceeds of a Loan to be made by the Banks to the Borrower, the Payor and the Borrower shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment pursuant to whichever of the rates specified in Section 3.02 hereof is applicable to the Type of such Loan, it being understood that the return by the Borrower of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit any claim the Borrower may have against the Payor in respect of such Required Payment.

#### 4.07. Sharing of Payments, Etc.

(a) The Borrower agrees that, in addition to (and without limitation of) any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim a Bank may otherwise have, each Bank shall be entitled, at its option (to the fullest extent permitted by law), to set off and apply any deposit (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), or other indebtedness, held by it for the credit or account of the Borrower at any of its offices, against any principal of or interest on any of such Bank's Loans or any other amount payable to such Bank hereunder, that is not paid when due (regardless of whether such deposit or other indebtedness are then due to the Borrower), in which case it shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent thereof, <u>provided</u> that such Bank's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(b) If any Bank shall obtain from the Borrower payment of any principal of or interest on any Loan owing to it or payment of any other amount under this Agreement through the exercise of any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim or similar right or otherwise (other than from the Administrative Agent as provided herein), and, as a result of such payment, such Bank shall have received a greater percentage of the principal of or interest on the Loans or such other amounts then due hereunder by the Borrower to such Bank than the percentage received by any other Bank, it shall promptly purchase from such other Banks participations in (or, if and to the extent specified by such Bank, direct interests in) the Loans or such other amounts, and make such other adjustments from time to time as shall be equitable, to the end that all of the Banks shall share the benefit of such excess payment (net of any expenses that may be incurred by such Bank in obtaining or preserving such excess payment) pro rata in accordance with the unpaid principal of and/or interest on the Loans or such other amounts,

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respectively, owing to each of the Banks. To such end all of the Banks shall make appropriate adjustments among themselves (by the resale of participations sold or otherwise) if such payment is rescinded or must otherwise be restored.

(c) The Borrower agrees that any Bank so purchasing such a participation (or direct interest) may exercise all rights of set-off, banker's lien, counterclaim or similar rights with respect to such participation as fully as if such Bank were a direct holder of Loans or other amounts (as the case may be) owing to such Bank in the amount of such participation.

(d) Nothing contained herein shall require any Bank to exercise any such right or shall affect the right of any Bank to exercise, and retain the benefits of exercising, any such right with respect to any other indebtedness or obligation of the Borrower. If, under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, any Bank receives a secured claim in lieu of a set-off to which this Section 4.07 applies, such Bank shall, to the extent practicable, exercise its rights in respect of such secured claim in a manner consistent with the rights of the Banks entitled under this Section 4.07 to share in the benefits of any recovery on such secured claim.

Section 5. Yield Protection, Etc.

### 5.01. Additional Costs.

(a) The Borrower shall pay in Dollars directly to each Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, from time to time such amounts as such Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, may reasonably determine to be necessary to compensate it for any costs that such Bank or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, reasonably determines are attributable to its making or maintaining of any Loans or its obligation to make any Loans hereunder to the Borrower, or any reduction in any amount received or receivable by such Bank or the Administrative Agent hereunder in respect of any of such Loans or such obligation to the Borrower (such increases in costs and reductions in amounts received or receivable being herein called "Additional Costs"), resulting from any Regulatory Change that:

(i) imposes or modifies any reserve, special deposit or similar requirements (other than, in the case of any Bank for any period as to which the Borrower is required to pay any amount under paragraph (d) of this Section 5.01, the reserves against "Eurocurrency liabilities" under Regulation D therein referred to) relating to any extensions of credit or other assets of, or any deposits with or other liabilities of, such Bank (including, without limitation, any of such Loans or any deposits referred to in the definitions of "Eurocurrency Rate" in Section 1.01 hereof), or any commitment of such Bank (including, without limitation, the Commitment of such Bank hereunder);

(ii) subjects any Bank or the Administrative Agent to any Taxes (other than Indemnified Taxes and Excluded Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, commitments or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or

(iii) in the case of a Bank, imposes any other condition (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or its Notes (or any of such extensions of credit or liabilities) or its Commitment.

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If any Bank requests compensation from the Borrower under this Section 5.01(a), the Borrower may, by notice to such Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend the obligation of such Bank thereafter to make or Continue Eurocurrency Loans, or Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Loans, until the Regulatory Change giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case all such Eurocurrency Loans then outstanding to the Borrower shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor), provided that such suspension shall not affect the right of such Bank to receive the compensation so requested.

(b) Without limiting the effect of the foregoing provisions of this Section 5.01 (but without duplication of any other requirement in this Section 5), if any Bank determines that any Regulatory Change regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Bank's capital or on the capital of such Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by such Bank's to a level below that which such Bank or such Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Bank's holding company change (taking into consideration such Bank's policies and the policies of such Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time the Borrower will pay in Dollars to such Bank such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Bank or such Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) Each Bank shall notify the Borrower of any event occurring after the date hereof entitling such Bank to compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5.01 as promptly as practicable, but in any event within 45 days, after such Bank obtains actual knowledge thereof; provided that (i) if any Bank fails to give such notice within 45 days after it obtains actual knowledge of such an event, such Bank shall, with respect to compensation payable pursuant to this Section 5.01 in respect of any costs resulting from such event, only be entitled to payment under this Section 5.01 for costs incurred from and after the date 45 days prior to the date that such Bank does give such notice and (ii) each Bank will use its reasonable efforts to designate a different Applicable Lending Office for the Loans of such Bank affected by such event if, in the reasonable judgment of such Bank, such designation will avoid the need for, or reduce the amount of, such compensation in the future and will not, in the sole opinion of such Bank, be disadvantageous to such Bank, (except that such Bank shall have no obligation to designate an Applicable Lending Office located in the United States of America). Each Bank will furnish to the Borrower a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request by such Bank for compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 5.01. Determinations and allocations by any Bank for purposes of this Section 5.01 of the effect of any Regulatory Change pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 5.01, or of the effect of capital or liquidity maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 5.01, on its costs or rate of return of making or maintaining Loans or its obligation to make Loans, or on amounts receivable by it in respect of Loans, and of the amounts required to compensate such Bank under this Section 5.01, shall be conclusive, provided that such determinations and allocations are made on a reasonable basis.

(d) Without limiting the effect of the foregoing, the Borrower shall pay in Dollars to each Bank on the last day of each Interest Period for each Eurocurrency Loan so long as such Bank is maintaining reserves against "Eurocurrency liabilities" under Regulation D (or so long as such Bank is, by reason of any Regulatory Change, maintaining reserves against any other category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which the interest rate on Eurocurrency Loans is determined as provided in this Agreement or against any category of

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extensions of credit or other assets of such Bank that includes any Eurocurrency Loans) an additional amount (determined by such Bank and notified to the Borrower through the Administrative Agent) equal to the product of the following for each Eurocurrency Loan for each day during such Interest Period:

(i) the principal amount of such Eurocurrency Loan outstanding on such day; and

(ii) the remainder of (x) a fraction the numerator of which is the rate (expressed as a decimal) at which interest accrues on such Eurocurrency Loan for such Interest Period as provided in this Agreement (less the Applicable Rate) and the denominator of which is one minus the effective rate (expressed as a decimal) at which such reserve requirements are imposed on such Bank on such day minus (y) such numerator; and

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(e) With respect to any change by a Bank of its Applicable Lending Office or any assignment by a Bank under Section 11.06(b) hereof, the Bank changing such office or assignee Bank (as the case may be) shall not be entitled to any compensation under this Section 5.01 with respect to any Additional Costs resulting from any Regulatory Change that occurred prior to the date of such assignment or such change of office, provided that this Section 5.01(e) shall not apply to a change by a Bank of its Applicable Lending Office provided to rot an assignment pursuant to a request by the Borrower under Scotion 5.06.

5.02. <u>Limitation on Types of Loans</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if, on or prior to the determination of any Eurocurrency Rate for any Interest Period:

(a) the Administrative Agent determines, which determination shall be conclusive, that quotations of interest rates for the relevant deposits in Dollars are not being provided in the relevant amounts or for the relevant maturities for purposes of determining rates of interest for Eurocurrency Loans as provided herein; or

(b) the Majority Banks determine, which determination shall be conclusive, and notify the Administrative Agent that the relevant rates of interest referred to in the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate" in Section 1.01 hereof upon the basis of which the rate of interest for Eurocurrency Loans for such Interest Period is to be determined are not likely adequately to cover the cost to such Banks of making or maintaining Eurocurrency Loans for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give the Borrower and each Bank prompt notice thereof and, so long as such condition remains in effect, the Banks shall be under no obligation to make Eurocurrency Loans, to Continue Eurocurrency Loans or to Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurocurrency Loans, and the Borrower shall, on the last day of the then current Interest Period for the outstanding Eurocurrency Loans, either prepay such Loans or Convert such Loans into Base Rate Loans in accordance with Section 2.08 hereof.

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5.03. <u>Illegality</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that it becomes unlawful for any Bank or its Applicable Lending Office to honor its obligation to make or maintain Eurocurrency Loans hereunder (and, in the sole opinion of such Bank, the designation of a different Applicable Lending Office would either not avoid such unlawfulness or would be disadvantageous to such Bank), then such Bank 's obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any Type into, Eurocurrency Loans (in which case all such Eurocurrency Loans then outstanding shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day(s) of the current Interest Period(s) therefor (or on such earlier date as such Bank may specify to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) if such earlier date is required by law)).

5.04. <u>Compensation</u>. The Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for account of each Bank, upon the request of such Bank through the Administrative Agent, such amount or amounts as shall be sufficient (in the reasonable opinion of such Bank) to compensate it for any loss, cost or expense that such Bank determines is attributable to:

(a) any payment, mandatory or optional prepayment or Conversion of a Eurocurrency Loan made by such Bank to the Borrower for any reason (including, without limitation, the acceleration of the Loans pursuant to Section 9 hereof) on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan; or

(b) any failure by the Borrower for any reason other than if a Bank's obligation to make or Continue Loans shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03 hereof (including, without limitation, the failure of any of the conditions precedent specified in Section 6 hereof to be satisfied) to borrow a Eurocurrency Loan from such Bank on the date for such borrowing specified in the relevant notice of borrowing given pursuant to Section 2.02 or 2.03(b) hereof or to prepay a Eurocurrency Loan on the date for such prepayment, as specified in the relevant notice of prepayment.

Without limiting the effect of the preceding sentence, such compensation shall include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on the principal amount so paid, prepaid, not borrowed or not prepaid for the period (the "relevant period") from the date of such payment, prepayment, failure to borrow or failure to borrow, the Interest Period for such Loan that would have commenced on the date specified for such borrowing) at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan provided for herein less the Applicable Rate <u>over</u> (ii) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on such principal amount at a rate per annum equal to the interest component of the amount such Bank would have bid in the London interbank market for deposits denominated in Dollars of leading banks in amounts comparable to such principal amount ad with maturities comparable to the relevant period (as reasonably determined by such Bank).

5.05. Taxes.

(a) Any and all payments by or on account of each obligation of the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without

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deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law; <u>provided</u> that if any withholding agent shall be required by applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of the applicable withholding agent) to deduct or withhold any Taxes from any such payments, then (i) if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, the sum payable by the Borrower shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions and withholdings (including deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 5.05) the Administrative Agent or the Bank (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made, (ii) the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deductions or withholdings and (iii) such withholding agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

(b) In addition, the Borrower shall timely pay any Other Taxes in respect of the Borrower to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for Other Taxes.

(c) The Borrower shall jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Bank, within 10 days after written demand to the Borrower therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes in respect of the Borrower (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 5.05) payable by, paid by or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as the case may be, and any penalties, interest and reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto (other than penalties and interest resulting from such Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct), whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount (with reasonable supporting details) of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Bank, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

Each Bank shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Bank (or such Bank's beneficial owner) (but only to the extent that the Borrower has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Bank's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 11.06(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Bank (or such Bank's beneficial owner), in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Bank by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Bank hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Bank under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to such Bank from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this Section 5.05(c).

(d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 5.05, the Borrower shall deliver to the Credit Agreement

Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(e) (i) Any Bank that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Bank, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Bank is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 5.05(e)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Bank's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Bank to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Bank.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person,

(A) any Bank that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Bank becomes a Bank under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Bank is exempt from U.S. Federal backup withholding tax;

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

(1) in the case of a Foreign Bank claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;

(2) executed originals of IRS Form W-8ECI;

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(3) in the case of a Foreign Bank claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-1 to the effect that such Foreign Bank is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) executed originals of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable; or

(4) to the extent a Foreign Bank is not the beneficial owner, executed originals of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-2 or Exhibit I-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Bank is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Bank are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Bank may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

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

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

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

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(f) If the Administrative Agent or a Bank determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by the Borrower or with respect to which the Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 5.05, it shall pay over such refund to the Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Borrower under this Section 5.05 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all reasonable out-ofpocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as the case may be, incurred in connection therewith and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Borrower (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority, other than any such penalties, interest or other charges attributable to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or such Bank, as applicable) to the Administrative Agent or such Bank in the event the Administrative Agent or such Bank is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. This Section 5.05 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Bank to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes which it deems confidential or proprietary) to the Borrower or any other Person. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (f), in no event will the Administrative Agent or such Bank be required to pay any amount to the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (f) the payment of which would place the Administrative Agent or such Bank in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid.

(g) Each party's obligations under this Section 5.05 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, any Bank, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

5.06. Replacement of Banks. If any Bank requests compensation pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof, or if any Bank's obligation to make or Continue Loans of any Type, or to Convert Loans of any Type into the other Type of Loan, shall be suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03 hereof (any such Bank requesting such compensation, or whose obligations are so suspended, being herein called an "Affected Bank"), the Borrower, upon three Business Days' notice to such Affected Bank and the Administrative Agent, may, at its sole expense and effort, require that such Affected Bank transfer all of its right, title, interest and obligations under this Agreement and such Affected Bank's Notes without recourse to any bank or other financial institution (a "Proposed Bank") identified by the Borrower (subject to the proviso at the end of this sentence) (i) if such Proposed Bank agrees to assume all of the obligations of such Affected Bank hereunder, and to purchase all of such Affected Bank's Loans hereunder for consideration equal to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Affected Bank's Loans, together with interest thereon to the date of such purchase, and arrangements satisfactory to the Affected Bank are made for payment to such Affected Bank of all other amounts payable hereunder to such Affected Bank on or prior to the date of such transfer (including any fees accrued hereunder and any amounts that would be payable under Section 5.04 hereof as if all of such Affected Bank's Loans were being prepaid in full on such date) and (ii) (if such Affected Bank has Credit Agreement

requested compensation pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof) if such Proposed Bank's aggregate requested compensation, if any, pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof with respect to such Affected Bank's Loans is lower than that of the Affected Bank; <u>provided</u> that the Administrative Agent shall have consented to such Proposed Bank to the extent and on the same terms consent would be required under the terms of Section 11.06(b) in connection with an assignment to such Proposed Bank. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.06(b) hereof, such Proposed Bank shall be a "Bank" for all purposes hereunder. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrower hereunder, the agreements of the Borrower contained in Sections 5.01, 5.05 and 11.03 hereof (without duplication of any payments made to such Affected Bank under this Section 5.06 with respect to the time prior to such replacement. A Bank shall not be required to make any such transfer if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Bank or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such transfer cease to apply.

# Section 6. Conditions Precedent.

6.01. Loans. The obligations of the Banks to make Loans hereunder are subject on the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the documents referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) below, each of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in form and substance, and to the satisfaction of the additional conditions referred to in clauses (e),(g), (h), (i) and (j) below:

(a) <u>Executed Counterparts</u>. From each party hereto, a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party (or written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which may include telecopy transmission of a signed signature page to this Agreement, that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement).

(b) <u>Corporate Documents</u>. Certified copies of the charter and by-laws (or equivalent documents) of the Borrower, a certificate of good standing for the Borrower in its Relevant Jurisdiction (where legally applicable) and certified copies of all corporate authority for the Borrower (including, without limitation, board of director resolutions and evidence of the incumbency, including specimen signatures, of officers) with respect to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Notes and each other document to be delivered by the Borrower from time to time in connection herewith and the extensions of credit hereunder (and the Administrative Agent and each Bank may conclusively rely on such certificate until it receives notice in writing from the Borrower to the contrary).

(c) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. A certificate, dated the Funding Date, of a senior officer of the Borrower to the effect set forth in clauses (g) and (h) of this Section 6.01.

(d) <u>Opinions of Counsel for the Borrower</u>. An opinion, dated the Funding Date, of internal counsel for the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto, covering such other matters as the Administrative Agent or any Bank may reasonably request (and the Borrower hereby instructs its counsel to deliver such opinion to the Banks and the Administrative Agent).

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(e) <u>Payment of Fees and Expenses</u>. Evidence that the Borrower shall have paid (or shall be simultaneously paying) in full all fees required to be paid, and all expenses required to be paid or reimbursed for which written invoices have been presented to the Borrower, in connection with this Agreement.

(f) <u>Other Documents</u>. Such other documents as the Administrative Agent or any Bank or special New York counsel to JPMCB may reasonably request.

#### (g) No Default. No Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(h) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties made by the Borrower in Section 7 hereof shall be true and complete on and as of the date of the making of the Loans, with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

(i) <u>Change in Control</u>. During the 25-month period ending on the Funding Date, there shall not have occurred a change in the composition of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Borrower from individuals (i) who were members of such Board on the first day of such period, (ii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clause (i) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board or (iii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of the Banks to make Loans hereunder shall not become effective unless each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied (or waived pursuant to Section 11.04 hereof) on or prior to September 30, 2017 (and, in the event such conditions are not so satisfied or waived, the Commitments shall terminate at such time).

Section 7. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Borrower represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Banks that:

7.01. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (a) is a corporation, partnership or other entity duly organized, validly existing and (if such concept is applicable in the relevant jurisdiction) in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization (except, in the case of any Subsidiary, to the extent the failure to be so could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect); (b) has all requisite corporate or other power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted (except, in the case of any Subsidiary, to the extent the failure to have the same could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect); and (c) is qualified to do business and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure so to qualify could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect).

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7.02. Financial Condition. The Borrower has heretofore furnished to each of the Banks the following financial statements: (i) the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2016 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended on said date, with the opinion thereon of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and (ii) the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at June 30, 2017 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal quarter and the portion of the fiscal year ended on said date, certified by its chief financial officer or chief executive officer (as such certification is included in Exhibit 31.1 to Borrower's filing on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2017). All such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective consolidated financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at such respective dates and the consolidated results of their operations for the relevant periods ended on such dates, all in accordance with GAAP and practices applied on a consistent basis, subject, in the case of the financial statements referred to in clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, to normal year-end audit adjustments and to the absence of certain footnotes. Since December 31, 2016, there has been no material adverse change in the consolidated financial condition, operations or business taken as a whole of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

7.03. Litigation. Except as disclosed in the Borrower's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the Borrower's fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, in subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, or in any subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, there are no legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, now pending or (to the knowledge of the Borrower) threatened against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.04. <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the charter or by-laws (or equivalent documents) of the Borrower, or any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any material agreement or instrument to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their Property is bound or to which any of them is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument.

7.05. <u>Action</u>. The Borrower has all necessary corporate power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party; the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and the Notes and the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party authorized by all necessary corporate action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes, and each of its Notes when executed and delivered for value, and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is to be a party when executed and delivered, will constitute, its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its

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terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

7.06. <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, or any securities exchange, are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by the Borrower of this Agreement or the Notes or the other Loan Documents to which it is a party or for the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.

7.07. <u>ERISA</u>. The Borrower and its ERISA Affiliates has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Plan and is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Plan, and has no existing liability (other than to make PBGC premium payments and Plan funding payments as they fall due) to the PBGC or any Plan or Multi-Employer Plan.

7.08. <u>Taxes</u>. The Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries have timely filed all Federal income Tax returns and all other material Tax returns that are required to be filed by them and have paid all Taxes due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessment received by the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, except for (a) any such Tax being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained or (b) where the failure to pay any such Tax would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

7.09. <u>Investment Company Act</u>. The Borrower is not an "investment company", or a company "controlled" by an "investment company", within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

7.10. <u>Environmental Matters</u>. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries have obtained all environmental, health and safety permits, licenses and other authorizations required under all Environmental Laws to carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted, except to the extent failure to have any such permit, license or authorization could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.11. Use of Credit. No part of the proceeds of the Loans hereunder will be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase or carry, or to extend credit to purchase or carry, any Margin Stock (within the meaning of Regulations U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America) in each case in violation of said Regulations U or X. Not more than 25% of the value of the assets subject to any restrictions on the sale, pledge or other disposition of assets under this Agreement or any other Loan Document will at any time be represented by Margin Stock.

7.12. <u>Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions</u>. The Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) the Borrower, any Subsidiary or to the knowledge of the Borrower or such Subsidiary any of their respective directors, officers or employees, or (b) to the

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knowledge of the Borrower, any agent of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is the subject or target of any Sanctions. None of the Borrower or any Subsidiary is located, organized or resident in any Sanctioned Country (unless, in the case of any country or territory that becomes a Sanctioned Country after the date hereof, such Subsidiary is already located, organized or resident in such country or territory at the time it becomes a Sanctioned Country and such Subsidiary's continued location, organization or residence in such Sanctioned Country, and such Subsidiary's continued activities therein, do not and would not reasonably be expected to result in a violation by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any Bank or Agent Party of applicable Sanctions).

7.13. <u>EEA Financial Institutions</u>. None of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries is an EEA Financial Institution.

Section 8. <u>Covenants of the Borrower</u>. The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Banks and the Administrative Agent that, so long as any Commitment or Loan is outstanding and until payment in full of all amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder:

8.01. Financial Statements, Etc. The Borrower shall deliver to each of the Banks:

(a) as soon as available and in any event within 50 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly fiscal periods of each fiscal year of the Borrower, consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period and for the period from the beginning of the respective fiscal year to the end of such period, and the related consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such period, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding consolidated figures for the corresponding periods in the preceding fiscal year (except that, in the case of balance sheets, such comparison shall be to the last day of the prior fiscal year), accompanied by a certificate of a senior financial officer of the Borrower, which certificate shall state that said consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, as at the end of, and for, such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes) (it being understood that delivery to the Banks of the Borrower's Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC shall satisfy the requirements of this clause (a) so long as the information contained in such Report includes the information required under this clause (a));

(b) as soon as available and in any event within 100 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal year and the related consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding consolidated figures for the preceding fiscal year, and accompanied by an opinion thereon of independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that said consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of, and for, such fiscal year in accordance with generally

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accepted accounting principles (it being understood that delivery to the Banks of the Borrower's Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC shall satisfy the requirements of this clause (b) so long as the information contained in such Report includes the information required under this clause (b));

(c) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, a Compliance Certificate duly completed and executed by the chief financial officer or treasurer of the Borrower (and, if any Default has occurred and is continuing, such Compliance Certificate shall describe such Default in reasonable detail and the action that the Borrower has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto).

(d) promptly upon their becoming available, copies of all registration statements and regular periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K that the Borrower shall have filed with the SEC or any national securities exchange (to the extent not already delivered pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above);

(e) promptly upon the mailing thereof to the shareholders of the Borrower generally, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed;

(f) promptly after the Borrower knows or has reason to believe that any Default has occurred, a notice of such Default describing the same in reasonable detail and, together with such notice or as soon thereafter as possible, a description of the action that the Borrower has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto; and

(g) from time to time such other information regarding the financial condition, operations or business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries as any Bank or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

The Borrower shall be deemed to have furnished the information specified in clause (a), (b), (d) or (e) above on the date such information is posted at the Borrower's website on the Internet at "www.pb.com", at "www.sec.gov" or at such other website identified by the Borrower in a notice to the Administrative Agent and the Banks that is accessible by the Banks without charge; provided that the Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such information to any Bank upon request of such Bank through the Administrative Agent.

8.02. Existence, Etc. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries

to:

(a) preserve and maintain its legal existence and all of its material rights (charter and statutory), privileges, licenses and franchises (<u>provided</u> that nothing in this Section 8.02 shall prohibit any transaction expressly permitted under Section 8.04 hereof and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Borrower shall not be required to cause any of its Subsidiaries to preserve its legal existence or its rights, privileges, licenses or franchises if the Borrower shall determine that the preservation thereof is no longer necessary in the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or to the extent the failure to do so could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be likely to have a Material Adverse Effect);

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(b) comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities if failure to comply with such requirements is reasonably likely (either individually or in the aggregate) to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) pay and discharge all material Taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed on it or on its income or profits or on any of its Property prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, except for (a) any such Tax, assessment, charge or levy the payment of which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained or (b) where the failure to do so would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(d) maintain all of its Properties used or useful in its business in good working order and condition, in all material respects, ordinary wear and tear excepted; <u>provided</u> that nothing in this Section 8.02(d) shall prevent the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from discontinuing such maintenance if such discontinuance is, in the judgment of the Borrower, desirable in the conduct of its business and the business of any of its Subsidiaries;

(e) keep adequate records and books of account, in which complete entries will be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied; and

(f) permit representatives of any Bank or the Administrative Agent, during normal business hours and upon reasonable prior notice, to examine, copy and make extracts from its books and records, to inspect any of its Properties, and to discuss its business and affairs with its officers, all to the extent reasonably requested by such Bank or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be).

(g) Insurance. The Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, maintain insurance with financially sound and reputable insurance companies (or through self-insurance programs so long as such self-insurance is administered in accordance with sound business practices), and with respect to Property and risks of a character usually maintained by corporations engaged in the same or similar business similarly situated, against loss, damage and liability of the kinds and in the amounts customarily maintained by such corporations.

# 8.03. Prohibition of Fundamental Changes.

(a) The Borrower will not enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), <u>provided</u> that the Borrower may merge with another Person if the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation and after giving effect thereto no Default would exist hereunder.

(b) The Borrower will not convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, all or substantially all of its business or Property,

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whether now owned or hereafter acquired (including, without limitation, receivables and leasehold interests but excluding (i) obsolete or worn-out equipment no longer used or useful in its business and (ii) inventory sold in the ordinary course of business).

8.04. <u>Limitation on Liens</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Domestic Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its Property (including, without limitation, any shares of stock of or Indebtedness of any Domestic Subsidiary), whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or engage in any Securitization Transaction except:

(a) Liens in existence on the date hereof and listed on Schedule 8.04 hereto;

(b) Liens imposed by any governmental authority for Taxes, assessments or charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the Borrower or the affected Domestic Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP;

(c) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and Liens securing judgments but only to the extent for an amount and for a period not resulting in an Event of Default under Section 9(h) hereof;

(d) pledges or deposits under worker's compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation;

(e) pledges or deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for Indebtedness), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(f) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business and encumbrances consisting of zoning restrictions, easements, licenses, restrictions on the use of Property or minor imperfections in title thereto that, in the aggregate, are not material in amount, and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the Property subject thereto or interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries;

(g) Liens on Property of any corporation that becomes a Domestic Subsidiary of the Borrower after the date hereof, <u>provided</u> that such Liens are in existence at the time such corporation becomes a Domestic Subsidiary of the Borrower and were not created in anticipation thereof;

(h) Liens upon real and/or tangible personal Property acquired after the date hereof (by purchase, construction or otherwise) by the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, each of which Liens either (A) existed on such Property before the time of its acquisition and was not created in anticipation thereof or (B) was created solely for the purpose of securing Indebtedness representing, or incurred to finance, refinance or refund, the cost (including the cost of construction) of such Property; <u>provided</u> that (i) no such Lien shall extend to or cover any Property of the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary other than the Property so Credit Agreement

acquired and improvements thereon and (ii) the principal amount of Indebtedness secured by any such Lien shall at no time exceed 90% of the fair market value (as determined in good faith by a senior financial officer of the Borrower) of such Property at the time it was acquired (by purchase, construction or otherwise);

(i) Liens securing Indebtedness of a Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary to the Borrower or to another Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, and Liens securing Indebtedness of the Borrower to The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc., a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 at any one time outstanding;

 (j) Liens securing non-recourse obligations in connection with leveraged lease or single-investor lease transactions;

(k) Securitization Transactions in which fair equivalent value is received for accounts receivable or chattel paper sold thereunder and any Liens deemed to exist in connection therewith; <u>provided</u>, that the sum, without duplication, of (i) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by this clause (k), (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of this Section 8.04 and (iii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of the section 8.04 and (iii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of Section 8.08, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any transfer of accounts receivable or other assets or rights pursuant to any such Securitization Transaction, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries;

(1) any extension, renewal or replacement (or successive extensions, renewals or replacements) in whole or in part, of any Liens referred to in the foregoing clauses (a), (g) and (h); <u>provided</u> that the principal amount of Indebtedness secured thereby and not otherwise authorized by this Section 8.05 shall not exceed the principal amount of Indebtedness, plus any premium or fee payable in connection with any such extension, renewal or replacement, so secured at the time of such extension, renewal or replacement:

(m) Liens securing obligations of the Borrower in respect of any interest rate or foreign currency protection or hedging arrangement entered into in the ordinary course of business and for non-speculative purposes; and

(n) Liens securing obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under the Revolver and the 2017 Term Loan Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that the obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under this Agreement are simultaneously secured on an equal and ratable basis under documentation approved in writing by the Administrative Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned).

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Liens (in addition to those permitted under the preceding clauses (a) through (n)) securing Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount which, together with the sum, without duplication, of (A) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted by clause (k) of the foregoing provisions and (B) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred in reliance on the last sentence of Section 8.08, does not exceed, at the time of and after giving effect to any incurrence of such Liens or Indebtedness or any transfer of accounts receivable or other assets or rights pursuant to

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any such Securitization Transaction, 10% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries. For the purposes of this Section 8.04, the term "<u>Consolidated Net Tangible Assets</u>" shall mean, as at any particular time, the aggregate amount of assets after deducting therefrom (a) all current liabilities (excluding any such liability that by its terms is extendable or renewable at the option of the obligor thereon to a time more than 12 months after the time as of which the amount thereof is being computed) and (b) all goodwill, excess of cost over assets acquired, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, unamortized debt discount and expense and other like intangibles, all as shown in the most recent consolidated financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries furnished to the Banks pursuant to Sections 7.02, 8.01(a) and 8.01(b) hereof on or prior to such time.

## 8.05. Use of Proceeds.

(a) The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Loans hereunder to finance the Neutron Acquisition Transactions (in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, Regulations U and X and the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations thereunder); <u>provided</u> that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Bank shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds.

(b) The Borrower shall not directly or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, indirectly use the proceeds of any Loan (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding or financing any activities, business or transaction (x) of or with any Person that is, or is controlled by a Person that is, the subject or target of any Sanctions, or (y) in any Sanctioned Country, in each case in violation of any applicable Sanctions, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

8.06. <u>Lines of Business</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Domestic Subsidiaries to, make any material change in the fundamental nature of the customer communications management business of the Borrower and its Domestic Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, as carried on at the date hereof.

8.07. <u>Financial Covenant</u>. The Borrower will not permit the Leverage Ratio to exceed, (a) as of the last day of the fiscal quarter during which the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date shall occur and each subsequent fiscal quarter ending after the Neutron Acquisition Closing Date and on or prior to September 30, 2018, 4.50 to 1.00, or (b) as of the last day of any other fiscal quarter, 3.50 to 1.00.

8.08. <u>Indebtedness of Subsidiaries</u>. The Borrower will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness or any preferred stock or other preferred equity interests other than:

(a) Indebtedness in existence on the date hereof and listed on Schedule 8.08 hereto and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof; provided that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal

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or extension, except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(b) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary;

(c) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower (or of any Person not previously a Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into a Subsidiary in a transaction permitted hereunder), or Indebtedness of any Person that is assumed by any Subsidiary in connection with an acquisition of assets by such Subsidiary, in each case, after the date hereof; provided that such Indebtedness is in existence at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower (or is so merged or consolidated) or such assets are acquired and is not created in anticipation thereof, and any refinancings, refundings, renewals or extensions thereof, provided that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension except by an amount equal to any premium or other amount paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(d) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary incurred to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of any real and/or tangible personal Property acquired, constructed or improved by such Subsidiary, including Capital Lease Obligations; provided that such Indebtedness is incurred prior to or within one year after such acquisition or the completion of such construction or improvement and the principal amount of such Indebtedness does not exceed the cost of acquiring, constructing or improving such real and/or tangible personal Property, and any refinancings, refundings, renewals, amendments or extensions thereof, provided that the amount of such Indebtedness is not increased at the time of such refinancing, refunding, refunding, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection therewith;

(e) (i) Guarantees by Subsidiaries of obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under the Revolver and the 2016 Term Loan Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that the obligations of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries under this Agreement are simultaneously guaranteed by such Subsidiaries under documentation approved in writing by the Administrative Agent and (ii) Guarantees of Indebtedness of any Subsidiary to the extent such Indebtedness is otherwise permitted under this Agreement;

(f) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary of the Borrower as an account party in respect of letters of credit backing obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness;

(g) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries deemed to exist in connection with Securitization Transactions otherwise permitted pursuant to Section 8.04(k); and

(h) Indebtedness arising in connection with customary cash management services and from the honoring by a bank or financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds, in each case in the ordinary course of business.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Borrower's Subsidiaries may create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Indebtedness (in addition to that permitted under the preceding clauses (a) through (h)) in an aggregate principal amount which, together with the sum, without duplication, of (i) the principal amount of all Securitization Transactions permitted

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Section 9. <u>Events of Default</u>. If one or more of the following events (herein called "Events of Default") shall occur and be continuing:

(a) The Borrower shall: (i) default in the payment when due (whether at stated maturity or upon mandatory or optional prepayment) of any principal of any Loan; or (ii) default in the payment of any interest on any Loan or on any such reimbursement obligation or any fee or any other amount payable hereunder and such default shall continue unremedied for three or more Business Days; or

(b) The Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries shall default in the payment when due (after the expiration of any applicable grace period) of any principal of or interest on any of its other Indebtedness aggregating \$75,000,000 or more; or any event specified in any note, agreement, indenture or other document evidencing or relating to any Indebtedness aggregating \$75,000,000 or more shall occur which results in such Indebtedness becoming due, or being required to be prepaid in full (whether by redemption, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise), prior to its stated maturity, or which results in the termination of any commitment to provide such Indebtedness, <u>provided</u> that this clause (b) shall exclude any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries secured by any Property of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries if, and so long as, the instruments governing such Indebtedness limit recourse (whether direct or indirect) of the holders thereof against the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to such Property; or

(c) Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made herein (or in any modification or supplement hereto) by the Borrower, or any certificate furnished to any Bank or the Administrative Agent pursuant to the provisions hereof, shall prove to have been incorrect at the time made or furnished in any material respect; or

(d) The Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its obligations under Sections 8.01(f), 8.02(a) (with respect to the Borrower's existence), 8.03, 8.04, 8.05, 8.06 or 8.07 hereof; or the Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its other obligations in this Agreement and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of thirty or more days after notice thereof to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent or any Bank (through the Administrative Agent); or

(e) The Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries shall admit in writing its inability to, or be generally unable to, pay its debts as such debts become due; or

(f) The Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner or liquidator of itself or of all or a substantial part of its Property, (ii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iii) commence a voluntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws, (iv) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any

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other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or composition or readjustment of debts, (v) fail to controvert in a timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws or (vi) take any corporate action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(g) A proceeding or case shall be commenced, without the application or consent of the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking (i) its reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or the composition or readjustment of its debts, (ii) the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner, liquidator or the like of the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary or of all or any substantial part of its Property or (iii) similar relief in respect of the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary under any Bankruptcy Laws, and such proceeding or case shall continue undismissed, or an order, judgment or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered and continue unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 or more days; or an order for relief against the Borrower or such Domestic Subsidiary shall be entered in an involuntary case under any Bankruptcy Laws; or

(h) A final judgment or judgments for the payment of money of \$75,000,000 or more in the aggregate (exclusive of judgment amounts fully covered by insurance where the insurer has not denied coverage in respect of such judgment) shall be rendered by one or more courts, administrative tribunals or other bodies having jurisdiction against the Borrower or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries and the same shall not be discharged (or provision shall not be made for such discharge), or a stay of execution thereof shall not be procured, within 30 days from the date of entry thereof and the Borrower or the relevant Domestic Subsidiary shall not, within said period of 30 days, or such longer period during which execution of the same shall have been stayed, appeal therefrom and cause the execution thereof to be stayed during such appeal; or

(i) An event or condition shall occur or exist with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan and, as a result of such event or condition, together with all other such then existing events or conditions, the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates shall incur or, in the reasonable good faith opinion of the Majority Banks, shall be reasonably likely to incur a liability (excluding PBGC premium payments and plan funding payments resulting from changes in legal requirements and increases in benefits) to a Plan, a Multiemployer Plan or PBGC (or any combination of the foregoing) that, in the determination of the Majority Banks, could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

(j) During any 25-month period ending on or after the date hereof, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Borrower shall no longer be composed of individuals (i) who were members of such Board on the first day of such period, (ii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clause (i) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board or (iii) whose election or nomination to such Board was approved by individuals referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above constituting at the time of such election or nomination at least a majority of such Board; <u>provided</u> that such change in composition shall not constitute

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an Event of Default if, on the last day of each such period, no extensions of credit are outstanding hereunder; or

(k) Any Person or group of Persons (within the meaning of Section 13 or 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) shall, after the date hereof, acquire, directly or indirectly, beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the SEC) of 35% or more of the outstanding shares of voting stock of the Borrower;

THEREUPON: (1) in the case of an Event of Default other than one referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9 with respect to the Borrower, (A) the Administrative Agent, with the approval of the Majority Banks, may and, upon request of the Majority Banks, will, by notice to the Borrower, terminate the Commitments and they shall thereupon terminate, and (B) the Administrative Agent, with the approval of the Majority Banks, may and, upon request of the Majority Banks shall, by notice to the Borrower declare the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder and under the Notes (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof) to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon such amounts shall be immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower; and (2) in the case of the occurrence of an Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9 with respect to the Borrower, the Commitments shall automatically be terminated and the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder and under the Notes (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under Section 5.04 hereof) shall automatically become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

Section 10. The Administrative Agent.

10.01. <u>Appointment, Powers and Immunities</u>. Each Bank hereby appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as its agent hereunder with such powers as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent (which term as used in this sentence and in Section 10.05 hereof and the first sentence of Section 10.06 hereof shall include reference to its Affiliates and its own and its Affiliates' officers, directors, employees and agents):

(a) shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement, and shall not by reason of this Agreement be a trustee for any Bank;

(b) shall not be responsible to the Banks for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties contained in this Agreement, or in any certificate or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any of them under, this Agreement, or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement, any Note, any other Loan Document or any other document referred to or provided for herein or for any failure by the Borrower to perform any of its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

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(c) shall not be required to initiate or conduct any litigation or collection proceedings hereunder; and

(d) shall not be responsible for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder or under any other document or instrument referred to or provided for herein or in connection herewith, except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the payee of a Note as the holder thereof for all purposes hereof unless and until a notice of the assignment or transfer thereof shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent, together with the consent of the Borrower to such assignment or transfer (to the extent required by Section 11.06(b) hereof).

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent (and which may include any of its Affiliates). The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any such sub-agent or Related Party selected by it in good faith. The exculpatory provisions of this Section 10 shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent.

10.02. <u>Reliance by Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon any certification, notice or other communication (including, without limitation, any thereof by telephone, telecopy, telegram, cable, or email or other electronic form of communication) believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and upon advice and statements of legal counsel, independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, hereunder in accordance with instructions given by the Majority Banks (or, if so provided in Section 11.04 hereof, all of the Banks), and such instructions of the Majority Banks (or all of the Banks, as the case may be) and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding on all of the Banks.

10.03. Defaults. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of a Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Bank or the Borrower specifying such Default and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default". In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice of the occurrence of a Default, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Banks. The Administrative Agent shall (subject to Section 10.07 hereof) take such action with respect to such Default as shall be directed by the Majority Banks, provided that, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the Banks except to the extent that this Agreement expressly requires that such action be taken, on to be taken, only with the consent or upon the authorization of the Majority Banks or all of the Banks.

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10.04. <u>Rights as a Bank</u>. With respect to its Commitment and the Loans made by it, JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) in its capacity as a Bank hereunder shall have the same rights and powers hereunder as any other Bank and may exercise the same as though it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and the term "Bank" or "Banks" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity. JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) and its Affiliates may (without having to account therefor to any Bank) accept deposits from, lend money to, make investments in and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with the Borrower (and any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates) as if it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and JPMCB (and any successor) and its Affiliates may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrower for services in connection with this Agreement or otherwise without having to account for the same to the Banks.

10.05. Indemnification. The Banks agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed under Section 11.03 hereof, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrower under Section 11.03 hereof) ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments (and, after the Commitments have been terminated, ratably in accordance with the aggregate Credit Exposure of all of the Banks) (determined at the time the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought), for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (including by any Bank) arising out of or by reason of any investigation in or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other documents contemplated by or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses that the Borrower is obligated to pay under Section 11.03 hereof but excluding unless a Default has occurred and is continuing, normal administrative costs and expenses incident to the performance of its agency duties hereunder) or the enforcement of any of the terms hereof or of any such other documents, provided that no Bank shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified.

10.06. Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Banks. Each Bank agrees that it has, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Syndication Agent listed on the cover page of this Agreement or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and decision to enter into this Agreement and that it will. independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own analysis and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to keep itself informed as to the performance or observance by the Borrower of this Agreement or any other document referred to or provided for herein or to inspect the Properties or books of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Except for notices, reports and other documents and information expressly required to be furnished to the Banks by the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Bank with any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition, operations, business, Properties, liabilities or prospects of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (or any of their Affiliates) that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates.

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10.07. <u>Failure to Act</u>. Except for action expressly required of the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to act hereunder unless it shall receive further assurances to its satisfaction from the Banks of their indemnification obligations under Section 10.05 hereof against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action.

10.08. Resignation or Removal of Administrative Agent. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided below, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving notice thereof to the Banks and the Borrower. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Majority Banks shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent with the approval of the Borrower (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Majority Banks and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or the Majority Banks' removal of the retiring Administrative Agent, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Banks, in consultation with the Borrower, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be a bank that has an office in New York, New York with a combined capital and surplus of at least \$500,000,000. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Section 10 shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as the Administrative Agent.

10.09. Other Agents. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners and the Syndication Agents listed on the cover page of this Agreement shall have no rights and no obligations or responsibilities or liabilities whatsoever under or in connection with this Agreement, except in their capacity, if any, as Banks.

#### Section 11. Miscellaneous.

11.01. <u>Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Bank to exercise and no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to, any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any Note or any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or any Note or any other Loan Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

#### 11.02. Notices.

(a) <u>Notices Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to paragraph (b) of this Section), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered

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by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail, sent by fax or sent by any other electronic form as permitted by Section 11.02(c), as follows:

(i) if to the Borrower, to Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700, Attention: Debbie Salce, Vice President & Treasurer (Fax No.: (203) 546-4217; Telephone No.: (203) 351-6926; Email: debbie.salce@pb.com); with a copy to Pitney Bowes Inc., 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700, Attention: James A. Shapiro, Esq., Vice President and Deputy General Counsel (Fax No.: (203) 460-5788; Telephone No.: (203) 351-7587; Email: jim.shapiro@pb.com);

(ii) if to the Administrative Agent, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Loan and Agency Services Group, 500 Stanton Christiana Road, 3/Ops2, Newark, DE 19713, Attention of William Tanzilli (Fax No. (302) 634-4733), Email: 12012443630@tls.ldsprod.com, with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 383 Madison Avenue, Floor 24, New York, New York 10179, Attention: Gene Riego de Dios (Fax No. 855-234-2120), Email: gene.r.riegodedios@jpmorgan.com); and

(iii) if to any other Bank, to it at its address (or fax number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

(b) Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by fax or delivered through electronic communications shall be deemed to have been given when sent (but if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient).

(c) Electronic Communications. Notices and other communications to the Banks hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Section 2 unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Bank; provided, further, that at the request of any Bank, such notices and other communications shall be provided in writing to such Bank. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

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

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(d) The Platform. The Borrower further agrees that the Administrative Agent may make materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") available to the Banks by posting the Borrower Materials on UntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "<u>Platform</u>"). THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Borrower, any Bank or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, the Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any such Agent Party, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, the transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet.

(e) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Bank may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. In addition, each Bank agrees to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, telecopier number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Bank.

11.03. Expenses, Etc. The Borrower agrees to pay or reimburse each of the Banks and the Administrative Agent for: (a) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, special New York counsel to JPMCB, and charges for the use of IntraLinks) in connection with (i) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Notes and the other Loan Documents and the extensions of credit hereunder and (ii) the negotiation or preparation of any modification, supplement or waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement or any of the Notes (whether or not consummated); and (b) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Banks and the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of a single external legal counsel to the Banks and the Administrative Agent, taken as a whole in each material jurisdiction, and additional counsel as the Administrative Agent or Banks reasonably determine are necessary in light of actual or potential conflicts of interest or the availability of different claims or defenses, in connection Credit Agreement

with the enforcement or protection of their rights in connection with this Agreement and any other Loan Document) in connection with (i) any Event of Default and any enforcement or collection proceedings resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, all manner of participation in or other involvement with (x) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings, (y) judicial or regulatory proceedings and (z) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated thereby is consummated) and (ii) the enforcement of this Section 11.03.

The Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Bank, each of their respective Affiliates and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any of them (including, without limitation, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent to any Bank, whether or not the Administrative Agent or any Bank is a party thereto) arising out of or by reason of any claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding (including any threatened claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding, and regardless of whether any such claim, investigation, litigation, investigation or other proceeding is brought by the Borrower, its Affiliates or any other Person) including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of any counsel incurred in connection with any such claim, investigation, litigation or other proceeding, arising out of, relating to, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby; (ii) the Loans hereunder or any actual or proposed use by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of the proceeds of any of the Loans hereunder; or (iii) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by the Borrower or its or their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other third Person and whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any such indemnified Person, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof. This Section 11.03 shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

11.04. <u>Amendments, Etc.</u> Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any provision of this Agreement may be modified or supplemented only by an instrument in writing signed by the Borrower and the Majority Banks, or by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent acting with the written consent of the Majority Banks, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived only by an instrument in writing signed by the Majority Banks or by the Administrative Agent acting with the written consent of the Majority Banks; <u>provided</u> that (a) no modification, supplement or waiver shall: (i) increase, or extend the term of the Commitments, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or <u>Credit Agreement</u>

termination of the Commitments, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee hereunder, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon or any fee is payable hereunder, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (iv) reduce the rate at which affected thereby, (v) change Section 4.02 or Section 4.07(b) hereof in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without the consent of each Bank affected thereby, (vi) alter this Section 11.04, without the consent of each Bank or (vii) modify the definition of the term "Majority Banks" or modify in any other manner the number or percentage of the Banks required to make any determinations or waive any rights hereunder or to modify any provision hereof, without the consent of each Bank; and (b) no modification, supplement or waiver shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder without the consent of the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein the Administrative Agent may, with the consent of the Borrower only, amend, modify or supplement this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency.

11.05. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

11.06. Assignments and Participations.

(a) No Borrower may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder or under the Notes or any other Loan Document without the prior consent of all of the Banks and the Administrative Agent.

(b) Each Bank may assign to one or more assignees (other than a natural person or any entity maintained solely for the benefit of an individual natural person and the immediate family members thereof) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all or a portion of its Commitment and Credit Exposure at the time owing to it) (but only with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, each of which consents will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that:

 (i) no such consent by the Borrower shall be required if the assignee is a Bank, an Affiliate of a Bank or an Approved Fund or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(ii) except to the extent the Borrower (unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) and the Administrative Agent shall otherwise consent, any such partial assignment (other than to a Bank or an Affiliate of a Bank) shall be in an amount at least equal to \$10,000,000;

(iii) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Bank's rights and obligations under this Agreement; and

(iv) the assignee and assignor shall deliver to the Administrative Agent for its acceptance an Assignment and Assumption for each such assignment.

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The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Banks, and the Commitment of, and principal amount (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Bank pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Banks may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Bank hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Bank (with respect to its own interest only), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

Upon execution and delivery by the assignor and the assignee to the Administrative Agent of such Assignment and Assumption and upon the Administrative Agent's receipt of the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Bank hereunder) and the processing and recordation fee referred to below in this paragraph, and upon consent thereto by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to the extent required above, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register, whereupon the assignee shall have, to the extent of such assignment (unless otherwise consented to by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent), the obligations, rights and benefits of a Bank hereunder holding the Commitment and Credit Exposure (or portions thereof) assigned to it and specified in such Assignment and Assumption (in addition to the Commitment and Credit Exposure, if any, theretofore held by such assignee) and the assigning Bank shall, to the extent of such assignment, be released from the Commitment (or portion thereof) so assigned (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Bank's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Bank shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01 and 5.05 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such Assignment and Assumption); provided that if either the assigning Bank or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 4.06 or 10.05 hereof, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph. Upon each such assignment, the assignor or assignee shall pay the Administrative Agent an assignment fee of \$3,500. Any assignment or transfer by a Bank of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 11.06(b) shall be void and any such purported assignment or transfer shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Bank of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Bank (a "<u>Granting</u> <u>Bank</u>") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (a "<u>SPC</u>"), identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Bank to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, the option to provide to the Borrower all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Bank would otherwise be obligated to make to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to make any Loan, (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Loan, the Credit Agreement

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Granting Bank shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof, and (iii) the rights of any such SPC shall be derivative of the rights of the Granting Bank, and such SPC shall be subject to all of the restrictions upon and requirements imposed upon the Granting Bank herein contained. Each SPC shall be conclusively presumed to have made arrangements with its Granting Bank for the exercise of voting and other rights hereunder in a manner which is acceptable to the SPC, the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Borrower, and each of the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Borrower shall be entitled to rely upon and deal solely with the Granting Bank with respect to Loans made by or through its SPC. The making of a Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Bank to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Bank. Each party hereto hereby agrees that no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement (all liability for which shall remain with the Granting Bank). In furtherance of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding commercial paper or other senior indebtedness of any SPC, it will not institute against, or join any other person in instituting against, such SPC any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings under the laws of the United States or any State thereof arising out of a claim against such SPC under this Agreement. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 11.06(b), any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without the prior written consent of, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and without paying any processing fee therefor, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Loans to the Granting Bank or to any financial institutions (consented to by the Borrower and Administrative Agent) providing liquidity and/or credit support to or for the account of such SPC to support the funding or maintenance of Loans and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety, guarantee or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC. This paragraph may not be amended without the written consent of any SPC at the time holding Loans under this Agreement. Each SPC shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01 and 5.05 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 5.05(e) (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.05(e) shall be delivered to the Granting Bank)) to the same extent as if it were a Bank and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06; provided that such SPC (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Section 5.06 as if it were an assignee under the first sentence of this paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06, and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 5.01 or 5.05 with respect to its interests in any Loans than its Granting Bank would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the SPC acquired the applicable interest.

(c) A Bank may sell or agree to sell to one or more other Persons (each a "<u>Participant</u>") a participation in all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including, without limitation, all or a portion of its Commitment and Credit Exposure at the time owing to it), without notice to or consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Bank; <u>provided</u> that such Participant shall not have any rights or obligations under this Agreement or any Note (the Participant's rights against such Bank in respect of such participation to be those set forth in the agreements executed by such Bank in favor of the Participant), except as provided below. All amounts payable by the Borrower to any Bank under

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Section 5 hereof in respect of Credit Exposure held by it, and its Commitment, shall be determined as if such Bank had not sold or agreed to sell any participations in such Credit Exposure and Commitment, and as if such Bank were funding each of such Credit Exposure and Commitment in the same way that it is funding the portion of Credit Exposure and Commitment in which no participations have been sold. In no event shall a Bank that sells a participation agree with the Participant to take or refrain from taking any action hereunder except that such Bank may agree with the Participant that it will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (i) increase or extend the term of such Bank's Commitment, or extend the time or waive any requirement for the reduction or termination, of such Bank's Commitment, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal of or interest on the related Loan or Loans or any portion of any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal or any interest thereon, (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon, or any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, to a level below the rate at which the Participant is entitled to receive such interest or fee or (v) consent to any modification, supplement or waiver hereof to the extent that the same, under Section 11.04 hereof, requires the consent of each Bank. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 5.01, 5.04 and 5.05 hereof to the same extent as if it were a Bank and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 11.06; provided that a Participant (x) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 5.01 or 5.05 hereof than the applicable Bank would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant (except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Regulatory Change that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation), unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent and (y) shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 5.05 hereof unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Section 5.05(e) hereof as though it were a Bank (it being understood that the documentation required under Section 5.05(e) shall be delivered to the participating Bank). If any Bank shall sell participations pursuant to this paragraph, such Bank shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain at one of its offices a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of its Participants, and the principal amounts (and stated interest) and terms of its participations sold hereunder (a "Participant Register"); provided that no Bank shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of its Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitment or Loan or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Bank shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) In addition to the assignments and participations permitted under the foregoing provisions of this Section 11.06, any Bank may (without notice to or consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Bank and without payment of any fee) (i) assign and pledge all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of

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such Bank, including, without limitation, to assign or pledge to secure obligations to any Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Bank and (ii) assign all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement and its Loans and its Notes to an Affiliate. No such assignment shall release the assigning Bank from its obligations hereunder.

(e) A Bank may furnish any information concerning the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the possession of such Bank from time to time to assignees and participants (including prospective assignees and participants), subject, however, to the provisions of Section 11.12 hereof.

(f) Anything in this Section 11.06 to the contrary notwithstanding, no Bank may assign or sell a participation in any interest in any of its rights under this Agreement to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates or Subsidiaries without the prior consent of each Bank.

11.07. <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of the Borrower under Sections 5.01, 5.04, 5.05 and 11.03 hereof, and the obligations of the Banks under Sections 10.05 and 11.12 hereof, shall survive the repayment of the extensions of credit and the termination of the Commitments and, in the case of any Bank that may assign any interest in its Commitment or extensions of credit hereunder, shall survive the making of such assignment, notwithstanding that such assigning Bank may cease to be a "Bank" hereunder. In addition, each representation and warranty made, or deemed to be made by a notice of any extension of credit herein or pursuant hereto shall survive the making of such representation and warranty, and no Bank shall be deemed to have waived, by reason of making any extension of credit, any Default that may arise by reason of such representation or warranty proving to have been false or misleading when made or deemed to be made, notwithstanding that such Bank or the Administrative Agent may have had notice or knowledge or reason to believe that such representation or warranty was false or misleading at the time such extension of credit was made.

11.08. <u>Captions</u>. The table of contents and captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

11.09. Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire contract between and among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous arrangements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof (but do not supersede any provisions of any commitment letter or fee letters related to the credit facility established hereby that do not by the terms of such documents terminate upon the effectiveness of this Agreement, all of which provisions shall remain in full force and effect). Except as provided in Section 6.01 hereof, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

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11.10. Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Service of Process. This Agreement and the Notes shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York state court sitting in New York City, and any appellate court from any thereof, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. The Borrower irrevocably agrees that any and all legal process in connection with any such action or proceeding in any such court may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the Borrower at its address set forth in Section 11.02 hereof, such service being hereby acknowledged by the Borrower to be effective and binding service. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

#### 11.11. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE BANKS 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 AGREEMENT, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY).

11.12. Confidentiality. Each Bank and the Administrative Agent agrees (on behalf of itself and each of its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and representatives) to maintain the confidentiality of any non-public information supplied to it by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement; provided that nothing herein shall limit the disclosure of any such information (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such information and instructed to keep such information confidential), (b) to the extent requested by any regulatory (including self-regulatory) authority, (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section 11.12, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, (g) with the consent of the Borrower or (h) to the extent such information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 11.12, (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent or any Bank on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower or (iii) is information pertaining to this Agreement routinely provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry; provided that (x) unless specifically prohibited by applicable law or court order, each Bank and the Administrative Agent agree, prior to disclosure thereof, to notify the Borrower of any request for disclosure of any such non-public Credit Agreement

information (A) by any governmental agency or representative thereof (other than any such request in connection with an examination of such Bank or the Administrative Agent by such governmental agency) or (B) pursuant to legal process and (y) that in no event shall any Bank or the Administrative Agent be obligated to return any materials furnished by the Borrower. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of any information as provided in this Section 11.12 shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

11.13. <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Bank hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), it may be required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Bank to identify the Borrower in accordance with said Act.

11.14. No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationships. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that: (i) (a) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent, the Banks and the Joint Lead Arrangers listed on the cover page of this Agreement are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrower and its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers, on the other hand, (b) the Borrower has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate and (c) the Borrower is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (a) the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers each is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrower or any of its Affiliates or any other Person and (b) none of the Administrative Agent, the Banks or such Joint Lead Arrangers has any obligation to any of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (c) the Administrative Agent, the Banks and such Joint Lead Arrangers and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower and its Affiliates, and none of the Administrative Agent, the Banks or such Joint Lead Arrangers has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to any of the Borrower or its Affiliates.

11.15. Acknowledgment and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among the parties hereto, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

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(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if

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(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancelation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of any EEA Resolution Authority.

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

PITNEY BOWES INC.

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By: Afally A Children Name: STADLEY J. STULD III Title: EXECUTIVE VISE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Individually and as Administrative Agent by

Name: Gene Riego de Dios Title: Executive Director

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Name of Institution: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

by Name: Lindsay Kim Title: Vice President

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Name of Institution: Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

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Name of Institution: MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A.

by <u>m</u>-lufth Name: Michael King Title: Authorized Signator

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# ANNEX 1

# Commitments

Lender	Commitments		
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$36,000,000.00		
Bank of America, N.A.	\$36,000,000.00		
Citibank, N.A.	\$36,000,000.00		
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$36,000,000.00		
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	\$36,000,000.00		
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$20,000,000.00		
Total	\$200,000,000.00		

SCHEDULE 8.04

**Existing Liens** 

None.

SCHEDULE 8.08

Existing Subsidiary Indebtedness

None.

# EXHIBIT A

## [Form of Note]

### PROMISSORY NOTE

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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), hereby promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_\_(the "Bank"), for account of its respective Applicable Lending Offices provided for by the Credit Agreement referred to below, at the principal office of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in New York, New York, the principal sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_Dollars (or such lesser amount as shall equal the agregate unpaid principal amount of the Loans made by the Bank to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement), in immediately

of the Loans made by the Bank to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement), in immediately available funds, on the dates and in the principal amounts provided in the Credit Agreement, and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount of each such Loan, at such office, in like money and funds, for the period commencing on the date of such Loan until such Loan shall be paid in full, at the rates per annum and on the dates provided in the Credit Agreement.

The date, amount, Type, interest rate and duration of Interest Period of each Loan made by the Bank to the Borrower, and each payment made on account of the principal thereof, shall be recorded by the Bank on its books and, prior to any transfer of this Note, endorsed by the Bank on the schedule attached hereto or any continuation thereof, <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Bank to make any such recordation or endorsement shall not affect the obligations of the Borrower to make a payment when due of any amount owing under the Credit Agreement or hereunder in respect of the Loans made by the Bank.

This Note is one of the Notes referred to in the Credit Agreement dated as of September 12, 2017 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among Pitney Bowes Inc., the lenders party thereto (including the Bank), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and evidences Loans made by the Bank thereunder. Terms used but not defined in this Note have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement provides for the acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the occurrence of certain events and for prepayments of Loans upon the terms and conditions specified therein.

Except as permitted by Sections 5.06 and 11.06 of the Credit Agreement, this Note may not be assigned by the Bank to any other Person.

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This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

Pitney Bowes Inc.,

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

Note

# SCHEDULE OF LOANS

This Note evidences Loans made, Continued or Converted under the within-described Credit Agreement to the Borrower, on the dates, in the principal amounts, of the Types, bearing interest at the rates and having Interest Periods of the durations set forth below, subject to the payments, Continuations, Conversions and prepayments of principal set forth below:

	Principal				Amount Paid,		
Date of	Amount of	Type of	Interest	Maturity of	Continued, Converted	Unpaid Principal	Notation
Loan	Loan	<u>Loan</u>	Rate	Loan	or Prepaid	Amount	Made by

Note

# EXHIBIT B

### [Form of Opinion of Internal Counsel for the Company]

### [\_], 2017

To the Banks party to the Credit Agreement referred to below and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the Assistant General Counsel of, and have acted as counsel for, Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") in connection with the Credit Agreement (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") dated as of September 12, 2017, among the Company, the Banks party threeto (the "<u>Lenders</u>"), and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "<u>Agent</u>"), providing for an extension of credit to be made by said Banks to the Company. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, I have examined the following agreements, instruments and other documents:

- (a) the Credit Agreement, including the Exhibits and Schedules thereto;
- (b) the Notes (if any), of the Company, each dated the date hereof and executed and delivered on such date (the "<u>Notes</u>"); and
- (c) such records of the Company and such other documents as I have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed below.

The Credit Agreement and the Notes are collectively referred to as the "Financing Documents."

In my examination, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals and the conformity with authentic original documents of all documents submitted to me as copies. When relevant facts were not independently established, I have relied upon statements of governmental officials and upon representations made in or pursuant to the Financing Documents and certificates of appropriate representatives of the Company.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, I have assumed, with respect to all of the documents referred to in this opinion letter, that (except, to the extent set forth in the opinions expressed below, as to the Company):

> such documents have been duly authorized by, have been duly executed and delivered by, and constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of, all of the parties to such documents;

- (ii) all signatories to such documents have been duly authorized; and
- (iii) all of the parties to such documents are duly organized and validly existing and have the power and authority (corporate or other) to execute, deliver and perform such documents.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and subject also to the comments and qualifications set forth below, and having considered such questions of law as I have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions expressed below, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

2. The Company has all requisite corporate power to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations and to borrow under, the Financing Documents.

3. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of each Financing Document, and the borrowings by the Company under the Credit Agreement, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company.

4. The Company has duly executed and delivered each Financing Document, and each Financing Document constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

5. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of, and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by, the Financing Documents do not and will not (a) violate any provision of its charter or by-laws, (b) violate any order, writ, injunction, decree or award of any court or governmental authority or agency or any arbitral award applicable to the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries, (c) result in a breach of, constitute a default under, require any consent under, or result in the acceleration or required prepayment of any indebtedness pursuant to the terms of, any agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its Domestic Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them is bound or to which any of them is subject, (d) violate, or require any filing with or approval of any governmental authority or regulatory body of the State of New York or the United States of America anplicable to the Company that, in my experience, is generally applicable to transactions in the nature of those contemplated by the Financing Documents or (e) violate, or require, any filing with or approval of any governmental authority or regulatory body of the State of Delaware Under, any Law point or the State of Delaware General Corporation Law.

6. Except as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, in any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, or in any subsequent Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC prior to the date hereof, I have no knowledge (after due inquiry) of any legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, pending or

7. The Company is not required to register as an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

8. The execution and delivery by the Company of the Financing Documents, and the performance of its obligations thereunder, do not result in a breach or violation of Regulation U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The foregoing opinions are subject to the following additional exceptions, qualifications, limitations and assumptions:

A. My opinion is limited to matters involving the Federal laws of the United States, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the law of the State of New York, and I do not express any opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction. I am not admitted to practice in the State of Delaware; however, I am generally familiar with the Delaware General Corporation Law as currently in effect and have made such inquiries as I consider necessary to render the opinions contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5(a) above.

B. My opinion is subject to (i) the effect of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, arrangement or similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors generally (including, without limitation, the effect of statutory or other laws regarding fraudulent transfers or preferential transfers or distributions by the corporations to stockholders) and (ii) general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing and the possible unavailability of specific performance, injunctive relief or other equitable remedies regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

C. I express no opinion regarding the effectiveness of (i) any waiver (whether or not stated as such) under the Financing Documents of, or any consent thereunder relating to, unknown future rights or the rights of any party thereto existing, or duties owing to it, as a matter of law; (ii) any waiver (whether or not stated as such) contained in the Financing Documents of rights of any party, or duties owing to it, that is broadly or vaguely stated or does not describe the right or duty purportedly waived with reasonable specificity; (iii) provisions relating to indemnification, exculpation or contribution, to the extent such provisions may be held unenforceable as contrary to public policy or federal or state securities laws or due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnified party; (iv) any provision in any Financing Document waiving the right to object to venue in any court; (v) any agreement to submit to the jurisdiction of any Federal Court; (vi) any waiver of the right to jury trial; (vii) any provision purporting to establish evidentiary standards; (viii) any provision to the effect that every right or remedy is cumulative and may be exercised in addition to any other right or remedy or that the election of some particular remedy does not preclude recourse to one or more others; or (ix) any right of setoff to the extent asserted by a participant in the rights of a Lender under the Financing Documents. In addition, I advise you that some of the provisions of the Financing Documents may not be enforceable by a Lender acting individually (as opposed to the Lenders acting through the Agent).

D. I express no opinion with respect to Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

At the request of my client, this opinion letter is provided to you by me pursuant to Section 6.01(d) of the Credit Agreement and may not be relied upon by any Person for any purpose other than in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Credit Agreement without, in each instance, my prior written consent, except that any Person which becomes a Lender after the date hereof may rely on this opinion as if it were addressed to them (provided that such delivery shall not constitute a re-issue or reaffirmation of this opinion as of any date after the date hereof).

Very truly yours,

# EXHIBIT C

### ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption (the "<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [*Insert name of Assignor*] (the "<u>Assignor</u>") and [*Insert name of Assignee*] (the "<u>Assignee</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assigne. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Bank under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Bank) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1. Assignor:

2.	Assignee:	
	0	[and is an Affiliate/Approved Fund of [identify Bank] <sup>1</sup> ]

- 3. Borrower: Pitney Bowes Inc.
- Administrative Agent: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
- Credit Agreement: The \$200,000,000 Credit Agreement dated as of September 12, 2017 among Pitney Bowes Inc., the Banks parties thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

<sup>1</sup> Select as applicable.

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6. Assigned Interest:

Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Loans for all Banks	Amount of Commitment/Loans Assigned	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Loans <sup>2</sup>
\$	\$	%
\$	\$	%
\$	\$	%

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

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

ASSIGNEE

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

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

<sup>2</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Banks thereunder. <u>Assignment and Assumption</u> Consented to and Accepted:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

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

[Consented to:]3

PITNEY BOWES INC.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Company is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement. Assignment and Assumption

# ANNEX 1

#### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

#### 1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other Loan Document or Document or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other Loan Document.

1.2 Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Bank under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Bank, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document as a Bank thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Bank thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 8.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Bank, and (v) if it is not a Foreign Bank, attached to this Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document are required to be performed by it as a Bank.

Annex 1 to Assignment and Assumption

2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

### EXHIBIT D

## [Form of Compliance Certificate]

### COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

This Compliance Certificate ("<u>this Certificate</u>") is delivered to you pursuant to Section 8.01(c) of the Credit Agreement dated as of September 12, 2017 (as amended, modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") among Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"), the banks party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am the [Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer] of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company").

2. I have reviewed the terms of the Credit Agreement and have made, or have caused to be made under my supervision, a review in reasonable detail of the transactions and condition of the Company and its Subsidiaries during the accounting period covered by the Company's consolidated financial statements delivered concurrently herewith.

3. The examination described in paragraph 2 above did not disclose, and I have no knowledge of, the existence of any condition or event which constitutes a Default during or at the end of the accounting period covered by such financial statements or as of the date of this Certificate, except as set forth in a separate attachment, if any, to this Certificate, describing in detail, the nature of the condition or event, the period during which it has existed and the action which the Company has taken, is taking, or proposes to take with respect to each such condition or event.

The foregoing certifications, together with the computations set forth in the attached Annex A hereto and the financial statements delivered with this Certificate in support hereof, are made and delivered [\_\_\_\_\_], 201[\_].

PITNEY BOWES INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: Title: [Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer]

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## EXHIBIT D

ANNEX A TO COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE				
FOR THE FISCAL [QUARTER] [YEAR] ENDING [], 201[_] ("Relevant Fiscal Period")				
1. (II) =	Total Ad	justed Debt as at end of Relevant Fiscal Period: (I) minus	\$	
	(I)	total Indebtedness of Company and its Subsidiaries (as shown on Company's consolidated balance sheet):	\$	
	(II)	Captive Finance Debt: product of $(X)$ and $(Y) =$	\$	
		(X) average of aggregate gross finance receivables of Company and its Subsidiaries as at end of five most recently completed consecutive fiscal quarters ending on or prior to end of Relevant Fiscal Period (as shown on Company's relevant consolidated balance sheets):	\$	
		(Y) a fraction the numerator of which is ten and the denominator of which is eleven (i.e., $10/11$ ):	10/11	
2. <u>Consolidated EBITDA</u> (for period of four consecutive fiscal quarters ended at end of Relevant Fiscal Period (" <u>Relevant Measurement Period</u> "): sum of (I)+(II) <u>minus</u> (III) =			\$	
	(I)	Consolidated Net Income for Relevant Measurement Period: (a) minus sum of (b) + (c) + (d) =	\$	
		(a) consolidated income (or loss) from continuing operations before income taxes of Company and its Subsidiaries:	\$	
		(b) income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of Company or is merged into or consolidated with Company or any of its Subsidiaries:	\$	
		(c) income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of Company) in which Company or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by Company or such Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions:	\$	
		(d) undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of Company to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time	\$	

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permitted by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary:

(II)	Without duplication and to the extent deducted in determining such Consolidated Net Income, in each case for Relevant Measurement Period: sum of $(a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)+(f)+(g) =$	\$
	(a) interest expense (excluding financing interest expense):	\$
	(b) depreciation expense:	\$
	(c) amortization expense:	\$
	(d) non-cash stock-option based and other equity-based compensation expenses:	\$
	(e) other non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring charges, expenses or losses (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in income	

charges, expenses or losses (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in income statement, losses on sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and non-cash restructuring charges, but excluding any such non-cash charge to the extent that it represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash charge in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash charge that was paid in a prior period):

\$

(f) cash restructuring charges incurred during Relevant Measurement Period *or, if less,* the amount of cash restructuring charges incurred during Relevant Measurement Period that may be added back pursuant to the definition of Consolidated EBITDA so long as the aggregate amount of cash restructuring charges for all periods ending after December 31, 2014, added back in the definition of Consolidated EBITDA does not exceed \$450,000,000:

(g) pro forma Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, acquired by Company or any of its Subsidiaries during Relevant Measurement Period that, together with any other such acquisitions during such period, involves the payment of consideration by Company and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period (assuming the consummation of such acquisition occurred on the first day of such period):

		\$
(III)	Without duplication and to the extent included in determining such Consolidated Net Income, in each case for Relevant Measurement Period: sum of $(a)+(b)+(c) =$	\$
	(a) interest income (excluding financing interest income):	\$
	(b) non-cash extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring income or gains increasing Consolidated Net Income (including, whether or not otherwise includable as a separate item in the statement of such Consolidated Net Income, gains on the sales of assets outside of the ordinary course of business, but excluding any such non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for potential cash gain in any prior period):	\$
	(c) pro forma Consolidated EBITDA of any Person or Properties constituting a division or line of business of any business entity, division or line of business, in each case, sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of by Company or any of its Subsidiaries during Relevant Measurement Period that, together with any other such dispositions during such period, yields gross proceeds to Company and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate during such period (assuming the consummation of such disposition occurred on the first day of such period):	s
	ble Finance Interest Expense Amount (for Relevant eriod): product of (I) and (II) =	\$
(I)	Amount of financing interest expense (as shown on Company's consolidated statement of income):	\$
(II)	1.75	1.75
	<u>I Consolidated EBITDA</u> (for Relevant Measurement above minus line 3 above =	\$
	Total Adjusted Debt to Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (as int Fiscal Period): (I)/(II) =	\$
(I)	Total Adjusted Debt as at end of Relevant Fiscal Period (line l above):	\$

(II)	Adjusted	Consolidated	EBITDA	for	Relevant	
	Measureme	ent Period (line 4	above):			\$

Actual:	:1.00		
Maximum			
Permitted:	3.50:1.00		

## [FORM OF]

## U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Banks That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of September 12, 2017 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF BANK]

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[ ]

## EXHIBIT E-2

## [FORM OF]

## U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of September 12, 2017 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Bank with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Bank in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Bank with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

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EXHIBIT E-4

## [FORM OF]

#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of September 12, 2017 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect to such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the applicable as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Bank with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partners/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Bank and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Bank with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By: Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20[]

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## EXHIBIT E-4

## [FORM OF]

#### U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (For Foreign Banks That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Credit Agreement dated as of September 12, 2017 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Pitney Bowes Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), each bank from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.05 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF BANK]

By: Name: Title: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20[]

U.S Tax Compliance Certificate

#### THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI-UFJ, LTD. New York Branch 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020-1104

August 30, 2017

Pitney Bowes Inc. 3001 Summer Street Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 Attention: Debbie D. Salce, Vice President & Treasurer

#### Re: Term Loan Facility

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI-UFJ, LTD. (the "Lender"), is pleased to make available to PITNEY BOWES INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), a term loan on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth below. Terms not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in Exhibit A hereto.

- 1. The Facility.
  - (a) The Commitment. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Lender agrees to make available to the Borrower in one drawdown no later than two calendar weeks after the Closing Date a term loan (the "Loan") in a principal amount not exceeding \$150,000,000 (the "Commitment"), after which time the Commitment shall terminate. Once repaid or prepaid, the Loan may not be reborrowed.
  - (b) Borrowings, Conversions, Continuations. The Borrower shall request the initial advance on the Loan in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto. The Borrower may request that all or a portion of the Loan be made or from time to time continued as Eurodollar Rate Loans by irrevocable notice to be received by the Lender not later than 1:00 p.m. three Business Days prior to the Business Day of the borrowing or continuation. If the Borrower requests that all or a portion of the Loan be continued as a Eurodollar Rate Loan, but fails to specify an Interest Period with respect thereto, the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month. Notices pursuant to this <u>Paragraph 1(b)</u> may be given by tlephone if promptly confirmed in writing.

Each Eurodollar Rate Loan shall be in a principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof. There shall not be more than three different Interest Periods in effect at any time.

(c) Interest. The Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Eurodollar Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate. All other interest hereunder shall be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed.

The Borrower promises to pay interest (i) for each Eurodollar Rate Loan on the last day of the applicable Interest Period and (ii) for all Loans, on the Maturity Date. If the time for any payment is extended by operation of law or otherwise, interest shall continue to accrue for such extended period.

After the date any principal amount of the Loan is due and payable (whether on the Maturity Date, upon acceleration or otherwise), or after any other monetary obligation hereunder shall have become due and payable, the interest rate otherwise payable hereunder shall be increased (after as well as before judgment) by a rate per annum equal to 2%, and the Loan shall be converted to, and thereafter remain, a Base Rate Loan, on the last day of the then applicable Interest Period. Furthermore, while any nonpayment Event of Default exists, interest rate otherwise payable hereunder shall be increased (after as well as before judgment) by a rate per annum equal to 2% upon notice by the Lender, and the Loan shall be converted to, and thereafter remain, a Base Rate Loan, on the last day of the then applicable Interest Period. Accrued and unpaid interest on past due amounts shall be payable on demand.

In no case shall interest hereunder exceed the amount that the Lender may charge or collect under applicable law.

- (d) Evidence of Loan. The Loan and all payments thereon shall be evidenced by the Lender's loan accounts and records. Such loan accounts and records shall be conclusive absent manifest error of the amount of the Loan and payments thereon. Any failure to record the Loan or payment thereon or any error in doing so shall not limit or otherwise affect the obligation of the Borrower to pay any amount owing with respect to the Loan.
- (e) Repayments. The Borrower promises to pay the Loan, all accrued interest thereon, and any other amounts due to the Lender hereunder, on the Maturity Date.

The Borrower shall make all payments required hereunder not later than 1:00 p.m. on the date of payment in same day funds in Dollars at the office of the Lender from time to time specified by the Lender in writing.

(f) Prepayments. The Borrower may, upon three Business Days' notice prepay Loans on any Business Day; provided that the Borrower pays all Breakage Costs



(if any) associated with such prepayment on the date of such prepayment. Prepayments of Eurodollar Rate Loans must be accompanied by a payment of interest on the amount so prepaid. Prepayments of Eurodollar Rate Loans must be in a principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 excess thereof or, if less, the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding. Once prepaid, no portion of the Loan may be reborrowed.

(g) Extension of Maturity Date. The Borrower may, by written notice delivered to the Lender not less than 30 days and not more than 180 days prior to August 29, 2018, request a one (1) year extension of the maturity date then in effect (the "Existing Maturity Date") to be effective on the Existing Maturity Date (the "Extension Effective Date"); provided that (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the Extension Effective Date, and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3 hereof shall be true and correct in all material respects on the Extension Effective Date, except where such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date.

### 2. Conditions Precedent.

- (a) Conditions Precedent to Loan. As conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, (i) the Lender must receive from the Borrower a non-refundable upfront fee equal to 0.075% of the amount of the Commitment and (ii) the following documents from the Borrower in form satisfactory to the Lender:
  - the enclosed duplicate of this Agreement duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Borrower;
  - a certified borrowing resolution or other evidence of the Borrower's authority to borrow;
  - (3) certificates of incumbency for the Borrower;
  - (4) articles of incorporation, by-laws, and a current good standing certificate (or equivalent documents) of the Borrower;
  - (5) opinion of counsel to the Borrower in form and satisfactory to the Borrower;
  - (6) such other documents and certificates as the Lender may reasonably request.
- (b) Conditions to Borrowing. As a condition precedent to the borrowing of the Loan:

- (i) The Borrower must furnish the Lender with a notice of borrowing;
- all representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in <u>Paragraph 3</u> below and in any other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects as though made on the date of such borrowing; and
- (iii) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such borrowing.

The notice of borrowing shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Borrower that the conditions referred to in clauses (ii) and (iii) above have been met.

- 3. Representations and Warranties. The Borrower represents and warrants that:
  - (a) Authorization; Enforceable Obligations; No Contravention. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents by the Borrower have been duly authorized by all necessary action, and this Agreement is and the other Loan Documents, when executed, will be legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as may be limited by equitable principles and by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents are not in contravention of law or of the terms of the Borrower's charter or bylaws and will not result in the breach of or constitute a default under, or result in the creation of a lien or require a payment to be made under any material indenture, agreement or undertaking to which the Borrower is a party or by which it or its material property may be bound or affected except where such breach, default, lien or payment would not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect.
  - (b) Financial Statements; No Material Adverse Effect. The audited consolidated balance sheet and statements of earnings and cash flow of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016, present fairly the consolidated financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, and since such date, there has been no material adverse change in the consolidated financial condition, operations or business taken as a whole of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.
  - (c) No Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.
  - (d) Representations in Incorporated Agreement. The representations and warranties set forth in Section 7 of the Incorporated Agreement (except for any such representation and warranty which is not required to be true and complete as

of the date of any extension of credit under the Incorporated Agreement after the effective date thereof) are hereby incorporated by reference, *mutatis mutandis* into this Agreement as if set forth herein in their entirety, and are true and correct in all material respects as though made on and as of the Closing Date hereof and as of date of borrowing of the Loan pursuant to Paragraph 2(b)(ii) (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

- (e) Full Disclosure. All written information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower in connection with the Loan Documents, when taken as a whole, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading as of the time when made or delivered; provided that, with respect to projections and other forward-looking information, the Borrower represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time.
- 4. Covenants.
  - (a) Incorporation by Reference of Certain Terms and Conditions. So long as principal of and interest on the Loan or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document remains unpaid or unsatisfied or the Commitment has not been terminated, the Borrower (and, in the case of the terms and conditions referred to in clause (5) below of this Section, the Lender) shall comply with the following terms and conditions of the Incorporated Agreement (in addition to other terms and conditions of the Incorporated Agreement incorporated by reference elsewhere in this Agreement):
    - (1) Section 5.05 (Taxes) of the Incorporated Agreement;
    - all the covenants and agreements applicable to it contained in Section 8 (Covenants) of the Incorporated Agreement;
    - (3) Section 11.02 (Notices) of the Incorporated Agreement (provided that the contacts provided for pursuant to Section 11.02 of the Incorporated Agreement are deemed omitted and such contacts shall be as designated by the Lender and Borrower from time to time hereunder);
    - (4) The second paragraph of Section 11.03 (Expenses, Etc.) of the Incorporated Agreement; and
    - (5) Section 11.12 (Confidentiality) of the Incorporated Agreement;

The incorporated terms and conditions referred to in the preceding clauses and elsewhere in this Agreement (including all exhibits, schedules and defined terms referred to therein) are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full herein in their entirety with appropriate substitutions, including the following:

- all references to "this Agreement" and "Loan Documents" shall be deemed to be references to this Agreement and the Loan Documents, respectively;
- all references to the "Company" and "Borrowers" shall be deemed to be references to the Borrower hereunder;
- all references to "the Administrative Agent", "the Lenders" and the "Majority Lenders" shall be deemed to be references to the Lender;
- (iv) all references to "Default" and "Event of Default" shall be deemed to be references to a Default and an Event of Default, respectively; and
- (v) all references to "Loans" shall be deemed to be references to the Loan.

All such covenants and agreements so incorporated herein by reference shall survive any termination, cancellation, discharge or replacement of the Incorporated Agreement.

Any financial statements, certificates or other documents received by the Lender under the Incorporated Agreement shall be deemed delivered hereunder.

- 5. Events of Default. The following are "Events of Default:"
  - (a) The Borrower fails to pay any principal of the Loan as and on the date when due; or
  - (b) The Borrower fails to pay any interest on the Loan, or any portion thereof, within three days after the date when due; or the Borrower fails to pay any other fee or amount payable to the Lender under any Loan Document, or any portion thereof, within five days after the date due; or
  - (c) The Borrower fails to comply with any covenant or agreement contained herein, subject to any applicable grace period and/or notice requirement set forth in the Incorporated Agreement (it being understood and agreed that any such notice requirement shall be met by the Lender's giving the applicable notice to the Borrower hereunder); or
  - (d) Any representation, warranty, certification or statement of fact made or deemed made by or on behalf of the Borrower herein, in any other Loan Document, or in any document delivered in connection herewith or therewith shall prove to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed made; or



(c) Any "Event of Default" specified in Section 9 of the Incorporated Agreement occurs and is continuing, it being agreed that each such "Event of Default" shall survive any termination, cancellation, discharge or replacement of the Incorporated Agreement.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Lender (i) may declare the Commitment to be terminated, whereupon the Commitment shall be terminated, and/or declare the Loan any other sums outstanding hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, including all interest thereon, to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become and be immediately due and payable, without notice of default, presentment or demand for payment, protest or notice of nonpayment or dishonor, or other notices or demands of any kind or character, all of which are hereby expressly waived; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if an Event of Default occurs under clause (f) or (g) of Section 9 of the Incorporated Agreement with respect to the Borrower, then the Commitment shall automatically and immediately terminate and the obligation of the Lender to make the Loan hereunder shall cease, and the unpaid principal amount of and any accrued interest on all of the Loan shall automatically become immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest, notice or other requirements of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower, and (ii) may pursue any and all other rights and/or remedies that it may have at law or in equity.

#### 6. Miscellaneous.

- (a) Unless the context otherwise clearly requires, all financial computations required under this Agreement shall be made, and all financial information required under this Agreement shall be prepared, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.
- (b) All references herein and in the other Loan Documents to any time of day shall mean the local (standard or daylight, as in effect) time of New York City.
- (c) If at any time the Lender, in its sole discretion, determines that (i) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for determining the Eurodollar Rate, or (ii) the Eurodollar Rate does not accurately reflect the funding cost to the Lender of making such Loans, the Lender's obligation to make or maintain Eurodollar Rate Loans shall cease for the period during which such circumstance exists.
- (d) The Borrower shall reimburse or compensate the Lender, upon demand, for all costs incurred, losses suffered or payments made by the Lender which are applied or reasonably allocated by the Lender to the transactions contemplated herein (all as determined by the Lender in its reasonable discretion) by reason of any and all future reserve, deposit, capital or liquidity adequacy or similar requirements against (or against any class of or change in or in the amount of) assets, liabilities or commitments of, or extensions of credit by, the Lender; and compliance by the Lender with any directive, or requirements from any regulatory authority, whether or not having the force of law.

- (e) The Borrower shall pay to the Lender, as long as the Lender shall be required to maintain reserves with respect to liabilities or assets consisting of or including eurocurrency funds or deposits (currently known as "Eurocurrency liabilities"), additional costs on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurodollar Rate Loan equal to the actual costs of such reserves allocated to such Loan by the Lender (as determined by the Lender in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive), which shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is payable on such Loan.
- (f) No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement (including any provision of the Incorporated Agreement incorporated herein by reference) or of any other Loan Document and no consent by the Lender to any departure therefrom by the Borrower shall be effective unless such amendment, waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by a duly authorized officer of the Lender, and any such amendment, waiver or consent shall then be effective only for the period and on the conditions and for the specific instance specified in such writing. No failure or delay by the Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other rights, power or privilege.
- (g) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, except that the Borrower may not assign its rights and obligations hereunder. The Lender may at any time assign all or any part of its rights and obligations hereunder to any other Person, other than a natural person or entity maintained solely for the benefit of an individual, natural person and the immediately family members thereof, with the consent of the Borrower, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, <u>provided</u> that no such consent shall be required if the assignment is to an affiliate of the Lender or if a Default exists and is continuing. The Borrower agrees to execute any documents reasonably requested by the Lender in connection with any such assignment. All information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Lender or its affiliates may be furnished by the Lender to its affiliates and to any actual or proposed assignee or participant.
- (h) The Borrower shall pay the Lender, on demand, all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and legal fees (including the allocated costs for in-house legal services) incurred by the Lender in connection with the preparation, negotiation, execution and delivery, and enforcement of this Agreement or any instruments or agreements executed in connection herewith.
- (i) If any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, (i) the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall not be affected or impaired thereby and (ii) the parties shall endeavor in good faith negotiations to replace the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions with valid

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provisions the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions. The invalidity of a provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

- (j) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, and each counterpart, when so executed, shall be deemed an original but all such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS ARE (k) GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THE BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS PROPERTY, TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AND EACH STATE COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY CITY OF NEW YORK AND ANY APPELLATE COURT FROM ANY THEREOF, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY, OR FOR RECOGNITION THE DORNOWER OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY JUDGMENT. THE BORROWER IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO THE SERVICE OF ANY AND ALL PROCESS IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY THE MAILING OF COPIES OF SUCH PROCESS TO THE BORROWER AT ITS ADDRESS SET FORTH BENEATH ITS SIGNATURE HERETO. THE BORROWER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SUCH A COURT AND ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SUCH A COURT HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM.
- (I) THE BORROWER AND THE LENDER EACH WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY.
- (m) The Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub.L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "<u>Act</u>"), the Lender is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow the Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Act. The Borrower shall, promptly following a request by the Lender, provide all documentation and other information that the Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable

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"know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Act.

(n) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

The Lender may sell or agree to sell to one or more other Persons, other than a (0) natural person or any entity maintained solely for the benefit of an individual natural person and the immediately family members thereof (other than natural persons) (each a "Participant") a participation in all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, without notice to or consent of the Borrower; provided that such Participant shall not have any rights or obligations under this Agreement (the Participant's rights against the Lender in respect of such participation to be those set forth in the agreements executed by the Lender in favor of the Participant). All amounts payable by the Borrower to the Lender hereunder shall be determined as if the Lender had not sold or agreed to sell any participations. In no event shall the Lender agree with a Participant to take or refrain from taking any action hereunder except that the Lender may agree with a Participant that it will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to (i) increase or extend the maturity or other scheduled repayment of the Loan, (ii) extend the date fixed for the payment of principal of or interest on the Loan or any portion of any fee hereunder payable to the Participant or any interest thereon, (iii) reduce the amount of any such payment of principal or any interest thereon, or (iv) reduce the rate at which interest is payable thereon, or any fee hereunder payable to the Participant, to a level below the rate at which the Participant is entitled to receive such interest or fee. The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Clause 4(a)(1) hereof, Breakage Costs (if any), and Clause 6(d) hereof, in each case to the same extent as if it were the Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (g) of this Section 6; provided that a Participant (i) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Clause 4(a)(1) hereof, Breakage Costs (if any) or Clause 6(d) hereof, than the Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent, and (ii) shall not be entitled to the benefits under Clause 4(a)(1) hereof unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Section 5.05(e) and (f) of the Incorporated Agreement as though it were a Bank (as defined in the Incorporated Agreement). If the Lender shall sell participations pursuant to this paragraph, the Lender shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, maintain at one of its offices a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of its Participants, and the amount and

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terms of its participations sold hereunder (a "<u>Participant Register</u>"); <u>provided</u> that the Lender shall not have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of its Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in the Loan) to any Person, except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that the Loan is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

(p) In addition to the assignments and participations permitted under the foregoing provisions of this Section 6, the Lender may (without notice to or consent of the Borrower) (i) assign and pledge all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of the Lender, including, without limitation, to assign or pledge to secure obligations to any Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over the Lender. No such assignment shall release the Lender from its obligations hereunder.

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Please indicate your acceptance of the Commitment on the foregoing terms and conditions by returning an executed copy of this Agreement to the undersigned not later than August 30, 2017.

THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI-UFJ, LTD.

<sup>By:</sup>∠ Mornen Name: Thomas Fennessey

Title: Managing Director

PITNEY BOWES INC.

Accepted and Agreed to as of the date first written above:

PITNEY BOWES INC. 6 By: <u>Monthly Statula</u> Name: Stanley J. Sutula III Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

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Stanley J. Satula III Name: Debbie D. Salce Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT A

## DEFINITIONS

#### Agreement:

This letter agreement, as amended, restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified in writing from time to time.

Applicable Rate:

For any day, the applicable rate per annum set forth below based upon the applicable Moody's Rating and/or Standard & Poor's Rating, on such date:

Standard & Poor's/Moody's <u>Rating</u> (each a "Category")	Applicable Rate
Category 1 Baa3 / BBB-	1.125%
Category 2 Ba1 / BB+	1.375%
Category 3 Lower than Ba1 / BB+ or unrated	1.625%

For purposes of the foregoing, (i) if either Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall not have in effect a Moody's Rating or a Standard & Poor's Rating, as the case may be (other than by reason of the circumstances referred to in the last sentence of this definition), then the Applicable Rate shall be based upon the remaining rating, (ii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's Rating shall fall within different Categories, the Applicable Rate shall be based on the higher of the two ratings unless one of the two ratings is two or more Categories lower than the other, in which case, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the Category next below that of the higher of the two ratings, and (iii) if the Moody's Rating and the Standard & Poor's Rating established or deemed to have been established by Moody's and Standard & Poor's, respectively, shall be changed (other than as a result of a change in the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's), such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency. Each change in the Applicable Rate shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change. If the rating system of Moody's or Standard & Poor's shall change, or if either such rating agency shall cease to be in the business of

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providing corporate debt ratings, the Borrower and the Lender shall negotiate in good faith to amend this definition to reflect such changed rating system or the unavailability of ratings from such rating agency and, pending the effectiveness of any such amendment, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the rating most recently in effect prior to such change or cessation.

Base Rate: For any day, a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced from time to time by the Lender as its "prime rate," and (c) the Eurodollar Rate for the offering of Dollar deposits for a one month Interest Period commencing on such day plus 1.00%. For purposes of clause (c) of the immediately preceding sentence, such Eurodollar Rate shall be determined by the Lender based upon rates on the applicable Reuters screen page (currently page LIBOR01) and otherwise in accordance with the definition of Eurodollar Rate, except that (i) if a given day is a Business Day, such determination shall be made on such day (rather than two Business Days prior to the commencement of an Interest Period) or (ii) if a given day is not a Business Day, such Screen Rate for such day shall be the rate determined by the Lender pursuant to the preceding clause (i) for the most recent Business Day preceding such day. The Lender's prime rate is a rate set by the Lender based upon various factors including the Lender's costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in the prime rate announced by the Lender shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change.

Base Rate Loan: The portion of the Loan bearing interest based on the Base Rate.

Breakage Costs: An amount as shall be sufficient (in the reasonable opinion of the Lender) to compensate the Lender for any loss, cost or expense incurred by the Lender (including any loss or expense arising from the liquidation or reemployment of funds obtained by the Lender to maintain the relevant Eurodollar Rate Loan or from fees payable to terminate the deposits from which such funds were obtained) as a result of (i) any continuation, conversion, payment or prepayment of any Eurodollar Rate Loan on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor (whether voluntary, mandatory, automatic, by reason of acceleration, or otherwise); or (ii) any failure by the Borrower (for a reason other than the failure of the Lender to make a Loan when all conditions to making such Loan have been met by the Borrower in accordance with the terms hereof) to prepay, borrow, continue or

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	convert any Eurodollar Rate Loan on a date or in the amount notified by the Borrower. The Lender shall set forth in reasonable detail the amount payable to the Lender hereunder as to its costs of funds, losses and expenses incurred.
Business Day:	Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the laws of, or are in fact closed in, the State of New York where the Lender's lending office is located and, if such day relates to any Eurodollar Rate Loan, means any such day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are conducted by and between banks in the London interbank eurodollar market.
Closing Date:	The date that all conditions precedent contained in Paragraph 2(a) are satisfied.
Default:	Any event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default or that, with the giving of any notice, the passage of time, or both, would, unless cured or waived, be an Event of Default.
Dollar or \$:	The lawful currency of the United States of America.
Eurodollar Rate:	For any Interest Period with respect to any Eurodollar Rate Loan, a rate per annum equal to the London interbank offered rate as administered by the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period. If such rate is not available at such time for any reason, then the "Eurodollar Rate" for such Interest Period shall be the rate per annum determined by the Lender to be the rate at which deposits in Dollars for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period in same day funds in the approximate amount of the Eurodollar Rate Loan being made, continued or converted by the Lender and with a term equivalent to such Interest Period would be offered by the Lender's London Branch to major banks in the London interbank eurodollar market at their request at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Eurocurrency Rate, determined as provided above, would otherwise be less than zero, then the Eurocurrency Rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes.
Eurodollar Rate Loan:	The portion of the Loan bearing interest based on the Eurodollar Rate.

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Event of Default:	Has the meaning set forth in Paragraph 5.
Federal Funds Rate:	For any day, shall mean the rate calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the "NYFRB") based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions (as determined in such manner as the NYFRB shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the federal funds effective rate; provided that if such rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for all purposes of this Agreement.
Incorporated Agreement:	The Credit Agreement dated as of January 6, 2015, as amended by the First Amendment dated as of May 31, 2017 and as further amended by the Second Amendment dated on or about September 1, 2017, among the Borrower, each subsidiary borrower party thereto from time to time, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders from time to time party thereto. This Agreement shall not incorporate by reference any amendment, amendment and restatement or other modification to or of the Incorporated Agreement occurring or effective after the amendments referenced in the preceding sentence.
Interest Period:	For each Eurodollar Rate Loan, (a) initially, the period commencing on the date the Eurodollar Rate Loan is disbursed and (b) thereafter, the period commencing on the last day of the preceding Interest Period, and, in each case, ending on the earlier of $(x)$ the Maturity Date and (y) one, two or three months thereafter, as requested by the Borrower; provided that:
	<ul> <li>any Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day;</li> </ul>
	(ii) any Interest Period which begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period; and
	(iii) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the earlier of (A) Maturity Date and (B) the date all lending commitment of the Lender is terminated in accordance with this Agreement.
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This Agreement and any fee letter delivered in connection with this Agreement.
Means a material adverse change in, or a material adverse effect upon, (a) the business, assets, results of operation or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (c) the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, (d) the rights and remedies of the Lender hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, or (e) the timely payment of the principal of or interest on the Loan or other amounts payable in connection therewith.
August 29, 2018, or such later date as extended pursuant to Section $1(g)$ , provided, however, that if such date is not a Business Day, the Maturity Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day
Any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, voluntary association, company, partnership, unincorporated organization or government (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).
Any corporation or other entity of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of shares of stock or other securities or other ownership interests entitled to vote in the election of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions are at the time directly or indirectly owned by the Borrower and one or more of the Borrower's Subsidiaries.

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## EXECUTIO VERSION

#### EXHIBIT B

## NOTICE OF BORROWING

## [DATE]

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. New York Branch 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020-1104

Attn: Katherine Hansell, khansell@us.mufg.jp, (212) 782-6445 (fax) [Steven Williams, StWilliams@us.mufg.jp, (201) 369-2149 (fax)]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Term Loan Facility Agreement dated as of August 30, 2017 (the "Agreement") by and between Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Borrower") and THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD. (the "Lender"), acting through its New York branch. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Agreement shall have the same meaning in this notice of borrowing.

The Borrower hereby requests the Lender to make the Loan to the Borrower in the principal amount of \$150,000,000 on August [--], 2017 (the "Disbursement Date") under the Agreement, as follows:

TYPE OF LOAN: [Eurodollar Rate Loan] INTEREST PERIOD: [one, two or three months]

The Borrower undertakes to indemnify the Bank for any Breakage Costs should the Loan not be made as provided in the Agreement.

The Borrower hereby instructs the Lender to credit to the account No. [\_\_\_] with [\_\_\_], New York Branch, ABA No. [\_\_\_], Attn.: [\_\_\_], the Loan on the Disbursement Date, by [1:00 p.m.] New York time.

Sincerely yours,

PITNEY BOWES INC.

By:			
Name:	1.000	- 18 - 18 -	1996,000
Title:			

### PITNEY BOWES INC. COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES (Dollars in thousands)

 Nine Months En	ded Septeml	ıber 30,	
2017		2016	
\$ 225,367	\$	286,495	
125,265		106,901	
12,182		11,601	
\$ 362,814	\$	404,997	
\$ 125,265	\$	106,901	
12,182		11,601	
_		22,390	
\$ 137,447	\$	140,892	
2.64		2.87	
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The computation of the ratio of earnings to fixed charges has been computed by dividing income from continuing operations before income taxes as adjusted by fixed charges. Included in fixed charges is one-third of rent expense as the representative portion of interest.

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

#### SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Marc B. Lautenbach, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Pitney Bowes Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ Marc B. Lautenbach Marc B. Lautenbach President and Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

#### SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Stanley J. Sutula III, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Pitney Bowes Inc.;

- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ Stanley J. Sutula III Stanley J. Sutula III

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

# AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO

## SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Marc B. Lautenbach, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Marc B. Lautenbach

Marc B. Lautenbach

President and Chief Executive Officer Date: November 2, 2017

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely to accompany this report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, and is not being filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company.

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

# 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

## AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO

## SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Stanley J. Stulla III, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Stanley J. Sutula III Stanley J. Sutula III

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Date: November 2, 2017

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely to accompany this report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, and is not being filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company.