UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q/A (Amendment No. 1)

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

For the quarterly period ended October 31, 2012

Commission File Number 000-50421

CONN'S, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

A Delaware Corporation

06-1672840

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4055 Technology Forest Blvd., Suite 210 The Woodlands, Texas 77381 (936) 230-5899

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

None

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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 x 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 (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) smaller reporting company o

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of November 23, 2012:

Outstanding Class 32,701,546 Common stock, \$.01 par value per share

Explanatory Note

Conn's, Inc. (the "Company") is filing this Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-Q (this "Amendment") to amend its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 31, 2012 (the "Form 10-Q"), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 3, 2012. The purpose of this Amendment is to file Exhibits 10.5.4 and 10.5.5, which were inadvertently omitted from the original filing of the Form 10-Q.

This Amendment contains only the Cover Page to this Form 10-Q/A, this Explanatory Note, Item 6, the Signature Page and Exhibits 10.5.4, 10.5.5, 31.1 and 31.2. No other changes have been made to the Form 10-Q. This Amendment speaks as of the original filing date of the Form 10-Q, does not reflect events that may have occurred subsequent to the original filing date, and does not modify or update in any way disclosures made in the original Form 10-Q.

Item 6. Exhibits

The exhibits required to be furnished pursuant to Item 6 of Form 10-Q are listed in the Exhibit Index filed herewith, which Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

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

CONN'S, INC.

By: /s/ Brian E. Taylor

Brian E. Taylor

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and duly authorized to sign this report on behalf of the registrant)

Date: December 11, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
2	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 15, 2003, by and among Conn's, Inc., Conn Appliances, Inc. and Conn's Merger Sub, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003).
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Conn's, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003).
3.1.1	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of Conn's, Inc. dated June 3, 2004 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2004 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 7, 2004).
3.1.2	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of Conn's, Inc. dated May 30, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1.2 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2012 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 2012).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Conn's, Inc. effective as of June 3, 2008 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2.3 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2008 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 4, 2008).
4.1	Specimen of certificate for shares of Conn's, Inc.'s common stock (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 29, 2003).
10.1	Amended and Restated 2003 Incentive Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003).
10.1.1	Amendment to the Conn's, Inc. Amended and Restated 2003 Incentive Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2004 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 7, 2004). ^t
10.1.2	Form of Stock Option Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1.2 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-K for the annual period ended January 31, 2005 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 5, 2005).
10.1.3	2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011.
10.1.4	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement from Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1.4 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended July 31, 2011 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2011).
10.2	2003 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003).
10.2.1	Form of Stock Option Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-K for the annual period ended January 31, 2005 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 5, 2005).
10.2.2	Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011.

10.2.3 Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement from Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 1, 2011. 10.3 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003). 10.4 Conn's 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003). 10.5 Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated November 30, 2010, by and among Conn's, Inc. and the Borrowers thereunder, the Lenders party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., a national banking association, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent for the Lenders, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Co-Syndication Agent, Joint Book Runner and Co-Lead Arranger for the Lenders, Wells Fargo Preferred Capital, Inc., as Co-Syndication Agent for the Lenders, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Joint Book Runner and Co-Lead Arranger for the Lenders, Capital One, N.A., as Co-Documentation Agent for the Lenders, and Regions Business Capital, a division of Regions Bank, as Co-Documentation Agent for the Lenders incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9.4 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 31, 2010 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 2, 2010). 10.5.1 Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated November 30, 2010, by and among Conn's, Inc. and the Existing Grantors thereunder, and Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as Agent for Lenders (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9.6 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 31, 2010 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 2, 10.5.2 Amended and Restated Continuing Guaranty dated as of November 30, 2010, by Conn's, Inc. and the Existing Guarantors thereunder, in favor of Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as Agent for Lenders (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9.7 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 31, 2010 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 2, 2010). 10.5.3 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated July 28, 2011, by and among Conn's, Inc. and the Existing Grantors thereunder, and Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as Agent for Lenders (incorporated herein by reference to Form 8-K (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 1, 2011). 10.5.4 Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated September 26, 2012, by and among Conn's, Inc. and the Existing Grantors thereunder, and Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as Agent for Lenders (filed herewith). 10.5.5 Joinder Agreement dated November 27, 2012, by and among Conn's, Inc., Bank of America, N.A., in its capacity as Agent for Lenders and Cole Taylor Bank (filed herewith). 10.6 Form of Indemnification Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to Conn's, Inc. registration statement on Form S-1 (file no. 333-109046) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 23, 2003). 10.7 Executive Severance Agreement between Conn's, Inc. and Michael J. Poppe, approved by the Board of Directors August 31, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended July 31, 2011 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2011). 10.8 Executive Severance Agreement between Conn's, Inc. and David W. Trahan, approved by the Board of Directors August 31, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended July 31, 2011 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2011).

50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2011).

Executive Severance Agreement between Conn's, Inc. and Reymundo de la Fuente, approved by the Board of Directors August 31, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended July 31, 2011 (File No. 000-

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- 10.10 Executive Severance Agreement between Conn's, Inc. and Theodore M. Wright, approved by the Board of Directors December 05, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Form 8-K (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 8, 2011).
- 10.10.1 Incentive Compensation Award Agreement between Conn's, Inc. and Theodore M. Wright, approved by the Board of Directors May 30, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2012 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 2012).
- 10.11 Executive Severance Agreement between Conn's, Inc. and Brian E. Taylor, approved by the Board of Directors April 23, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Form 8-K (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 23, 2012).
- Base Indenture dated April 30, 2012, by and between Conn's Receivables Funding I, LP, as Issuer, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2012 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 2012).
- Series 2012-A Supplement dated April 30, 2012, by and between Conn's Receivable Funding I, LP, as Issuer, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2012 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 2012).
- Servicing Agreement dated April 30, 2012, by and among Conn's Receivables Funding I, LP, as Issuer, Conn Appliances, Inc., as Servicer, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.12.1 to Conn's, Inc. Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2012 (File No. 000-50421) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 5, 2012).
- 11.1 Statement re: computation of earnings per share is included under Note 1 to the financial statements.
- 12.1 Statement of computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (filed as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 31, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 3, 2012).
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification (Chief Executive Officer) (filed herewith).
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification (Chief Financial Officer) (filed herewith).
- The following financial information from our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the third quarter of fiscal year 2013, filed with the SEC on December 3, 2012, formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) the consolidated balance sheets at October 31, 2012 and January 31, 2012 and, (ii) the consolidated statements of operations for the three months and nine months ended October 31, 2012 and 2011, (iii) the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three months and nine months ended October 31, 2012 and 2011, (iv) the consolidated statements of cash flows for nine months ended October 31, 2012 and 2011, (v) the consolidated statements of stockholders' equity for the nine months ended October 31, 2012 and 2011 and (vi) the notes to consolidated financial statements (filed as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 31, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 3, 2012).
- Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

CONN'S, INC.

as Parent and Guarantor

and

CONN APPLIANCES, INC.,

CONN CREDIT I, LP, and

CONN CREDIT CORPORATION, INC.

as Borrowers

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated as of September 26, 2012

\$525,000,000

CERTAIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, as Lenders,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent,

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and UNION BANK, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents,

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, and J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, as Joint Book Runners, and Co-Lead Arrangers,

and

REGIONS BUSINESS CAPITAL, a division of REGIONS BANK, COMPASS BANK, and CAPITAL ONE, N.A., as Co-Documentation Agents

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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT is dated as of September 26, 2012, among CONN'S, INC., a Delaware corporation, as parent and guarantor ("Parent"), CONN APPLIANCES, INC., a Texas corporation ("CAI"), CONN CREDIT I, LP, a Texas limited partnership ("CCI"), and CONN CREDIT CORPORATION, INC., a Texas corporation ("CCCI", and together with CAI and CCI, collectively, "Borrowers"), the financial institutions party to this Agreement from time to time as lenders (collectively, "Lenders"), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a national banking association, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent for the Lenders ("Agent"), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Co-Syndication Agent for the Lenders ("JPM Chase"), UNION BANK, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agent for the Lenders ("BAS"), J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, as Joint Book Runner and Co-Lead Arranger for the Lenders ("PM Securities"), REGIONS BUSINESS CAPITAL, a division of REGIONS BANK, as Co-Documentation Agent for the Lenders ("Compass"), and CAPITAL ONE, N.A., as Co-Documentation Agent for the Lenders ("Capital One").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Borrowers, Agent and various other lenders have previously entered into a Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of August 14, 2008 (as amended, the "2008 Loan Agreement") which was amended and restated pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of November 30, 2010 among Parent, Borrowers, the financial institutions from time to time party thereto, Bank of America, N.A. as administrative agent and collateral agent for the lenders, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as co-syndication Agent, joint book runner and co-lead arranger for the lenders, Wells Fargo Preferred Capital, Inc., as co-syndication agent for the lenders, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as joint book runner and co-lead arranger for the lenders, Capital One, N.A., as co-documentation agent for the lenders, and Regions Business Capital, a division of Regions Bank, as co-documentation agent for the lenders (as amended, the "2010 Loan Agreement"; and together with the 2008 Loan Agreement, the "Original Loan Agreement");

WHEREAS, Borrowers have requested that Agent and Lenders amend and restate the Original Loan Agreement to, among other things, make available to Borrowers a revolving line of credit for loans and letters of credit in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$525,000,000, which extensions of credit Borrowers will use for the purposes permitted hereunder;

WHEREAS, Agent and Lenders have agreed to make available to Borrowers, a revolving credit facility upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual conditions and agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Lenders, Agent, Parent and Borrowers hereby agree to amend and restate the Original Loan Agreement as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS; RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

1.1 Definitions. As used herein, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

Account: as defined in the UCC, including all rights to payment for goods sold or leased, or for services rendered.

Adjusted Tangible Assets: all assets of Parent and Borrowers on a consolidated basis, except (a) patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, franchises, goodwill, and other similar intangibles; (b) assets constituting intercompany Accounts; (c) assets located and notes and receivables due from obligors domiciled outside the United States of America or Canada; and (d) fixed assets to the extent of any write-up in the book value thereof.

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

Agent Indemnitees: Agent and its officers, directors, employees, Affiliates, agents and attorneys.

Agent Professionals: attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auditors, business valuation experts, environmental engineers or consultants, turnaround consultants, and other professionals and experts retained by Agent.

Allocable Amount: as defined in Section 5.11.3(b).

Anti-Terrorism Laws: any laws relating to terrorism or money laundering, including the Patriot Act.

<u>Applicable Law</u>: all laws, rules, regulations and governmental guidelines applicable to the Person, conduct, transaction, agreement or matter in question, including all applicable statutory law, common law and equitable principles, and all provisions of constitutions, treaties, statutes, rules, regulations, orders and decrees of Governmental Authorities.

<u>Applicable Margin</u>: with respect to any Type of Revolver Loan, the margin set forth in the chart below, as determined by the Leverage Ratio for the last Fiscal Quarter:

Level	Leverage Ratio	Base Rate Revolver Loans	LIBOR Revolver Loans
I	≤ 1.00:1.00	1.75%	2.75%
II	> 1.00:1.00 and < 1.20:1.00	2.00%	3.00%
III	$> 1.20:1.00$ and $\leq 1.50:1.00$	2.25%	3.25%
IV	> 1.50:1.00	2.50%	3.50%

Until October 31, 2012 the margins will be determined as set forth in Level II. Thereafter, the margins shall be subject to increase or decrease upon receipt by Agent of the financial statements and corresponding Compliance Certificate for the most recently ended Fiscal Quarter delivered pursuant to **Section 10.1.2(d)**, which change shall be effective on the first day of the calendar month following receipt. If any financial statements and Compliance Certificate due in the preceding Fiscal Quarter have not been received on the due dates thereof, then the margins shall be determined as if Level IV were applicable, from such day until the first day of the calendar month following actual receipt.

<u>Approved Fund</u>: any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in its ordinary course of activities, and is administered or managed by a Lender, an entity that administers or manages a Lender, or an Affiliate of either.

<u>Asset Disposition</u>: a sale, lease, license, consignment, transfer or other disposition of Property of an Obligor, including a disposition of Property in connection with a sale-leaseback transaction or synthetic lease.

Assignment and Acceptance: an assignment agreement between a Lender and Eligible Assignee, in the form of Exhibit B.

Availability: the Borrowing Base minus the principal balance of all Revolver Loans.

Bank of America: Bank of America, N.A., a national banking association, and its successors and assigns.

Bank of America Indemnitees: Bank of America and its officers, directors, employees, Affiliates, agents and attorneys.

<u>Bank Product</u>: any of the following products, services or facilities extended to any Borrower or its Subsidiary by a Lender or any of its Affiliates: (a) Cash Management Services; (b) products under Hedging Agreements; (c) commercial credit card and merchant card services; and (d) leases and other banking products or services as may be requested by any Borrower or its Subsidiary, other than Letters of Credit.

Bank Product Debt: Debt and other obligations of an Obligor relating to Bank Products.

Bank Product Reserve: the aggregate amount of reserves established by Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion in respect of Secured Bank Product Obligations.

Bankruptcy Code: Title 11 of the United States Code.

<u>Base Rate</u>: for any day, a per annum rate equal to the greater of (a) the Prime Rate for such day; (b) the Federal Funds Rate for such day, plus 0.50%; or (c) LIBOR for a 30-day interest period as determined on such day, plus 1.0%.

Base Rate Revolver Loan: a Revolver Loan that bears interest based on the Base Rate.

Board of Governors: the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

<u>Borrowed Money</u>: with respect to any Obligor, without duplication, its (a) Debt that (i) arises from the lending of money by any Person to such Obligor, (ii) is evidenced by notes, drafts, bonds, debentures, credit documents or similar instruments, (iii) accrues interest or is a type upon which interest charges are customarily paid (excluding trade payables owing in the Ordinary Course of Business and obligations owing to Flooring Lenders), or (iv) was issued or assumed as full or partial payment for Property; (b) Capital Leases; (c) reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit; and (d) guaranties of any Debt of the foregoing types owing by another Person.

Borrower: as defined in the preamble of this Agreement.

Borrower Agent: as defined in Section 4.4.

Borrowing: a group of Revolver Loans of one Type that are made on the same day or are converted into Revolver Loans of one Type on the same day.

Borrowing Availability: the Borrowing Base minus the principal balance of all Revolver Loans.

<u>Borrowing Base</u>: on any date of determination, an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the aggregate amount of Revolver Commitments, <u>minus</u> the LC Reserve; or (b) (i) the sum of the CCI Borrowing Base, <u>plus</u> the CAI Borrowing Base.

<u>Borrowing Base Certificate</u>: a certificate, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent (a form acceptable as of the Closing Date is attached as **Exhibit E**) by which Borrowers certify calculation of the Borrowing Base.

<u>Business Day</u>: any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the laws of, or are in fact closed in, North Carolina, Texas and California, and if such day relates to a LIBOR Revolver Loan, any such day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are conducted between banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market.

<u>CAI Availability Reserve</u>: the sum of (without duplication when taken into account with the CCI Availability Reserve) (a) the Inventory Reserve; (b) the Rent and Charges Reserve; (c) the LC Reserve; (d) the Bank Product Reserve; (e) the Sales Tax Reserve; (f) the Gift Card Reserve; (g) the Customer Deposit Reserve; (h) the aggregate amount of liabilities secured by Liens upon Collateral that are senior to Agent's Liens (but imposition of any such reserve shall not waive an Event of Default arising therefrom); and (i) such additional reserves, in such amounts and with respect to such matters, as Agent in its reasonable judgment may elect to impose from time to time.

<u>CAI Borrowing Base</u>: the sum of the Credit Card Account Formula Amount, <u>plus</u> the Inventory Formula Amount, <u>minus</u> any CAI Availability Reserve.

CAIC: CAI Credit Insurance Agency, Inc., a Louisiana corporation.

CAIH: CAI Holding Co., a Delaware corporation.

<u>Capital Expenditures</u>: all liabilities incurred, expenditures made or payments due (whether or not made) by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for the acquisition of any fixed assets, or any improvements, replacements, substitutions or additions thereto with a useful life of more than one year, including the principal portion of Capital Leases; excluding any Capital Expenditures made by Parent and its Subsidiaries as tenant improvements for which the landlord has paid the costs or has reimbursed Parent and its Subsidiaries for such costs.

<u>Capital Lease</u>: any lease that is required to be capitalized for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP, except those Leases existing as of the date of any change in GAAP that requires all leases to be capitalized for financial statement purposes.

<u>Cash Collateral</u>: cash, and any interest or other income earned thereon, that is delivered to Agent to Cash Collateralize any Obligations.

<u>Cash Collateral Account</u>: a demand deposit, money market or other account established by Agent at such financial institution as Agent may select in its discretion, which account shall be subject to Agent's Liens for the benefit of Secured Parties.

<u>Cash Collateralize</u>: the delivery of cash to Agent, as security for the payment of Obligations, in an amount equal to (a) with respect to LC Obligations, 105% of the aggregate LC Obligations, and (b) with respect to other Obligations (including Secured Bank Product Obligations), Agent's good faith estimate of the amount due or to become due, including all fees and other amounts relating to such Obligations. "<u>Cash Collateralization</u>" has a correlative meaning.

Cash Equivalents: (a) marketable obligations issued or unconditionally guaranteed by, and backed by the full faith and credit of, the United States government, maturing within 12 months of the date of acquisition; (b) certificates of deposit, time deposits and bankers' acceptances maturing within 12 months of the date of acquisition, and overnight bank deposits, in each case which are issued by Bank of America or a commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state or district thereof, rated A-1 (or better) by S&P or P-1 (or better) by Moody's at the time of acquisition, and (unless issued by a Lender) not subject to offset rights; (c) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than 30 days for underlying investments of the types described in clauses (a) and (b) entered into with any bank meeting the qualifications specified in clause (b); (d) commercial paper issued by Bank of America or rated A-1 (or better) by S&P or P-1 (or better) by Moody's, and maturing within nine months of the date of acquisition; and (e) shares of any money market fund that has substantially all of its assets invested continuously in the types of investments referred to above, has net assets of at least \$500,000,000 and has the highest rating obtainable from either Moody's or S&P.

<u>Cash Management Services</u>: any services provided from time to time by any Lender or any of its Affiliates to any Borrower or any its Subsidiaries in connection with operating, collections, payroll, trust, or other depository or disbursement accounts, including automated clearinghouse, e-payable, electronic funds transfer, wire transfer, controlled disbursement, overdraft, depository, information reporting, lockbox and stop payment services.

<u>Cash Recovery Percent</u>: the percent, calculated as of the end of the last day of each month, equal to the amount determined by dividing (i) the actual Gross Cash Collections received by Borrowers from payments made by Contract Debtors during the previous three (3) months by (ii) the sum of the Gross Contract Payments outstanding as of the beginning of the first day of each of the previous three (3) months. The Cash Recovery Percent shall be calculated based on the lower of (x) the Cash Recovery Percent determined based on the portfolio of Contracts subject to Agent's Lien pursuant to the Security Documents, and (y) the Cash Recovery Percent determined based on the combined portfolio of Contracts subject to Agent's Lien pursuant to the Security Documents as well as those Contracts subject to the Existing Securitization Facility and any other Permitted ABS Transaction.

<u>CCI Availability Reserve</u>: the sum of (without duplication when taken into account with the CAI Availability Reserve) (a) the Rent and Charges Reserve; (b) the LC Reserve; (c) the Bank Product Reserve; (d) the Sales Tax Reserve; (e) the Service Maintenance Program Reserve; (f) the aggregate amount of liabilities secured by Liens upon Collateral that are senior to Agent's Liens (but imposition of any such reserve shall not waive an Event of Default arising therefrom); and (g) such additional reserves, in such amounts and with respect to such matters, as Agent in its reasonable judgment may elect to impose from time to time.

CCI Borrowing Base: the sum of the Contract Advance Rate Amount, minus any CCI Availability Reserve.

<u>CCI Originator Notes</u>: the revolving subordinated promissory notes made by CCI in favor of CAI evidencing that portion of the purchase price represented by Debt incurred by CCI in connection with its purchase of contracts from CAI pursuant to the CCI Receivables Purchase Agreement.

<u>CCI Receivables Purchase Agreement</u>: that certain Contract Receivables Purchase Agreement entered into as of the November 30, 2010 between CCI, as purchaser, CAI, as originator and seller, together with all amendments, modifications and supplements thereto.

<u>CCCI Originator Notes</u>: the revolving subordinated promissory notes made by CCI in favor of CCCI evidencing that portion of the purchase price represented by Debt incurred by CCI in connection with its purchase of contracts from CCCI pursuant to the CCCI Receivables Purchase Agreement.

<u>CCCI Receivables Purchase Agreement</u>: that certain Contract Receivables Purchase Agreement dated as of August 14, 2008 between CCI, as purchaser, CCCI, as originator and seller, together with all amendments, modifications and supplements thereto.

CERCLA: the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.).

<u>Change in Law</u>: the occurrence, after the date hereof, 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 or application thereof by any Governmental Authority; or (c) the making or issuance of any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by 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 or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines, or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law," regardless of the date enacted, adopted, or issued.

<u>Change of Control</u>: (a) Parent ceases to own and control, beneficially and of record, directly or indirectly, all Equity Interests in CAI; (b) CAI ceases to own and control, beneficially and of record, directly or indirectly, all Equity Interests of CAIH, CCCI, CAIC, CCI and CLL; (c) a change in the majority of directors of Parent, CAI, CAI Holding Co. or CCCI, unless approved by the then majority of directors of such entity; or (d) all or substantially all of a Borrower's assets are sold or transferred, other than a sale or transfer to another Borrower.

<u>Claims</u>: all claims, liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, judgments, proceedings, interest, costs and expenses of any kind (including remedial response costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and Extraordinary Expenses) at any time (including after Full Payment of the Obligations, resignation or replacement of Agent, or replacement of any Lender) incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee in any way relating to (a) any Revolver Loans, Letters of Credit, Loan Documents, or the use thereof or transactions relating thereto, (b) any action taken or omitted to be taken by any Indemnitee in connection with any Loan Documents, (c) the existence or perfection of any Liens, or realization upon any Collateral, (d) the exercise of any rights or remedies under any Loan Documents or Applicable Law, or (e) the failure by any Obligor to perform or observe any terms of any Loan Document, in each case including all costs and expenses relating to any investigation, litigation, arbitration or other proceeding (including an Insolvency Proceeding or appellate proceedings), whether or not the applicable Indemnitee is a party thereto.

<u>CLL</u>: Conn Lending, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Closing Date: as defined in **Section 6.1**.

Code: the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

<u>Collateral</u>: all Property described in **Section 7.1**, all Property described in any Security Documents as security for any Obligations, and all other Property that now or hereafter secures (or is intended to secure) any Obligations.

Collateral Adjustment Percentage: calculated as of the first day of each month, the sum of the Past Due Percent and the Net Charge-Off Percent. The Collateral Adjustment Percentage shall be calculated based on the lower of (x) the Collateral Adjustment Percentage determined based on the portfolio of Contracts subject to Agent's Lien pursuant to the Security Documents, and (y) the Collateral Adjustment Percentage determined based on the combined portfolio of Contracts subject to Agent's Lien pursuant to the Security Documents as well as those Contracts subject to the Existing Securitization Facility and any other Permitted ABS Transaction.

<u>Compliance Certificate</u>: a certificate, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, by which Borrowers certify compliance with **Sections 10.2.3** and **10.3** and calculate the applicable level for the Applicable Margin.

Contingent Obligation: any obligation of a Person (without duplication) arising from a guaranty, indemnity or other assurance of payment or performance of any Debt, lease, dividend or other obligation ("primary obligations") of another obligor ("primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including any obligation of such Person under any (a) guaranty, endorsement, co-making or sale with recourse of an obligation of a primary obligor; (b) obligation to make take-or-pay or similar payments regardless of nonperformance by any other party to an agreement; and (c) arrangement (i) to purchase any primary obligation or security therefor, (ii) to supply funds for the purchase or payment of any primary obligation, (iii) to maintain or assure working capital, equity capital, net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iv) to purchase Property or services for the purpose of assuring the ability of the primary obligor to perform a primary obligation, or (v) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the holder of any primary obligation against loss in respect thereof. The amount of any Contingent Obligation shall be deemed to be the stated or determinable amount of the primary obligation (or, if less, the maximum amount for which such Person may be liable under the instrument evidencing the Contingent Obligation) or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability with respect thereto.

Contract Advance Rate Amount: (i) at any time a Contract Appraisal Trigger Period is not in effect, 80% of Net Eligible Contract Payments and (ii) at any time a Contract Appraisal Trigger Period is in effect, the lesser of (a) 80% of Net Eligible Contract Payments, and (b) 90% of the appraised value of Borrower's Eligible Contracts; provided, that the percentages set forth in clauses (i) and (ii)(a) above shall be subject to reduction as of the first day of each month, based on the then existing Collateral Adjustment Percentage and Cash Recovery Percent (whichever results in a lower percentage), as follows:

- (a) the percentage in clauses (i) and (ii)(a) above shall be reduced by 1% for each whole percentage or fraction thereof that the Collateral Adjustment Percentage exceeds 17%; and
 - (b) the percentage in clauses (i) and (ii)(a) above_shall be reduced based on the Cash Recovery Percentage as set forth below:

Cash Recovery Percent	Contract Advance Rate Amount
<u><</u> 4.99% > 4.94%	79% of Net Eligible Contract Payments
<u><</u> 4.94% > 4.89%	78% of Net Eligible Contract Payments
≤ 4.89% > 4.84%	77% of Net Eligible Contract Payments
≤ 4.84% > 4.79%	76% of Net Eligible Contract Payments
≤ 4.79% > 4.74%	75% of Net Eligible Contract Payments

Notwithstanding the above, the portion of the Contract Advance Rate Amount supported by Eligible Revolving Contracts shall at no time exceed 10% of the CCI Borrowing Base.

Contract Allocation Agreement: an agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Agent between one or more Borrowers and a Securitization Subsidiary, pursuant to which Contracts owned or originated by a Borrower or a Subsidiary are allocated to one or more Securitization Subsidiaries (i) in a manner that results, on the date such Contracts are transferred to any such Securitization Subsidiary, in (A) the percentage of Contracts the original maturity dates of which have been extended in accordance with the Credit and Collection Guidelines being no greater than the percentage of such Contracts transferred to any such Securitization Subsidiary on such date that have had their original maturity dates so extended prior to such date, (B) the percentage of Contracts a scheduled payment of which has remained unpaid for 60 days or more being no greater than the percentage of such Contracts transferred to any such Securitization Subsidiary on such date that are 60 days or more delinquent in payment as of the date of such transfer and (C) the weighted average FICO score of Contracts (as measured with respect to each Contract Debtor related to a Contract on the most recent date a FICO score with respect to such Contract Debtor was received by Parent or its Subsidiaries) being no less than the weighted average FICO score of such Contracts transferred to any such Securitization Subsidiary on such date or (ii) if Contracts are to be transferred on a daily or weekly basis after origination to a Securitization Subsidiary (either directly), on a random basis.

<u>Contract Appraisal Trigger Period</u>: the period commencing on (i) the date Availability is less than \$50,000,000 for three consecutive Business Days, and ending on (ii) on the date which, during the preceding 90 consecutive days Availability has exceeded the sum of \$100,000,000 plus the Incremental ABS Amount; provided, that upon the commencement of a second Contract Appraisal Trigger Period, such period shall continue until the Revolver Commitment Termination Date.

<u>Contract Debtor</u>: each Person who is obligated to a Borrower to perform any duty under or to make any payment pursuant to the terms of a Contract.

<u>Contracts</u>: all of each Borrower's now owned and hereafter acquired loan agreements, accounts, revolving credit agreements, installment sale contracts, Instruments, notes, documents, chattel paper, and all other forms of obligations owing to such Borrower, including any collateral for any of the foregoing, including all rights under any and all security documents and merchandise returned to or repossessed by such Borrower.

<u>Credit Card Account</u>: Accounts together with all income, payments and proceeds thereof, owed by a Credit Card Issuer or Credit Card Processor to a Borrower resulting from charges by a retail customer of a Borrower on credit or debit cards in connection with the sale of goods by a Borrower, or services performed by a Borrower, in each case in the Ordinary Course of Business.

Credit Card Account Formula Amount: 85% of the Value of Eligible Credit Card Accounts.

<u>Credit Card Agreements</u>: with respect to each Borrower, all agreements now or hereafter entered into by such Borrower with any Credit Card Issuer or any Credit Card Processor, as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced.

<u>Credit Card Issuers</u>: any person (other than a Borrower) who issues or whose members issue credit cards, including, MasterCard or VISA bank credit or debit cards or other bank credit or debit cards issued through MasterCard International, Inc., VISA, U.S.A., Inc. or Visa International and American Express, Discover, Diners Club, Carte Blanche and other non-bank credit or debit cards.

<u>Credit Card Processor Notifications</u>: with respect to each Borrower, individually and collectively, the letter agreements executed by such Borrower and delivered to such Borrower's Credit Card Issuers or Credit Card Processors who are parties to Credit Card Agreements, acknowledging Agent's first priority Lien in the monies due and to become due to such Borrower under the Credit Card Agreements of such Borrower, and instructing such Credit Card Issuers or Credit Card Processors to transfer all such amounts to the Dominion Accounts, as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced.

<u>Credit Card Processors</u>: with respect to each Borrower, any servicing or processing agent or any financial intermediary who facilitates, services, processes or manages the credit authorization, billing transfer and/or payment procedures with respect to any of such Borrower's sales transactions involving credit card or debit card purchases by customers using credit cards or debit cards issued by any Credit Card Issuer.

<u>Credit and Collection Guidelines</u>: Borrowers' guidelines (which have previously been reviewed and approved by the Agent) which state in detail the credit criteria used by Borrowers in determining the creditworthiness of Contract Debtors and the collection criteria used by Borrowers in collection of amounts due from Contract Debtors.

<u>CRFI Receivables Purchase Agreement</u>: that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement dated April 30, 2012 between CAI, as seller, and Conn's Receivables Funding I, LP, as purchaser, together with all amendments, modifications and supplements thereto.

<u>Curative Equity</u>: common equity contributions made to Parent which Parent contributes as additional common equity contributions to any Borrower and which is designated "Curative Equity" by Borrower Agent under **Section 10.4** at the time it is contributed.

<u>Customer Deposit Reserve</u>: as of any measurement date, a reserve equal to the aggregate amount of deposits paid by the customers of any Borrower for the purchase of goods.

CWA: the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq.).

<u>Debt</u>: as applied to any Person, without duplication, (a) all items that would be included as liabilities on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP, including Capital Leases, but excluding trade payables, accrued expenses and deferred revenues incurred and being paid in the Ordinary Course of Business and amounts owed to Flooring Lenders on account of flooring arrangements paid in the Ordinary Course of Business; (b) all Contingent Obligations; (c) all reimbursement obligations in connection with letters of credit issued for the account of such Person; and (d) in the case of a Borrower, the Obligations. The Debt of a Person shall include any recourse Debt of any partnership in which such Person is a general partner or joint venturer.

<u>Default</u>: an event or condition that, with the lapse of time or giving of notice, would constitute an Event of Default.

<u>Default Rate</u>: for any Obligation (including, to the extent permitted by law, interest not paid when due), 2% plus the highest level of interest set forth in the Applicable Margin grid.

<u>Defaulting Lender</u>: any Lender that, as determined by Agent, (a) has failed to perform any funding obligations hereunder, and such failure is not cured within three Business Days; (b) has notified Agent or any Borrower that such Lender does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder or has made a public statement to the effect that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder or under any other credit facility; (c) has failed, within three Business Days following request by Agent, to confirm in a manner satisfactory to Agent that such Lender will comply with its funding obligations hereunder; or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, become the subject of an Insolvency Proceeding or taken any action in furtherance thereof.

<u>Deposit Account Control Agreements</u>: the Deposit Account control agreements to be executed by each institution maintaining a Deposit Account for a Borrower, in favor of Agent as security for the Obligations.

<u>Distribution</u>: any declaration or payment of a distribution, interest or dividend on any Equity Interest (other than payment-in-kind); any distribution, advance or repayment of Debt to a holder of Equity Interests; or any purchase, redemption, or other acquisition or retirement for value of any Equity Interest, excluding any distribution related to equity compensation plans of Parent and its Subsidiaries. The forgiveness of Debt owed by a Borrower and evidenced by a Permitted Originator Note shall not be considered a Distribution.

Dollars: lawful money of the United States.

<u>Dominion Accounts</u>: special accounts established by Borrowers at Bank of America or other banks acceptable to Agent, over which Agent has exclusive control for withdrawal purposes.

<u>Dominion Trigger Period</u>: the period (a) commencing on the day that (i) an Event of Default occurs; (ii) average Availability during any month (as reflected in the Loan Account) is less than 10% of the Borrowing Base; or (iii) Availability (as reflected in the Loan Account) is at any time less than 7.5% of the Borrowing Base, and (b) ending on the day (i) on which, during the preceding 60 consecutive days, (x) no Event of Default has existed, (y) average Availability during any month during such period (as reflected in the Loan Account) has at all times been greater than 12.5% of the Borrowing Base; <u>provided</u>, that this clause (b)(i) shall only be applicable to the first commencement of such period hereunder, and (ii) determined by Agent in its sole discretion for any subsequent commencement of such period in order for the period to end the requirements in clause (b)(i) shall be satisfied.

<u>EBITDAR</u>: as of any date of determination, on a trailing 12-month basis and determined on a consolidated basis for Parent and its Subsidiaries derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, net income, calculated before interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization expense, stock based compensation, book rent expense, gains or losses arising from the sale of capital assets, any extraordinary gains or losses (in each case, to the extent included in determining net income), and reduced on a Fiscal Quarter basis or such other determination date by an amount equal to (if a positive result) the sum of the EBITDAR Loss Reserve measured as of the end of any Fiscal Quarter or such other determination date, minus Parent and its Subsidiaries' recorded loss reserve measured as of the end of the same Fiscal Quarter or such other determination date.

<u>EBITDAR Loss Reserve</u>: at any date is the sum of (i) Net Charge-Offs of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the 12-month period ending on the measurement date, <u>plus</u> (ii) the net change in Net Balances over 180 days past due of Parent and its Subsidiaries for the 12-month period ending on the measurement date. EBITDAR Loss Reserve shall be calculated based on the combined portfolio of Contracts subject to Agent's Lien pursuant to the Security Documents as well as those Contracts subject to the Existing Securitization Facility and any other Permitted ABS Transaction.

<u>Eligible Assignee</u>: a Person that is (a) a Lender, U.S.-based Affiliate of a Lender or Approved Fund; (b) any other financial institution approved by Agent and Borrower Agent (which approval by Borrower Agent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and shall be deemed given if no objection is made within two Business Days after notice of the proposed assignment), that is organized under the laws of the United States or any state or district thereof, has total assets in excess of \$5 billion, extends asset-based lending facilities in its ordinary course of business and whose becoming an assignee would not constitute a prohibited transaction under Section 4975 of the Code or any other Applicable Law; and (c) during any Event of Default, any Person acceptable to Agent in its discretion; <u>provided</u>, that none of Parent or its Subsidiaries may be an Eligible Assignee.

<u>Eligible Contracts</u>: those Contracts owned by a Borrower that Agent, in its reasonable judgment, deems to be Eligible Contracts. Without limiting the foregoing, no Contract shall be an Eligible Contract unless:

- (a) Such Contract is owned by a Borrower and such Borrower has good and marketable title to such Contract free and clear of any Lien of any Person other than Agent;
 - (b) the Contract complies in all material respects with all of Borrowers' warranties and representations contained herein;
 - (c) no payment due under the Contract is more than 60 days contractually delinquent;
 - (d) neither a Borrower nor the Contract Debtor is in default under the terms of the Contract;
- (e) no Borrower has within any 12-month period granted to the Contract Debtor more than 2 extensions of time (each no longer than 1 month) for the payment of any sum due under the Contract;
- (f) the Contract or payments due thereunder are not subject to any defense, counterclaim, offset, discount, or allowance other than discounts provided in connection with promotional credit, such as same as cash offerings or deferred interest programs;
 - (g) the terms of the Contract and all related documents and Instruments comply in all respects with all Requirement of Law;
 - (h) the Contract Debtor is not an Affiliate or an employee of an Obligor;
- (i) the creditworthiness of the Contract Debtor is acceptable to Agent and the Contract and Contract Debtor conform to the Credit and Collection Guidelines in all material respects;
- (j) the Contract Debtor is not subject to an active or pending Insolvency Proceeding under Federal law or any similar proceeding under state law and the applicable Borrower is able to bring suit or enforce remedies against such Contract Debtor through judicial process;
- (k) the first scheduled payment pursuant to the terms of the Contract is, or was, due within 45 days following the execution of the Contract and all other payments are scheduled to be made on the same date of each month thereafter;
 - (l) the payment schedule for such Contract is fully amortizing on a monthly basis;
 - (m) with respect to installment Contracts only, the original term of the Contract is not more than 48 months;
 - (n) repayment of the Contract is secured by a first priority interest in any merchandise sold in connection therewith;
- (o) to the extent that the balance of the Contract includes sums representing the financing of "service maintenance plans," such plans are in compliance with all applicable consumer credit laws, including any and all special insurance laws relating thereto;
 - (p) the Contract is not a Modified Contract;
 - (q) the Contract is originated or acquired in the Ordinary Course of Business;

- (r) Agent has a first priority perfected Lien in the Contract; and
- (s) the merchandise, if any, which secures the Contract has been delivered to the Contract Debtor and has not been repossessed by a Borrower or returned by the Contract Debtor to a Borrower.

<u>Eligible Credit Card Accounts</u>: Credit Card Accounts that Agent, in its discretion, deems to be Eligible Credit Card Accounts. Without limiting the foregoing, no Credit Card Account shall be an Eligible Credit Card Account unless:

- (a) such Credit Card Account is owned by a Borrower and such Borrower has good and marketable title to such Credit Card Account free and clear of any Lien of any Person other than Agent;
- (b) such Credit Card Account constitutes an "Account" (as defined in the UCC) and such Credit Card Account has not been outstanding for more than 5 Business Days;
- (c) the Credit Card Issuer or Credit Card Processor of the applicable credit card with respect to such Credit Card Account is not the subject of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings;
 - (d) such Credit Card Account is a valid, legally enforceable obligation of the applicable issuer with respect thereto;
 - (e) such Credit Card Account is subject to a properly perfected first priority Lien in favor of Agent;
- (f) the Credit Card Account conforms to all representations, warranties or other provisions in the Loan Documents relating to Credit Card Account;
 - (g) such Credit Card Account is owed by a Person that has executed a Credit Card Processor Notification;
- (h) such Credit Card Account is not evidenced by "chattel paper" or an "instrument" of any kind unless such "chattel paper" or "instrument" is in the possession of Agent, and to the extent necessary or appropriate, endorsed to Agent;
 - (i) such Credit Card Account indicates no Person other than a Borrower as payee or remittance party;
- (j) such Credit Card Account has been earned and represents the bona fide amounts due to a Borrower from a Credit Card Processor and/or Credit Card Issuer, and in each case originated in the Ordinary Course of Business; or
- (k) such Credit Card Account has not been disputed, is without recourse, and with respect to which no claim, counterclaim, offset, or chargeback has been asserted (to the extent of such claim, counterclaim, offset, or chargeback).

Eligible Inventory: Inventory owned by a Borrower that Agent, in its reasonable judgment, deems to be Eligible Inventory. Without limiting the foregoing, no Inventory shall be Eligible Inventory unless it (a) is finished goods and not raw materials, work-in-process, packaging or shipping materials, labels, samples, display items, bags, replacement parts or manufacturing supplies; (b) is not held on consignment, nor subject to any deposit or downpayment; (c) is in new and saleable condition and is not damaged, defective, shopworn or otherwise unfit for sale; (d) is not slow-moving, obsolete or unmerchantable, and does not constitute returned or repossessed goods; (e) meets all standards imposed by any Governmental Authority, and does not constitute hazardous materials under any Environmental Law; (f) conforms with the covenants and representations herein; (g) is subject to Agent's duly perfected, first priority Lien, and no other Lien (including Liens in favor of Flooring Lenders); (h) is within the continental United States, is not in transit except between locations of Borrowers, is not consigned to any Person and is not located in a clearance center or service center; (i) is not subject to any warehouse receipt or negotiable Document; (j) is not subject to any License or other arrangement that restricts such Borrower's or Agent's right to dispose of such Inventory, unless Agent has received an appropriate Lien Waiver; (k) is not located on leased premises or in the possession of a warehouseman, processor, repairman, mechanic, shipper, freight forwarder or other Person, unless the lessor or such Person has delivered a Lien Waiver or an appropriate Rent and Charges Reserve has been established as set forth in Section 6.4.1; (l) is reported net of internal load amount or shrinkage accrual; (m) is reflected in the details of a current perpetual inventory report of Borrowers; and (n) is insured in compliance with the provisions of Section 8.7.2 hereof.

<u>Eligible Revolving Contract</u>: Eligible Contract under which the applicable Contract Debtor may borrow, repay and re-borrow up to the credit limit thereunder.

<u>Enforcement Action</u>: any action to enforce any Obligations (other than Secured Bank Product Obligations) or Loan Documents or to exercise any rights or remedies relating to any Collateral (whether by judicial action, self-help, notification of Contract Debtors, exercise of setoff or recoupment, exercise of any right to vote or act in an Obligor's Insolvency Proceeding or otherwise).

<u>Environmental Agreement</u>: each agreement of Borrowers with respect to any Real Estate subject to a Mortgage, pursuant to which Borrowers agree to indemnify and hold harmless Agent and Lenders from liability under any Environmental Laws.

<u>Environmental Laws</u>: all Applicable Laws (including all programs, permits and guidance promulgated by regulatory agencies), relating to public health (but excluding occupational safety and health, to the extent regulated by OSHA) or the protection or pollution of the environment, including CERCLA, RCRA and CWA.

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: a notice (whether written or oral) from any Governmental Authority or other Person of any possible noncompliance with, investigation of a possible violation of, litigation relating to, or potential fine or liability under any Environmental Law, or with respect to any Environmental Release, environmental pollution or hazardous materials, including any complaint, summons, citation, order, claim, demand or request for correction, remediation or otherwise.

Environmental Release: a release as defined in CERCLA or under any other Environmental Law.

<u>Equity Interest</u>: the interest of any (a) shareholder in a corporation; (b) partner in a partnership (whether general, limited, limited liability or joint venture); (c) member in a limited liability company; or (d) other Person having any other form of equity security or ownership interest.

<u>Equity Interest Pledge Agreement</u>: a pledge agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, executed by Parent, CAIH and CLL, granting a security interest in the Equity Interests in each of such grantor's Subsidiaries in favor of Agent for the benefit of the Lenders.

ERISA: the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

ERISA Affiliate: any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) under common control with an Obligor within the meaning of Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code (and Sections 414(m) and (o) of the Code for purposes of provisions relating to Section 412 of the Code).

ERISA Event: (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) a withdrawal by any Obligor or ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA) or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA; (c) a complete or partial withdrawal by any Obligor or ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is in reorganization; (d) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041 or 4041A of ERISA, or the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (e) any Obligor or ERISA Affiliate fails to meet any funding obligations with respect to any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan, or requests a minimum funding waiver; (f) an event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon any Obligor or ERISA Affiliate.

Event of Default: as defined in Section 11.

Excluded Tax: with respect to Agent, any Lender, Issuing Bank or any other recipient of a payment to be made by or on account of any Obligation, (a) taxes imposed on or measured by its overall net income (however denominated), and franchise taxes imposed on it (in lieu of net income taxes by the United States or any State or political subdivision thereof), by the jurisdiction (or any political subdivision thereof) under the laws of which such recipient is organized or in which its principal office is located or, in the case of any Lender, in which its applicable Lending Office is located; (b) any branch profits taxes imposed by the United States or any similar tax imposed by any State or any other jurisdiction in which a Borrower is located, (c) any backup withholding tax that is required by the Code to be withheld from amounts payable to a Lender that has failed to comply with Section 5.10, and (d) in the case of a Foreign Lender, any State or United States withholding tax that (i) is required to be imposed on amounts payable to such Foreign Lender pursuant to the laws in force at the time such Foreign Lender becomes a party hereto (or designates a new Lending Office) hereunder or (ii) is attributable to such Lender's failure or inability (other than as a result of a Change in Law) to comply with Section 5.10, except to the extent that such Foreign Lender (or its assignor, if any) was entitled, at the time of designation of a new Lending Office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding tax pursuant to Section 5.10.

<u>Existing Bank Products</u>: Bank Products provided under the Original Loan Agreement and in existence on the Closing Date consisting of those listed on **Schedule 1.1E(1)**.

Existing Letters of Credit: the issued and outstanding letters of credit set forth in Schedule 1.1E(2).

<u>Existing Securitization Facility</u>: the Permitted ABS Transaction established pursuant to the CRFI Receivables Purchase Agreement and the Base Indenture dated April 30, 2012 between Conn's Receivables Funding I, LP and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, together with all amendments, modifications and supplements thereto.

Extraordinary Expenses: all costs, expenses or advances that Agent or any Lender may incur during a Default or Event of Default, or during the pendency of an Insolvency Proceeding of an Obligor, including those relating to (a) any audit, inspection, repossession, storage, repair, appraisal, insurance, manufacture, preparation or advertising for sale, sale, collection, or other preservation of or realization upon any Collateral; (b) any action, arbitration or other proceeding (whether instituted by or against Agent, any Lender, any Obligor, any representative of creditors of an Obligor or any other Person) in any way relating to any Collateral (including the validity, perfection, priority or avoidability of Agent's Liens with respect to any Collateral), Loan Documents, Letters of Credit or Obligations, including any lender liability or other Claims; (c) the exercise, protection or enforcement of any rights or remedies of Agent in, or the monitoring of, any Insolvency Proceeding; (d) settlement or satisfaction of any taxes, charges or Liens with respect to any Collateral; (e) any Enforcement Action; (f) negotiation and documentation of any modification, waiver, workout, restructuring or forbearance with respect to any Loan Documents or Obligations; and (g) Protective Advances. Such costs, expenses and advances include transfer fees, Other Taxes, storage fees, insurance costs, permit fees, utility reservation and standby fees, legal fees, appraisal fees, brokers' fees and commissions, auctioneers' fees and commissions, accountants' fees, environmental study fees, wages and salaries paid to employees of any Obligor or independent contractors in liquidating any Collateral, and travel expenses.

<u>Federal Funds Rate</u>: (a) the weighted average of interest rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers on the applicable Business Day (or on the preceding Business Day, if the applicable day is not a Business Day), as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the next Business Day; or (b) if no such rate is published on the next Business Day, the average rate (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest 1/8 of 1%) charged to Bank of America on the applicable day on such transactions, as determined by Agent.

Fee Letter: the fee letter agreement between Agent, BAS and Borrowers dated as of even date herewith.

Fiscal Quarter: each period of three months, commencing on the first day of a Fiscal Year.

Fiscal Year: the fiscal year of Parent and its Subsidiaries for accounting and tax purposes, ending on January 31 of each year.

<u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>: the ratio, determined monthly on a consolidated basis for Parent and its Subsidiaries for the most recently ended 12-month period, of (a) EBITDAR <u>minus</u> unfinanced Net Capital Expenditures, to (b) Fixed Charges; <u>provided</u>, that the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be determined quarterly on a consolidated basis for Parent and its Subsidiaries for the most recently ended four Fiscal Quarters.

<u>Fixed Charges</u>: without double counting, the sum of interest expense (other than payment-in-kind and original issue discount), scheduled/amortized principal payments made on Borrowed Money (other than payments on account of the Obligations, any other revolving Debt permitted hereunder), book rent expense, cash income taxes paid, and Distributions made, excluding amortization of closing costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Loan Documents, Existing Securitization Facility, and a Permitted ABS Transaction.

<u>Flooring Intercreditor Agreement</u>: each intercreditor agreement entered into by Agent and a Flooring Lender, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent.

<u>Flooring Lender</u>: any lender which provides financing for the purchase of Inventory by a Borrower.

FLSA: the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

<u>Foreign Lender</u>: any Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the laws of the United States, or any state or district thereof.

<u>Foreign Plan</u>: any employee benefit plan or arrangement (a) maintained or contributed to by any Obligor or its Subsidiary that is not subject to the laws of the United States; or (b) mandated by a government other than the United States for employees of any Obligor or its Subsidiary.

<u>Foreign Subsidiary</u>: a Subsidiary of Parent that is a "controlled foreign corporation" under Section 957 of the Code, such that a guaranty by such Subsidiary of the Obligations or a Lien on the assets of such Subsidiary to secure the Obligations would result in material tax liability to Borrowers.

<u>Full Payment</u>: with respect to any Obligations, (a) the full and indefeasible cash payment thereof, including any interest, fees and other charges accruing during an Insolvency Proceeding (whether or not allowed in the proceeding); (b) if such Obligations are LC Obligations or inchoate or contingent in nature, Cash Collateralization thereof (or delivery of a standby letter of credit acceptable to Agent in its discretion, in the amount of required Cash Collateral); and (c) a release of any Claims of Obligors against Agent, Lenders and Issuing Bank arising on or before the payment date. No Revolver Loans shall be deemed to have been paid in full until all Revolver Commitments related to such Revolver Loans have expired or been terminated.

<u>GAAP</u>: generally accepted accounting principles in effect in the United States from time to time.

Gift Card Reserve: a reserve equal to 50% of the face amount of gift cards which are issued by a Borrower and are outstanding as of any measurement date.

<u>Governmental Approvals</u>: all authorizations, consents, approvals, licenses and exemptions of, registrations and filings with, and required reports to, all Governmental Authorities.

<u>Governmental Authority</u>: any federal, state, municipal, foreign or other governmental department, agency, commission, board, bureau, court, tribunal, instrumentality, political subdivision, or other entity or officer exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions for or pertaining to any government or court, in each case whether associated with the United States, a state, district or territory thereof, or a foreign entity or government.

Gross Cash Collections: total Contracts payments received from Contract Debtors and applied to such Contracts during any applicable period.

Gross Contract Payments: as of the date of determination, (i) with respect to an interest bearing Contract the outstanding balance thereof including all accrued but unpaid interest, fees, and other charges, but excluding late charges, owing by the Contract Debtor and (ii) with respect to a precomputed Contract the outstanding balance thereof including all unearned interest, fees, and charges, but excluding late charges, owing by the Contract Debtor.

Guarantor Payment: as defined in **Section 5.11.3(b)**.

<u>Guarantors</u>: Parent, CAIH, CAIC, CLL, CAIAir, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and each other Person who guarantees payment or performance of any Obligations.

Guaranty: each guaranty agreement executed by a Guarantor in favor of Agent.

<u>Hedging Agreement</u>: an agreement relating to any swap, cap, floor, collar, option, forward, cross right or obligation, or combination thereof or similar transaction, with respect to interest rate, foreign exchange, currency, commodity, credit or equity risk.

Increased Reporting Period: at any time after (i) a Default or Event of Default occurs, (ii) average Availability during any month (as reflected in the Loan Account) is less than 12.5% of the Borrowing Base, or (iii) Availability (as reflected in the Loan Account) is at any time less than 10% of the Borrowing Base. When in place, such Increased Reporting Period shall be deemed continuing so long as (a) such Event of Default has not been waived, and/or (b) if the Increased Reporting Period arises as a result of Borrowers' failure to achieve Availability as required hereunder, until average Availability during any month (as reflected in the Loan Account) has exceeded 15% of the Borrowing Base for ninety (90) consecutive days, in which case an Increased Reporting Period shall no longer be deemed to be continuing for purposes of this Agreement; provided, that an Increased Reporting Period shall be deemed continuing (even if an Event of Default is no longer continuing and/or Availability exceeds the required amount for ninety (90) consecutive days) at all times after an Increased Reporting Period has occurred and been discontinued on two (2) occasions after the Closing Date.

<u>Incremental ABS Amount</u>: at the time of any Availability determination during a Contract Appraisal Trigger Period, the amount, if a positive number, equal to the debt outstanding under a Permitted ABS Transaction entered into during a Contract Appraisal Trigger Period, less the amount that would have been attributed to such Securitized Contracts if they had been included in the Borrowing Base.

Indemnified Taxes: Taxes other than Excluded Taxes.

Indemnitees: Agent Indemnitees, Lender Indemnitees, Issuing Bank Indemnitees and Bank of America Indemnitees.

<u>Insolvency Proceeding</u>: any case or proceeding commenced by or against a Person under any state, federal or foreign law for, or any agreement of such Person to, (a) the entry of an order for relief under the Bankruptcy Code, or any other insolvency, debtor relief or debt adjustment law; (b) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator, administrator, conservator or other custodian for such Person or any part of its Property; or (c) an assignment or trust mortgage for the benefit of creditors.

<u>Intellectual Property</u>: all intellectual and similar Property of a Person, including inventions, designs, patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade secrets, confidential or proprietary information, customer lists, know-how, software and databases; all embodiments or fixations thereof and all related documentation, applications, registrations and franchises; all licenses or other rights to use any of the foregoing; and all books and records relating to the foregoing.

<u>Intellectual Property Claim</u>: any claim or assertion (whether in writing, by suit or otherwise) that a Borrower's or its Subsidiary's ownership, use, marketing, sale or distribution of any Inventory, Equipment, Intellectual Property or other Property violates another Person's Intellectual Property.

Interest Period: as defined in **Section 3.1.3**.

<u>Inventory</u>: as defined in the UCC, including all goods intended for sale, lease, display or demonstration; all work in process; and all raw materials, and other materials and supplies of any kind that are or could be used in connection with the manufacture, printing, packing, shipping, advertising, sale, lease or furnishing of such goods, or otherwise used or consumed in a Borrower's business (but excluding Equipment).

Inventory Formula Amount: the lesser of (i) \$80,000,000; or (ii) 85% of the NOLV Percentage of the Value of Eligible Inventory.

<u>Inventory Reserve</u>: reserves established by Agent to reflect factors that may negatively impact the Value of Inventory, including change in salability, obsolescence, seasonality, theft, shrinkage, imbalance, change in composition or mix, markdowns and vendor chargebacks.

<u>Investment</u>: any acquisition of all or substantially all assets of a Person; any acquisition of record or beneficial ownership of any Equity Interests of a Person; or any advance or capital contribution to or other investment in a Person.

IRS: the United States Internal Revenue Service.

<u>Issuing Bank</u>: Bank of America or an Affiliate of Bank of America and any other Lender which has issued an Existing Letter of Credit but only with respect to such Existing Letter of Credit.

Issuing Bank Indemnitees: Issuing Bank and its officers, directors, employees, Affiliates, agents and attorneys.

<u>LC Application</u>: an application by Borrower Agent to Issuing Bank for issuance of a Letter of Credit, in form and substance satisfactory to Issuing Bank.

LC Conditions: the following conditions, the satisfaction of which is necessary for issuance of a Letter of Credit by Issuing Bank: (a) each of the conditions set forth in **Section 6**; (b) after giving effect to such issuance, total LC Obligations do not exceed the Letter of Credit Subline, no Overadvance exists and, if no Revolver Loans are outstanding, the LC Obligations do not exceed the Borrowing Base (without giving effect to the LC Reserve for purposes of this calculation); (c) the expiration date of such Letter of Credit is (i) no more than 365 days from issuance, in the case of standby Letters of Credit, (ii) no more than 120 days from issuance, in the case of documentary Letters of Credit, and (iii) at least 30 Business Days prior to the Revolver Termination Date; (d) the Letter of Credit and payments thereunder are denominated in Dollars; and (e) the purpose and form of the proposed Letter of Credit is satisfactory to Agent and Issuing Bank in their discretion.

- <u>LC Documents</u>: all documents, instruments and agreements (including LC Requests and LC Applications) delivered by Borrowers or any other Person to Issuing Bank or Agent in connection with issuance, amendment or renewal of, or payment under, any Letter of Credit.
- LC Obligations: the sum (without duplication) of (a) all amounts owing by Borrowers for any drawings under Letters of Credit; (b) the stated amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit; and (c) all fees and other amounts owing with respect to Letters of Credit.
- <u>LC Request</u>: a request for issuance of a Letter of Credit, to be provided by Borrower Agent to Issuing Bank, in form satisfactory to Agent and Issuing Bank.
- <u>LC Reserve</u>: the aggregate of all LC Obligations, other than (a) those that have been Cash Collateralized; and (b) if no Default or Event of Default exists, those constituting charges owing to the Issuing Bank.
- <u>Leasehold Mortgages</u>: each of the mortgages and deeds of trust, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Agent, executed by a Borrower in favor of Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, with respect to the leasehold interests of Borrowers in the Real Estate identified on **Schedule 1.1L**.
- <u>Leasehold Mortgage Consent</u>: each consent signed by the land owner for each Real Estate subject to a Leasehold Mortgage, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Agent.
 - Lender Indemnitees: Lenders and their officers, directors, employees, Affiliates, agents and attorneys.
- <u>Lenders</u>: as defined in the preamble to this Agreement, including Agent in its capacity as a provider of Swingline Loans and any other Person who hereafter becomes a "<u>Lender</u>" pursuant to an Assignment and Acceptance.
- <u>Lending Office</u>: the office designated as such by the applicable Lender at the time it becomes party to this Agreement or thereafter by notice to Agent and Borrower Agent.
- <u>Letter of Credit</u>: any standby or documentary letter of credit issued by Issuing Bank for the account of a Borrower, including the Existing Letters of Credit, or any indemnity, guarantee, exposure transmittal memorandum or similar form of credit support issued by Agent or Issuing Bank for the benefit of a Borrower.

Letter of Credit Subline: \$40,000,000.

<u>Leverage Ratio</u>: the ratio, determined as of the end of any Fiscal Quarter for the Parent and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, of (a) all items that would be included as liabilities on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP as of the last day of such Fiscal Quarter, to (b) Tangible Net Worth as of the last day of such Fiscal Quarter.

LIBOR: for any Interest Period with respect to a LIBOR Revolver Loan, the per annum rate of interest (rounded up, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100th of 1%), determined by Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to commencement of such Interest Period, for a term comparable to such Interest Period, equal to (a) the British Bankers Association LIBOR Rate ("BBA LIBOR"), as published by Reuters (or other commercially available source designated by Agent); or (b) if BBA LIBOR is not available for any reason, the interest rate at which Dollar deposits in the approximate amount of the LIBOR Revolver Loan would be offered by Bank of America's London branch to major banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market. If the Board of Governors imposes a Reserve Percentage with respect to LIBOR deposits, then LIBOR shall be the foregoing rate, divided by 1 minus the Reserve Percentage.

LIBOR Revolver Loan: a Revolver Loan that bears interest based on LIBOR.

<u>License</u>: any license or agreement under which an Obligor is authorized to use Intellectual Property in connection with any manufacture, marketing, distribution or disposition of Collateral, any use of Property or any other conduct of its business.

Licensor: any Person from whom an Obligor obtains the right to use any Intellectual Property.

<u>Lien</u>: any Person's interest in Property securing an obligation owed to, or a claim by, such Person, whether such interest is based on common law, statute or contract, including liens, security interests, pledges, hypothecations, statutory trusts, reservations, exceptions, encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, leases, and other title exceptions and encumbrances affecting Property.

<u>Lien Waiver</u>: an agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, by which (a) for any material Collateral located on leased premises, the lessor waives or subordinates any Lien it may have on the Collateral, and agrees to permit Agent to enter upon the premises and remove the Collateral or to use the premises to store or dispose of the Collateral; (b) for any Collateral held by a warehouseman, processor, shipper, customs broker or freight forwarder, such Person waives or subordinates any Lien it may have on the Collateral, agrees to hold any Documents in its possession relating to the Collateral as agent for Agent, and agrees to deliver the Collateral to Agent upon request; (c) for any Collateral held by a repairman, mechanic or bailee, such Person acknowledges Agent's Lien, waives or subordinates any Lien it may have on the Collateral, and agrees to deliver the Collateral to Agent upon request; and (d) for any Collateral subject to a Licensor's Intellectual Property rights, the Licensor grants to Agent the right, vis-à-vis such Licensor, to enforce Agent's Liens with respect to the Collateral, including the right to dispose of it with the benefit of the Intellectual Property, whether or not a default exists under any applicable License.

Loan Account: the loan account established by each Lender on its books pursuant to Section 5.8.

Loan Documents: this Agreement, Other Agreements, Security Documents and the Flooring Intercreditor Agreements.

Loan Year: each 12-month period commencing on the Closing Date and on each anniversary of the Closing Date.

Margin Stock: as defined in Regulation U of the Board of Governors.

Material Adverse Effect: the effect of any event or circumstance that, taken alone or in conjunction with other events or circumstances, (a) has or could be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, Properties, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of Obligors, on the value of any material Collateral, on the enforceability of any Loan Documents, or on the validity or priority of Agent's Liens on any Collateral; (b) impairs the ability of the Obligors, collectively, to perform any obligations under the Loan Documents, including repayment of any Obligations; or (c) otherwise materially impairs the ability of Agent or any Lender to enforce or collect any Obligations or to realize upon any Collateral.

<u>Material Contract</u>: any agreement or arrangement to which a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries are a party (other than the Loan Documents) (a) that is deemed to be a material contract under any securities law applicable to such Obligor, including the Securities Act of 1933; (b) for which breach, termination, nonperformance or failure to renew could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or (c) that relates to Subordinated Debt, or Debt in an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 or more.

<u>Modified Contract</u>: a Contract which, at any time, was in payment default for more than 60 days and such payment default was cured by execution of a new Contract in order to adjust, amend, or reduce the payment terms of the original Contract.

Moody's: Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and its successors.

<u>Mortgage</u>: each mortgage, deed of trust or deed to secure debt pursuant to which a Borrower grants to Agent, for the benefit of Secured Parties, Liens upon the Real Estate owned by such Borrower, as security for the Obligations.

<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>: any employee benefit plan of the type described in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, to which any Obligor or ERISA Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions, or during the preceding five plan years, has made or been obligated to make contributions.

<u>Net Balance</u>: means, as of the date of determination, the Gross Contract Payments of a Contract less all unearned interest owing by the Contract Debtor.

Net Capital Expenditures: Capital Expenditures less net proceeds received from the sale of any fixed assets.

<u>Net Charge-Off:</u> for any period, the aggregate amount of all unpaid payments due under Contracts which have been charged off during such period, as reduced by the amount of unearned interest, unearned insurance, accrued but unpaid interest, unpaid late charges, repossession recoveries, cash recoveries and amounts recovered in cash from other third parties, with respect to Contracts which had been charged off during previous periods or during such period.

<u>Net Charge-Off Percent</u>: the percent, calculated as of the last day of each month, equal to (a) aggregate amount of Net Charge-Offs for the 3 preceding months then ended <u>multiplied by 4</u>, <u>divided by (b)</u> the sum of the Net Balance owing under all Contracts outstanding during the trailing 3 months then ended, <u>divided by 3</u>.

<u>Net Eligible Contract Payments</u>: means, as of the date of determination, the remainder of (a) the Gross Contract Payments owing under all Eligible Contracts, <u>minus</u> (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate amount, to the extent included within the definition of Gross Contract Payments, all unearned interest, fees, and charges applicable to the Eligible Contracts and (ii) the unearned insurance commissions as presented on the books and records of Borrowers.

<u>Net Proceeds</u>: with respect to an Asset Disposition, proceeds (including, when received, any deferred or escrowed payments) received by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in cash from such disposition, net of (a) reasonable and customary costs and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith, including legal fees and sales commissions; (b) amounts applied to repayment of Debt secured by a Permitted Lien senior to Agent's Liens on Collateral sold; (c) transfer or similar taxes; and (d) reserves for indemnities, until such reserves are no longer needed.

NOLV Percentage: the net orderly liquidation value of Inventory, expressed as a percentage, expected to be realized at an orderly, negotiated sale held within a reasonable period of time, net of all liquidation expenses, as determined from the most recent appraisal of Borrowers' Inventory performed by an appraiser and on terms satisfactory to Agent.

Non-Exempt Foreign Lender: as defined in Section 3.8.2(a).

Notes: each Revolver Note or other promissory note executed by a Borrower to evidence any Obligations.

<u>Notice of Borrowing</u>: a Notice of Borrowing to be provided by Borrower Agent to request a Borrowing of Revolver Loans, in form satisfactory to Agent or through electronic means acceptable to Agent.

<u>Notice of Conversion/Continuation</u>: a Notice of Conversion/Continuation to be provided by Borrower Agent to request a conversion or continuation of any Revolver Loans as LIBOR Revolver Loans, in form satisfactory to Agent or through electronic means acceptable to Agent.

Noticed Hedge: Secured Bank Product Obligations arising under a Hedging Agreement.

Obligations: all (a) principal of and premium, if any, on the Revolver Loans, (b) LC Obligations and other obligations of Obligors with respect to Letters of Credit, (c) interest, expenses, fees and other sums payable by Obligors under Loan Documents, (d) obligations of Obligors under any indemnity for Claims, (e) Extraordinary Expenses, (f) Secured Bank Product Obligations, and (g) other Debts, obligations and liabilities of any kind owing by Obligors pursuant to the Loan Documents, whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether evidenced by a note or other writing, whether allowed in any Insolvency Proceeding, whether arising from an extension of credit, issuance of a letter of credit, acceptance, loan, guaranty, indemnification or otherwise, and whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, primary or secondary, or joint or several.

<u>Obligor</u>: each Borrower, Guarantor, or other Person that is liable for payment of any Obligations or that has granted a Lien in favor of Agent on its assets to secure any Obligations.

Ordinary Course of Business: the ordinary course of business of any Borrower or its Subsidiary, consistent with past practices and undertaken in good faith.

<u>Organic Documents</u>: with respect to any Person, its charter, certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws, articles of organization, limited liability agreement, operating agreement, members agreement, shareholders agreement, partnership agreement, certificate of partnership, certificate of formation, voting trust agreement, or similar agreement or instrument governing the formation or operation of such Person.

Original Loan Agreement: as defined in the recitals hereto.

OSHA: the Occupational Safety and Hazard Act of 1970.

Other Agreement: each Note; LC Document; Fee Letter; Lien Waiver; Borrowing Base Certificate, Compliance Certificate, Permitted ABS Intercreditor Agreement, financial statement or report delivered hereunder; or other document, instrument or agreement (other than this Agreement or a Security Document) now or hereafter delivered by an Obligor or other Person to Agent or a Lender in connection with any transactions relating hereto.

Other Taxes: all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document.

Overadvance: as defined in Section 2.1.5.

Overadvance Loan: a Base Rate Revolver Loan made when an Overadvance exists or is caused by the funding thereof.

Parent: as defined in the Preamble to this Agreement.

Participant: as defined in **Section 13.2**.

<u>Past Due Percent</u>: the percent, calculated as of the beginning of the first day of each month, equal to (a) the Gross Contract Payments owing under all Contracts (excluding Contracts charged-off), as to which any portion of an installment due thereunder is more than 30 days past due as determined on a contractual basis as of the last day of the month immediately preceding the date of calculation, <u>divided by</u> (b) the Gross Contract Payments owing under all Contracts (excluding Contracts charged-off) as of the last day of the month immediately preceding the date of calculation.

<u>Patriot Act</u>: the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, Pub. L. No. 107-56, 115 Stat. 272 (2001).

Payment Item: each check, draft or other item of payment payable to a Borrower, including those constituting proceeds of any Collateral.

PBGC: the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

<u>Pension Plan</u>: any employee pension benefit plan (as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA), other than a Multiemployer Plan, that is subject to Title IV of ERISA and is sponsored or maintained by any Obligor or ERISA Affiliate or to which the Obligor or ERISA Affiliate contributes or has an obligation to contribute, or in the case of a multiple employer or other plan described in Section 4064(a) of ERISA, has made contributions at any time during the preceding five plan years.

Permitted ABS Agent: the entity acting as trustee of the Permitted ABS Transaction.

<u>Permitted ABS Documents</u>: the Permitted ABS Financing Agreement, the Permitted ABS Purchase Agreement and all documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, as the same may be amended, modified, restated or extended from time to time.

<u>Permitted ABS Transaction</u>: means the Existing Securitization Facility and each other transaction pursuant to which a direct or indirect Subsidiary of Parent acquires by capital contribution or sale Contracts originated or acquired by one or more Borrowers or other Subsidiaries of Parent or a Borrower, which such Subsidiary acquires either (i) from time to time for a specified duration or (ii) in one or more contemporaneous transfers that taken together constitute one transaction, for the purpose of pooling such assets and pledging or granting a security interest in such pool or depositing such pool with a trustee for the purpose of the issuance of securities, certificates or notes or in a beneficial interest in the assets of a trust, in each case, which transactions have been approved by Agent and the Required Lenders, which approval will not be unreasonably, withheld, delayed or conditioned, granting Agent the authority to execute such transaction documents to effect the Permitted ABS Transaction.

<u>Permitted ABS Financing Agreement</u>: a Securitized Contracts financing agreement, including an indenture, by and between a Securitization Subsidiary and a Permitted ABS Agent, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time and which prior to its execution by such Securitization Subsidiary, shall be in form and substance approved by Agent, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.

<u>Permitted ABS Intercreditor Agreement</u>: an intercreditor agreement by and among Permitted ABS Agent and Agent, as may be amended, modified or otherwise restated from time to time and shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Agent.

<u>Permitted ABS Purchase Agreement</u>: (i) the CRFI Receivables Purchase Agreement and (ii) any other agreement, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Agent, by and between one or more Borrower and a Securitization Subsidiary for the purpose of effecting one or more sales and purchases of Contracts.

<u>Permitted Asset Disposition</u>: (i) as long as no Default or Event of Default exists and all Net Proceeds are remitted to the Dominion Account, an Asset Disposition that is (a) a sale of Inventory in the Ordinary Course of Business; (b) a disposition of Equipment (other than those set forth in subsection (e) below), that, in the aggregate during any 12-month period, has a fair market or book value (whichever is more) of \$5,000,000 or less; (c) a disposition of Inventory that is obsolete, unmerchantable or otherwise unsalable in the Ordinary Course of Business; (d) termination of a lease of real or personal Property that is not necessary for the Ordinary Course of Business, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and does not result from an Obligor's default; (e) a disposition of any Borrower's Real Estate and related Equipment affixed thereto in connection with a sale or sale-leaseback transaction and the terms of such transaction are otherwise reasonably acceptable to Agent; (ii) a Permitted Contract Transfer, or (iii) approved in writing by Agent and Required Lenders, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.

<u>Permitted Contingent Obligations</u>: Contingent Obligations (a) arising from endorsements of Payment Items for collection or deposit in the Ordinary Course of Business; (b) arising from Hedging Agreements permitted hereunder; (c) existing on the Closing Date, and any extension or renewal thereof that does not increase the amount of such Contingent Obligation when extended or renewed; (d) incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business with respect to surety, appeal or performance bonds, or other similar obligations; (e) arising from customary indemnification obligations in favor of purchasers in connection with dispositions of Equipment permitted hereunder; (f) arising under the Loan Documents; (g) relating to indemnification, guaranty or repurchase obligations arising under Permitted ABS Documents; or (h) all other Contingent Obligations in an aggregate amount of \$10,000,000 or less at any time.

<u>Permitted Contract Transfer</u>: (i) a sale by a Borrower to a Securitization Subsidiary of Securitized Contracts pursuant to the Permitted ABS Purchase Agreement, so long as the net proceeds of each such sale of such Contracts exceed the Contract Advance Rate Amount with respect to such Contracts and, if requested by Agent and the Lenders, remitted directly to Agent from such Securitization Subsidiary or Borrower to be applied to the outstanding Revolver Loans (subject to **Section 5.6.1**) as set forth hereunder (which application shall not result in a reduction of the Commitments except as permitted by **Section 2.1.4**), (ii) a sale or other transfer of Contracts between Borrowers in connection with a Permitted ABS Transaction, (iii) a sale or other transfer of Securitized Contracts between two Securitization Subsidiaries in connection with a Permitted ABS Transaction, (iv) a capital contribution of Contracts by a Borrower to a Securitization Subsidiary in connection with a Permitted ABS Transaction with the consent of the Agent and (v) the granting by a Securitization Subsidiary to a Permitted ABS Agent of a security interest in Securitized Contracts pursuant to a Permitted ABS Financing Agreement.

<u>Permitted Distribution</u>: Distributions declared and made by Parent or any Borrower which are approved by Parent's board of directors so long as (i) immediately before and after giving effect thereto, (a) no Default or Event of Default exists, (b) Availability is not less than the greater of (x) \$75,000,000 and (y) 15% of the Borrowing Base in effect at the time of measurement, and (c) Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is greater than 1.35:1.00, and (ii) projected Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the succeeding 6-month period after giving effect to declaring and making any such Distribution is greater than 1.35:1.00.

Permitted Lien: as defined in Section 10.2.2.

<u>Permitted Originator Notes</u>: the CCI Originator Notes, CCCI Originator Notes and one or more subordinated promissory notes, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Agent, made by a Securitization Subsidiary or a Borrower, as a purchaser of Contracts in a Permitted Contract Transfer, in favor of a Borrower, as a seller of Contracts in a Permitted Contract Transfer, evidencing that portion of the purchase price represented by Debt incurred by such purchaser in connection with its purchase of Contracts and related assets from such seller.

<u>Permitted Purchase Money Debt</u>: Purchase Money Debt of Borrowers and its Subsidiaries that is unsecured or secured only by a Purchase Money Lien, as long as the aggregate amount does not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time and its incurrence does not violate **Section 10.2.3**.

<u>Person</u>: any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, joint stock company, land trust, business trust, unincorporated organization, Governmental Authority or other entity.

<u>Plan</u>: any employee benefit plan (as such term is defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) established by an Obligor or, with respect to any such plan that is subject to Section 412 of the Code or Title IV of ERISA, an ERISA Affiliate.

<u>Prime Rate</u>: the rate of interest announced by Bank of America from time to time as its prime rate. Such rate is set by Bank of America on the basis of various factors, including its 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 rate. Any change in such rate announced by Bank of America shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change.

<u>Pro Rata</u>: with respect to any Lender, a percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal place) determined (a) while Revolver Commitments are outstanding, by dividing the amount of such Lender's Revolver Commitment by the aggregate amount of all Revolver Commitments; and (b) at any other time, by dividing the amount of such Lender's Revolver Loans and LC Obligations by the aggregate amount of all outstanding Revolver Loans and LC Obligations.

<u>Properly Contested</u>: with respect to any obligation of an Obligor, (a) the obligation is subject to a bona fide dispute regarding amount or the Obligor's liability to pay; (b) the obligation is being properly contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently pursued; (c) appropriate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP; (d) non-payment could not have a Material Adverse Effect, nor result in forfeiture or sale of any material portion of the assets of the Obligor valued greater than \$5,000,000 in the aggregate; (e) no Lien is imposed on assets of the Obligor, unless bonded and stayed to the satisfaction of Agent; and (f) if the obligation results from entry of a judgment or other order, such judgment or order is stayed pending appeal or other judicial review.

<u>Property</u>: any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible.

Protective Advances: as defined in Section 2.1.6.

<u>Purchase Money Debt</u>: (a) Debt (other than the Obligations) for payment of any of the purchase price of fixed assets; (b) Debt (other than the Obligations) incurred within 10 days before or after acquisition of any fixed assets, for the purpose of financing any of the purchase price thereof; and (c) any renewals, extensions or refinancings (but not increases) thereof.

<u>Purchase Money Lien</u>: a Lien that secures Purchase Money Debt, encumbering only the fixed assets acquired with such Debt and constituting a Capital Lease or a purchase money security interest under the UCC.

RCRA: the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 6991-6991i).

Real Estate: all right, title and interest (whether as owner, lessor or lessee) in any real Property and any buildings, structures, parking areas or other improvements thereon.

Related Real Estate Documents: with respect to any Real Estate subject to a Mortgage, the following, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent and received by Agent for review at least 15 days prior to the effective date of the Mortgage: (a) a mortgagee title policy (or binder therefor) covering Agent's interest under the Mortgage, in a form and amount and by an insurer acceptable to Agent, which must be fully paid on such effective date; (b) such assignments of leases, estoppel letters, attornment agreements, consents, waivers and releases as Agent may require with respect to other Persons having an interest in the Real Estate; (c) a current, as-built survey of the Real Estate, containing a metes-and-bounds property description and flood plain certification, and certified by a licensed surveyor acceptable to Agent; (d) flood insurance in an amount, with endorsements and by an insurer acceptable to Agent, if the Real Estate is within a flood plain; (e) a current appraisal of the Real Estate, prepared by an appraiser acceptable to Agent, and in form and substance satisfactory to Required Lenders; (f) an environmental assessment, prepared by environmental engineers acceptable to Agent, and accompanied by such reports, certificates, studies or data as Agent may reasonably require, which shall all be in form and substance satisfactory to Required Lenders; and (g) an Environmental Agreement and such other documents, instruments or agreements as Agent may reasonably require with respect to any environmental risks regarding the Real Estate.

Refinancing Conditions: the following conditions for Refinancing Debt: (a) it is in an aggregate principal amount that does not exceed the principal amount of the Debt being extended, renewed or refinanced unless the excess is used to repay the outstanding Revolver Loans and at the election of Agent or Required Lenders the Revolver Commitments are reduced by the amount of the repayment (and if no Revolver Loans are outstanding, at the election of Agent or Required Lenders, the Revolver Commitments are reduced by the excess); (b) it has a final maturity no sooner than, a weighted average life no less than, and an interest rate no greater than, the Debt being extended, renewed or refinanced; (c) it is subordinated to the Obligations at least to the same extent as the Debt being extended, renewed or refinanced; (d) the representations, covenants and defaults applicable to it are no less favorable to Borrowers than those applicable to the Debt being extended, renewed or refinanced; (e) no additional Lien is granted to secure it; (f) no additional Person is obligated on such Debt; and (g) upon giving effect to it, no Default or Event of Default exists.

Refinancing Debt: Borrowed Money that is the result of an extension, renewal or refinancing of Debt permitted under Section 10.2.1(b), (d), (f) or (j).

Reimbursement Date: as defined in Section 2.3.2.

Rent and Charges Reserve: the aggregate of (a) all past due rent and other amounts owing by an Obligor to any landlord, warehouseman, processor, repairman, mechanic, shipper, freight forwarder, broker or other Person who possesses any Collateral or could assert a Lien on any Collateral; and (b) a reserve at least equal to three months rent and other charges that could be payable to any such Person (if any), unless it has executed a Lien Waiver.

Report: as defined in **Section 12.2.3**.

Reportable Event: any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than events for which the 30-day notice period has been waived.

Required Lenders: Lenders (subject to Section 4.2) having (a) Revolver Commitments in excess of 66²/₃% of the aggregate Revolver Commitments; and (b) if the Revolver Commitments have terminated, Revolver Loans in excess of 66²/₃% of all outstanding Revolver Loans.

Requirement of Law: as to any Person, any law (statutory or common), treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or of a Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon the Person or any of its property or to which the Person or any of its property is subject.

<u>Reserve Percentage</u>: the reserve percentage (expressed as a decimal, rounded up to the nearest 1/100th of 1%) applicable to member banks under regulations issued from time to time by the Board of Governors for determining the maximum reserve requirement (including any emergency, supplemental or other marginal reserve requirement) with respect to Eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "<u>Eurocurrency liabilities</u>").

Restricted Investment: any Investment by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, other than (a) Investments in its Subsidiaries to the extent existing on the Closing Date; (b) Cash Equivalents that are subject to Agent's Lien and control, pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to Agent; (c) loans and advances permitted under **Section 10.2.7**; (d) Permitted Originator Notes; (e) Investments by CAI which are consistent with the corporate investment policy of CAI from time to time in effect, as approved by Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld); (f) Investments in and by a Securitization Subsidiary permitted under a Permitted ABS Transaction.

<u>Restrictive Agreement</u>: an agreement (other than a Loan Document) that conditions or restricts the right of any Borrower, its Subsidiary or other Obligor to incur or repay Borrowed Money, to grant Liens on any assets, to declare or make Distributions, to modify, extend or renew any agreement evidencing Borrowed Money, or to repay any intercompany Debt.

<u>Revolver Commitment</u>: for any Lender, its obligation to make Revolver Loans and to participate in LC Obligations up to the maximum principal amount shown on **Schedule 1.1**, or as hereafter determined pursuant to each Assignment and Acceptance to which it is a party. "<u>Revolver Commitments</u>" means the aggregate amount of such commitments of all Lenders.

Revolver Commitment Termination Date: the earliest to occur of (a) the Revolver Termination Date; (b) the date on which Borrowers terminate the Revolver Commitments pursuant to **Section 2.1.4**; or (c) the date on which the Revolver Commitments are terminated pursuant to **Section 11.2**.

Revolver Loan: a loan made pursuant to Section 2.1, and any Swingline Loan, Overadvance Loan or Protective Advance.

<u>Revolver Note</u>: a promissory note to be executed by Borrowers in favor of a Lender in the form of **Exhibit A**, which shall be in the amount of such Lender's Revolver Commitment and shall evidence the Revolver Loans made by such Lender.

Revolver Termination Date: September 26, 2016.

Royalties: all royalties, fees, expense reimbursement and other amounts payable by a Borrower under a License.

S&P: Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and its successors.

<u>Sales Tax Reserve</u>: a reserve equal to 100% of the aggregate sales tax obligations of Borrowers as set forth in Borrowers' books and records as of any measurement date which have not been prepaid by Borrowers.

<u>Secured Bank Product Obligations</u>: Bank Product Debt owing to a Secured Bank Product Provider, up to the maximum amount (in the case of any Secured Bank Product Provider other than Bank of America and its Affiliates) specified by such provider in writing to Agent, which amount may be established or increased (by further written notice to Agent from time to time) as long as no Default or Event of Default exists and establishment of a Bank Product Reserve for such amount and all other Secured Bank Product Obligations would not result in an Overadvance.

<u>Secured Bank Product Provider</u>: (a) Bank of America or any of its Affiliates; and (b) any Lender or Affiliate of a Lender that is providing a Bank Product, provided the provider delivers written notice to Agent, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, by the later of the Closing Date or 10 Business Days following creation of the Bank Product, (i) describing the Bank Product and setting forth the maximum amount to be secured by the Collateral and the methodology to be used in calculating such amount, and (ii) agreeing to be bound by **Section 12.14**.

Secured Parties: Agent, Issuing Bank, Lenders and Secured Bank Product Providers.

<u>Security Agreement</u>: a security agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, executed by each Guarantor pursuant to which Guarantor shall grant to Agent a Lien (for the benefit of the Lenders) in all of such Guarantor's assets.

<u>Security Documents</u>: the Guaranties, each Security Agreement, each Leasehold Mortgage, each Leasehold Mortgage Consent, each Mortgage, Deposit Account Control Agreements, Credit Card Processor Notification, Equity Interest Pledge Agreement, and all other documents, instruments and agreements now or hereafter securing (or given with the intent to secure) any Obligations.

<u>Securitized Contracts</u>: the Contracts and related security which have been (i) allocated to the Securitization Subsidiary under a Contract Allocation Agreement and sold by a Borrower to a Securitization Subsidiary pursuant to a Permitted ABS Purchase Agreement or (ii) contributed to a Securitization Subsidiary by a Borrower with the consent of Agent.

<u>Securitization Subsidiary</u>: one or more direct or indirect Subsidiaries of Parent formed for the purposes of entering into a Permitted ABS Transaction, including Conn's Receivables Funding I, LP, Conn's Receivables Funding I GP, LLC, and Conn's Receivables, LLC.

<u>Senior Officer</u>: the chairman of the board, president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, treasurer or assistant treasurer of a Borrower or, if the context requires, an Obligor.

<u>Service Maintenance Program Reserve</u>: as of any measurement date, a reserve equal to the aggregate in-house service maintenance costs incurred by Borrowers for the previous 12-month period.

<u>Settlement Report</u>: a report delivered by Agent to Lenders summarizing the Revolver Loans and participations in LC Obligations outstanding as of a given settlement date, allocated to Lenders on a Pro Rata basis in accordance with their Revolver Commitments.

Solvent: as to any Person, such Person (a) owns Property whose fair salable value is greater than the amount required to pay all of its debts (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured and unliquidated liabilities); (b) owns Property whose present fair salable value (as defined below) is greater than the probable total liabilities (including contingent, subordinated, unmatured and unliquidated liabilities) of such Person as they become absolute and matured; (c) is able to pay all of its debts as they mature; (d) has capital that is not unreasonably small for its business and is sufficient to carry on its business and transactions and all business and transactions in which it is about to engage; (e) is not "insolvent" within the meaning of Section 101(32) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (f) has not incurred (by way of assumption or otherwise) any obligations or liabilities (contingent or otherwise) under any Loan Documents, or made any conveyance in connection therewith, with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of such Person or any of its Affiliates. "Fair salable value" means the amount that could be obtained for assets within a reasonable time, either through collection or through sale under ordinary selling conditions by a capable and diligent seller to an interested buyer who is willing (but under no compulsion) to purchase.

<u>Subordinated Debt</u>: Debt incurred by a Borrower that is expressly subordinate and junior in right of payment to Full Payment of all Obligations, and is on terms (including maturity, interest, fees, repayment, covenants and subordination) reasonably satisfactory to Agent.

<u>Subsidiary</u>: any entity at least 50% of whose voting securities or Equity Interests is owned by a Person (including indirect ownership by such Person through other entities in which the Person directly or indirectly owns 50% of the voting securities or Equity Interests).

Substitute Lender: as defined in Section 3.8.2(a).

<u>Swingline Loan</u>: any Borrowing of Base Rate Revolver Loans funded with Agent's funds, until such Borrowing is settled among Lenders or repaid by Borrowers.

<u>Tangible Net Worth</u>: at any date means an amount equal to: (i) the net book value (after deducting related depreciation, obsolescence, amortization, valuation and other proper reserves) at which the Adjusted Tangible Assets of a Person would be shown on a balance sheet at such date in accordance with GAAP, less (ii) the amount at which such Person's liabilities would be shown on such balance sheet, and including as liabilities all reserves for contingencies and other potential liabilities, in each case, in accordance with GAAP.

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

Transferee: any actual or potential Eligible Assignee, Participant or other Person acquiring an interest in any Obligations.

<u>Type</u>: any type of a Revolver Loan (i.e., Base Rate Revolver Loan or LIBOR Revolver Loan) that has the same interest option and, in the case of LIBOR Revolver Loans, the same Interest Period.

<u>UCC</u>: the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the State of California or, when the laws of any other jurisdiction govern the perfection or enforcement of any Lien, the Uniform Commercial Code of such jurisdiction.

<u>Unfunded Pension Liability</u>: the excess of a Pension Plan's benefit liabilities under Section 4001(a)(16) of ERISA, over the current value of that Pension Plan's assets, determined in accordance with the assumptions used for funding the Pension Plan pursuant to Section 412 of the Code for the applicable plan year.

<u>Unused Line Fee Percentage</u>: a percentage equal to (a) 0.375% per annum if the average daily balance of Revolver Loans and stated amount of Letters of Credit during the immediately preceding quarter is less than 50% of the Revolver Commitments, and (b) 0.25% per annum if the average daily balance of Revolver Loans and stated amount of Letters of Credit during the immediately preceding quarter is equal to or greater than 50% of the Revolver Commitments.

<u>Upstream Payment</u>: a Distribution by a Subsidiary of a Borrower to such Borrower.

<u>Value</u>: (a) for Inventory, its value determined on the basis of the lower of cost or market, calculated on a moving weighted average cost basis, and excluding any portion of cost attributable to intercompany profit among Borrowers and their Affiliates; and (b) for a Credit Card Account, its face amount, reduced by, to the extent not reflected in such face amount, (i) the amount of all accrued and actual discounts, claims, credits or credits pending, promotional program allowances, price adjustments, finance charges or other allowances (including any amount that a Borrower may be obligated to rebate to a customer, a Credit Card Processor, or Credit Card Issuer pursuant to the terms of any Credit Card Agreement or understanding (written or oral)), (ii) the aggregate amount of all cash received in respect of such Credit Card Account but not yet applied by a Borrower to reduce the amount of such Credit Card Account, and (iii) the amount of all accrued and unpaid fees owed to Credit Card Processors or Credit Card Issuers.

- **Accounting Terms**. Under the Loan Documents (except as otherwise specified herein), all accounting terms shall be interpreted, all accounting determinations shall be made, and all financial statements shall be prepared, in accordance with GAAP applied on a basis consistent with the most recent audited financial statements of Borrowers delivered to Agent before the Closing Date and using the same inventory valuation method as used in such financial statements, except for any change required or permitted by GAAP if Borrowers' certified public accountants concur in such change, the change is disclosed to Agent, and **Section 10.3** is amended in a manner satisfactory to Required Lenders to take into account the effects of the change.
- **1.3** <u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>. As used herein, the following terms are defined in accordance with the UCC in effect in the State of California from time to time: "<u>Chattel Paper</u>", "<u>Commercial Tort Claim</u>", "<u>Deposit Account</u>", "<u>Document</u>", "<u>Equipment</u>", "<u>General Intangibles</u>", "<u>Goods</u>", "<u>Instrument</u>", "<u>Investment Property</u>", "<u>Letter-of-Credit Right</u>" and "<u>Supporting Obligation</u>".

Certain Matters of Construction. The terms "herein", "hereof", "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement 1.4 as a whole and not to any particular section, paragraph or subdivision. Any pronoun used shall be deemed to cover all genders. In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, "from" means "from and including", and "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding". The terms "including" and "include" shall mean "including, without limitation" and, for purposes of each Loan Document, the parties agree that the rule of ejusdem generis shall not be applicable to limit any provision. Section titles appear as a matter of convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of any Loan Document. All references to (a) laws or statutes include all related rules, regulations, interpretations, amendments and successor provisions; (b) any document, instrument or agreement includes any amendments, waivers and other modifications, extensions or renewals (to the extent permitted by the Loan Documents); (c) any section means, unless the context otherwise requires, a section of this Agreement; (d) any exhibits or schedules mean, unless the context otherwise requires, exhibits and schedules attached hereto, which are hereby incorporated by reference; (e) any Person includes successors and assigns; (f) time of day means time of day in the Pacific Time Zone; or (g) except as otherwise set forth herein, discretion of Agent, Issuing Bank or any Lender means the reasonable discretion of such Person. All calculations of Value, fundings of Revolver Loans, issuances of Letters of Credit and payments of Obligations shall be in Dollars and, unless the context otherwise requires, all determinations (including calculations of Borrowing Base and financial covenants) made from time to time under the Loan Documents shall be made in light of the circumstances existing at such time. Borrowing Base calculations shall be consistent with historical methods of valuation and calculation, and otherwise satisfactory to Agent (and not necessarily calculated in accordance with GAAP). Borrowers shall have the burden of establishing any alleged negligence, misconduct or lack of good faith by Agent, Issuing Bank or any Lender under any Loan Documents. No provision of any Loan Documents shall be construed against any party by reason of such party having, or being deemed to have, drafted the provision. Whenever the phrase "to the best of Borrowers' knowledge" or words of similar import are used in any Loan Documents, it means actual knowledge of a Senior Officer, or knowledge that a Senior Officer would have obtained if he or she had engaged in good faith and diligent performance of his or her duties, including reasonably specific inquiries of employees or agents and a good faith attempt to ascertain the matter to which such phrase relates.

SECTION 2. CREDIT FACILITIES

2.1 Revolver Commitment.

- 2.1.1 Revolver Loans. Each Lender agrees, severally on a Pro Rata basis up to its Revolver Commitment, on the terms set forth herein, to make Revolver Loans to Borrowers from time to time through the Revolver Commitment Termination Date. The Revolver Loans may be repaid and reborrowed as provided herein. In no event shall Lenders have any obligation to honor a request for a Revolver Loan (x) by CAI if the unpaid balance of Revolver Loans made to CAI outstanding at such time (including the requested Revolver Loan) would exceed the CAI Borrowing Base, (y) by CCI or CCCI if the unpaid balance of Revolver Loans made to CCI and CCCI outstanding at such time (including the requested Revolver Loan) would exceed the CCI Borrowing Base, or (z) by any Borrower if the unpaid balance of Revolver Loans outstanding at such time (including the requested Revolver Loan) would exceed the Borrowing Base.
- 2.1.2 Revolver Notes. The Revolver Loans made by each Lender and interest accruing thereon shall be evidenced by the records of Agent and such Lender. At the request of any Lender, Borrowers shall deliver a Revolver Note to such Lender.
- 2.1.3 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of Revolver Loans shall be used by Borrowers solely (a) to satisfy all obligations under the Existing Securitization Facility; (b) to pay fees and transaction expenses associated with the closing of this credit facility; (c) to pay Obligations in accordance with this Agreement; and (d) for working capital and other lawful corporate purposes of Borrowers.

2.1.4 <u>Voluntary Reduction or Termination of Revolver Commitments.</u>

(a) The Revolver Commitments shall terminate on the Revolver Termination Date, unless sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. Upon at least 30 days prior written notice to Agent, Borrowers may, at their option, terminate the Revolver Commitments and this Agreement. Any notice of termination given by Borrowers shall be irrevocable. On the termination date, Borrowers shall make Full Payment of all Obligations.

- (b) Borrowers may permanently reduce the Revolver Commitments, on a Pro Rata basis for each Lender, upon at least 30 days prior written notice to Agent, which notice shall specify the amount of the reduction and shall be irrevocable once given; <u>provided</u>, that Borrowers may not permanently reduce the Revolver Commitments to an amount less than \$250,000,000. Each reduction shall be in a minimum amount of \$25,000,000, or an increment of \$5,000,000 in excess thereof.
- (c) Concurrently with any reduction in or termination of the Revolver Commitments, for whatever reason (including an Event of Default), Borrowers shall pay to Agent, for the Pro Rata benefit of Lenders and as liquidated damages for loss of bargain (and not as a penalty), an amount equal 0.50% of the Revolver Commitments being reduced or terminated. No termination charge shall be payable if termination occurs on the Revolver Termination Date or in connection with a refinancing of this credit facility by Bank of America or any of its Affiliates.
- 2.1.5 Overadvances. If the aggregate Revolver Loans made to CAI exceed the CAI Borrowing Base or the aggregate Revolver Loans made to CCI and CCCI exceed the CCI Borrowing Base, (in each case, an "Overadvance") or the aggregate Revolver Loans made to all Borrowers exceed the lesser of the aggregate Revolver Commitments and the Borrowing Base at any time, the excess amount shall be payable by Borrowers immediately, but all such Revolver Loans shall nevertheless constitute Obligations secured by the Collateral and entitled to all benefits of the Loan Documents. Unless its authority has been revoked in writing by Required Lenders, Agent may require Lenders to honor requests for Overadvance Loans and to forbear from requiring Borrowers to cure an Overadvance, (a) when no other Event of Default is known to Agent, as long as (i) the Overadvance does not continue for more than 30 consecutive days (and no Overadvance may exist for at least five consecutive days thereafter before further Overadvance Loans are required), and (ii) the Overadvance is not known by Agent to exceed \$15,000,000 in the aggregate; and (b) regardless of whether an Event of Default exists, if Agent discovers an Overadvance not previously known by it to exist, as long as from the date of such discovery the Overadvance (i) is not increased by more than \$5,000,000, and (ii) does not continue for more than 30 consecutive days. In no event shall Overadvance Loans be made that would cause the outstanding Revolver Loans and LC Obligations to exceed the aggregate Revolver Commitments. Any funding of an Overadvance Loan or sufferance of an Overadvance shall not constitute a waiver by Agent or Lenders of the Event of Default caused thereby. In no event shall any Borrower or other Obligor be deemed a beneficiary of this Section nor authorized to enforce any of its terms.
- 2.1.6 Protective Advances. Agent shall be authorized, in its sole discretion, at any time that any conditions in **Section 6** are not satisfied, to make Base Rate Revolver Loans (a) up to an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time the lesser of (i) the aggregate Revolver Commitments, and (ii) the outstanding amount of \$15,000,000, if Agent deems such Revolver Loans necessary or desirable to preserve or protect Collateral, or to enhance the collectability or repayment of Obligations; or (b) to pay any other amounts chargeable to Obligors under any Loan Documents, including costs, fees and expenses (such Revolver Loans are referred to herein as "Protective Advances"). Each Lender shall participate in each Protective Advance on a Pro Rata basis. Required Lenders may at any time revoke Agent's authority to make further Protective Advances by written notice to Agent. Absent such revocation, Agent's determination that funding of a Protective Advance is appropriate shall be conclusive.

2.2 Increase in Revolver Commitments.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, at any time after the Closing Date and up to the Revolver Commitment Termination Date, provided that no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrowers may request that the Lenders increase the Revolver Commitments up to an aggregate amount of \$625,000,000 (each such commitment increase, a "Revolver Commitment Increase") by notifying Agent and each Lender of the amount of the proposed Revolver Commitment Increase. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no Revolver Commitment Increase shall require the approval of any Lender other than any Lender (if any) providing all or part of the Revolver Commitment Increase, no Lender shall be required to provide all or part of any Revolver Commitment Increase unless it agrees to do so in its sole discretion, and no Revolver Commitment Increase shall be in an amount less than \$10,000,000.
- (b) Any Revolver Commitment Increase shall be offered by Borrowers to the Lenders on a Pro Rata basis on the date that the Revolver Commitment Increase is requested. The Lenders shall have 15 Business Days to respond to any request for a Revolver Commitment Increase (by notice to Borrowers and Agent) and may elect to accept all, a portion or none of their respective Pro Rata shares of the proposed Revolver Commitment Increase. Any Lender which fails to respond to a request for a Revolver Commitment Increase by the end of such 15 Business Day period will be deemed to have declined the request for its Pro Rata share of the requested Revolver Commitment Increase. If any portion of a requested Revolver Commitment Increase is not provided by the Lenders, then Borrowers may request that the other Lenders (without regard to their Pro Rata percentage) or one or more Eligible Assignees provide such Revolver Commitment Increase. In any such case, each Person providing a portion of the requested Revolver Commitment Increase shall execute and deliver to Agent and Borrowers all such documentation as may be reasonably required by Agent to evidence such Revolver Commitment Increase.
- (c) If any requested Revolver Commitment Increase is agreed to in accordance with this Section 2.2, Agent and Borrowers shall determine the effective date of such Revolver Commitment Increase (the "Commitment Increase Effective Date"). Agent, with the consent and approval of Borrowers, shall promptly confirm in writing to the Lenders the final allocation of such Revolver Commitment Increase and the Commitment Increase Effective Date. On the Commitment Increase Effective Date: (i) the Pro Rata shares of the Lenders shall be amended to reflect the reallocated Revolver Commitments; (ii) each Person added as a new Lender pursuant to a Revolver Commitment Increase (a "New Lender") shall become a Lender hereunder and under the other Loan Documents with a Revolver Commitment as set forth on the Assignment and Acceptance executed by such Lender; (iii) the Revolver Commitment of each existing Lender that increases its Revolver Commitment pursuant to a Revolver Commitment Increase (an "Increasing Lender") shall be increased as reflected on such Assignment and Acceptance; (iv) Borrowers shall pay (which may be funded with Revolver Loans made under the Revolver Commitment Increase) the principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, Revolver Loans of the Lenders other than the New Lenders in an amount sufficient (as determined by Agent) to permit the New Lenders and the Increasing Lenders to fund Revolver Loans in an amount equal to the New Lenders' and the Increasing Lenders' respective Pro Rata shares of the then outstanding Revolver Loans, and in connection with such payment shall also pay funding losses, if any, on such repayment in accordance with Section 3.9; (v) each New Lender shall fund Revolver Loans in an amount equal to its Pro Rata share of the then outstanding Revolver Loans; and (vi) each Increasing Lender shall fund Revolver Loans in an amount necessary such that, after giving effect to such funding, it shall have funded its Pro Rata share of the entire amount of the then outstanding Revolver Loans. Any New Lender shall be required to have a Revolver Commitment of not less than \$15,000,000.

- (d) As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of any such Revolver Commitment Increase, Borrowers shall deliver to Agent a certificate signed by a Senior Officer, dated as of the Commitment Increase Effective Date, that as of the Commitment Increase Effective Date no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.
 - (e) In no event shall the Revolver Commitments exceed \$625,000,000 without the consent of each Lender.

2.3 Letter of Credit Facility.

- 2.3.1 <u>Issuance of Letters of Credit</u>. Issuing Bank agrees to issue Letters of Credit from time to time until 30 days prior to the Revolver Termination Date (or until the Revolver Commitment Termination Date, if earlier), on the terms set forth herein, including the following:
- (a) Each Borrower acknowledges that Issuing Bank's willingness to issue any Letter of Credit is conditioned upon Issuing Bank's receipt of a LC Application with respect to the requested Letter of Credit, as well as such other instruments and agreements as Issuing Bank may customarily require for issuance of a letter of credit of similar type and amount. Issuing Bank shall have no obligation to issue any Letter of Credit unless (i) Issuing Bank receives a LC Request and LC Application at least three Business Days prior to the requested date of issuance; (ii) each LC Condition is satisfied; and (iii) if a Defaulting Lender exists, such Lender or Borrowers have entered into arrangements satisfactory to Agent and Issuing Bank to eliminate any funding risk associated with the Defaulting Lender. If, in sufficient time to act, Issuing Bank receives written notice from a Lender that any LC Condition has not been satisfied, Issuing Bank shall have no obligation to issue the requested Letter of Credit (or any other) until such notice is withdrawn in writing by the Required Lenders or until Required Lenders have waived such condition in accordance with this Agreement. Prior to receipt of any such notice, Issuing Bank shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any failure of LC Conditions.
- (b) Letters of Credit may be requested by a Borrower only (i) to support obligations of such Borrower incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business; or (ii) for other purposes as Agent and Lenders may approve from time to time in writing. The renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit shall be treated as the issuance of a new Letter of Credit, except that delivery of a new LC Application shall be required at the discretion of Issuing Bank.
- (c) Borrowers assume all risks of the acts, omissions or misuses of any Letter of Credit by the beneficiary. In connection with issuance of any Letter of Credit, none of Agent, Issuing Bank or any Lender shall be responsible for the existence, character, quality, quantity, condition, packing, value or delivery of any goods purported to be represented by any Documents; any differences or variation in the character, quality, quantity, condition, packing, value or delivery of any goods from that expressed in any Documents; the form, validity, sufficiency, accuracy, genuineness or legal effect of any Documents or of any endorsements thereon; the time, place, manner or order in which shipment of goods is made; partial or incomplete shipment of, or failure to ship, any goods referred to in a Letter of Credit or Documents; any deviation from instructions, delay, default or fraud by any shipper or other Person in connection with any goods, shipment or delivery; any breach of contract between a shipper or vendor and a Borrower; errors, omissions, interruptions or delays in transmission or delivery of any messages, by mail, cable, telegraph, telex, telecopy, e-mail, telephone or otherwise; errors in interpretation of technical terms; the misapplication by a beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or the proceeds thereof; or any consequences arising from causes beyond the control of Issuing Bank, Agent or any Lender, including any act or omission of a Governmental Authority. The rights and remedies of Issuing Bank under the Loan Documents shall be cumulative. Issuing Bank shall be fully subrogated to the rights and remedies of each beneficiary whose claims against Borrowers are discharged with proceeds of any Letter of Credit.

form believed by Issuing Bank, in good faith, to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by a proper Person. Issuing Bank may consult with and employ legal counsel, accountants and other experts to advise it concerning its obligations, rights and remedies, and shall be entitled to act upon, an shall be fully protected in any action taken in good faith reliance upon, any advice given by such experts. Issuing Bank may employ agents and attorneys-in	(d) In connection with its administration of and enforcement of rights or remedies under any Letters of Credit or LC
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	attorneys-in-fact selected with reasonable care.

(e) All Existing Letters of Credit shall be deemed to have been issued pursuant to this Agreement, and from and after the Closing Date shall be subject to and governed by the terms and conditions set forth herein.

2.3.2 <u>Reimbursement; Participations</u>.

(a) If Issuing Bank honors any request for payment under a Letter of Credit, Borrowers shall pay to Issuing Bank, on the same day ("Reimbursement Date"), the amount paid by Issuing Bank under such Letter of Credit, together with interest at the interest rate for Base Rate Revolver Loans from the Reimbursement Date until payment by Borrowers. The obligation of Borrowers to reimburse Issuing Bank for any payment made under a Letter of Credit shall be absolute, unconditional, irrevocable, and joint and several, and shall be paid without regard to any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or the existence of any claim, setoff, defense or other right that Borrowers may have at any time against the beneficiary. Whether or not Borrower Agent submits a Notice of Borrowing, Borrowers shall be deemed to have requested a Borrowing of Base Rate Revolver Loans in an amount necessary to pay all amounts due Issuing Bank on any Reimbursement Date and each Lender agrees to fund its Pro Rata share of such Borrowing whether or not the Revolver Commitments have terminated, an Overadvance exists or is created thereby, or the conditions in Section 6 are satisfied.

(b) Upon issuance of a Letter of Credit, each Lender shall be deemed to have irrevocably and unconditionally purchased from Issuing Bank, without recourse or warranty, an undivided Pro Rata interest and participation in all LC Obligations relating to the Letter of Credit. If Issuing Bank makes any payment under a Letter of Credit and Borrowers do not reimburse such payment on the Reimbursement Date, Agent shall promptly notify Lenders and each Lender shall promptly (within one Business Day) and unconditionally pay to Agent, for the benefit of Issuing Bank, the Lender's Pro Rata share of such payment. Upon request by a Lender, Issuing Bank shall furnish copies of any Letters of Credit and LC Documents in its possession at such time.

- (c) The obligation of each Lender to make payments to Agent for the account of Issuing Bank in connection with Issuing Bank's payment under a Letter of Credit shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, not subject to any counterclaim, setoff, qualification or exception whatsoever, and shall be made in accordance with this Agreement under all circumstances, irrespective of any lack of validity or unenforceability of any Loan Documents; any draft, certificate or other document presented under a Letter of Credit having been determined to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect; or the existence of any setoff or defense that any Obligor may have with respect to any Obligations. Issuing Bank does not assume any responsibility for any failure or delay in performance or any breach by any Borrower or other Person of any obligations under any LC Documents. Issuing Bank does not make to Lenders any express or implied warranty, representation or guaranty with respect to the Collateral, LC Documents or any Obligor. Issuing Bank shall not be responsible to any Lender for any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties contained in, or for the execution, validity, genuineness, effectiveness or enforceability of any LC Documents; the validity, genuineness, enforceability, collectability, value or sufficiency of any Collateral or the perfection of any Lien therein; or the assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations, business, creditworthiness or legal status of any Obligor.
- (d) No Issuing Bank Indemnitee shall be liable to any Lender or other Person for any action taken or omitted to be taken in connection with any LC Documents except as a result of its actual gross negligence or willful misconduct. Issuing Bank shall not have any liability to any Lender if Issuing Bank refrains from any action under any Letter of Credit or LC Documents until it receives written instructions from Required Lenders.
- 2.3.3 <u>Cash Collateral</u>. If any LC Obligations, whether or not then due or payable, shall for any reason be outstanding at any time (a) that an Event of Default exists, (b) that Borrowing Availability is less than zero, (c) after the Revolver Commitment Termination Date, or (d) within 20 Business Days prior to the Revolver Termination Date, then Borrowers shall, at Issuing Bank's or Agent's request, Cash Collateralize the stated amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit and pay to Issuing Bank the amount of all other LC Obligations. Borrowers shall, **on demand** by Issuing Bank or Agent from time to time, Cash Collateralize the LC Obligations of any Defaulting Lender. If Borrowers fail to provide any Cash Collateral as required hereunder, Lenders may (and shall upon direction of Agent) advance, as Revolver Loans, the amount of the Cash Collateral required (whether or not the Revolver Commitments have terminated, an Overadvance exists or the conditions in **Section 6** are satisfied).
- 2.3.4 <u>Resignation of Issuing Bank</u>. Issuing Bank may resign at any time upon notice to Agent and Borrowers. On the effective date of such resignation, Issuing Bank shall have no further obligation to issue, amend, renew, extend or otherwise modify any Letter of Credit, but shall continue to have the benefits of **Sections 2.3**, **12.6** and **14.2** with respect to any Letters of Credit issued or other actions taken while Issuing Bank. Agent shall promptly appoint a replacement Issuing Bank and, as long as no Default or Event of Default exists, such replacement shall be reasonably acceptable to Borrowers.

SECTION 3. INTEREST, FEES AND CHARGES

3.1 <u>Interest</u>.

3.1.1 <u>Rates and Payment of Interest.</u>

- (a) The Obligations shall bear interest (i) if a Base Rate Revolver Loan, at the Base Rate in effect from time to time, plus the Applicable Margin; (ii) if a LIBOR Revolver Loan, at LIBOR for the applicable Interest Period, plus the Applicable Margin; and (iii) if any other Obligation (including, to the extent permitted by law, interest not paid when due), at the Base Rate in effect from time to time, plus the Applicable Margin for Base Rate Revolver Loans. Interest shall accrue from the date the Revolver Loan is advanced or the Obligation is incurred or payable, until paid by Borrowers. If a Revolver Loan is repaid on the same day made, one day's interest shall accrue.
- (b) During an Insolvency Proceeding with respect to any Borrower, or during any other Event of Default if Agent or Required Lenders in their discretion so elect, Obligations shall bear interest at the Default Rate (whether before or after any judgment). Each Borrower acknowledges that the cost and expense to Agent and Lenders due to an Event of Default are difficult to ascertain and that the Default Rate is a fair and reasonable estimate to compensate Agent and Lenders for this.
- (c) Interest accrued on the Revolver Loans shall be due and payable in arrears, (i) on the first day of each month; (ii) on any date of prepayment, with respect to the principal amount of Revolver Loans being prepaid; and (iii) on the Revolver Commitment Termination Date. Interest accrued on any other Obligations shall be due and payable as provided in the Loan Documents and, if no payment date is specified, shall be due and payable on demand. Notwithstanding the foregoing, interest accrued at the Default Rate shall be due and payable on demand.

3.1.2 <u>Application of LIBOR to Outstanding Revolver Loans.</u>

- (a) Borrowers may on any Business Day, subject to delivery of a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, elect to convert any portion of the Base Rate Revolver Loans to, or to continue any LIBOR Revolver Loan at the end of its Interest Period as, a LIBOR Revolver Loan. During any Default or Event of Default, Agent may (and shall at the direction of Required Lenders) declare that no Revolver Loan may be made, converted or continued as a LIBOR Revolver Loan.
- (b) Whenever Borrowers desire to convert or continue Revolver Loans as LIBOR Revolver Loans, Borrower Agent shall give Agent a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, no later than 11:00 a.m. at least three Business Days before the requested conversion or continuation date. Promptly after receiving any such notice, Agent shall notify each Lender thereof. Each Notice of Conversion/Continuation shall be irrevocable, and shall specify the amount of Revolver Loans to be converted or continued, the conversion or continuation date (which shall be a Business Day), and the duration of the Interest Period (which shall be deemed to be 30 days if not specified). If, upon the expiration of any Interest Period in respect of any LIBOR Revolver Loans, Borrowers shall have failed to deliver a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, they shall be deemed to have elected to convert such Revolver Loans into Base Rate Revolver Loans.

- 3.1.3 <u>Interest Periods</u>. In connection with the making, conversion or continuation of any LIBOR Revolver Loans, Borrowers shall select an interest period ("<u>Interest Period</u>") to apply, which interest period shall be one, two or three months; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that:
- (a) the Interest Period shall commence on the date the Revolver Loan is made or continued as, or converted into, a LIBOR Revolver Loan, and shall expire on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at its end;
- (b) if any Interest Period commences on a day for which there is no corresponding day in the calendar month at its end or if such corresponding day falls after the last Business Day of such month, then the Interest Period shall expire on the last Business Day of such month; and if any Interest Period would expire on a day that is not a Business Day, the period shall expire on the next Business Day; and
 - (c) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Revolver Termination Date.
- 3.1.4 <u>Interest Rate Not Ascertainable</u>. If Agent shall determine that on any date for determining LIBOR, due to any circumstance affecting the London interbank market, adequate and fair means do not exist for ascertaining such rate on the basis provided herein, then Agent shall immediately notify Borrowers of such determination. Until Agent notifies Borrowers that such circumstance no longer exists, the obligation of Lenders to make LIBOR Revolver Loans shall be suspended, and no further Revolver Loans may be converted into or continued as LIBOR Revolver Loans.

3.2 <u>Fees</u>.

- 3.2.1 <u>Unused Line Fee</u>. Borrowers shall pay to Agent, for the Pro Rata benefit of Lenders, a fee equal to the Unused Line Fee Percentage times the amount by which the Revolver Commitments exceed the average daily balance of Revolver Loans and stated amount of Letters of Credit during the immediately preceding month. Such fee shall be payable in arrears, on the first day of each month and on the Revolver Commitment Termination Date.
- 3.2.2 <u>LC Facility Fees</u>. Borrowers shall pay (a) to Agent, for the Pro Rata benefit of Lenders, a fee equal to the Applicable Margin in effect for LIBOR Revolver Loans times the average daily stated amount of Letters of Credit, which fee shall be payable monthly in arrears, on the first day of each month; (b) to Agent, for its own account, a fronting fee equal to 0.125% per annum on the stated amount of each Letter of Credit, which fee shall be payable monthly in arrears, on the first day of each month; and (c) to Issuing Bank, for its own account, all customary charges associated with the issuance, amending, negotiating, payment, processing, transfer and administration of Letters of Credit, which charges shall be paid as and when incurred. During an Event of Default, the fee payable under clause (a) shall be increased by 2% per annum.
- 3.2.3 Agent Fees. In consideration of arrangement and syndication of the Revolver Commitments and other services provided hereunder, Borrowers shall pay to Agent the fees described in the Fee Letter.

- 3.3 Computation of Interest, Fees, Yield Protection. All interest, as well as fees and other charges calculated on a per annum basis, shall be computed for the actual days elapsed, based on a year of 360 days. Each determination by Agent of any interest, fees or interest rate hereunder shall be final, conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error. All fees shall be fully earned when due and shall not be subject to rebate, refund or proration. All fees payable under Section 3.2 are compensation for services and are not, and shall not be deemed to be, interest or any other charge for the use, forbearance or detention of money. A certificate as to amounts payable by Borrowers under Section 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.9 or 5.9, submitted to Borrower Agent by Agent or the affected Lender, as applicable, shall be final, conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error, and Borrowers shall pay such amounts to the appropriate party within 10 days following receipt of the certificate.
- **Reimbursement Obligations**. Borrowers shall reimburse Agent and Lenders for all Extraordinary Expenses. Borrowers shall also reimburse Agent for all legal, accounting, appraisal, consulting, and other reasonable fees, costs and expenses incurred by it in connection with (a) negotiation and preparation of any Loan Documents, including any amendment or other modification thereof; (b) administration of and actions relating to any Collateral, Loan Documents and transactions contemplated thereby, including any actions taken to perfect or maintain priority of Agent's Liens on any Collateral, to maintain any insurance required hereunder or to verify Collateral; and (c) subject to the limits of **Section 10.1.1(b)**, each inspection, audit or appraisal with respect to any Obligor or Collateral, whether prepared by Agent's personnel or a third party. All reasonable legal, accounting and consulting fees shall be charged to Borrowers by Agent's professionals. If, for any reason (including inaccurate reporting on financial statements or a Compliance Certificate), it is determined that a higher Applicable Margin should have applied to a period than was actually applied, then the proper margin shall be applied retroactively and Borrowers shall immediately pay to Agent, for the Pro Rata benefit of Lenders, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of interest and fees that would have accrued using the proper margin and the amount actually paid. All amounts payable by Borrowers under this Section shall be due **on demand**.
- 3.5 <u>Illegality</u>. If any Lender determines that any Applicable Law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for any Lender or its applicable Lending Office to make, maintain or fund LIBOR Revolver Loans, or to determine or charge interest rates based upon LIBOR, or any Governmental Authority has imposed material restrictions on the authority of such Lender to purchase or sell, or to take deposits of, Dollars in the London interbank market, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to Agent, any obligation of such Lender to make or continue LIBOR Revolver Loans or to convert Base Rate Revolver Loans to LIBOR Revolver Loans shall be suspended until such Lender notifies Agent that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon delivery of such notice, Borrowers shall prepay or, if applicable, convert all LIBOR Revolver Loans of such Lender to Base Rate Revolver Loans, either on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such LIBOR Revolver Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such LIBOR Revolver Loans, Borrowers shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted.
- 3.6 <u>Inability to Determine Rates</u>. If Required Lenders notify Agent for any reason in connection with a request for a Borrowing of, or conversion to or continuation of, a LIBOR Revolver Loan that (a) Dollar deposits are not being offered to banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market for the applicable amount and Interest Period of such Revolver Loan, (b) adequate and reasonable means do not exist for determining LIBOR for the requested Interest Period, or (c) LIBOR for the requested Interest Period does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Revolver Loan, then Agent will promptly so notify Borrower Agent and each Lender. Thereafter, the obligation of Lenders to make or maintain LIBOR Revolver Loans shall be suspended until Agent (upon instruction by Required Lenders) revokes such notice. Upon receipt of such notice, Borrower Agent may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of a LIBOR Revolver Loan or, failing that, will be deemed to have submitted a request for a Base Rate Revolver Loan.

3.7 <u>Increased Costs; Capital Adequacy</u>.

- 3.7.1 <u>Change in Law</u>. If any Change in Law shall:
- (a) impose modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended or participated in by, any Lender (except any reserve requirement reflected in LIBOR) or Issuing Bank;
- (b) subject any Lender or Issuing Bank to any Tax with respect to any Revolver Loan, Loan Document, Letter of Credit or participation in LC Obligations, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender or Issuing Bank in respect thereof (except for Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes covered by **Section 5.9** and the imposition of, or any change in the rate of, any Excluded Tax payable by such Lender or Issuing Bank); or
- (c) impose on any Lender or Issuing Bank or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense affecting any Revolver Loan, Loan Document, Letter of Credit or participation in LC Obligations;

and the result thereof shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making or maintaining any LIBOR Revolver Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Revolver Loan), or to increase the cost to such Lender or Issuing Bank of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit (or of maintaining its obligation to participate in or to issue any Letter of Credit), or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or Issuing Bank hereunder (whether of principal, interest or any other amount) then, upon request of such Lender or Issuing Bank, Borrowers will pay to such Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

3.7.2 <u>Capital Adequacy</u>. If any Lender or Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or Issuing Bank or any Lending Office of such Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, regarding capital requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's, Issuing Bank's or holding company's capital as a consequence of this Agreement, or such Lender's or Issuing Bank's Revolver Commitments, Revolver Loans, Letters of Credit or participations in LC Obligations, to a level below that which such Lender, Issuing Bank or holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's, Issuing Bank's and holding company's policies with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time Borrowers will pay to such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate it or its holding company for any such reduction suffered.

3.7.3 <u>Compensation</u>. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of its right to demand such compensation, but Borrowers shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Bank for any increased costs incurred or reductions suffered more than nine months prior to the date that the Lender or Issuing Bank notifies Borrower Agent of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the nine-month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof).

3.8 <u>Mitigation; Replacement of Foreign Lender.</u>

3.8.1 <u>Mitigation</u>. If any Lender gives a notice under **Section 3.5** or requests compensation under **Section 3.7**, or if Borrowers are required to pay additional amounts with respect to a Lender under **Section 5.9**, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different Lending Office or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or Affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (a) would eliminate the need for such notice or reduce amounts payable or to be withheld in the future, as applicable; and (b) would not subject the Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to it. Borrowers shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

3.8.2 <u>Replacement of Foreign Lender.</u>

- If Borrowers are obligated to make any material payments under **Section 5.9** to any Foreign Lender (a "<u>Non-Exempt Foreign Lender</u>"), then Borrower Agent, upon at least 5 Business Days prior irrevocable notice to Agent and the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender, may permanently replace the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender with one or more Eligible Assignees with the consent of Agent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed) (each, a "<u>Substitute Lender</u>"), and the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender shall have no right to refuse to be replaced hereunder. Such notice to replace the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender shall specify an effective date for such replacement, which date shall not be later than 15 Business Days after the date such notice is given.
- (b) Prior to the effective date of such replacement, the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender and each Substitute Lender shall execute and deliver an Assignment and Acceptance, subject only to the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender being repaid its Pro Rata share of the outstanding Obligations without any premium or penalty of any kind whatsoever. If the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender shall refuse or fail to execute and deliver any such Assignment and Acceptance prior to the effective date of such replacement, the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Acceptance. The replacement of any Non-Exempt Foreign Lender shall be made in accordance with the terms of Section 13.3. Until such time as the Substitute Lender shall have acquired all of the Obligations, the Commitments, and the other rights and obligations of the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender shall remain obligated to make the Non-Exempt Foreign Lender's Pro Rata share of Revolver Loans and to purchase a participation in each Letter of Credit, according to its Pro Rata share.

- 3.9 Funding Losses. If for any reason (other than default by a Lender) (a) any Borrowing of, or conversion to or continuation of, a LIBOR Revolver Loan does not occur on the date specified therefor in a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation (whether or not withdrawn), (b) any repayment or conversion of a LIBOR Revolver Loan occurs on a day other than the end of its Interest Period, or (c) Borrowers fail to repay a LIBOR Revolver Loan when required hereunder, then Borrowers shall pay to Agent its customary administrative charge and to each Lender all losses and expenses that it sustains as a consequence thereof, including loss of anticipated profits and any loss or expense actually incurred arising from liquidation or redeployment of funds or from fees payable to terminate deposits of matching funds. Lenders shall not be required to purchase Dollar deposits in the London interbank market or any other offshore Dollar market to fund any LIBOR Revolver Loan, but the provisions hereof shall be deemed to apply as if each Lender had purchased such deposits to fund its LIBOR Revolver Loans.
- 3.10 <u>Maximum Interest</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Loan Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Loan Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by Applicable Law ("<u>maximum rate</u>"). If Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in an amount that exceeds the maximum rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal of the Obligations or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to Borrowers. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged or received by Agent or a Lender exceeds the maximum rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, (a) characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee or premium rather than interest; (b) exclude voluntary prepayments and the effects thereof; and (c) amortize, prorate, allocate and spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of the Obligations hereunder.

SECTION 4. LOAN ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Manner of Borrowing and Funding Revolver Loans.

4.1.1 Notice of Borrowing.

- (a) Whenever a Borrower desires funding of a Borrowing of Revolver Loans, Borrower Agent shall give Agent a Notice of Borrowing. Such notice must be received by Agent no later than 11:00 a.m. (i) on the Business Day of the requested funding date, in the case of Base Rate Revolver Loans, and (ii) at least three Business Days prior to the requested funding date, in the case of LIBOR Revolver Loans. Notices received after 11:00 a.m. shall be deemed received on the next Business Day. Each Notice of Borrowing shall be irrevocable and shall specify (A) which Borrower is requesting a Revolver Loan, (B) the amount of the Borrowing, (C) the requested funding date (which must be a Business Day), (D) whether the Borrowing is to be made as Base Rate Revolver Loans or LIBOR Revolver Loans, and (E) in the case of LIBOR Revolver Loans, the duration of the applicable Interest Period (which shall be deemed to be 30 days if not specified).
- (b) Unless payment is otherwise timely made by Borrowers, the becoming due of any Obligations (whether principal, interest, fees or other charges, including Extraordinary Expenses, LC Obligations, Cash Collateral and Secured Bank Product Obligations) shall be deemed to be a request for Base Rate Revolver Loans on the due date, in the amount of such Obligations. The proceeds of such Revolver Loans shall be disbursed as direct payment of the relevant Obligation. In addition, Agent may, at its option, charge such Obligations against any operating, investment or other account of a Borrower maintained with Agent or any of its Affiliates.
- (c) If Borrowers establish a controlled disbursement account with Agent or any Affiliate of Agent, then the presentation for payment of any check or other item of payment drawn on such account at a time when there are insufficient funds to cover it shall be deemed to be a request for Base Rate Revolver Loans on the date of such presentation, in the amount of the check and items presented for payment. The proceeds of such Revolver Loans may be disbursed directly to the controlled disbursement account or other appropriate account.

4.1.2 <u>Fundings by Lenders.</u> Each Lender shall timely honor its Revolver Commitment by funding its Pro Rata share of each Borrowing of Revolver Loans that is properly requested hereunder. Except for Borrowings to be made as Swingline Loans, Agent shall endeavor to notify Lenders of each Notice of Borrowing (or deemed request for a Borrowing) by 12:00 noon on the proposed funding date for Base Rate Revolver Loans or by 3:00 p.m. at least two Business Days before any proposed funding of LIBOR Revolver Loans. Each Lender shall fund to Agent such Lender's Pro Rata share of the Borrowing to the account specified by Agent in immediately available funds not later than 2:00 p.m. on the requested funding date, unless Agent's notice is received after the times provided above, in which event Lender shall fund its Pro Rata share by 11:00 a.m. on the next Business Day. Subject to its receipt of such amounts from Lenders, Agent shall disburse the proceeds of the Revolver Loans as directed by Borrower Agent. Unless Agent shall have received (in sufficient time to act) written notice from a Lender that it does not intend to fund its Pro Rata share of a Borrowing, Agent may assume that such Lender has deposited or promptly will deposit its share with Agent, and Agent may disburse a corresponding amount to Borrowers. If a Lender's share of any Borrowing or of any settlement pursuant to Section 4.1.3(b) is not received by Agent, then Borrowers agree to repay to Agent on demand the amount of such share, together with interest thereon from the date disbursed until repaid, at the rate applicable to such Borrowing.

4.1.3 <u>Swingline Loans; Settlement.</u>

- (a) Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, advance Swingline Loans to Borrowers, up to an aggregate outstanding amount not to exceed 10% of the Revolving Commitments, unless the funding is specifically required to be made by all Lenders hereunder. Each Swingline Loan shall constitute a Revolver Loan for all purposes, except that payments thereon shall be made to Agent for its own account. The obligation of Borrowers to repay Swingline Loans shall be evidenced by the records of Agent and need not be evidenced by any promissory note.
- (b) To facilitate administration of the Revolver Loans, Lenders and Agent agree (which agreement is solely among them, and not for the benefit of or enforceable by any Borrower) that settlement among them with respect to Swingline Loans and other Revolver Loans may take place periodically on a date determined from time to time by Agent, which shall occur at least twice each month. On each settlement date, settlement shall be made with each Lender in accordance with the Settlement Report delivered by Agent to Lenders. Between settlement dates, Agent may in its discretion apply payments on Revolver Loans to Swingline Loans, regardless of any designation by Borrower or any provision herein to the contrary. Each Lender's obligation to make settlements with Agent is absolute and unconditional, without offset, counterclaim or other defense, and whether or not the Revolver Commitments have terminated, an Overadvance exists or the conditions in **Section 6** are satisfied. If, due to an Insolvency Proceeding with respect to a Borrower or otherwise, any Swingline Loan may not be settled among Lenders hereunder, then each Lender shall be deemed to have purchased from Agent a Pro Rata participation in each unpaid Swingline Loan and shall transfer the amount of such participation to Agent, in immediately available funds, within one Business Day after Agent's request therefor.

- 4.1.4 <u>Notices</u>. Each Borrower authorizes Agent and Lenders to extend, convert or continue Revolver Loans, effect selections of interest rates, and transfer funds to or on behalf of Borrowers based on telephonic or e-mailed instructions. Borrowers shall confirm each such request by prompt delivery to Agent of a Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation, if applicable, but if it differs in any material respect from the action taken by Agent or Lenders, the records of Agent and Lenders shall govern. Neither Agent nor any Lender shall have any liability for any loss suffered by a Borrower as a result of Agent or any Lender acting upon its understanding of telephonic or e-mailed instructions from a person believed in good faith by Agent or any Lender to be a person authorized to give such instructions on a Borrower's behalf.
- 4.2 <u>Defaulting Lender</u>. Agent may (but shall not be required to), in its discretion, retain any payments or other funds received by Agent that are to be provided to a Defaulting Lender hereunder, and may apply such funds to such Lender's defaulted obligations or readvance the funds to Borrowers in accordance with this Agreement. The failure of any Lender to fund a Revolver Loan, to make any payment in respect of LC Obligations or to otherwise perform its obligations hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations, and no Lender shall be responsible for default by another Lender. Lenders and Agent agree (which agreement is solely among them, and not for the benefit of or enforceable by any Borrower) that, solely for purposes of determining a Defaulting Lender's right to vote on matters relating to the Loan Documents and to share in payments, fees and Collateral proceeds thereunder, a Defaulting Lender shall not be deemed to be a "Lender" until all its defaulted obligations have been cured.
- 4.3 Number and Amount of LIBOR Revolver Loans; Determination of Rate. Each Borrowing of LIBOR Revolver Loans when made shall be in a minimum amount of \$5,000,000, or an increment of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. No more than 8 Borrowings of LIBOR Revolver Loans may be outstanding at any time, and all LIBOR Revolver Loans having the same length and beginning date of their Interest Periods shall be aggregated together and considered one Borrowing for this purpose. Upon determining LIBOR for any Interest Period requested by Borrowers, Agent shall promptly notify Borrowers thereof by telephone or electronically and, if requested by Borrowers, shall confirm any telephonic notice in writing.
- 4.4 Borrower Agent. Each Borrower hereby designates CAI ("Borrower Agent") as its representative and agent for all purposes under the Loan Documents, including requests for Revolver Loans and Letters of Credit, designation of interest rates, delivery or receipt of communications, preparation and delivery of Borrowing Base Certificates and financial reports, receipt and payment of Obligations, requests for waivers, amendments or other accommodations, actions under the Loan Documents (including in respect of compliance with covenants), and all other dealings with Agent, Issuing Bank or any Lender. Borrower Agent hereby accepts such appointment. Agent and Lenders shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, any notice or communication (including any notice of borrowing) delivered by Borrower Agent on behalf of any Borrower. Agent and Lenders may give any notice or communication with a Borrower hereunder to Borrower Agent on behalf of such Borrower. Each of Agent, Issuing Bank and Lenders shall have the right, in its discretion, to deal exclusively with Borrower Agent for any or all purposes under the Loan Documents. Each Borrower agrees that any notice, election, communication, representation, agreement or undertaking made on its behalf by Borrower Agent shall be binding upon and enforceable against it.
- **4.5** One Obligation. The Revolver Loans, LC Obligations and other Obligations shall constitute one general obligation of Borrowers and (unless otherwise expressly provided in any Loan Document) shall be secured by Agent's Lien upon all Collateral; provided, however, that Agent and each Lender shall be deemed to be a creditor of, and the holder of a separate claim against, each Borrower to the extent of any Obligations jointly or severally owed by such Borrower.

4.6 Effect of Termination. On the effective date of the full termination of the Revolver Commitments, all Obligations shall be immediately due and payable, and any Lender may terminate its and its Affiliates' Bank Products (including, only with the consent of Agent, any Cash Management Services). All undertakings of Borrowers contained in the Loan Documents shall survive any termination, and Agent shall retain its Liens in the Collateral and all of its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents until Full Payment of the Obligations. Notwithstanding Full Payment of the Obligations, Agent shall not be required to terminate its Liens in any Collateral unless, with respect to any damages Agent may incur as a result of the dishonor or return of Payment Items applied to Obligations, Agent receives (a) a written agreement, executed by Borrowers and any Person whose advances are used in whole or in part to satisfy the Obligations, indemnifying Agent and Lenders from any such damages; or (b) such Cash Collateral as Agent, in its discretion, deems necessary to protect against any such damages. The provisions of Sections 2.3, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.9, 5.5, 5.9, 5.10, 12, 14.2 and this Section, and the obligation of each Obligor and Lender with respect to each indemnity given by it in any Loan Document, shall survive Full Payment of the Obligations and any release relating to this credit facility.

SECTION 5. PAYMENTS

- **5.1 General Payment Provisions.** All payments of Obligations shall be made in Dollars, without offset, counterclaim or defense of any kind, free of (and without deduction for) any Taxes, and in immediately available funds, not later than 12:00 noon on the due date and shall be made (except as otherwise instructed by Agent after the Closing Date) at Agent's office identified under Agent's signature hereto. Any payment after such time shall be deemed made on the next Business Day. If any payment under the Loan Documents shall be stated to be due on a day other than a Business Day, the due date shall be extended to the next Business Day and such extension of time shall be included in any computation of interest and fees. Any payment of a LIBOR Revolver Loan prior to the end of its Interest Period shall be accompanied by all amounts due under **Section 3.9**. Any prepayment of Revolver Loans shall be applied first to Base Rate Revolver Loans and then to LIBOR Revolver Loans; provided, however, that as long as no Event of Default exists, prepayments of LIBOR Revolver Loans may, at the option of Borrowers and Agent, be held by Agent as Cash Collateral and applied to such Revolver Loans at the end of their Interest Periods.
- **Sepayment of Revolver Loans**. Revolver Loans shall be due and payable in full on the Revolver Termination Date, unless payment is sooner required hereunder. Revolver Loans may be prepaid from time to time, without penalty or premium. If any Asset Disposition includes the disposition of Contracts or Inventory, then Net Proceeds equal to the greater of (a) the net book value of such Contracts and Inventory, or (b) the reduction in the Borrowing Base upon giving effect to such disposition, shall be applied to the Revolver Loans. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if an Overadvance exists, Borrowers shall, on the sooner of Agent's demand or the first Business Day after any Borrower has knowledge thereof, repay the outstanding Revolver Loans in an amount sufficient to reduce the principal balance of Revolver Loans so that aggregate Revolver Loans made to CAI do not exceed the CAI Borrowing Base, the aggregate Revolver Loans made to CCI and CCCI do not exceed the CCI Borrowing Base and the aggregate Revolver Loans made to all Borrowers do not exceed the Borrowing Base.

- **5.3 Curative Equity.** Within 1 Business Day of the date of receipt by any Borrower of the proceeds of any Curative Equity pursuant to **Section 10.4**, such Borrower shall prepay the outstanding principal of the Obligations in accordance with **Section 5.1** in an amount equal to 100% of such proceeds, net of any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of such Curative Equity.
- **5.4 Payment of Other Obligations**. Obligations other than Revolver Loans, including LC Obligations and Extraordinary Expenses, shall be paid by Borrowers as provided in the Loan Documents or, if no payment date is specified, on demand.
- 5.5 Marshaling; Payments Set Aside. None of Agent or Lenders shall be under any obligation to marshal any assets in favor of any Obligor or against any Obligations. If any payment by or on behalf of Borrowers is made to Agent, Issuing Bank or any Lender, or Agent, Issuing Bank or any Lender exercises a right of setoff, and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by Agent, Issuing Bank or such Lender in its discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other Person, then to the extent of such recovery, the Obligation originally intended to be satisfied, and all Liens, rights and remedies relating thereto, shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred.

5.6 <u>Post-Default Allocation of Payments.</u>

- 5.6.1 <u>Allocation.</u> Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, during an Event of Default, monies to be applied to the Obligations, whether arising from payments by Obligors, realization on Collateral, setoff or otherwise, shall be allocated as follows:
 - (a) <u>FIRST</u>, to all costs and expenses, including Extraordinary Expenses, owing to Agent;
 - (b) **SECOND**, to all amounts owing to Agent on Swingline Loans and Protective Advances;
 - (c) THIRD, to all costs and expenses, including Extraordinary Expenses, owing to any Lender;
 - (d) **FOURTH**, to all amounts owing to Issuing Bank on LC Obligations;
 - (e) **FIFTH**, to all Obligations constituting fees (other than Secured Bank Product Obligations);
 - (f) <u>SIXTH</u>, to all Obligations constituting interest (other than Secured Bank Product Obligations);
 - (g) <u>SEVENTH</u>, to provide Cash Collateral for outstanding Letters of Credit;
 - (h) **EIGHTH**, to all Revolver Loans and Noticed Hedges, including Cash Collateralization of outstanding Noticed Hedges;

- (i) **NINTH**, to all other Obligations (including Secured Bank Product Obligations); and
- (j) <u>LAST</u>, to the Borrowers.

Amounts shall be applied to each category of Obligations set forth above until Full Payment thereof and then to the next category. If amounts are insufficient to satisfy a category, they shall be applied on a pro rata basis among the Obligations in the category. Amounts distributed with respect to any Secured Bank Product Obligations shall be the lesser of the maximum Secured Bank Product Obligations last reported to Agent or the actual Secured Bank Product Obligations as calculated by the methodology reported to Agent for determining the amount due. Agent shall have no obligation to calculate the amount to be distributed with respect to any Secured Bank Product Obligations, and may request a reasonably detailed calculation of such amount from the applicable Secured Party. If a Secured Party fails to deliver such calculation within 5 Business Days following request by Agent, Agent may assume the amount to be distributed is zero. The allocations set forth in this Section are solely to determine the rights and priorities of Agent and Secured Parties as among themselves, and may be changed by agreement among them without the consent of any Obligor. This Section is not for the benefit of or enforceable by any Borrower.

- 5.6.2 <u>Erroneous Application</u>. Agent shall not be liable for any application of amounts made by it in good faith and, if any such application is subsequently determined to have been made in error, the sole recourse of any Lender or other Person to which such amount should have been made shall be to recover the amount from the Person that actually received it (and, if such amount was received by any Lender, such Lender hereby agrees to return it).
- **Application of Payments**. The ledger balance in the main Dominion Account as of the end of a Business Day shall be applied to the Obligations at the beginning of the next Business Day, during any Dominion Trigger Period. If, as a result of such application, a credit balance exists, the balance shall not accrue interest in favor of Borrowers and shall be made available to Borrowers as long as no Default or Event of Default exists. Each Borrower irrevocably waives the right to direct the application of any payments or Collateral proceeds, and agrees that Agent shall have the continuing, exclusive right to apply and reapply same against the Obligations, in such manner as Agent deems advisable.

5.8 Loan Account; Account Stated.

- 5.8.1 Loan Account. Agent shall maintain in accordance with its usual and customary practices an account or accounts ("Loan Account") evidencing the Debt of Borrowers resulting from each Revolver Loan or issuance of a Letter of Credit from time to time. Any failure of Agent to record anything in the Loan Account, or any error in doing so, shall not limit or otherwise affect the obligation of Borrowers to pay any amount owing hereunder. Agent may maintain a single Loan Account in the name of Borrower Agent, and each Borrower confirms that such arrangement shall have no effect on the joint and several character of its liability for the Obligations.
- 5.8.2 <u>Entries Binding</u>. Entries made in the Loan Account shall constitute presumptive evidence of the information contained therein. If any information contained in the Loan Account is provided to or inspected by any Person, then such information shall be conclusive and binding on such Person for all purposes absent manifest error, except to the extent such Person notifies Agent in writing within 30 days after receipt or inspection that specific information is subject to dispute; <u>provided</u>, that payment by Borrowers to Agent of any amounts owed hereunder which are under dispute by Borrowers shall not be deemed a waiver of Borrowers' right to continue such dispute.

5.9 <u>Taxes</u>.

- 5.9.1 Payments Free of Taxes. All payments by Obligors of Obligations shall be free and clear of and without reduction for any Taxes. If Applicable Law requires any Obligor or Agent to withhold or deduct any Tax (including backup withholding or withholding Tax), the withholding or deduction shall be based on information provided pursuant to **Section 5.10** and Agent shall pay the amount withheld or deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority. If the withholding or deduction is made on account of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, the sum payable by Borrowers shall be increased so that Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received if no such withholding or deduction (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) had been made. Without limiting the foregoing, Borrowers shall timely pay all Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authorities.
- 5.9.2 <u>Payment</u>. Borrowers shall indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse (within 10 days after demand therefor) Agent, Lenders and Issuing Bank for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including those attributable to amounts payable under this Section) withheld or deducted by any Obligor or Agent, or paid by Agent, any Lender or Issuing Bank, with respect to any Obligations, Letters of Credit or Loan Documents, whether or not such Taxes were properly asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority (provided, that payment by Borrowers to Agent of any amounts owed hereunder which are under dispute by Borrowers shall not be deemed a waiver of Borrower's right to continue such dispute), and including all penalties, interest and reasonable expenses relating thereto which arise as a result of any action or inaction by Borrowers, as well as any amount that a Lender or Issuing Bank fails to pay indefeasibly to Agent under Section 5.10. A certificate as to the amount of any such payment or liability delivered to Borrower Agent by Agent, or by a Lender or Issuing Bank (with a copy to Agent), shall be conclusive, absent manifest error. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by a Borrower, Borrower Agent shall deliver to Agent a receipt from the Governmental Authority or other evidence of payment satisfactory to Agent.

5.10 <u>Lender Tax Information</u>.

5.10.1 <u>Status of Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall deliver documentation and information to Agent and Borrower Agent, at the times and in the form required by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by Agent or Borrower Agent, sufficient to permit Agent or Borrowers to determine (a) whether or not payments made with respect to Obligations are subject to Taxes, (b) if applicable, the required rate of withholding or deduction, and (c) such Lender's entitlement to any available exemption from, or reduction of, applicable Taxes for such payments or otherwise to establish such Lender's status for withholding tax purposes in the applicable jurisdiction.

5.10.2 <u>Documentation</u>. If a Borrower is resident for tax purposes in the United States, any Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of section 7701(a)(30) of the Code shall deliver to Agent and Borrower Agent IRS Form W-9 or such other documentation or information prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by Agent or Borrower Agent to determine whether such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. If any Foreign Lender is entitled to any exemption from or reduction of withholding tax for payments with respect to the Obligations, it shall deliver to Agent and Borrower Agent, on or prior to the date on which it becomes a Lender hereunder (and from time to time thereafter upon request by Agent or Borrower Agent, but only if such Foreign Lender is legally entitled to do so), (a) IRS Form W-8BEN claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party; (b) IRS Form W-8ECI; (c) IRS Form W-8IMY and all required supporting documentation; (d) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under section 881(c) of the Code, IRS Form W-8BEN and a certificate showing such Foreign Lender is not (i) a "bank" within the meaning of section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (ii) a "10 percent shareholder" of any Obligor within the meaning of section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or (iii) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in section 881(c)(3) (C) of the Code; or (e) any other form prescribed by Applicable Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in withholding tax, together with such supplementary documentation necessary to allow Agent and Borrowers to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made.

5.10.3 Lender Obligations. Each Lender and Issuing Bank shall promptly notify Borrowers and Agent of any change in circumstances that would change any claimed Tax exemption or reduction. Each Lender and Issuing Bank shall indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse (within 10 days after demand therefor) Borrowers and Agent for any Taxes, losses, claims, liabilities, penalties, interest and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by or asserted against a Borrower or Agent by any Governmental Authority due to such Lender's or Issuing Bank's failure to deliver, or inaccuracy or deficiency in, any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to this Section. Each Lender and Issuing Bank authorizes Agent to set off any amounts due to Agent under this Section against any amounts payable to such Lender or Issuing Bank under any Loan Document.

5.11 Nature and Extent of Each Borrower's Liability.

5.11.1 <u>Joint and Several Liability.</u> Each Borrower agrees that it is jointly and severally liable for, and absolutely and unconditionally guarantees to Agent and Lenders the prompt payment and performance of, all Obligations and all agreements under the Loan Documents. Each Borrower agrees that its guaranty obligations hereunder constitute a continuing guaranty of payment and not of collection, that such obligations shall not be discharged until Full Payment of the Obligations, and that such obligations are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of (a) the genuineness, validity, regularity, enforceability, subordination or any future modification of, or change in, any Obligations or Loan Document, or any other document, instrument or agreement to which any Obligor is or may become a party or be bound; (b) the absence of any action to enforce this Agreement (including this Section) or any other Loan Document, or any waiver, consent or indulgence of any kind by Agent or any Lender with respect thereto; (c) the existence, value or condition of, or failure to perfect a Lien or to preserve rights against, any security or guaranty for the Obligations or any action, or the absence of any action, by Agent or any Lender in respect thereof (including the release of any security or guaranty); (d) the insolvency of any Obligor; (e) any election by Agent or any Lender in an Insolvency Proceeding for the application of Section 1111(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) any borrowing or grant of a Lien by any other Borrower, as debtor-in-possession under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise; (g) the disallowance of any claims of Agent or any Lender against any Obligor for the repayment of any Obligations under Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise; or (h) any other action or circumstances that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a surety or guarantor, except Full Payment of all Obligations.

5.11.2 <u>Waivers</u>.

- Each Borrower expressly waives all rights that it may have now or in the future under any statute, at common law, in equity or otherwise, to compel Agent or Lenders to marshal assets or to proceed against any Obligor, other Person or security for the payment or performance of any Obligations before, or as a condition to, proceeding against such Borrower. Each Borrower waives all defenses available to a surety, guarantor or accommodation co-obligor other than Full Payment of all Obligations. It is agreed among each Borrower, Agent and Lenders that the provisions of this Section 5.11 are the essence of the transaction contemplated by the Loan Documents and that, but for such provisions, Agent and Lenders would decline to make Loans and issue Letters of Credit. Each Borrower acknowledges that its guaranty pursuant to this Section is necessary to the conduct and promotion of its business, and can be expected to benefit such business.
- (b) Agent and Lenders may, in their sole discretion, pursue such rights and remedies as they deem appropriate, including realization upon Collateral or any Real Estate by judicial foreclosure or non-judicial sale or enforcement, without affecting any rights and remedies under this Section 5.11. If, in taking any action in connection with the exercise of any rights or remedies, Agent or any Lender shall forfeit any other rights or remedies, including the right to enter a deficiency judgment against any Borrower or other Person, whether because of any Applicable Laws pertaining to "election of remedies" or otherwise, each Borrower consents to such action and waives any claim based upon it, even if the action may result in loss of any rights of subrogation that any Borrower might otherwise have had. Any election of remedies that results in denial or impairment of the right of Agent or any Lender to seek a deficiency judgment against any Borrower shall not impair any other Borrower's obligation to pay the full amount of the Obligations. Each Borrower waives all rights and defenses arising out of an election of remedies, such as nonjudicial foreclosure with respect to any security for the Obligations, even though that election of remedies destroys such Borrower's rights of subrogation against any other Person. Agent may bid all or a portion of the Obligations at any foreclosure or trustee's sale or at any private sale, and the amount of such bid need not be paid by Agent but shall be credited against the Obligations. The amount of the Successful bid at any such sale, whether Agent or any other Person is the successful bidder, shall be conclusively deemed to be the fair market value of the Collateral, and the difference between such bid amount and the remaining balance of the Obligations shall be conclusively deemed to be the amount of the Obligations guaranteed under this Section 5.11, notwithstanding that any present or future law or court decision may have the effect of reducing the amount of any deficiency claim

5.11.3 Extent of Liability; Contribution.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each Borrower's liability under this **Section 5.11** shall be limited to the greater of (i) all amounts for which such Borrower is primarily liable, as described below, and (ii) such Borrower's Allocable Amount.
- (b) If any Borrower makes a payment under this **Section 5.11** of any Obligations (other than amounts for which such Borrower is primarily liable) (a "<u>Guarantor Payment</u>") that, taking into account all other Guarantor Payments previously or concurrently made by any other Borrower, exceeds the amount that such Borrower would otherwise have paid if each Borrower had paid the aggregate Obligations satisfied by such Guarantor Payments in the same proportion that such Borrower's Allocable Amount bore to the total Allocable Amounts of all Borrowers, then such Borrower shall be entitled to receive contribution and indemnification payments from, and to be reimbursed by, each other Borrower for the amount of such excess, pro rata based upon their respective Allocable Amounts in effect immediately prior to such Guarantor Payment. The "<u>Allocable Amount</u>" for any Borrower shall be the maximum amount that could then be recovered from such Borrower under this **Section 5.11** without rendering such payment voidable under Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or under any applicable state fraudulent transfer or conveyance act, or similar statute or common law.

(c) Nothing contained in this Section 5.11 shall limit the liability of any Borrower to pay Revolver Loans made directly or
indirectly to that Borrower (including Revolver Loans advanced to any other Borrower and then re-loaned or otherwise transferred to, or for the benefit of
such Borrower), LC Obligations relating to Letters of Credit issued to support such Borrower's business, and all accrued interest, fees, expenses and other
related Obligations with respect thereto, for which such Borrower shall be primarily liable for all purposes hereunder. Agent and Lenders shall have the right,
at any time in their discretion, to condition Revolver Loans and Letters of Credit upon a separate calculation of borrowing availability for each Borrower and
to restrict the disbursement and use of such Revolver Loans and Letters of Credit to such Borrower.

- 5.11.4 <u>Joint Enterprise</u>. Each Borrower has requested that Agent and Lenders make this credit facility available to Borrowers on a combined basis, in order to finance Borrowers' business most efficiently and economically. Borrowers' business is a mutual and collective enterprise, and the successful operation of each Borrower is dependent upon the successful performance of the integrated group. Borrowers believe that consolidation of their credit facility will enhance the borrowing power of each Borrower and ease administration of the facility, all to their mutual advantage. Borrowers acknowledge that Agent's and Lenders' willingness to extend credit and to administer the Collateral on a combined basis hereunder is done solely as an accommodation to Borrowers and at Borrowers' request.
- 5.11.5 <u>Subordination</u>. Each Borrower hereby subordinates any claims, including any rights at law or in equity to payment, subrogation, reimbursement, exoneration, contribution, indemnification or set off, that it may have at any time against any other Obligor, howsoever arising, to the Full Payment of all Obligations.

SECTION 6. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT/SUBSEQUENT

- **6.1 Conditions Precedent to Initial Revolver Loans.** In addition to the conditions set forth in **Section 6.2**, Lenders shall not be required to fund any requested Revolver Loan, issue any Letter of Credit, or otherwise extend credit to Borrowers hereunder, until the date ("<u>Closing Date</u>") that each of the following conditions has been satisfied:
- (a) Notes shall have been executed by Borrowers and delivered to each Lender that requests issuance of a Note. Each other Loan Document (other than a Compliance Certificate) shall have been duly executed and delivered to Agent by each of the signatories thereto, and each Obligor (to the extent a party thereto) shall be in compliance with all terms thereof.
- (b) Agent shall have received acknowledgments of all filings or recordations necessary to perfect its Liens in the Collateral, as well as UCC and Lien searches and other evidence satisfactory to Agent that such Liens are the only Liens upon the Collateral, except Permitted Liens.

(c) Agent shall have received certificates, in the form of Exhibit D , from a knowledgeable Senior Officer of Parent and each Borrower certifying that, after giving effect to the initial Revolver Loans and transactions hereunder, (i) it is Solvent; (ii) no Default or Event of Default exists; (iii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 9 are true and correct; and (iv) it has complied with all agreements and conditions to be satisfied by it under the Loan Documents.
(d) Agent shall have received a certificate of a duly authorized officer of each Obligor, certifying (i) that attached copies of such Obligor's Organic Documents are true and complete, and in full force and effect, without amendment except as shown; (ii) that an attached copy of resolutions authorizing execution and delivery of the Loan Documents is true and complete, and that such resolutions are in full force and effect, were duly adopted, have not been amended, modified or revoked, and constitute all resolutions adopted with respect to this credit facility; and (iii) to the title, name and signature of each Person authorized to sign the Loan Documents. Agent may conclusively rely on this certificate until it is otherwise notified by the applicable Obligor in writing.
(e) Agent shall have received a written opinion of Parent's Corporate General Counsel and Fulbright & Jaworski, as well as any local counsel to Borrowers or Agent, with respect to the Loan Documents.
(f) Agent shall have received a written oninion from Parent's Corporate General Counsel with respect to existence and

- authority of each Obligor, and with respect to each Obligor there has been no violation of laws and there exists no litigation regarding each Obligor.
- Agent shall have received a written opinion of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C. regarding the enforceability of (g) Borrowers' form of Contract and its compliance with any Requirement of Law with respect to the laws of the States of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma and relevant federal laws.
- Agent shall have received copies of the charter documents of each Obligor, certified by the Secretary of State or other (h) appropriate official of such Obligor's jurisdiction of organization. Agent shall have received good standing certificates for each Obligor, issued by the Secretary of State or other appropriate official of such Obligor's jurisdiction of organization and each jurisdiction where such Obligor's conduct of business or ownership of Property necessitates qualification.
- Agent shall have completed its business, financial and legal due diligence of Obligors, including a roll-forward of its previous field examination, with results satisfactory to Agent. No material adverse change in the financial condition of any Obligor or in the quality, quantity or value of any Collateral shall have occurred since July 31, 2012.
 - (j) Borrowers shall have paid all fees and expenses due and payable to Agent and Lenders on the Closing Date.
- (k) Agent shall have received a copy of the current Credit and Collection Guidelines together with a list of changes made to the prior Credit and Collection Guidelines delivered to Agent.

	(l)	Agent shall have received a Borrowing Base Certificate prepared as of August 31, 2012.	Upon giving effect to the
initial funding of Revolv	er Loans and i	issuance of Letters of Credit and the payment by Borrowers of all fees and expenses incurre	ed in connection herewith,
Availability shall be at lea	ast \$75,000,00	0.	

- **6.2** <u>Conditions Precedent to All Credit Extensions</u>. Agent, Issuing Bank and Lenders shall not be required to fund any Revolver Loans, arrange for issuance of any Letters of Credit or grant any other accommodation to or for the benefit of Borrowers, unless the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (a) No Default or Event of Default shall exist at the time of, or result from, such funding, issuance or grant;
- (b) The representations and warranties of each Obligor in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct on the date of, and upon giving effect to, such funding, issuance or grant (except for representations and warranties that expressly relate to an earlier date);
 - (c) All conditions precedent in any other Loan Document shall be satisfied;
- (d) No event shall have occurred or circumstance exist that has or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:
 - (e) With respect to issuance of a Letter of Credit, the LC Conditions shall be satisfied; and
- (f) After giving effect to the funding of any Revolver Loan, issuance of any Letters of Credit or granting of any other accommodation to or for the benefit of the Borrowers, Borrowing Availability shall be in an amount greater than zero.

Each request (or deemed request) by Borrowers for funding of a Revolver Loan, issuance of a Letter of Credit or grant of an accommodation shall constitute a representation by Borrowers that the foregoing conditions are satisfied on the date of such request and on the date of such funding, issuance or grant. As an additional condition to any funding, issuance or grant, Agent shall have received such other information, documents, instruments and agreements as it deems appropriate in connection therewith.

SECTION 7. COLLATERAL

- **7.1 Grant of Security Interest**. To secure the prompt payment and performance of all Obligations, each Borrower hereby grants to Agent, for the benefit of Secured Parties, a continuing security interest in and Lien upon all Property of such Borrower, including all of the following Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and wherever located:
 - (a) all Contracts;
 - (b) all Accounts including Credit Card Accounts;
 - (c) all Chattel Paper, including electronic chattel paper;

	(d)	all Commercial Tort Claims, including those shown on Schedule 9.1.16 ;
	(e)	all Deposit Accounts;
	(f)	all Documents;
	(g)	all General Intangibles, including Intellectual Property;
	(h)	all Goods, including Inventory, Equipment and fixtures;
	(i)	all Instruments;
.1(j);	(j)	all Investment Property, including the Equity Interests of each Borrower in its Subsidiaries set forth on Schedule
	(k)	all Letter-of-Credit Rights;
	(l)	all Supporting Obligations;

(m) all monies, whether or not in the possession or under the control of Agent, a Lender, or a bailee or Affiliate of Agent or a Lender, including any Cash Collateral;

(n) all accessions to, substitutions for, and all replacements, products, and cash and non-cash proceeds of the foregoing, including proceeds of and unearned premiums with respect to insurance policies, and claims against any Person for loss, damage or destruction of any Collateral; and

(o) all books and records (including customer lists, files, correspondence, tapes, computer programs, print-outs and computer records) pertaining to the foregoing.

No Contracts or its related security shall be released from Agent's security interest to become a Securitized Contract unless and until (i) such Contracts are transferred on a daily or weekly basis after origination pursuant to a Contract Allocation Agreement (as may be provided in the Contract Allocation Agreement) or (ii) Agent executes a release releasing such Contract from Agent's security interest. If a Securitized Contract is transferred from a Securitization Subsidiary back to a Borrower, it shall cease being a Securitized Contract upon such transfer back and, together with its related security shall again constitute Collateral hereunder.

7.2 <u>Lien on Deposit Accounts; Cash Collateral</u>.

7.2.1 Deposit Accounts. To further secure the prompt payment and performance of all Obligations, each Borrower hereby grants to Agent, for the benefit of Secured Parties, a continuing security interest in and Lien upon all amounts credited to any Deposit Account of such Borrower, including any sums in any blocked or lockbox accounts (if any) or in any accounts into which such sums are swept. Each Borrower authorizes and directs each bank or other depository to deliver to Agent, and each Deposit Account Control Agreement shall require such bank or other depository to deliver to Agent, on a daily basis during a Dominion Trigger Period, all balances in each Deposit Account maintained by such Borrower with such depository for application to the Obligations then outstanding. Each Borrower irrevocably appoints Agent as such Borrower's attorney-in-fact to collect such balances to the extent any such delivery is not so made.

7.2.2 <u>Cash Collateral</u>. At the request of Borrower Agent, any Cash Collateral shall be invested, at Agent's discretion, in Cash Equivalents, but Agent shall have no responsibility for any investment or loss. Each Borrower hereby grants to Agent, for the benefit of Secured Parties, a security interest in all Cash Collateral held from time to time and all proceeds thereof, as security for the Obligations, whether such Cash Collateral is held in a Cash Collateral Account or elsewhere. Agent may apply Cash Collateral to the payment of any Obligations, in such order as Agent may elect, as they become due and payable. Each Cash Collateral Account and all Cash Collateral shall be under the sole dominion and control of Agent. No Borrower or other Person claiming through or on behalf of any Borrower shall have any right to any Cash Collateral, until Full Payment of all Obligations.

7.3 Real Estate Collateral.

- 7.3.1 <u>Lien on Real Estate</u>. The Obligations shall also be secured by Mortgages upon the Real Estate listed on **Schedule 7.3**. The Mortgages shall be duly recorded, at Borrowers' expense, in each office where such recording is required to constitute a valid, secured Lien on the Real Estate covered thereby. If any Borrower acquires Real Estate hereafter, Borrowers shall, within 30 days, execute, deliver and record a Mortgage sufficient to create a valid, secured Lien in favor of Agent on such Real Estate, and shall deliver all Related Real Estate Documents.
- 7.3.2 <u>Collateral Assignment of Leases</u>. To further secure the prompt payment and performance of all Obligations, each Borrower hereby transfers and assigns to Agent, for the benefit of Secured Parties, all of such Borrower's right, title and interest in, to and under all now or hereafter existing leases of real Property to which such Borrower is a party, whether as lessor or lessee, and all extensions, renewals, modifications and proceeds thereof.
- 7.3.3 Real Estate Collateral. Borrowers have delivered to Agent fully executed Leasehold Mortgages upon all leased Real Estate of Borrowers identified in Schedule 1.1L. Agent shall hold such Leasehold Mortgages, and Agent and each Borrower agree that the Leasehold Mortgages will not create a valid Lien in favor of Agent until the Leasehold Mortgage is recorded as set forth below. If any Borrower acquires a leasehold interest in Real Estate hereafter, Borrowers shall, upon acquiring such interest and upon Agent's request, agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a Leasehold Mortgage Consent from each landlord for each such new leased Real Estate, and if such consent is obtained, execute and deliver a Leasehold Mortgage sufficient to create a Lien in favor of Agent on such Real Estate. Agent and such Borrower agree that any such Leasehold Mortgage shall not create a valid Lien in favor of Agent until the Leasehold Mortgage is recorded as set forth below. At any time (i) Availability is less than \$45,000,000, or (ii) an Event of Default exists, at the option of Agent the Leasehold Mortgages shall be duly recorded, at Borrowers' expense, in each office where such recording is required to provide notice to third party's of Agent's Lien on the Real Estate covered thereby.

7.4 Other Collateral.

7.4.1 <u>Commercial Tort Claims</u>. Borrowers shall (i) promptly notify Agent in writing if any Borrower has a Commercial Tort Claim (other than, as long as no Default or Event of Default exists, a Commercial Tort Claim for less than \$1,000,000), (ii) promptly amend **Schedule 9.1.16** to include such claim, and (iii) take such actions as Agent deems appropriate to subject such claim to a duly perfected, first priority Lien in favor of Agent (for the benefit of Secured Parties).

- 7.4.2 <u>Certain After-Acquired Collateral</u>. Borrowers shall promptly notify Agent in writing if, after the Closing Date, any Borrower obtains any interest in any Collateral consisting of Deposit Accounts, Chattel Paper, Documents, Instruments, Intellectual Property, Investment Property or Letter-of-Credit Rights and, upon Agent's request, shall promptly take such actions as Agent deems appropriate to effect Agent's duly perfected, first priority Lien upon such Collateral, including obtaining any appropriate possession, control agreement or Lien Waiver. If any Collateral is in the possession of a third party, at Agent's request, Borrowers shall obtain an acknowledgment that such third party holds the Collateral for the benefit of Agent.
- **7.5 No Assumption of Liability.** The Lien on Collateral granted hereunder is given as security only and shall not subject Agent or any Lender to, or in any way modify, any obligation or liability of Borrowers relating to any Collateral.
- **7.6** Further Assurances. Promptly upon request, Borrowers shall deliver such instruments, assignments, title certificates, or other documents or agreements, and shall take such actions, as Agent deems appropriate under Applicable Law to evidence or perfect its Lien on any Collateral, or otherwise to give effect to the intent of this Agreement. Each Borrower authorizes Agent to file any financing statement that indicates the Collateral as "all assets" or "all personal property" of such Borrower, or words to similar effect, and ratifies any action taken by Agent before the Closing Date to effect or perfect its Lien on any Collateral.
- **7.7 Foreign Subsidiary Stock**. Notwithstanding **Section 7.1**, the Collateral shall include only 65% of the voting stock of any Foreign Subsidiary.

7.8 <u>Contract Legend</u>.

7.8.1 New Contracts. Unless such Contract is a Securitized Contract that is subject to a Contract Allocation Agreement that results in daily or weekly transfers of originated Contracts to a Securitization Subsidiary, Borrowers shall immediately following the execution or receipt of a Contract stamp or type in on the Contract the following:

This instrument or agreement is assigned as collateral to Bank of America, N.A.

SECTION 8. COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATION

8.1 <u>Collateral Reports</u>

By the 20th day of each month and at such other times as Agent may request, Borrowers shall deliver to Agent (and Agent shall promptly deliver same to Lenders) (i) a Borrowing Base Certificate prepared as of the close of business of the previous month (provided that the NOLV Percentage to be applied to the Value of Eligible Inventory and the appraisal percentage used to determine the value of Gross Contract Payments shall be the applicable NOLV Percentage or appraisal percentage, as applicable, set forth in the most recent appraisal delivered to Agent for (x) the month in which the Borrowing Base Certificate is delivered or (y) the immediately succeeding month during such period of such immediately succeeding month pending delivery of a new Borrowing Base Certificate) (provided, that Borrowing Base Certificates shall be delivered weekly by the third Business Day of each week during an Increased Reporting Period; provided further, that the calculation of contracts not qualifying as Eligible Contracts, the CAI Availability Reserve and CCI Availability Reserve shall be provided by Borrower on a monthly basis at all times), (ii) an aggregate list of Borrowers' Contracts, aged in 30 days contractual delinquency intervals and separately identifying the revolving Contracts; (iii) a calculation of the Past Due Percent, the Cash Recovery Percent, Collateral Adjustment Percentage, the Charge-Off Percent; the Eligible Contracts, the Eligible Inventory, the Eligible Credit Card Accounts; (iv) an Inventory turn report of Borrowers' Inventory; (v) a listing of each Borrower's Inventory by location, specifying the amount of Inventory at each location; (vi) the summary balances of Borrowers' Contract portfolio and delinquent balances of such portfolio; (vii) such other reports as to the Collateral of Borrower as Agent shall reasonably request from time to time, together with a reconciliation to the general ledger; and (viii) a certificate of an officer of Borrower Agent certifying as to the accuracy and completeness of the foregoing. All calculations of Availability in any Borrowing Base Certificate shall originally be made by Borrowers and certified by a Senior Officer, provided that Agent may from time to time review and adjust any such calculation (a) to reflect its reasonable estimate of declines in value of any Collateral, due to collections received in the Dominion Account or otherwise; (b) to adjust advance rates to reflect changes in dilution, quality, mix and other factors affecting Collateral; and (c) to the extent the calculation is not made in accordance with this Agreement or does not accurately reflect the CAI Availability Reserve or CCI Availability Reserve.

8.2 <u>Administration of Contracts</u>.

8.2.1 <u>Contracts</u>.

(a) Borrowers hereby represent and warrant to Agent and Lenders with respect to the Contracts, that: (i) each existing Contract represents, and each future Contract will represent, a bonafide obligation of the Contract Debtor, enforceable in accordance with its terms; (ii) each existing Contract is, and each future Contract will be, for a liquidated amount payable by the Contract Debtor thereon on the terms set forth in the Contract therefor or in the schedule thereof delivered to Agent, without any offset, deduction, defense (including the defense of usury), or counterclaim; (iii) there is only one original counterpart of the Contract executed by the Contract Debtor and any copies of such original are clearly marked as copies; (iv) each Contract correctly sets forth the terms thereof, including the interest rate, if any, applicable thereto and correctly describes the collateral, if any, for such Contract; (vi) the signatures of all Contract Debtors are genuine and, to the knowledge of Borrowers, each Contract Debtor had the legal capacity to enter into and execute such documents on the date thereof; (vii) each Contract complies with all Requirement of Law; and (viii) Borrowers have not used illegal, improper, fraudulent or deceptive marketing techniques or unfair business practices with respect to the Contracts.

(b) Borrowers shall not grant any discount, credit or allowance to any such Contract Debtor without Agent's prior written consent, except for discounts, credits and allowances made or given in the Ordinary Course of Business or in compliance with the Credit and Collection Guidelines.

(c)	Except as provided in Borrowers' Credit a	and Collection Guidelines, Borrow	ers shall not accept a	ny note or other
instrument (except a check or other in	nstrument for the immediate payment of money	y) with respect to any Contract with	out Agent's written c	onsent. If Agent
consents to the acceptance of any suc	ch instrument, it shall be considered as evidenc	ce of the Contract and not payment	thereof and Borrowe	ers will promptly
deliver such instrument to Agent, end	dorsed by the applicable Borrower to Agent in	a manner satisfactory in form and s	substance to Agent. I	Regardless of the
form of presentment, demand, notice	of protest with respect thereto, the Contract Del	btor shall remain liable thereon unti	l such Instrument is p	aid in full.

- (d) Agent may rely, in determining which Contracts are Eligible Contracts, on all statements and representations made by Borrowers with respect thereto.
- (e) Except as provided in the Credit and Collections Guidelines with respect to Modified Contracts, Borrowers shall not amend or modify any Contract without Agent's prior written consent and any such modifications to the applicable Contract are identified as approved modifications.
- (f) Borrowers shall hold each original Contract as the custodian for Agent for the purposes of perfecting Agent's Lien in the Contracts.
- (g) If the original Contract is in electronic format, Borrowers shall keep an electronic version on their computer systems in a location designated by Borrower to Agent, and with backup copies kept in a fireproof file cabinet at a location other than where original paper copies are maintained. If the original of any Contract is in print format, Borrowers shall keep such Contract at Borrowers' chief executive office or other safe and secure location within a location designated by Borrower to Agent (unless delivered to Agent hereunder).
- 8.2.2 <u>Taxes</u>. If any collections received from payments made by Contract Debtors includes charges for any Taxes, Agent is authorized, in its discretion, to pay the amount thereof to the proper taxing authority for the account of such Borrower and to charge Borrowers therefor; <u>provided, however</u>, that neither Agent nor Lenders shall be liable for any Taxes that may be due from Borrowers or with respect to any Collateral.
- 8.2.3 <u>Contract Verification</u>. Whether or not a Default or Event of Default exists, Agent shall have the right at any time, in the name of Agent, any designee of Agent or any Borrower, to verify the validity, amount or any other matter relating to any Contracts by mail, telephone or otherwise. Borrowers shall cooperate fully with Agent in an effort to facilitate and promptly conclude any such verification process.
- 8.2.4 <u>Maintenance of Dominion Account.</u> Borrowers shall maintain Dominion Accounts pursuant to lockbox or other arrangements acceptable to Agent. Borrowers shall obtain an agreement (in form and substance satisfactory to Agent) from each lockbox servicer (if any) and Dominion Account bank, establishing Agent's control over and Lien in the lockbox (if any) or Dominion Account, which may be exercised by Agent during any Dominion Trigger Period, requiring immediate deposit of all remittances received in the lockbox (if any) to a Dominion Account, and waiving offset rights of such servicer or bank, except for customary administrative charges. If a Dominion Account is not maintained with Bank of America, Agent may, during any Dominion Trigger Period, require immediate transfer of all funds in such account to a Dominion Account maintained with Bank of America. Agent and Lenders assume no responsibility to Borrowers for any lockbox arrangement (if any) or Dominion Account, including any claim of accord and satisfaction or release with respect to any Payment Items accepted by any bank.

8.2.5 <u>Proceeds of Collateral</u>. Borrowers shall request in writing and otherwise take all necessary steps to ensure that all payments on Contracts or otherwise relating to Collateral are made directly to a Dominion Account (or a lockbox relating to a Dominion Account, if any). If any Borrower or its Subsidiary receives cash or Payment Items with respect to any Collateral, it shall hold same in trust for Agent and promptly (not later than two Business Days following receipt) deposit same into a Dominion Account; <u>provided</u>, that payments on Securitized Contracts may be remitted to and held by the Securitization Subsidiary, its agents or the related Permitted ABS Agent and not subject to the requirements set forth above.

8.3 Administration of Inventory.

- 8.3.1 Records and Reports of Inventory. Each Borrower shall keep accurate and complete records of its Inventory, including costs and daily withdrawals and additions, and shall submit to Agent inventory and reconciliation reports in form satisfactory to Agent, on such periodic basis as Agent may request. Each Borrower shall conduct a physical inventory at each of its locations at least once per calendar year (and on a more frequent basis if requested by Agent when an Event of Default exists) and periodic cycle counts consistent with historical practices, and shall provide to Agent a report based on each such inventory and count promptly upon completion thereof, together with such supporting information as Agent may request. Agent may participate in and observe each physical count.
- 8.3.2 <u>Returns of Inventory.</u> No Borrower shall return any Inventory to a supplier, vendor or other Person, whether for cash, credit or otherwise, unless (a) such return is in the Ordinary Course of Business; (b) no Default, Event of Default or Overadvance exists or would result therefrom; (c) Agent is promptly notified if the aggregate Value of all Inventory returned in any month exceeds \$5,000,000; and (d) any payment received by a Borrower in excess of the aggregate amount of \$5,000,000 in any month for a return is promptly remitted to Agent for application to the Obligations.
- 8.3.3 Acquisition, Sale and Maintenance. No Borrower shall acquire or accept any Inventory on consignment or approval (other than in the Ordinary Course of Business), and shall take all reasonable steps to assure that all Inventory is produced in accordance with Applicable Law. To the best of Borrowers' knowledge, all of each Borrower's Inventory is produced in accordance with the FLSA. No Borrower shall sell any Inventory on consignment or approval or any other basis under which the customer may return or require a Borrower to repurchase such Inventory. Borrowers shall use, store and maintain all Inventory with reasonable care and caution, in accordance with applicable standards of any insurance and in conformity with all Applicable Law, and shall make current rent payments (within applicable grace periods provided for in leases) at all locations where any Collateral is located.

8.4 Administration of Equipment.

- 8.4.1 <u>Records and Schedules of Equipment</u>. Each Borrower shall keep accurate and complete records of its Equipment, including kind, quality, quantity, cost, acquisitions and dispositions thereof, and shall submit to Agent, on such periodic basis as Agent may request, a current schedule thereof, in form satisfactory to Agent. Promptly upon request, Borrowers shall deliver to Agent evidence of their ownership or interests in any Equipment.
- 8.4.2 <u>Dispositions of Equipment</u>. No Borrower shall sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any Equipment, without the prior written consent of Agent and Required Lenders, other than (a) a Permitted Asset Disposition; and (b) replacement of Equipment that is worn, damaged or obsolete with Equipment of like function and value, if the replacement Equipment is acquired substantially contemporaneously with such disposition and is free of Liens other than Permitted Liens.

- 8.4.3 <u>Condition of Equipment</u>. The Equipment is in good operating condition and repair, and all necessary replacements and repairs have been made so that the value and operating efficiency of the Equipment is preserved at all times, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Each Borrower shall ensure that the Equipment is mechanically and structurally sound, and capable of performing the functions for which it was designed, in accordance with manufacturer specifications. No Borrower shall permit any Equipment to become affixed to real Property unless any landlord or mortgagee delivers a Lien Waiver or an appropriate Rent and Charges Reserve has been established with respect thereto.
- **8.5** Administration of Deposit Accounts. Schedule 8.5 sets forth all Deposit Accounts maintained by Borrowers, including all Dominion Accounts. Each Borrower shall take all actions necessary to establish Agent's control of each such Deposit Account (other than an account exclusively used for payroll, payroll taxes or employee benefits, or an account containing not more than \$10,000 at any time). Each Borrower shall be the sole account holder of each Deposit Account and shall not allow any other Person (other than Agent) to have control over a Deposit Account or any Property deposited therein. Each Borrower shall promptly notify Agent of any opening or closing of a Deposit Account and, with the consent of Agent, will amend **Schedule 8.5** to reflect same.

8.6 Administration of Credit Card Accounts.

- 8.6.1 <u>Credit Card Agreements.</u> **Schedule 8.6.1** is a list of all Credit Card Agreements as of the Closing Date.
- 8.6.2 <u>Credit Card Processor Notifications</u>. Each Borrower shall deliver to Agent copies of Credit Card Processor Notifications which have been executed on behalf of such Borrower and delivered to such Borrower's Credit Card Issuers and Credit Card Processors. Each Credit Card Processor Notification shall require the ACH or wire transfer no less frequently than daily to a Dominion Account of all payments due from Credit Card Processors or Credit Card Issuers.

8.7 **General Provisions**.

8.7.1 <u>Location of Collateral</u>. All tangible items of Collateral, other than Inventory in transit, shall at all times be kept by Borrowers at the business locations set forth in **Schedule 8.7.1**, except that Borrowers may (a) make sales or other dispositions of Collateral in accordance with **Section 10.2.6**; and (b) move Collateral to another location in the United States, upon 30 Business Days prior written notice to Agent.

8.7.2 Insurance of Collateral; Condemnation Proceeds.

- (a) Each Borrower shall maintain insurance with respect to the Collateral, covering casualty, hazard, theft, malicious mischief, flood and other risks, in amounts, with endorsements and with insurers (with a Best Rating of at least A7, unless otherwise approved by Agent) satisfactory to Agent. All proceeds under each policy shall be payable to Agent. From time to time upon request, Borrowers shall deliver to Agent the certified copies of its insurance policies and updated flood plain searches. Unless Agent shall agree otherwise, each policy shall include satisfactory endorsements (i) showing Agent as loss payee; (ii) requiring 30 days prior written notice to Agent in the event of cancellation of the policy for any reason whatsoever, except 10 days notice shall be given for cancellation due to non-payment of premium; and (iii) specifying that the interest of Agent shall not be impaired or invalidated by any act or neglect of any Borrower or the owner of the Property, nor by the occupation of the premises for purposes more hazardous than are permitted by the policy. If any Borrower fails to provide and pay for any insurance, Agent may, at its option, but shall not be required to, procure the insurance and charge Borrowers therefor. Each Borrower agrees to deliver to Agent, promptly as rendered, copies of all claims reports made to insurance companies in excess of \$5,000,000. While no Event of Default exists, Borrowers may settle, adjust or compromise any insurance claim, as long as the proceeds are delivered to Agent. If an Event of Default exists, only Agent shall be authorized to settle, adjust and compromise such claims.
- (b) Any proceeds of insurance (other than proceeds from workers' compensation or D&O insurance) and any awards arising from condemnation of any Collateral shall be paid to Agent and shall be deposited in the Dominion Account. Any such proceeds or awards that relate to Inventory shall be applied to payment of the Revolver Loans, and if a Dominion Trigger Period exists, then to any other Obligations outstanding.
- (c) If requested by Borrowers in writing within 15 days after Agent's receipt of any insurance proceeds or condemnation awards relating to any loss or destruction of Equipment or Real Estate, Borrowers may use such proceeds or awards to repair or replace such Equipment or Real Estate (and until so used, the proceeds shall be held by Agent as Cash Collateral) as long as (i) no Default or Event of Default exists; (ii) such repair or replacement is promptly undertaken and concluded, in accordance with plans satisfactory to Agent; (iii) replacement buildings are of comparable size, quality and utility to the destroyed buildings; (iv) the repaired or replaced Property is free of Liens, other than Permitted Liens that are not Purchase Money Liens; (v) Borrowers comply with disbursement procedures for such repair or replacement as Agent may reasonably require; and (vi) the aggregate amount of such proceeds or awards from any single casualty or condemnation does not exceed \$10,000,000.
- 8.7.3 Protection of Collateral. All expenses of protecting, storing, warehousing, insuring, handling, maintaining and shipping any Collateral, all Taxes payable with respect to any Collateral (including any sale thereof), and all other payments required to be made by Agent to any Person to realize upon any Collateral, shall be borne and paid by Borrowers. Agent shall not be liable or responsible in any way for the safekeeping of any Collateral, for any loss or damage thereto (except for reasonable care in its custody while Collateral is in Agent's actual possession), for any diminution in the value thereof, or for any act or default of any warehouseman, carrier, forwarding agency or other Person whatsoever, but the same shall be at Borrowers' sole risk.
- 8.7.4 <u>Defense of Title to Collateral</u>. Each Borrower shall at all times defend its title to Collateral and Agent's Liens therein against all Persons, claims and demands whatsoever, except Permitted Liens.
- **8.8 Power of Attorney.** Each Borrower hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Agent (and all Persons designated by Agent) as such Borrower's true and lawful attorney (and agent-in-fact) for the purposes provided in this Section. Agent, or Agent's designee, may, without notice and in either its or a Borrower's name, but at the cost and expense of Borrowers:

	(a)	Endorse a Borrower's name on any Payment Item or other proceeds of Collateral (including proceeds of inst	urance) tha
come into Agent's possession	n or contr	rol; and	

(b) During an Event of Default, (i) notify any Contract Debtors of the assignment of their Contracts, demand and enforce payments on Contracts, by legal proceedings or otherwise, and generally exercise any rights and remedies with respect to Contracts; (ii) settle, adjust, modify, compromise, discharge or release any claims with respect to amounts due on Contracts or other Collateral, or any legal proceedings brought to collect on Contracts or other Collateral; (iii) sell or assign any Contract and other Collateral upon such terms, for such amounts and at such times as Agent deems advisable; (iv) collect, liquidate, and receive balances in Deposit Accounts or investment accounts, and take control, in any manner, of proceeds of Collateral; (v) prepare, file and sign a Borrower's name to a proof of claim or other document in a bankruptcy of a Contract Debtor, or to any notice, assignment or satisfaction of Lien or similar document; (vi) receive, open and dispose of mail addressed to a Borrower, and notify postal authorities to deliver any such mail to an address designated by Agent; (vii) endorse any Chattel Paper, Document, Instrument, bill of lading, or other document or agreement relating to any Contract, Inventory or other Collateral; (viii) use a Borrower's stationery and sign its name to verifications of Contract and notices to Contract Debtors; (ix) use information contained in any data processing, electronic, or other information systems relating to Collateral; (x) make and adjust claims under insurance policies; (xi) take any action as may be necessary or appropriate to obtain payment under any letter of credit, banker's acceptance or other instrument for which a Borrower is a beneficiary; and (xii) take all other actions as Agent deems appropriate to fulfill any Borrower's obligations under the Loan Documents.

SECTION 9. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- **9.1** General Representations and Warranties. To induce Agent and Lenders to enter into this Agreement and to make available the Revolver Commitments, Revolver Loans and Letters of Credit, Parent and each Borrower represents and warrants that:
- 9.1.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Parent and its Subsidiaries are duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of their organization. Parent and its Subsidiaries are duly qualified, authorized to do business and in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction where failure to be so qualified could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 9.1.2 <u>Power and Authority.</u> Each Obligor is duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform its Loan Documents. The execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary action, and do not (a) require any consent or approval of any holders of Equity Interests of any Obligor, other than those already obtained; (b) contravene the Organic Documents of any Obligor; (c) violate or cause a default under any Applicable Law or Material Contract; or (d) result in or require the imposition of any Lien (other than Permitted Liens) on any Property of any Obligor.
- 9.1.3 <u>Enforceability</u>. Each Loan Document is a legal, valid and binding obligation of each Obligor party thereto, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

- 9.1.4 <u>Capital Structure</u>. **Schedule 9.1.4** shows, for each of Parent and its Subsidiaries, its name, its jurisdiction of organization, its authorized and issued Equity Interests, the holders of its Equity Interests, and all agreements binding on such holders with respect to their Equity Interests. Except as disclosed on **Schedule 9.1.4**, in the five years preceding the Closing Date, neither Parent nor any Subsidiary has acquired any substantial assets from any other Person nor has been the surviving entity in a merger or combination. Parent has good title to its Equity Interests in its Subsidiaries, subject only to Agent's Lien, and all such Equity Interests are duly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. Except as set forth in **Schedule 9.1.4**, there are no outstanding purchase options, warrants, subscription rights, agreements to issue or sell, convertible interests, phantom rights or powers of attorney relating to Equity Interests of Parent or its Subsidiary.
- 9.1.5 <u>Corporate Names; Locations.</u> During the five years preceding the Closing Date, except as shown on **Schedule 9.1.5**, neither Parent nor its Subsidiary has been known as or used any corporate, fictitious or trade names, has been the surviving corporation of a merger or combination, or has acquired any substantial part of the assets of any Person. The chief executive offices and other places of business of Parent and its Subsidiaries are shown on **Schedule 8.7.1**. During the five years preceding the Closing Date, no Borrower or its Subsidiary has had any other office or place of business except as reflected in Schedule 8.7.1.
- 9.1.6 <u>Title to Properties; Priority of Liens</u>. Each of Parent and its subsidiaries has good and marketable title to (or valid leasehold interests in) all of its Real Estate, and good title to all of its personal Property, including all Property reflected in any financial statements delivered to Agent or Lenders, in each case free of Liens except Permitted Liens and minor defects in title to its Real Estate that do not interfere with its ability to conduct its business as currently conducted or to utilize such properties for their intended purpose. Each of Parent and its Subsidiaries has paid and discharged all lawful claims that, if unpaid, could become a Lien on its Properties, other than Permitted Liens. All Liens of Agent in the Collateral are duly perfected, first priority Liens, subject only to Permitted Liens that are expressly allowed to have priority over Agent's Liens.
- 9.1.7 <u>Financial Statements</u>. The consolidated balance sheets, and related statements of income, cash flow and shareholder's equity, of Parent and its Subsidiaries that have been and are hereafter delivered to Agent and Lenders, are prepared in accordance with GAAP, and fairly present the financial positions and results of operations of Parent and its Subsidiaries at the dates and for the periods indicated. All projections delivered from time to time to Agent and Lenders have been prepared in good faith, based on reasonable assumptions in light of the circumstances at such time. Since July 31, 2012, there has been no change in the condition, financial or otherwise, of Parent or any of its Subsidiaries (when taken as a whole) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No financial statement delivered to Agent or Lenders at any time contains any untrue statement of a material fact, nor fails to disclose any material fact necessary to make such statement not materially misleading. Each Borrower and its Subsidiaries are Solvent.
- 9.1.8 <u>Surety Obligations</u>. Neither Parent nor any of its Subsidiaries are obligated as surety or indemnitor under any bond or other contract that assures payment or performance of any obligation of any Person, except as permitted hereunder.
- 9.1.9 <u>Taxes</u>. Parent and each of its Subsidiaries have filed all federal, state and local tax returns and other reports that it is required by law to file, and has paid, or made provision for the payment of, all Taxes upon it, its income and its Properties that are due and payable, except to the extent being Properly Contested. The provision for Taxes on the books of each Parent and its Subsidiaries is adequate for all years not closed by applicable statutes, and for its current Fiscal Year.

- 9.1.10 <u>Brokers</u>. There are no brokerage commissions, finder's fees or investment banking fees payable in connection with any transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents.
- 9.1.11 <u>Intellectual Property</u>. Each of Parent and its Subsidiaries own or has the lawful right to use all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business, without conflict with any rights of others except for any such conflict of infringement that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There is no pending or, to Parent's or any Borrower's knowledge, threatened Intellectual Property Claim with respect to Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their Property (including any Intellectual Property). Except as disclosed on **Schedule 9.1.11**, neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries pays or owes any Royalty or other compensation to any Person with respect to any Intellectual Property. All Intellectual Property owned, used or licensed by, or otherwise subject to any interests of, Parent or its Subsidiaries is shown on **Schedule 9.1.11**.
- 9.1.12 <u>Governmental Approvals</u>. Each of Parent and its Subsidiaries have, is in compliance with, and is in good standing with respect to, all Governmental Approvals necessary to conduct its business and to own, lease and operate its Properties. To the best of each Borrowers' knowledge, all necessary import, export or other licenses, permits or certificates for the import or handling of any goods or other Collateral have been procured and are in effect, and Parent and its Subsidiaries have complied with all foreign and domestic laws with respect to the shipment and importation of any goods or Collateral, except where noncompliance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 9.1.13 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Each of Parent and its Subsidiaries have duly complied, and its Properties and business operations are in compliance, in all material respects with all Applicable Law (including all consumer credit disclosure laws and regulations), except where noncompliance could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There have been no citations, notices or orders of material noncompliance issued to Parent or its Subsidiaries under any Applicable Law. To the best of Borrowers' knowledge no Inventory has been produced in violation of the FLSA.
- 9.1.14 <u>Compliance with Environmental Laws</u>. Except as disclosed on **Schedule 9.1.14**, neither Parent's nor its Subsidiary's past or present operations, Real Estate or other Properties are subject to any federal, state or local investigation to determine whether any remedial action is needed to address any environmental pollution, hazardous material or environmental clean-up. Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries have received any Environmental Notice. Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries have any contingent liability with respect to any Environmental Release, environmental pollution or hazardous material on any Real Estate now or previously owned, leased or operated by it.
- 9.1.15 <u>Burdensome Contracts.</u> Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries are a party or subject to any contract, agreement or charter restriction that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries are party or subject to any Restrictive Agreement, except as shown on **Schedule 9.1.15.** No such Restrictive Agreement prohibits the execution, delivery, or performance of any Loan Document by an Obligor.

- 9.1.16 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as shown on **Schedule 9.1.16**, there are no proceedings or investigations pending or, to Parent's or any Borrower's knowledge, threatened against Parent or its Subsidiaries, or any of their businesses, operations, Properties, prospects or conditions, that (a) relate to any Loan Documents or transactions contemplated thereby; or (b) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect if determined adversely to Parent or its Subsidiaries. Except as shown on such Schedule, no Obligor has a Commercial Tort Claim (other than, as long as no Default or Event of Default exists, a Commercial Tort Claim for less than \$1,000,000). Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries are in default with respect to any order, injunction or judgment of any Governmental Authority.
- 9.1.17 <u>No Defaults</u>. No event or circumstance has occurred or exists that constitutes a Default or Event of Default. Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries are in default, and no event or circumstance has occurred or exists that with the passage of time or giving of notice would constitute a default, under any Material Contract or in the payment of any Borrowed Money. There is no basis upon which any party (other than a Parent or its Subsidiaries) could terminate a Material Contract prior to its scheduled termination date.

9.1.18 ERISA. Except as disclosed on **Schedule 9.1.18**:

- (a) Each Plan is in compliance in all material respects with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code, and other federal and state laws. Each Plan that is intended to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter from the IRS or an application for such a letter is currently being processed by the IRS with respect thereto and, to the knowledge of Parent and Borrowers, nothing has occurred which would prevent, or cause the loss of, such qualification. Each Obligor and ERISA Affiliate has made all required contributions to each Plan subject to Section 412 of the Code, and no application for a funding waiver or an extension of any amortization period pursuant to Section 412 of the Code has been made with respect to any Plan.
- (b) There are no pending or, to the knowledge of Parent and Borrowers, threatened claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any Governmental Authority, with respect to any Plan that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. There has been no prohibited transaction or violation of the fiduciary responsibility rules with respect to any Plan that has resulted in or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) (i) No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur; (ii) no Pension Plan has any Unfunded Pension Liability; (iii) no Obligor or ERISA Affiliate has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to any Pension Plan (other than premiums due and not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA); (iv) no Obligor or ERISA Affiliate has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any liability (and no event has occurred which, with the giving of notice under Section 4219 of ERISA, would result in such liability) under Section 4201 or 4243 of ERISA with respect to a Multiemployer Plan; and (v) no Obligor or ERISA Affiliate has engaged in a transaction that could be subject to Section 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA.
- (d) With respect to any Foreign Plan, (i) all employer and employee contributions required by law or by the terms of the Foreign Plan have been made, or, if applicable, accrued, in accordance with normal accounting practices; (ii) the fair market value of the assets of each funded Foreign Plan, the liability of each insurer for any Foreign Plan funded through insurance, or the book reserve established for any Foreign Plan, together with any accrued contributions, is sufficient to procure or provide for the accrued benefit obligations with respect to all current and former participants in such Foreign Plan according to the actuarial assumptions and valuations most recently used to account for such obligations in accordance with applicable generally accepted accounting principles; and (iii) it has been registered as required and has been maintained in good standing with applicable regulatory authorities.

- 9.1.19 Trade Relations. There exists no actual or threatened termination, limitation or modification of any business relationship between Parent or its Subsidiaries and any customer or supplier, or any group of customers or suppliers, who individually or in the aggregate are material to the business of Parent or its Subsidiaries. There exists no condition or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to impair the ability of Parent or its Subsidiaries to conduct its business at any time hereafter in substantially the same manner as conducted on the Closing Date.
- 9.1.20 <u>Labor Relations</u>. Except as described on **Schedule 9.1.20**, neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries are party to or bound by any collective bargaining agreement, management agreement or consulting agreement. There are no material grievances, disputes or controversies with any union or other organization of Parent or its Subsidiaries' employees, or, to any Borrower's knowledge, any asserted or threatened strikes, work stoppages or demands for collective bargaining.
- 9.1.21 <u>Payable Practices</u>. Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries shall make any change in its historical accounts payable practices from those in effect on the Closing Date other than any changes made in the Ordinary Course of Business.
- 9.1.22 <u>Not a Regulated Entity</u>. No Obligor is (a) an "investment company" or a "person directly or indirectly controlled by or acting on behalf of an investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940; or (b) subject to regulation under the Federal Power Act, the Interstate Commerce Act, any public utilities code or any other Applicable Law regarding its authority to incur Debt.
- 9.1.23 <u>Margin Stock.</u> Neither Parent nor its Subsidiaries are engaged, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock. No Revolver Loan proceeds or Letters of Credit will be used by Borrowers to purchase or carry, or to reduce or refinance any Debt incurred to purchase or carry, any Margin Stock or for any related purpose in any manner that would result in a violation of Regulations T, U or X of the Board of Governors.
- **9.2** <u>Complete Disclosure</u>. No Loan Document contains any untrue statement of a material fact, nor fails to disclose any material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not materially misleading. There is no fact or circumstance that any Obligor has failed to disclose to Agent in writing that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 10. COVENANTS AND CONTINUING AGREEMENTS

10.1 Affirmative Covenants. As long as any Revolver Commitments or Obligations are outstanding, Parent and each Borrower shall, and shall cause each of their Subsidiaries to:

10.1.1 <u>Inspections; Appraisals</u>.

- (a) Permit Agent from time to time, subject (except when a Default or Event of Default exists) to reasonable notice and normal business hours, to visit and inspect the Properties of any Parent or its Subsidiaries, inspect, audit and make extracts from Parent's or its Subsidiaries' books and records, and discuss with its officers, employees, agents, advisors and independent accountants Parent's or such Subsidiary's business, financial condition, assets, prospects and results of operations. Lenders may participate in any such visit or inspection, at their own expense. Neither Agent nor any Lender shall have any duty to Parent or any Borrower to make any inspection, nor to share any results of any inspection, appraisal or report with Parent or any Borrower. Borrowers acknowledge that all inspections, appraisals and reports are prepared by Agent and Lenders for their purposes, and Parent and Borrowers shall not be entitled to rely upon them.
- (b) (b) Reimburse Agent for all charges, costs and expenses of Agent in connection with (i) examinations of any Obligor's books and records or any other financial or Collateral matters as Agent deems appropriate, up to 3 times per Loan Year (provided, that if at all times during such Loan Year, average Availability during any month (as reflected in the Loan Account) is greater than 15% of the Borrowing Base, Borrowers shall be obligated to only reimburse Agent for 2 such examinations conducted during such Loan Year); and (ii) appraisals of Inventory up to 2 times per Loan Year (provided, that if at all times during any Loan Year, the Inventory Formula Amount is less than 10% of the Borrowing Base and Availability is greater than 10% of the Borrowing Base, Borrowers shall be obligated to only reimburse Agent for 1 such appraisal conducted during such Loan Year); and (iii) appraisals of Contracts conducted once per Loan Year during a Contract Appraisal Trigger Period; provided, however, that if an examination or appraisal is initiated during an the existence of an Event of Default, all charges, costs and expenses therefor shall be reimbursed by Borrowers without regard to such limits. Subject to and without limiting the foregoing, Parent and Borrowers specifically agree to pay Agent's then standard charges for each day that an employee of Agent or its Affiliates is engaged in any examination activities, and shall pay the standard charges of Agent's internal appraisal group. This Section shall not be construed to limit Agent's right to conduct examinations or to obtain appraisals at any time in its discretion, nor to use third parties for such purposes.
- 10.1.2 <u>Financial and Other Information</u>. Keep adequate records and books of account with respect to its business activities, in which proper entries are made in accordance with GAAP reflecting all financial transactions; and furnish to Agent and Lenders (the documents required to be delivered pursuant to **clauses (a), (b)** and **(h)** below shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which such documents are posted on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov and Borrowers have given notice to Agent of such posting):
- (a) as soon as available, and in any event no later than (x) 90 days after the close of each Fiscal Year, balance sheets as of the end of such Fiscal Year and the related statements of income, cash flow and shareholders' equity for such Fiscal Year, on a consolidated basis for Parent and its Subsidiaries, which consolidated statements shall be audited and certified (without qualification) by a firm of independent certified public accountants of recognized standing selected by Parent and acceptable to Agent, and shall set forth in comparative form corresponding figures for the preceding Fiscal Year and other information acceptable to Agent; and (y) 60 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, internal management financial statements (balance sheet, statement of income, and cash flow statement) as of the end of such Fiscal Year, on a consolidated basis for Parent and its Subsidiaries, certified by the chief financial officer of Borrower Agent as prepared in accordance with its normal internal, interim reporting practices and other information acceptable to Agent;

(b) as soon as available, and in any event no later than 45 days after the end of each Fiscal Quarter that is not the last Fiscal Quarter of a Fiscal Year, unaudited balance sheets as of the end of such Fiscal Quarter and the related statements of income and cash flow for such Fiscal Quarter and for the portion of the Fiscal Year then elapsed, on a consolidated basis for Parent and its Subsidiaries, setting forth in comparative form corresponding figures for the preceding Fiscal Year and certified by the chief financial officer of Borrower Agent as prepared in accordance with GAAP and fairly presenting the financial position and results of operations for such Fiscal Quarter and period, subject to normal year-end adjustments and the absence of footnotes,
(c) as soon as available, and in any event within 30 days after the end of each month that is not the last month of a Fiscal Year or Fiscal Quarter, internal management financial statements (balance sheet, statement of income, and cash flow statement) as of the end of such month, on a consolidated basis for Parent and its Subsidiaries, setting forth in comparative form corresponding figures for (i) the preceding Fiscal Year and (ii) such period set forth in the projections delivered pursuant to Section 10.1.2(f) hereof, in each case on a month-to-date and year-to-date basis with respect to profit and loss and cash flow statements, in each case certified by a Senior Officer of Borrower Agent as prepared in accordance with its normal internal, interim reporting practices;
(d) within the time frame specified for the delivery of financial statements under (i) clauses (a), and (b) above, or more frequently if requested by Agent while a Default or Event of Default exists, a Compliance Certificate executed by the chief financial officer of Borrower Agent and (ii) clause (c) above, or more frequently if requested by Agent while a Default or Event of Default exists, a Compliance Certificate executed by a Senior Officer of Borrower Agent;
(e) not later than 30 days after receipt thereof by Borrowers, copies of all management letters (if any) and other material reports submitted to Borrowers by their accountants in connection with such financial statements, if any;
(f) not later than 30 days after the commencement of each Fiscal Year, projections of Parent's consolidated balance sheets, results of operations, cash flow and Availability for such Fiscal Year, month by month;

(g) at Agent's request, a listing of each Borrower's trade payables, specifying the trade creditor and balance due, and a detailed trade payable aging, all in form satisfactory to Agent;

(h) promptly after the sending or filing thereof, copies of any proxy statements, financial statements or reports that Parent or any Borrower has made generally available to its shareholders; copies of any regular, periodic and special reports or registration statements or prospectuses that Parent or any Borrower files with or any Governmental Authority, except the Securities and Exchange Commission (which shall be deemed to have been delivered when filed), or any securities exchange; and copies of any press releases or other statements made available by Parent or a Borrower to the public concerning material changes to or developments in the business of Parent or such Borrower;

(i) promptly after the sending or filing thereof, copies of any annual report to be filed in connection with each Plan or

Foreign Plan; and

- (j) such other reports and information (financial or otherwise) as Agent may reasonably request (at its reasonable discretion or at the reasonable request of any Lender) from time to time in connection with any Collateral or any Borrower's, its Subsidiary's or other Obligor's financial condition or business.
- Notices. Notify Agent and Lenders in writing, promptly after Parent or a Borrower's obtaining knowledge thereof, of any of the following that affects an Obligor: (a) the threat or commencement of any proceeding or investigation, whether or not covered by insurance, if an adverse determination could have a Material Adverse Effect; (b) any pending or threatened material labor dispute, strike or walkout, or the expiration of any material labor contract; (c) any default under or termination of a Material Contract; (d) the existence of any Default or Event of Default; (e) any judgment in an amount exceeding \$5,000,000; (f) the assertion of any Intellectual Property Claim, if an adverse resolution could have a Material Adverse Effect; (g) any violation or asserted violation of any Applicable Law (including ERISA, OSHA, FLSA, or any Environmental Laws), if an adverse resolution could have a Material Adverse Effect; (h) any Environmental Release by an Obligor or on any Property owned, leased or occupied by an Obligor; or receipt of any Environmental Notice; (i) the occurrence of any material ERISA Event; (j) the discharge of or any withdrawal or resignation by Borrowers' independent accountants; (k) any opening of a new office or place of business, at least 30 days prior to such opening; or (l) together with the delivery of the subsequent Compliance Certificate, the filing (or authorization by any Obligor to any party other than Agent for the filing thereof) of any financing statement (including any amendment thereto or continuation thereof), mortgage or other lien filing (including any federal U.S. Copyright Office or U.S. Patent and Trademark Office intellectual property lien filing).
- 10.1.4 <u>Landlord and Storage Agreements</u>. Upon request, provide Agent with copies of all existing agreements, and promptly after execution thereof provide Agent with copies of all future agreements, between an Obligor and any landlord, warehouseman, processor, shipper, bailee or other Person that owns any premises at which any Collateral may be kept or that otherwise may possess or handle any Collateral.
- 10.1.5 Compliance with Laws. Comply with all Applicable Laws, including ERISA, Environmental Laws, FLSA, OSHA, Anti-Terrorism Laws, and laws regarding collection and payment of Taxes, and maintain all Governmental Approvals necessary to the ownership of its Properties or conduct of its business, unless failure to comply (other than failure to comply with Anti-Terrorism Laws) or maintain could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if any Environmental Release occurs at or on any Properties of Parent or its Subsidiaries, it shall act promptly and diligently to investigate and report to Agent and all appropriate Governmental Authorities the extent of, and to make appropriate remedial action to eliminate, such Environmental Release, whether or not directed to do so by any Governmental Authority.
- 10.1.6 <u>Taxes</u>. Pay and discharge all Taxes prior to the date on which they become delinquent or penalties attach, unless such Taxes are being Properly Contested.
- 10.1.7 <u>Insurance</u>. In addition to the insurance required hereunder with respect to Collateral, maintain insurance with insurers (with a Best Rating of at least A7, unless otherwise approved by Agent) satisfactory to Agent, with respect to the Properties and business of Borrowers and its Subsidiaries of such type (including product liability, workers' compensation, larceny, embezzlement, or other criminal misappropriation insurance), in such amounts, and with such coverages and deductibles as are customary for companies similarly situated.

- 10.1.8 <u>Licenses</u>. Keep each License affecting any Collateral (including the manufacture, distribution or disposition of Inventory) or any other material Property of Borrowers and its Subsidiaries in full force and effect; promptly notify Agent of any proposed modification to any such License, or entry into any new License, in each case at least 30 days prior to its effective date; pay all Royalties when due; and notify Agent of any default or breach asserted by any Person to have occurred under any License.
- Future Subsidiaries. Promptly notify Agent upon any Person becoming a Subsidiary of Parent and, if such Person is neither a Foreign Subsidiary nor a Securitization Subsidiary, cause it to guaranty the Obligations in a manner satisfactory to Agent, and to execute and deliver such documents, instruments and agreements and to take such other actions as Agent shall require to evidence and perfect a Lien in favor of Agent (for the benefit of Secured Parties) on all assets of such Person, including delivery of such legal opinions, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, as it shall deem appropriate.

10.1.10 [Reserved]

- 10.1.11 <u>Service Maintenance Plans</u>. To the extent that Borrowers finance so-called "service maintenance plans," Borrowers shall ensure that the cost of such plans are disclosed to the Contract Debtors and such plans are in compliance with all applicable consumer credit laws, including any and all special insurance laws relating thereto.
- 10.1.12 <u>Charge-Off Policy.</u> Borrowers shall establish and implement, in a manner satisfactory to Agent, a policy for charging off the unpaid balance of its delinquent Contracts as set forth in the Credit and Collections Guidelines. Borrowers shall not in any way modify such policy as in effect on the Closing Date without providing 10 Business Days prior written notice to Agent of such modification and, if such modification is a material modification, obtaining Agent's consent to such material modification, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 10.1.13 <u>Loss Reserve</u>. Parent and its Subsidiaries shall maintain, on a consolidated basis, loss reserves at all times during the term of the Agreement in amounts required to be maintained under GAAP.
- **10.2 Negative Covenants.** As long as any Revolver Commitments or Obligations are outstanding, Parent and each Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any of its Subsidiaries to:
 - 10.2.1 <u>Permitted Debt</u>. Create, incur, guarantee or suffer to exist any Debt, except:
 - (a) the Obligations;
 - (b) Subordinated Debt;
 - (c) Permitted Purchase Money Debt;
- (d) Borrowed Money (other than the Obligations, Subordinated Debt and Permitted Purchase Money Debt), but only to the extent outstanding on the Closing Date and not satisfied with proceeds of the initial Revolver Loans;

- (e) Bank Product Debt;
- (f) Debt that is in existence when a Person becomes a Subsidiary of Parent or that is secured by an asset when acquired by Parent or its Subsidiaries, as long as such Debt was not incurred in contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary of Parent or such acquisition, and does not exceed \$15,000,000 in the aggregate at any time;
 - (g) Permitted Contingent Obligations;
- (h) Debt owed to a Flooring Lender, provided that such Flooring Lender has entered into a Flooring Intercreditor Agreement with respect to such Debt;
- (i) Debt incurred for the acquisition of Real Estate by a Borrower so long as the purchase price of such Real Estate does not exceed the fair market value of the Real Estate at the time of its acquisition and the Debt incurred in connection therewith does not exceed 100% of the purchase price of such Real Estate; <u>providedfurther</u>, that the aggregate outstanding Debt permitted under this subsection (i) does not at any time exceed \$25,000,000.
 - (j) Refinancing Debt as long as each Refinancing Condition is satisfied;
- (k) Permitted ABS Transaction so long as prior to entering into such transaction the related Permitted ABS Agent has entered into the Permitted ABS Intercreditor Agreement;
 - (l) Debt incurred under Permitted Originator Notes;
- (m) Debt that is not included in any of the preceding clauses of this Section, is not secured by a Lien and does not exceed \$20,000,000 in the aggregate at any time.
- 10.2.2 <u>Permitted Liens</u>. Create or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its Property, except the following (collectively, "<u>Permitted Liens</u>"):
 - (a) Liens in favor of Agent;
 - (b) Purchase Money Liens securing Permitted Purchase Money Debt;
 - (c) Liens for Taxes not yet due or being Properly Contested;
- (d) statutory Liens (other than Liens for Taxes or imposed under ERISA) arising in the Ordinary Course of Business, but only if (i) payment of the obligations secured thereby is not yet due or is being Properly Contested, and (ii) such Liens do not materially impair the value or use of the Property or materially impair operation of the business of Parent or its Subsidiaries;
- (e) Liens incurred or deposits made in the Ordinary Course of Business to secure the performance of tenders, bids, leases, contracts (except those relating to Borrowed Money), statutory obligations and other similar obligations, or arising as a result of progress payments under government contracts, as long as such Liens are at all times junior to Agent's Liens;
 - (f) Liens arising in the Ordinary Course of Business that are subject to Lien Waivers;

(g)	Liens arising by virtue of a judgment or judicial order against Parent or its Subsidiaries, or any Property of Parent or its
Subsidiaries, as long as such Liens a	re (i) in existence for less than 20 consecutive days or being Properly Contested, and (ii) at all times junior to Agent's
Liens;	

- (h) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, covenants or other agreements of record, and other similar charges or encumbrances on Real Estate, that do not secure any monetary obligation and do not interfere with the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (i) normal and customary rights of setoff upon deposits in favor of depository institutions, and Liens of a collecting bank on Payment Items in the course of collection;
- (j) Liens in favor of a Flooring Lender so long as such Liens do not attach to any assets of a Borrower other than the Inventory floored by such Flooring Lender;
 - (k) Liens securing only the Real Estate owned by a Borrower to secure Debt permitted under Section 10.2.1(i);
 - (l) existing Liens shown on **Schedule 10.2.2**;
- (m) Liens on the Equity Interests of Parent which are held by Parent, to the extent such Equity Interests are deemed to be Margin Stock;
- (n) Liens on the Securitized Contracts in favor of a Permitted ABS Agent and subject to a Permitted ABS Intercreditor Agreement;
- (o) Security interests as described in 9-109(a)(3) of the UCC created in connection with sales of accounts, chattel paper, payment intangibles or promissory notes permitted by or not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- 10.2.3 <u>Capital Expenditures</u>. Make Capital Expenditures (net of any net proceeds from the sale of any Borrower's fixed assets) in excess of \$40,000,000 in the aggregate during any 12-month period, measured as at the end of each Fiscal Quarter.
- 10.2.4 <u>Distributions; Upstream Payments</u>. Declare or make any Distributions, except Upstream Payments and Permitted Distributions; or create or suffer to exist any encumbrance or restriction on the ability of a Subsidiary of Parent to make any Upstream Payment, except for restrictions under the Loan Documents, under Applicable Law or in effect on the Closing Date as shown on **Schedule 9.1.15**.
 - 10.2.5 <u>Restricted Investments.</u> Make any Restricted Investment.
- 10.2.6 <u>Disposition of Assets</u>. Make any Asset Disposition, except a Permitted Asset Disposition, a disposition of Equipment under **Section 8.4.2**, a transfer of Property by an Obligor of its Subsidiary to a Borrower, or a disposition of Margin Stock by Parent, or disposition of charged-off receivables in the Ordinary Course of Business.
- 10.2.7 <u>Loans.</u> Make any loans or other advances of money to any Person, except (a) advances to an officer or employee for salary, travel expenses, commissions and similar items in the Ordinary Course of Business; (b) prepaid expenses and extensions of trade credit made in the Ordinary Course of Business; (c) deposits with financial institutions permitted hereunder; (d) as long as no Default or Event of Default exists, intercompany loans by a Borrower to another Borrower; (e) loans made by a Borrower to a Contract Debtor pursuant to a Contract; and (f) loans made under the Permitted Originator Notes.

10.2.8 Restrictions on Payment of Certain Debt.

- (a) Make any payments (whether voluntary or mandatory, or a prepayment, redemption, repurchase, retirement, defeasance or acquisition) with respect to (i) any Subordinated Debt, except regularly scheduled payments of principal, interest and fees, but only to the extent permitted under any subordination agreement relating to such Debt (and a Senior Officer of Borrower Agent shall certify to Agent, not less than five Business Days prior to the date of payment, that all conditions under such agreement have been satisfied) and payments made to a Borrower in respect of a Permitted Originator Note; or (ii) any Borrowed Money (other than the Obligations) prior to its due date under the agreements evidencing such Debt as in effect on the Closing Date (or as amended thereafter with the consent of Agent and Required Lenders).
- (b) Make any payment with respect to a Permitted ABS Transaction (other than payments made with the proceeds of the Securitized Contracts of the corresponding Permitted ABS Transaction) unless immediately before and after giving effect to any such repayment no Default or Event of Default exists and Availability exceeds the greater of (x) \$40,000,000 and (y) 10.0% of the Borrowing Base.
- 10.2.9 <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. Merge, combine or consolidate with any Person, or liquidate, wind up its affairs or dissolve itself, in each case whether in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, except for mergers or consolidations of a wholly-owned Subsidiary with another wholly-owned Subsidiary or into a Borrower; change its name or conduct business under any fictitious name; change its tax, charter or other organizational identification number; or change its form or state of organization.
- 10.2.10 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. Form or acquire any Subsidiary after the Closing Date, except in accordance with **Sections 10.1.9** and **10.2.5**; or permit any existing Subsidiary to issue any additional Equity Interests except director's qualifying shares.
- 10.2.11 <u>Organic Documents</u>. Amend, modify or otherwise change any of its Organic Documents as in effect on the Closing Date except in the Ordinary Course of Business and in a manner not adverse to Agent or Lenders.
- 10.2.12 <u>Tax Consolidation</u>. File or consent to the filing of any consolidated income tax return with any Person other than Borrowers and its Subsidiaries.
- 10.2.13 <u>Accounting Changes</u>. Make any material change in accounting treatment or reporting practices, except as required by GAAP and in accordance with **Section 1.2**; or change its Fiscal Year.
- 10.2.14 <u>Restrictive Agreements</u>. Become a party to any Restrictive Agreement, except a Restrictive Agreement (a) in effect on the Closing Date; (b) relating to secured Debt permitted hereunder, as long as the restrictions apply only to collateral for such Debt; or (c) constituting customary restrictions on assignment in leases and other contracts.

- 10.2.15 <u>Hedging Agreements</u>. Enter into any Hedging Agreement, except to hedge risks arising in the Ordinary Course of Business and not for speculative purposes.
- 10.2.16 <u>Conduct of Business.</u> Engage in any business, other than its business as conducted on the Closing Date and any activities incidental thereto.
- 10.2.17 Affiliate Transactions. Enter into or be party to any transaction with an Affiliate, except (a) transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents; (b) payment of reasonable compensation to officers and employees for services actually rendered, and loans and advances permitted by Section 10.2.7; (c) payment of customary directors' fees and indemnities; (d) transactions solely among Borrowers; (e) transactions with Affiliates that were consummated prior to the Closing Date, as shown on Schedule 10.2.17; (f) transactions with Affiliates in the Ordinary Course of Business, upon fair and reasonable terms fully disclosed to Agent and no less favorable than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a non-Affiliate; and (g) entry into a Permitted ABS Purchase Agreement, a Contract Allocation Agreement and Permitted Originator Notes and all transactions contemplated thereunder.
 - 10.2.18 Plans. Become party to any Multiemployer Plan or Foreign Plan, other than any in existence on the Closing Date.
 - 10.2.19 <u>Amendments to Subordinated Debt</u>.
- Amend, supplement or otherwise modify any document, instrument or agreement relating to any Subordinated Debt, if, in each case, such modification (a) increases the principal balance of such Debt, or increases any required payment of principal or interest; (b) accelerates the date on which any installment of principal or any interest is due, or adds any additional redemption, put or prepayment provisions; (c) shortens the final maturity date or otherwise accelerates amortization; (d) increases the interest rate; (e) increases or adds any fees or charges; (f) modifies any covenant in a manner or adds any representation, covenant or default that is more onerous or restrictive in any material respect for Parent or its Subsidiaries, or that is otherwise materially adverse to Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or Lenders; or (g) results in the Obligations not being fully benefited by the subordination provisions thereof.
- 10.2.20 <u>Credit Card Agreements</u>. No Borrower shall enter into any Credit Card Agreements other than the ones expressly contemplated in **Section 8.6.1,** without providing appropriate Credit Card Agreements and appropriate documentation for any Credit Card Agreement not listed in Section 8.6.1.
- 10.2.21 <u>Amendment to Permitted ABS Documents</u>. Permit any amendment, modification or other change in the Permitted ABS Documents or any related instrument or agreement, if it results in any covenants, terms or conditions that are more restrictive or burdensome for the Borrowers than those in effect as of the date of this Agreement. Borrowers shall promptly provide written notice of any such amendments to the Agent.
- 10.2.22 <u>Securitized Contracts</u>. Upon the termination of a Permitted ABS Transaction, all Securitized Contracts with respect to such Permitted ABS Transaction shall be assigned and transferred to a Borrower or another Securitization Subsidiary.

- **10.3 Financial Covenants.** As long as any Revolver Commitments or Obligations are outstanding, Parent shall, on a consolidated basis with its Subsidiaries:
- 10.3.1 <u>Minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>. Maintain a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio at least equal to 1.10:1.00, measured quarterly as at the last day of each Fiscal Quarter on a trailing twelve month basis.
- 10.3.2 <u>Maximum Leverage Ratio</u>. Maintain Leverage Ratio not greater than 2.00:1.00, measured quarterly as of the last day of each Fiscal Quarter.

10.4 <u>Curative Equity</u>.

- Subject to the limitations set forth in **Section 10.4.6**, Borrowers may cure an Event of Default arising out of a breach of any of the financial covenants set forth in **Sections 10.3.1** and **10.3.2** (the "<u>Specified Financial Covenants</u>") (as the case may be) by way of an investment of Curative Equity prior to the date on which the Compliance Certificate is delivered to Agent pursuant to **Section 10.1.2(d)** in respect of the month or Fiscal Quarter (as the case may be) with respect to which any such breach occurred; <u>provided</u>, that Borrowers' right to so cure an Event of Default shall be contingent on the timely delivery of such Compliance Certificate as required under **Section 10.1.2(d)**.
- Borrowers shall promptly notify Agent of their receipt of any proceeds of Curative Equity and shall immediately apply the same to the payment of the Obligations in the manner specified in **Section 5.3**.
- Subject to the limitations set forth in **Section 10.4.6**, any investment of Curative Equity shall be in an amount that is sufficient to cause Parent and its Subsidiaries to be in compliance with all of the Specified Financial Covenants as at the last day of the most recently ended month or Fiscal Quarter (as the case may be), calculated for such purpose as if such amount were additional EBITDAR and increase in Tangible Net Worth, and a decrease in Total Liabilities, as necessary, of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at such date and had been included in the financial calculations of Parent and its Subsidiaries on such date.
- In the Compliance Certificate delivered pursuant to **Section 10.1.2(d)** in respect of the month end or Fiscal Quarter end (as the case may be) on which Curative Equity is used to cure any breach of the Specified Financial Covenants, Borrowers shall (i) include evidence of its receipt of Curative Equity proceeds, and (ii) set forth a calculation of the financial results and balance sheet of Parent and its Subsidiaries as at such month end or Fiscal Quarter end (as the case may be) (including for such purposes the proceeds of such Curative Equity as either deemed EBITDAR for such month end or Fiscal Quarter end (as the case may be), or increased Tangible Net Worth and decreased Total Liabilities for such month end or Fiscal Quarter end (as the case may be), as if received on such date), which shall confirm that on a pro forma basis taking into account the application of Curative Equity proceeds, Parent and its Subsidiaries would have been in compliance with the Specified Financial Covenants (as at such date).
- 10.4.5 Upon delivery of a Compliance Certificate pursuant to **Section 10.1.2(d)** conforming to the requirements of this Section, any Event of Default that is continuing from a breach of any of the Specified Financial Covenants shall be deemed cured with no further action required by the Lenders. In the event Borrowers do not cure all financial covenant violations as provided in this **Section 10.4**, the existing Event of Default shall continue unless waived by the Required Lenders in writing.

- 10.4.6 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Borrowers' rights under this **Section 10.4** may (i) be exercised not more than one time during the term of this Agreement, (ii) not be exercised in an amount less than \$1,000,000 or greater than \$5,000,000, and (iii) shall be on terms acceptable to Agent.
- 10.5 Contract Forms. Borrowers shall not use or acquire in their business Contracts which are not on the printed forms previously approved in writing by Agent and Borrowers shall not change or vary the printed forms of such Contracts without Agent's prior written consent, unless such change or variation is required by any Requirement of Law. Agent may reasonably withhold its consent until Agent receives a satisfactory opinion of Borrowers' counsel regarding compliance of the revised form of Contract with any Requirement of Law.
- 10.6 <u>Credit and Collection Guidelines</u>. Borrowers shall not make any material changes in its Credit and Collection Guidelines (a copy of which has been previously furnished by Borrowers to Agent) without Agent's prior written consent, which Agent may withhold in its sole and absolute discretion. Borrower shall not enter into or otherwise acquire Contracts which do not comply with the Credit and Collection Guidelines.
- **10.7 Minimum Cash Recovery Percent**. As long as any Revolver Commitments or Obligations are outstanding, Parent shall, on a consolidated basis with its Subsidiaries maintain a Cash Recovery Percent in a percentage not equal to or less than 4.74% for each month, measured monthly as of the last day of each month.

SECTION 11. EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES ON DEFAULT

- **11.1** Events of Default. Each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" hereunder, if the same shall occur for any reason whatsoever, whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise:
- (a) A Borrower fails to pay any Obligations when due (whether at stated maturity, on demand, upon acceleration or otherwise);
- (b) Any representation, warranty or other written statement of an Obligor made in connection with any Loan Documents or transactions contemplated thereby is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when given;
- (c) A Borrower breaches or fail to perform any covenant contained in **Section 7.2**, **7.3**, **7.4**, **7.6**, **7.8.2**, **8.1**, **8.2.1**, **8.2.4**, **8.2.5**, **8.4.2**, **10.1.1**, **10.1.2**, **10.1.3**, **10.1.7** (only with respect to a failure to maintain insurance at the required coverage amount), **10.1.12** (only with respect to a failure to provide Agent with prior notice of a material modification and to obtain Agent's consent to such material modification), **10.2**, **10.3** or **10.7**;
- (d) An Obligor breaches or fails to perform any other covenant contained in any Loan Documents, and such breach or failure is not cured within 15 days after a Senior Officer of such Obligor has knowledge thereof or receives notice thereof from Agent, whichever is sooner; provided, however, that such notice and opportunity to cure shall not apply if the breach or failure to perform is not capable of being cured within such period or is a willful breach by an Obligor;

(e) A Guarantor repudiates, revokes or attempts to revoke its Guaranty; an Obligor denies or contests the validity or enforceability of any Loan Documents or Obligations, or the perfection or priority of any Lien granted to Agent; or any Loan Document ceases to be in full force or effect for any reason (other than a waiver or release by Agent and Lenders);
(f) Any breach or default of an Obligor occurs under any document, instrument or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or any of its Properties is bound, relating to any Debt (other than the Obligations) in excess of \$10,000,000 (including the documents related to a Permitted ABS Documents), if the maturity of or any payment with respect to such Debt may be accelerated or demanded due to such breach;
(g) Any judgment or order for the payment of money is entered against an Obligor in an amount that exceeds, individually or cumulatively with all unsatisfied judgments or orders against all Obligors, \$10,000,000 (net of any insurance coverage therefor acknowledged in writing by the insurer), unless a stay of enforcement of such judgment or order is in effect, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise;
(h) A loss, theft, damage or destruction occurs with respect to any Collateral if the amount not covered by insurance exceeds \$10,000,000;
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(i) An Obligor is enjoined, restrained or in any way prevented by any Governmental Authority from conducting any material part of its business; an Obligor suffers the loss, revocation or termination of any material license, permit, lease or agreement necessary to its business; there is a cessation of any material part of an Obligor's business for a material period of time; any material Collateral or Property of an Obligor is taken or impaired through condemnation; an Obligor agrees to or commences any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of its affairs; or an Obligor is not Solvent;

(j) An Insolvency Proceeding is commenced by an Obligor; an Obligor makes an offer of settlement, extension or composition to its unsecured creditors generally; a trustee is appointed to take possession of any substantial Property of or to operate any of the business of an Obligor; or an Insolvency Proceeding is commenced against an Obligor and: the Obligor consents to institution of the proceeding, the petition commencing the proceeding is not timely contested by the Obligor, the petition is not dismissed within 45 days after filing, or an order for relief is entered in the proceeding;

(k) An ERISA Event occurs with respect to a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan that has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in liability of an Obligor to a Pension Plan, Multiemployer Plan or PBGC, or that constitutes grounds for appointment of a trustee for or termination by the PBGC of any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; an Obligor or ERISA Affiliate fails to pay when due any installment payment with respect to its withdrawal liability under Section 4201 of ERISA under a Multiemployer Plan; or any event similar to the foregoing occurs or exists with respect to a Foreign Plan;

(l) An Obligor or any of its Senior Officers is criminally indicted or convicted for (i) a felony committed in the conduct of the Obligor's business, or (ii) violating any state or federal law (including the Controlled Substances Act, Money Laundering Control Act of 1986 and Illegal Exportation of War Materials Act) that could lead to forfeiture of any material Property or any Collateral;

11.2 Remedies upon Default. If an Event of Default described in Section 11.1(j) occurs with respect to any Borrower, then to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, all Obligations (other than Secured Bank Product Obligations) shall become automatically due and payable and all Revolver Commitments shall terminate, without any action by Agent or notice of any kind. In addition, or if any other Event of Default exists, Agent may in its sole discretion (and shall upon written direction of Required Lenders) do any one or more of the following from time to time:

(m)

A Change of Control occurs; or any event occurs or condition exists that has a Material Adverse Effect; or

- (a) declare any Obligations (other than Secured Bank Product Obligations) immediately due and payable, whereupon they shall be due and payable without diligence, presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by Borrowers to the fullest extent permitted by law;
- (b) terminate, reduce or condition any Revolver Commitment, or make any adjustment to the Borrowing Base, CAI Borrowing Base, or CCI Borrowing Base;
- (c) require Obligors to Cash Collateralize LC Obligations, Secured Bank Product Obligations and other Obligations that are contingent or not yet due and payable, and, if Obligors fail promptly to deposit such Cash Collateral, Agent may (and shall upon the direction of Required Lenders) advance the required Cash Collateral as Revolver Loans (whether or not an Overadvance exists or is created thereby, or the conditions in **Section 6** are satisfied); and
- (d) exercise any other rights or remedies afforded under any agreement, by law, at equity or otherwise, including the rights and remedies of a secured party under the UCC. Such rights and remedies include the rights to (i) take possession of any Collateral; (ii) require Borrowers to assemble Collateral, at Borrowers' expense, and make it available to Agent at a place designated by Agent; (iii) enter any premises where Collateral is located and store Collateral on such premises until sold (and if the premises are owned or leased by a Borrower, Borrowers agree not to charge for such storage); and (iv) sell or otherwise dispose of any Collateral in its then condition, or after any further manufacturing or processing thereof, at public or private sale, with such notice as may be required by Applicable Law, in lots or in bulk, at such locations, all as Agent, in its sole discretion, deems advisable. Each Borrower agrees that 10 days notice of any proposed sale or other disposition of Collateral by Agent shall be reasonable. Agent shall have the right to conduct such sales on any Obligor's premises, without charge, and such sales may be adjourned from time to time in accordance with Applicable Law. Agent shall have the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any Collateral for cash, credit or any combination thereof, and Agent may purchase any Collateral at public or, if permitted by law, private sale and, in lieu of actual payment of the purchase price, may credit bid and set off the amount of such price against the Obligations.

- **11.3 License.** Except as is prohibited by an existing and enforceable anti-assignment provision (other than to the extent that any such term would be rendered ineffective pursuant to the UCC or any other applicable law or principles of equity), Agent is hereby granted an irrevocable, non-exclusive license or other right to use, license or sub-license (without payment of royalty or other compensation to any Person) any or all Intellectual Property of Borrowers, computer hardware and software, trade secrets, brochures, customer lists, promotional and advertising materials, labels, packaging materials and other Property, in advertising for sale, marketing, selling, collecting, completing manufacture of, or otherwise exercising any rights or remedies with respect to, any Collateral. Each Borrower's rights and interests under Intellectual Property shall inure to Agent's benefit.
- 11.4 Setoff. At any time during an Event of Default, Agent, Issuing Bank, Lenders, and any of their Affiliates are authorized, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by Agent, Issuing Bank, such Lender or such Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of an Obligor against any Obligations, irrespective of whether or not Agent, Issuing Bank, such Lender or such Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such Obligations may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch or office of Agent, Issuing Bank, such Lender or such Affiliate different from the branch or office holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness. The rights of Agent, Issuing Bank, each Lender and each such Affiliate under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Person may have.

11.5 Remedies Cumulative; No Waiver.

- 11.5.1 <u>Cumulative Rights</u>. All agreements, warranties, guaranties, indemnities and other undertakings of Borrowers under the Loan Documents are cumulative and not in derogation of each other. The rights and remedies of Agent and Lenders are cumulative, may be exercised at any time and from time to time, concurrently or in any order, and are not exclusive of any other rights or remedies available by agreement, by law, at equity or otherwise. All such rights and remedies shall continue in full force and effect until Full Payment of all Obligations.
- 11.5.2 <u>Waivers</u>. No waiver or course of dealing shall be established by (a) the failure or delay of Agent or any Lender to require strict performance by Borrowers with any terms of the Loan Documents, or to exercise any rights or remedies with respect to Collateral or otherwise; (b) the making of any Loan or issuance of any Letter of Credit during a Default, Event of Default, or other failure to satisfy any conditions precedent; or (c) acceptance by Agent or any Lender of any payment or performance by an Obligor under any Loan Documents in a manner other than that specified therein. It is expressly acknowledged by Borrowers that any failure to satisfy a financial covenant on a measurement date shall not be cured or remedied by satisfaction of such covenant on a subsequent date.

SECTION 12. AGENT

12.1 Appointment, Authority and Duties of Agent.

- 12.1.1 Appointment and Authority. Each Secured Party appoints and designates Bank of America as Agent under all Loan Documents. Agent may, and each Secured Party authorizes Agent to, enter into all Loan Documents to which Agent is intended to be a party and accept all Security Documents, for Agent's benefit and the benefit of Secured Parties. Each Secured Party agrees that any action taken by Agent or Required Lenders in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Documents, and the exercise by Agent or Required Lenders of any rights or remedies set forth therein, together with all other powers reasonably incidental thereto, shall be authorized by and binding upon all Secured Parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Agent shall have the sole and exclusive authority to (a) act as the disbursing and collecting agent for Lenders with respect to all payments and collections arising in connection with the Loan Documents; (b) execute and deliver as Agent each Loan Document, including any intercreditor or subordination agreement, and accept delivery of each Loan Document from any Obligor or other Person; (c) act as collateral agent for Secured Parties for purposes of perfecting and administering Liens under the Loan Documents, and for all other purposes stated therein; (d) manage, supervise or otherwise deal with Collateral; and (e) take any Enforcement Action or otherwise exercise any rights or remedies with respect to any Collateral under the Loan Documents, Applicable Law or otherwise. The duties of Agent shall be ministerial and administrative in nature, and Agent shall not have a fiduciary relationship with any Lender, Secured Party, Participant or other Person, by reason of any Loan Document or any transaction relating thereto. Agent alone shall be authorized to determine whether any Contract or Inventory constitute Eligible Contracts or Eligible Inventory, whether to impose or release any reserve, or whether any conditions to funding or to issuance of a Letter of Credit have been satisfied, which determinations and judgments, if exercised in good faith, shall exonerate Agent from liability to any Lender or other Person for any error in judgment.
- 12.1.2 <u>Duties</u>. Agent shall not have any duties except those expressly set forth in the Loan Documents. The conferral upon Agent of any right shall not imply a duty on Agent's part to exercise such right, unless instructed to do so by Required Lenders in accordance with this Agreement.
- 12.1.3 <u>Agent Professionals</u>. Agent may perform its duties through agents and employees. Agent may consult with and employ Agent Professionals, and shall be entitled to act upon, and shall be fully protected in any action taken in good faith reliance upon, any advice given by an Agent Professional. Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents, employees or Agent Professionals selected by it with reasonable care.
- 12.1.4 <u>Instructions of Required Lenders.</u> The rights and remedies conferred upon Agent under the Loan Documents may be exercised without the necessity of joinder of any other party, unless required by Applicable Law. Agent may request instructions from Required Lenders or other Secured Parties with respect to any act (including the failure to act) in connection with any Loan Documents, and may seek assurances to its satisfaction from Secured Parties of their indemnification obligations against all Claims that could be incurred by Agent in connection with any act. Agent shall be entitled to refrain from any act until it has received such instructions or assurances, and Agent shall not incur liability to any Person by reason of so refraining. Instructions of Required Lenders shall be binding upon all Secured Parties, and no Secured Party shall have any right of action whatsoever against Agent as a result of Agent acting or refraining from acting in accordance with the instructions of Required Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, instructions by and consent of all Lenders or Secured Parties shall be required in the circumstances described in Section 14.1.1, and in no event shall Required Lenders, without the prior written consent of each Lender, direct Agent to accelerate and demand payment of Revolver Loans held by one Lender without accelerating and demanding payment of all other Revolver Loans, nor to terminate the Revolver Commitments of one Lender without terminating the Revolver Commitments of all Lenders. In no event shall Agent be required to take any action that, in its opinion, is contrary to Applicable Law or any Loan Documents or could subject any Agent Indemnitee to personal liability.

12.2 Agreements Regarding Collateral and Field Examination Reports.

- Lien Releases; Care of Collateral. Secured Parties authorize Agent to release any Lien with respect to any Collateral (a) upon Full Payment of the Obligations; (b) that is the subject of an Asset Disposition which Borrowers certify in writing to Agent is a Permitted Asset Disposition or a Lien which Borrowers certify is a Permitted Lien entitled to priority over Agent's Liens (and Agent may rely conclusively on any such certificate without further inquiry); (c) that does not constitute Collateral with a book value greater than \$10,000,000 in the aggregate released during any 6-month period (other than with respect to owned Real Estate); or (d) with the written consent of all Lenders. Secured Parties authorize Agent to subordinate their Liens to any Purchase Money Lien permitted hereunder. Agent shall have no obligation to assure that any Collateral exists or is owned by a Borrower, or is cared for, protected or insured, nor to assure that Agent's Liens have been properly created, perfected or enforced, or are entitled to any particular priority, nor to exercise any duty of care with respect to any Collateral.
- 12.2.2 <u>Possession of Collateral</u>. Agent and Secured Parties appoint each Lender as agent (for the benefit of Secured Parties) for the purpose of perfecting Liens in any Collateral held or controlled by such Lender, to the extent such Liens are perfected by possession or control. If any Lender obtains possession or control of any Collateral, it shall notify Agent thereof and, promptly upon Agent's request, deliver such Collateral to Agent or otherwise deal with it in accordance with Agent's instructions.
- Reports. Agent shall promptly forward to each Lender, when complete, copies of any field audit, examination or appraisal prepared by or for Agent with respect to any Obligor or Collateral ("Report"). Each Lender agrees (a) that neither Bank of America nor Agent makes any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of any Report, and shall not be liable for any information contained in or omitted from any Report; (b) that the Reports are not intended to be comprehensive audits or examinations, and that Agent or any other Person performing any audit or examination will inspect only specific information regarding Obligations or the Collateral and will rely significantly upon Borrowers' books and records as well as upon representations of Borrowers' officers and employees; and (c) to keep all Reports confidential and strictly for such Lender's internal use, and not to distribute any Report (or the contents thereof) to any Person (except to such Lender's Participants, attorneys and accountants) or use any Report in any manner other than administration of the Revolver Loans and other Obligations. Each Lender shall indemnify and hold harmless Agent and any other Person preparing a Report from any action such Lender may take as a result of or any conclusion it may draw from any Report, as well as from any Claims arising as a direct or indirect result of Agent furnishing a Report to such Lender.
- **12.3 Reliance By Agent**. Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any certification, notice or other communication (including those by telephone, telex, telegram, telecopy or e-mail) believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person, and upon the advice and statements of Agent Professionals.
- Action Upon Default. Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless it has received written notice from a Lender or Borrower specifying the occurrence and nature thereof. If any Lender acquires knowledge of a Default or Event of Default, it shall promptly notify Agent and the other Lenders thereof in writing. Each Lender agrees that, except as otherwise provided in any Loan Documents or with the written consent of Agent and Required Lenders, it will not take any Enforcement Action, accelerate Obligations (other than Secured Bank Product Obligations), or exercise any right that it might otherwise have under Applicable Law to credit bid at foreclosure sales, UCC sales or other similar dispositions of Collateral. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, a Secured Party may take action to preserve or enforce its rights against an Obligor where a deadline or limitation period is applicable that would, absent such action, bar enforcement of Obligations held by such Secured Party, including the filing of proofs of claim in an Insolvency Proceeding.

- **Ratable Sharing.** If any Lender shall obtain any payment or reduction of any Obligation, whether through set-off or otherwise, in excess of its share of such Obligation, determined on a Pro Rata basis or in accordance with **Section 5.6.1**, as applicable, such Lender shall forthwith purchase from Agent, Issuing Bank and the other Lenders such participations in the affected Obligation as are necessary to cause the purchasing Lender to share the excess payment or reduction on a Pro Rata basis or in accordance with **Section 5.6.1**, as applicable. If any of such payment or reduction is thereafter recovered from the purchasing Lender, the purchase shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, but without interest. No Lender shall set off against any Dominion Account without the prior consent of Agent.
- 12.6 Indemnification of Agent Indemnitees. EACH LENDER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGENT INDEMNITEES, TO THE EXTENT NOT REIMBURSED BY OBLIGORS (BUT WITHOUT LIMITING THE INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS OF OBLIGORS UNDER ANY LOAN DOCUMENTS), ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AGAINST ALL CLAIMS THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY OR ASSERTED AGAINST ANY AGENT INDEMNITEE, PROVIDED THE CLAIM RELATES TO OR ARISES FROM AN AGENT INDEMNITEE ACTING AS OR FOR AGENT (IN ITS CAPACITY AS AGENT). In Agent's sole discretion, it may reserve for any such Claims made against an Agent Indemnitee, and may satisfy any judgment, order or settlement relating thereto, from proceeds of Collateral prior to making any distribution of Collateral proceeds to Secured Parties. If Agent is sued by any receiver, bankruptcy trustee, debtor-in-possession or other Person for any alleged preference or fraudulent transfer, then any monies paid by Agent in settlement or satisfaction of such proceeding, together with all interest, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in the defense of same, shall be promptly reimbursed to Agent by each Lender to the extent of its Pro Rata share. In no event shall any Lender have any obligation hereunder to indemnify or hold harmless any Agent Indemnitee with respect to a Claim that is determined in a final, non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Indemnitee.
- Limitation on Responsibilities of Agent. Agent shall not be liable to any Secured Party for any action taken or omitted to be taken under the Loan Documents, except for losses directly and solely caused by Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Agent does not assume any responsibility for any failure or delay in performance or any breach by any Obligor, Lender or other Secured Party of any obligations under the Loan Documents. Agent does not make to Secured Parties any express or implied warranty, representation or guarantee with respect to any Obligations, Collateral, Loan Documents or Obligor. No Agent Indemnitee shall be responsible to Secured Parties for any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties contained in any Loan Documents; the execution, validity, genuineness, effectiveness or enforceability of any Loan Documents; the genuineness, enforceability, collectibility, value, sufficiency, location or existence of any Collateral, or the validity, extent, perfection or priority of any Lien therein; the validity, enforceability or collectibility of any Obligations; or the assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations, business, creditworthiness or legal status of any Obligor or Contract Debtor. No Agent Indemnitee shall have any obligation to any Secured Party to ascertain or inquire into the existence of any Default or Event of Default, the observance or performance by any Obligor of any terms of the Loan Documents, or the satisfaction of any conditions precedent contained in any Loan Documents.

12.8 Successor Agent and Co-Agents.

- Resignation; Successor Agent. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Agent as provided below, Agent may resign at any time by giving at least 30 days written notice thereof to Lenders and Borrowers. Upon receipt of such notice, Required Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor Agent which shall be (a) a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender; or (b) a commercial bank that is organized under the laws of the United States or any state or district thereof, has a combined capital surplus of at least \$200,000,000 and (provided no Default or Event of Default exists) is reasonably acceptable to Borrowers. If no successor agent is appointed prior to the effective date of the resignation of Agent, then Agent may appoint a successor agent from among Lenders, or if no Lender accepts such role, Agent may appoint Required Lenders as successor agent. Upon acceptance by a successor Agent of an appointment to serve as Agent hereunder, or upon appointment of Required Lenders as successor Agent, such successor Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the powers and duties of the retiring Agent without further act, and the retiring Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder but shall continue to have the benefits of the indemnification set forth in Sections 12.6 and 14.2. Notwithstanding any Agent's resignation, the provisions of this Section 12 shall continue in effect for its benefit with respect to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while Agent. Any successor to Bank of America by merger or acquisition of stock or this loan shall continue to be Agent hereunder without further act on the part of the parties hereto, unless such successor resigns as provided above.
- 12.8.2 <u>Separate Collateral Agent</u>. It is the intent of the parties that there shall be no violation of any Applicable Law denying or restricting the right of financial institutions to transact business in any jurisdiction. If Agent believes that it may be limited in the exercise of any rights or remedies under the Loan Documents due to any Applicable Law, Agent may appoint an additional Person who is not so limited, as a separate collateral agent or co-collateral agent. If Agent so appoints a collateral agent or co-collateral agent, each right and remedy intended to be available to Agent under the Loan Documents shall also be vested in such separate agent. Every covenant and obligation necessary to the exercise thereof by such agent shall run to and be enforceable by it as well as Agent. Lenders shall execute and deliver such documents as Agent deems appropriate to vest any rights or remedies in such agent. If any collateral agent or co-collateral agent shall die or dissolve, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, then all the rights and remedies of such agent, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, shall vest in and be exercised by Agent until appointment of a new agent.
- **12.9 Due Diligence and Non-Reliance.** Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that it has, independently and without reliance upon Agent or any other Lenders, and based upon such documents, information and analyses as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of each Obligor and its own decision to enter into this Agreement and to fund Revolver Loans and participate in LC Obligations hereunder. Each Secured Party has made such inquiries concerning the Loan Documents, the Collateral and each Obligor as such Secured Party feels necessary. Each Secured Party further acknowledges and agrees that the other Secured Parties and Agent have made no representations or warranties concerning any Obligor, any Collateral or the legality, validity, sufficiency or enforceability of any Loan Documents or Obligations. Each Secured Party will, independently and without reliance upon the other Secured Parties or Agent, and based upon such financial statements, documents and information as it deems appropriate at the time, continue to make and rely upon its own credit decisions in making Revolver Loans and participating in LC Obligations, and in taking or refraining from any action under any Loan Documents. Except for notices, reports and other information expressly requested by a Lender, Agent shall have no duty or responsibility to provide any Secured Party with any notices, reports or certificates furnished to Agent by any Obligor or any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition, business or Properties of any Obligor (or any of its Affiliates) which may come into possession of Agent or any of Agent's Affiliates.

12.10 Replacement of Certain Lenders. If a Lender (a) is a Defaulting Lender, or (b) fails, within 10 days after request by Borrowers, to give its consent to any amendment, waiver or action for which consent of all Lenders was required and Required Lenders consented, then, in addition to any other rights and remedies that any Person may have, Agent may, by notice to such Lender within 120 days after such event, require such Lender to assign all of its rights and obligations under the Loan Documents to Eligible Assignee(s) specified by Agent, pursuant to appropriate Assignment and Acceptance(s) and within 20 days after Agent's notice. Agent is irrevocably appointed as attorney-in-fact to execute any such Assignment and Acceptance if the Lender fails to execute same. Such Lender shall be entitled to receive, in cash, concurrently with such assignment, all amounts owed to it under the Loan Documents, including all principal, interest and fees through the date of assignment (but excluding any prepayment charge).

12.11 Remittance of Payments and Collections.

- 12.11.1 Remittances Generally. All payments by any Secured Party to Agent shall be made by the time and on the day set forth in this Agreement, in immediately available funds. If no time for payment is specified or if payment is due on demand by Agent and request for payment is made by Agent by 11:00 a.m. on a Business Day, payment shall be made by such Secured Party not later than 2:00 p.m. on such day, and if request is made after 11:00 a.m., then payment shall be made by 11:00 a.m. on the next Business Day. Payment by Agent to any Secured Party shall be made by wire transfer, in the type of funds received by Agent. Any such payment shall be subject to Agent's right of offset for any amounts due from such payee under the Loan Documents.
- 12.11.2 Failure to Pay. If any Secured Party fails to pay any amount when due by it to Agent pursuant to the terms hereof, such amount shall bear interest from the due date until paid at the rate determined by Agent as customary in the banking industry for interbank compensation. In no event shall Borrowers be entitled to receive credit for any interest paid by a Secured Party to Agent, nor shall any Defaulting Lender be entitled to interest on any amount held by Agent pursuant to **Section 4.2**.
- 12.11.3 Recovery of Payments. If Agent pays any amount to a Secured Party in the expectation that a related payment will be received by Agent from an Obligor and such related payment is not received, then Agent may recover such amount from each Secured Party that received it. If Agent determines at any time that an amount received under any Loan Document must be returned to an Obligor or paid to any other Person pursuant to Applicable Law or otherwise, then, notwithstanding any other term of any Loan Document, Agent shall not be required to distribute such amount to any Lender. If any amounts received and applied by Agent to any Obligations are later required to be returned by Agent pursuant to Applicable Law, each Secured Party shall pay to Agent, on demand, such Secured Party's pro rata share of the amounts required to be returned.

- Agent in its Individual Capacity. As a Lender, Bank of America shall have the same rights and remedies under the other Loan Documents as any other Lender, and the terms "Lenders," "Required Lenders" or any similar term shall include Bank of America in its capacity as a Lender. Each of Bank of America and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, maintain deposits or credit balances for, invest in, lend money to, provide Bank Products to, act as trustee under indentures of, serve as financial or other advisor to, and generally engage in any kind of business with, Obligors and their Affiliates, as if Bank of America were any other bank, without any duty to account therefor (including any fees or other consideration received in connection therewith) to the other Lenders. In their individual capacity, Bank of America and its Affiliates may receive information regarding Obligors, their Affiliates and their Contract Debtors (including information subject to confidentiality obligations), and each Secured Party agrees that Bank of America and its Affiliates shall be under no obligation to provide such information to any Secured Party, if acquired in such individual capacity and not as Agent hereunder.
- **12.13 Agent Titles**. Each Lender, other than Bank of America, that is designated (on the cover page of this Agreement or otherwise) by Bank of America as an "Agent", "Arranger", "Joint Book Runner", "Syndication Agent", or "Co-Documentation Agent" of any type shall not have any right, power, responsibility or duty under any Loan Documents other than those applicable to all Lenders, and shall in no event be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any other Lender.
- **12.14 Bank Product Providers.** Each Secured Bank Product Provider, by delivery of a notice to Agent of a Bank Product, agrees to be bound by **Section 5.6** and this **Section 12**. Each Secured Bank Product Provider shall indemnify and hold harmless Agent Indemnitees, to the extent not reimbursed by Obligors, against all Claims that may be incurred by or asserted against any Agent Indemnitee in connection with such provider's Secured Bank Product Obligations.
- 12.15 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Section 12 is an agreement solely among Lenders and Agent, and shall survive Full Payment of the Obligations. This Section 12 does not confer any rights or benefits upon Borrowers or any other Person. As between Borrowers and Agent, any action that Agent may take under any Loan Documents or with respect to any Obligations shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized and directed by Lenders.

SECTION 13. BENEFIT OF AGREEMENT; ASSIGNMENTS AND PARTICIPATIONS

13.1 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Borrowers, Agent, Lenders, Secured Parties and their respective successors and assigns, except that (a) no Borrower shall have the right to assign its rights or delegate its obligations under any Loan Documents; and (b) any assignment by a Lender must be made in compliance with **Section 13.3**. Agent may treat the Person which made any Revolver Loan as the owner thereof for all purposes until such Person makes an assignment in accordance with **Section 13.3**. Any authorization or consent of a Lender shall be conclusive and binding on any subsequent transferee or assignee of such Lender.

13.2 Participations

- 13.2.1 <u>Permitted Participants; Effect.</u> Any Lender may, in the ordinary course of its business and in accordance with Applicable Law, at any time sell to a financial institution ("<u>Participant</u>") a participating interest in the rights and obligations of such Lender under any Loan Documents. Despite any sale by a Lender of participating interests to a Participant, such Lender's obligations under the Loan Documents shall remain unchanged, such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for performance of such obligations, such Lender shall remain the holder of its Revolver Loans and Revolver Commitments for all purposes, all amounts payable by Borrowers shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participating interests, and Borrowers and Agent shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with the Loan Documents. Each Lender shall be solely responsible for notifying its Participants of any matters under the Loan Documents, and Agent and the other Lenders shall not have any obligation or liability to any such Participant. A Participant that would be a Foreign Lender if it were a Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of **Section 5.9** unless Borrowers agree otherwise in writing.
- 13.2.2 <u>Voting Rights.</u> Each Lender shall retain the sole right to approve, without the consent of any Participant, any amendment, waiver or other modification of any Loan Documents other than that which forgives principal, interest or fees, reduces the stated interest rate or fees payable with respect to any Revolver Loan or Revolver Commitment in which such Participant has an interest, postpones the Revolver Commitment Termination Date or any date fixed for any regularly scheduled payment of principal, interest or fees on such Revolver Loan or Revolver Commitment, or releases any Borrower, Guarantor or substantial portion of the Collateral.
- 13.2.3 <u>Benefit of Set-Off.</u> Borrowers agree that each Participant shall have a right of set-off in respect of its participating interest to the same extent as if such interest were owing directly to a Lender, and each Lender shall also retain the right of set-off with respect to any participating interests sold by it. By exercising any right of set-off, a Participant agrees to share with Lenders all amounts received through its set-off, in accordance with **Section 12.5** as if such Participant were a Lender.

13.3 <u>Assignments</u>.

- 13.3.1 Permitted Assignments. A Lender may assign to an Eligible Assignee any of its rights and obligations under the Loan Documents, as long as (a) each assignment is of a constant, and not a varying, percentage of the transferor Lender's rights and obligations under the Loan Documents and, in the case of a partial assignment, is in a minimum principal amount of \$10,000,000 (unless otherwise agreed by Agent in its discretion) and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount; (b) except in the case of an assignment in whole of a Lender's rights and obligations, the aggregate amount of the Revolver Commitments retained by the transferor Lender is at least \$10,000,000 (unless otherwise agreed by Agent in its discretion); and (c) the parties to each such assignment shall execute and deliver to Agent, for its acceptance and recording, an Assignment and Acceptance. Nothing herein shall limit the right of a Lender to pledge or assign any rights under the Loan Documents to (i) any Federal Reserve Bank or the United States Treasury as collateral security pursuant to Regulation A of the Board of Governors and any Operating Circular issued by such Federal Reserve Bank, or (ii) counterparties to swap agreements relating to any Revolver Loans; provided, however, that any payment by Borrowers to the assigning Lender in respect of any Obligations assigned as described in this sentence shall satisfy Borrowers' obligations hereunder to the extent of such payment, and no such assignment shall release the assigning Lender from its obligations hereunder.
- 13.3.2 <u>Effect; Effective Date</u>. Upon delivery to Agent of an assignment notice in the form of **Exhibit C** and a processing fee of \$5,000 (unless otherwise agreed by Agent in its discretion), the assignment shall become effective as specified in the notice, if it complies with this **Section 13.3**. From such effective date, the Eligible Assignee shall for all purposes be a Lender under the Loan Documents, and shall have all rights and obligations of a Lender thereunder. Upon consummation of an assignment, the transferor Lender, Agent and Borrowers shall make appropriate arrangements for issuance of replacement and/or new Notes, as applicable. The transferee Lender shall comply with **Section 5.10** and deliver, upon request, an administrative questionnaire satisfactory to Agent.

SECTION 14. MISCELLANEOUS

14.1 <u>Consents, Amendments and Waivers.</u>

- 14.1.1 <u>Amendment.</u> No modification of any Loan Document, including any extension or amendment of a Loan Document or any waiver of a Default or Event of Default, shall be effective without the prior written agreement of Agent (with the consent of Required Lenders) and each Obligor party to such Loan Document; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that
- (a) without the prior written consent of Agent, no modification shall be effective with respect to any provision in a Loan Document that relates to any rights, duties or discretion of Agent;
- (b) without the prior written consent of Issuing Bank, no modification shall be effective with respect to any LC Obligations, **Section 2.3** or any other provision in a Loan document that relates to any rights, duties or discretion of Issuing Bank;
- (c) without the prior written consent of each affected Lender, no modification shall be effective that would (i) increase the Revolver Commitment of such Lender; or (ii) reduce the amount of, or waive or delay payment of, any principal, interest or fees payable to such Lender;
- (d) without the prior written consent of all Lenders (except a Defaulting Lender as provided in **Section 4.2**), no modification shall be effective that would (i) extend the Revolver Termination Date; (ii) alter **Section 5.6**, **7.1** (except to add Collateral), **10.3.3**, or **14.1.1**; (iii) amend the definitions of Borrowing Base, CAI Borrowing Base, CCI Borrowing Base (or any defined terms used in such definitions) (provided that Agent shall be able to establish new CAI Availability Reserves or CCI Availability Reserves after the Closing Date in its reasonable discretion and thereafter shall be able to modify and/or remove such reserves in its reasonable discretion), Pro Rata or Required Lenders; (iv) increase any advance rate, or increase total Revolver Commitments **except as set forth in Section 2.2**; (vi) release Collateral except as currently contemplated by the Loan Documents; or (vii) release any Obligor from liability for any Obligations, if such Obligor has material assets at the time of the release; and
- (e) without the prior written consent of a Secured Bank Product Provider, no modification shall be effective that affects its relative payment priority under **Section 5.6**.
- 14.1.2 <u>Limitations</u>. The agreement of Borrowers shall not be necessary to the effectiveness of any modification of a Loan Document that deals solely with the rights and duties of Lenders, Agent and/or Issuing Bank as among themselves. Only the consent of the parties to the Fee Letter, or any agreement relating to a Bank Product shall be required for any modification of such agreement, and any non-Lender that is party to a Bank Product agreement shall have no right to participate in any manner in modification of any other Loan Document. Any waiver or consent granted by Agent or Lenders hereunder shall be effective only if in writing, and only for the matter specified.

- 14.1.3 <u>Payment for Consents.</u> No Borrower will, directly or indirectly, pay any remuneration or other thing of value, whether by way of additional interest, fee or otherwise, to any Lender (in its capacity as a Lender hereunder) as consideration for agreement by such Lender with any modification of any Loan Documents, unless such remuneration or value is concurrently paid, on the same terms, on a Pro Rata basis to all Lenders providing their consent.
- 14.2 Indemnity. EACH BORROWER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE INDEMNITEES AGAINST ANY CLAIMS THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY OR ASSERTED AGAINST ANY INDEMNITEE BY ANY OBLIGOR OR OTHER PERSON, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF AN INDEMNITEE. In no event shall any party to a Loan Document have any obligation thereunder to indemnify or hold harmless an Indemnitee with respect to a Claim that is determined in a final, non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction to result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee.

14.3 Notices and Communications.

- 14.3.1 Notice Address. Subject to Section 4.1.4, all notices and other communications by or to a party hereto shall be in writing and shall be given to any Borrower, at Borrower Agent's address shown on the signature pages hereof, and to any other Person at its address shown on the signature pages hereof (or, in the case of a Person who becomes a Lender after the Closing Date, at the address shown on its Assignment and Acceptance), or at such other address as a party may hereafter specify by notice in accordance with this Section 14.3. Each such notice or other communication shall be effective only (a) if given by facsimile transmission, when transmitted to the applicable facsimile number, if confirmation of receipt is received; (b) if given by mail, three Business Days after deposit in the U.S. mail, with first-class postage pre-paid, addressed to the applicable address; or (c) if given by personal delivery, when duly delivered to the notice address with receipt acknowledged. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no notice to Agent pursuant to Section 2.1.4, 2.3, 3.1.2 or 4.1.1 shall be effective until actually received by the individual to whose attention at Agent such notice is required to be sent. Any written notice or other communication that is not sent in conformity with the foregoing provisions shall nevertheless be effective on the date actually received by the noticed party. Any notice received by Borrower Agent shall be deemed received by all Borrowers.
- 14.3.2 <u>Electronic Communications; Voice Mail.</u> Electronic mail and internet websites may be used only for routine communications, such as financial statements, Borrowing Base Certificates and other information required by **Section 10.1.2**, administrative matters, distribution of Loan Documents for execution, and matters permitted under **Section 4.1.4**. Agent and Lenders make no assurances as to the privacy and security of electronic communications. Electronic and voice mail may not be used as effective notice under the Loan Documents.
- 14.3.3 <u>Non-Conforming Communications</u>. Agent and Lenders may rely upon any notices purportedly given by or on behalf of any Borrower even if such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not confirmed, or if the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from a later confirmation. Each Borrower shall indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnitee from any liabilities, losses, costs and expenses arising from any telephonic communication purportedly given by or on behalf of a Borrower.

- 14.4 Performance of Borrowers' Obligations. Agent may, in its sole discretion at any time and from time to time, at Borrowers' expense, pay any amount or do any act required of a Borrower under any Loan Documents or otherwise lawfully requested by Agent to (a) enforce any Loan Documents or collect any Obligations; (b) protect, insure, maintain or realize upon any Collateral; or (c) defend or maintain the validity or priority of Agent's Liens in any Collateral, including any payment of a judgment, insurance premium, warehouse charge, finishing or processing charge, or landlord claim, or any discharge of a Lien. All payments, costs and expenses (including Extraordinary Expenses) of Agent under this Section shall be reimbursed to Agent by Borrowers, on demand, with interest from the date incurred to the date of payment thereof at the Default Rate applicable to Base Rate Revolver Loans. Any payment made or action taken by Agent under this Section shall be without prejudice to any right to assert an Event of Default or to exercise any other rights or remedies under the Loan Documents.
- **14.5 Credit Inquiries.** Each Borrower hereby authorizes Agent and Lenders (but they shall have no obligation) to respond to usual and customary credit inquiries from third parties concerning any Borrower or its Subsidiary.
- **14.6** Severability. Wherever possible, each provision of the Loan Documents shall be interpreted in such manner as to be valid under Applicable Law. If any provision is found to be invalid under Applicable Law, it shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity and the remaining provisions of the Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect.
- **14.7** Cumulative Effect; Conflict of Terms. The provisions of the Loan Documents are cumulative. The parties acknowledge that the Loan Documents may use several limitations, tests or measurements to regulate similar matters, and they agree that these are cumulative and that each must be performed as provided. Except as otherwise provided in another Loan Document (by specific reference to the applicable provision of this Agreement), if any provision contained herein is in direct conflict with any provision in another Loan Document, the provision herein shall govern and control.
- 14.8 <u>Counterparts</u>. Any Loan Document may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement shall become effective when Agent has received counterparts bearing the signatures of all parties hereto. Delivery of a signature page of any Loan Document by telecopy or other electronic means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of such agreement.
- **14.9 Entire Agreement**. Time is of the essence of the Loan Documents. The Loan Documents constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof.
- **Relationship with Lenders.** The obligations of each Lender hereunder are several, and no Lender shall be responsible for the obligations or Revolver Commitments of any other Lender. Amounts payable hereunder to each Lender shall be a separate and independent debt. It shall not be necessary for Agent or any other Lender to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purposes. Nothing in this Agreement and no action of Agent, Lenders or any other Secured Party pursuant to the Loan Documents or otherwise shall be deemed to constitute Agent and Lenders to be a partnership, association, joint venture or any other kind of entity, nor to constitute control of any Borrower.

14.11 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated by any Loan Document, Borrowers acknowledge and agree that (a)(i) this credit facility and any related arranging or other services by Agent, any Lender, any of their Affiliates or any arranger are arm's-length commercial transactions between Borrowers and such Person; (ii) Borrowers have consulted their own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent they have deemed appropriate; and (iii) Borrowers are capable of evaluating and understanding, and do understand and accept, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents; (b) each of Agent, Lenders, their Affiliates and any arranger is and has been acting solely as a principal in connection with this credit facility, is not the financial advisor, agent or fiduciary for Borrowers, any of their Affiliates or any other Person, and has no obligation with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents except as expressly set forth therein; and (c) Agent, Lenders, their Affiliates and any arranger may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of Borrowers and their Affiliates, and have no obligation to disclose any of such interests to Borrowers or their Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, each Borrower hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against Agent, Lenders, their Affiliates and any arranger with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated by a Loan Document.

14.12 Confidentiality. Each of Agent, Lenders and Issuing Bank agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates, and to its and their partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, advisors and representatives (provided such Persons are informed of the confidential nature of the Information and instructed to keep it confidential); (b) to the extent requested by any governmental, regulatory or self-regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over it or its Affiliates; (c) to the extent required by Applicable Law or by any subpoena or other legal process; (d) to any other party hereto; (e) in connection with any action or proceeding, or other exercise of rights or remedies, relating to any Loan Documents or Obligations; (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as this Section, to any Transferee or any actual or prospective party (or its advisors) to any Bank Product; (g) with the consent of Borrower Agent; or (h) to the extent such Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (ii) is available to Agent, any Lender, Issuing Bank or any of their Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than Borrowers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Agent and Lenders may publish or disseminate general information describing this credit facility, including the names and addresses of Borrowers and a general description of Borrowers' businesses, and may use Borrowers' logos, or trademarks in advertising materials. As used herein, "Information" means all information received from an Obligor or Subsidiary relating to it or its business that is identified as confidential when delivered. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information pursuant to this Section shall be deemed to have complied if it exercises the same degree of care that it accords its own confidential information. Each of Agent, Lenders and Issuing Bank acknowledges that (i) Information may include material non-public information concerning an Obligor or Subsidiary; (ii) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information; and (iii) it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with Applicable Law, including federal and state securities laws.

14.13 <u>Intentionally Omitted</u>.

14.14 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES (BUT GIVING EFFECT TO FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO NATIONAL BANKS).

14.15 Consent to Forum; Arbitration.

14.15.1 Forum. EACH BORROWER HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE COURT SITTING IN OR WITH JURISDICTION OVER LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, IN ANY PROCEEDING OR DISPUTE RELATING IN ANY WAY TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND AGREES THAT ANY SUCH PROCEEDING SHALL BE BROUGHT BY IT SOLELY IN ANY SUCH COURT. EACH BORROWER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS, OBJECTIONS AND DEFENSES THAT IT MAY HAVE REGARDING SUCH COURT'S PERSONAL OR SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION, VENUE OR INCONVENIENT FORUM. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR NOTICES IN SECTION 14.3.1. Nothing herein shall limit the right of Agent or any Lender to bring proceedings against any Obligor in any other court, nor limit the right of any party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Applicable Law. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to preclude enforcement by Agent of any judgment or order obtained in any forum or jurisdiction.

14.15.2 Arbitration. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, any controversy or claim among the parties relating in any way to any Obligations or Loan Documents, including any alleged tort, shall at the request of any party hereto be determined by binding arbitration conducted in accordance with the United States Arbitration Act (Title 9 U.S. Code). Arbitration proceedings will be determined in accordance with the Act, the then-current rules and procedures for the arbitration of financial services disputes of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), and the terms of this Section. In the event of any inconsistency, the terms of this Section shall control. If AAA is unwilling or unable to serve as the provider of arbitration or to enforce any provision of this Section, Agent may designate another arbitration organization with similar procedures to serve as the provider of arbitration. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in Los Angeles or Pasadena, California. The arbitration hearing shall commence within 90 days of the arbitration demand and close within 90 days thereafter. The arbitration award must be issued within 30 days after close of the hearing (subject to extension by the arbitrator for up to 60 days upon a showing of good cause), and shall include a concise written statement of reasons for the award. The arbitrator shall give effect to applicable statutes of limitation in determining any controversy or claim, and for these purposes, service on AAA under applicable AAA rules of a notice of claim is the equivalent of the filing of a lawsuit. Any dispute concerning this Section or whether a controversy or claim is arbitrable shall be determined by the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall have the power to award legal fees to the extent provided by this Agreement. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The arbitrator shall not have the power to commit errors of law or legal reasoning, and any award may be reviewed and vacated or corrected on appeal to a court of competent jurisdiction for any such error. The institution and maintenance of an action for judicial relief or pursuant to a provisional or ancillary remedy shall not constitute a waiver of the right of any party, including the plaintiff, to submit the controversy or claim to arbitration if any other party contests such action for judicial relief. No controversy or claim shall be submitted to arbitration without the consent of all parties if, at the time of the proposed submission, such controversy or claim relates to an obligation secured by Real Estate, but if all parties do not consent to submission of such a controversy or claim to arbitration, it shall be determined as provided in the next sentence. At the request of any party, a controversy or claim that is not submitted to arbitration as provided above shall be determined by judicial reference; and if such an election is made, the parties shall designate to the court a referee or referees selected under the auspices of the AAA in the same manner as arbitrators are selected in AAA sponsored proceedings and the presiding referee of the panel (or the referee if there is a single referee) shall be an active attorney or retired judge; and judgment upon the award rendered by such referee or referees shall be entered in the court in which proceeding was commenced. None of the foregoing provisions of this Section shall limit the right of Agent or Lenders to exercise self-help remedies, such as setoff, foreclosure or sale of any Collateral or to obtain provisional or ancillary remedies from a court of competent jurisdiction before, after or during any arbitration proceeding. The exercise of a remedy does not waive the right of any party to resort to arbitration or reference. At Agent's option, foreclosure under a mortgage or deed of trust may be accomplished either by exercise of power of sale thereunder or by judicial foreclosure.

14.16 Waivers by Borrowers. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, each Borrower waives (a) the right to trial by jury (which Agent and each Lender hereby also waives) in any proceeding or dispute of any kind relating in any way to any Loan Documents, Obligations or Collateral; (b) presentment, demand, protest, notice of presentment, default, non-payment, maturity, release, compromise, settlement, extension or renewal of any commercial paper, accounts, documents, instruments, chattel paper and guaranties at any time held by Agent on which a Borrower may in any way be liable, and hereby ratifies anything Agent may do in this regard; (c) notice prior to taking possession or control of any Collateral; (d) any bond or security that might be required by a court prior to allowing Agent to exercise any rights or remedies; (e) the benefit of all valuation, appraisement and exemption laws; (f) any claim against Agent or any Lender, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) in any way relating to any Enforcement Action, Obligations, Loan Documents or transactions relating thereto; and (g) notice of acceptance hereof. Each Borrower acknowledges that the foregoing waivers are a material inducement to Agent and Lenders entering into this Agreement and that Agent and Lenders are relying upon the foregoing in their dealings with Borrowers. Each Borrower has reviewed the foregoing waivers with its legal counsel and has knowingly and voluntarily waived its jury trial and other rights following consultation with legal counsel. In the event of litigation, this Agreement may be filed as a written consent to a trial by the court.

14.17 Patriot Act Notice. Agent and Lenders hereby notify Borrowers that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act, Agent and Lenders are required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Borrower, including its legal name, address, tax ID number and other information that will allow Agent and Lenders to identify it in accordance with the Patriot Act. Agent and Lenders will also require information regarding each personal guarantor, if any, and may require information regarding Borrowers' management and owners, such as legal name, address, social security number and date of birth.

Agreement or discharge or release the obligations or the liens or priority of any mortgage, pledge, security agreement or any other security therefor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a substitution or novation of the obligations outstanding under the Original Loan Agreement or instruments securing the same, which shall remain in full force and effect, except as modified hereby or by instruments executed concurrently herewith. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement shall be construed as a release or other discharge of any Borrower from any of its obligations or liabilities under the Original Loan Agreement or any of the security agreements, pledge agreements, mortgages, or other loan documents executed in connection therewith. Each Borrower hereby (i) confirms and agrees that each Loan Document to which it or its predecessor in interest is a party or to which it is a successor by operation of law is, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect and is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects except that on and after the Closing Date all references in any such Loan Document to "the Loan Agreement", "thereof", "thereof", "thereunder" or words of like import referring to the Original Loan Agreement shall mean the Original Loan Agreement as amended and restated by this Agreement; and (ii) confirms and agrees that to the extent that any such Loan Document purports to assign or pledge to Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, or to grant to Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders a security interest in or lien on, any collateral as security for the Obligations of Borrowers from time to time existing in respect of the Original Loan Agreement, such pledge, assignment or grant of the security interest or lien is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

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PARENT:

CONN'S, INC.

By: /s/ Brian E. Taylor

Name: Brian E. Taylor

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Address:

4055 Technology Forest Blvd.,

Suite 210

The Woodlands, TX 77381
Attn: Office of General Counsel

Telecopy: 877-303-2445

BORROWERS:

CONN APPLIANCES, INC.,

a Texas corporation

By: /s/ Brian E. Taylor

Name: Brian E. Taylor

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Address:

4055 Technology Forest Blvd.,

Suite 210

The Woodlands, TX 77381

Attn: Office of General Counsel

Telecopy:877-303-2445

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CONN CREDIT I, LP,

a Texas limited partnership

By: Conn Credit Corporation, Inc.,

a Texas corporation, its sole general partner

By: /s/ Brian E. Taylor
Name: Brian E. Taylor
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Address:

4055 Technology Forest Blvd.,

Suite 210

The Woodlands, TX 77381 Attn: Office of General Counsel

Telecopy:877-303-2445

CONN CREDIT CORPORATION, INC.,

a Texas corporation

By: /s/ Brian E. Taylor
Name: Brian E. Taylor

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Address:

4055 Technology Forest Blvd.,

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The Woodlands, TX 77381

Attn: Office of General Counsel

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AGENT AND LENDERS: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

as Agent and Lender

By: /s/ Carlos Gil

Name: Carlos Gil

Title: Senior Vice President

Address:

55 South Lake Avenue, Suite 900 Pasadena, California 91101

Attn: Carlos Gil Telecopy:877-207-2399

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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Lender

By: /s/ Timothy J. Whitefoot

Name: Timothy J. Whitefoot
Title: Authorized Officer

Address:

Mail Code – TX1 2921 2200 Ross Avenue, 9th Floor

Dallas, TX 75201 Attn: Timothy J. Whitefoot Telecopy: 214-965-2594

UNION BANK, N.A.,

as Lender

By: /s/ Nadia Mitevska

Name: Nadia Mitevska
Title: Vice President

Address:

400 California Street, 8th floor San Francisco, CA 94104 Attn: Relationship Manager

Telecopy:415-765-2170

REGIONS BANK,

as Lender

By: /s/ Dan Clubb

Name: Dan Clubb
Title: Vice President

Address:

5001 Spring Valley Road, Suite 225E

Dallas, TX 75244

Attn: Dan Clubb, Vice President

Telecopy: 972-383-7505

COMPASS BANK,

as Lender

By: /s/ Jason Nichols

Name: Jason Nichols

Title: Senior Vice President

Address:

8080 North Central Expressway

Suite 400

Dallas, Texas 75206

CAPITAL ONE, N.A.,

as Lender

By: /s/ David H. Sherer

Name: David H. Sherer

Title: Director

Address:

Capital One Bank 440 Third Street, 6th Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Attn: Keriayn Leary Telecopy: 225-381-7570

AMEGY BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

as Lender

By: /s/ Mark L. Wayne

Name: Mark L. Wayne

Title: Senior Vice President

Address:

4400 Post Oak Parkway Houston, Tx 77027

Attn: Mark Wayne Telecopy: 713-561-0065

FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Lender

By: /s/ Daniel J. McCarthy

Name: Daniel J. McCarthy

Title: Vice President

Address: 165 Madison Ste 700

Memphis, TN 38103 Attn: Daniel J. McCarthy Telecopy: (901) 523-4633

SYNOVUS BANK,

as Lender

By: /s/ David W. Bowman

Name: David W. Bowman

Title: Senior Relationship Manager

Address:

800 Shades Creek Parkway Birmingham, AL 35209

Attn: Danelle Lankford Telecopy: 205-868-4976

CATHAY BANK,

as Lender

By: /s/ Humberto Campos

Name: Humberto Campos
Title: Vice-President

Address:

9650 Flair Drive El Monte, Ca. 91731 Attn: Humberto Campos Telecopy: 626-279-3239

GREEN BANK,

as Lender

By: /s/ Katie Sandoval

Name: Katie Sandoval

Title: Senior Vice President

Address:

1455 Research Forest Drive Shenandoah, TX 77380

Attn: Katie Sandoval Telecopy: 713-275-8271

EXHIBIT A

<u>to</u>

Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement

REVOLVER NOTE

_, 2012

CONN APPLIANCES, INC., a Texas corporation, CONN CREDIT I, LP, a Texas	as limited partnership, and CONN CRE	DIT CORPORATION,
INC., a Texas corporation (collectively, "Borrowers"), for value received, hereby uncondition	onally promise to pay, on a joint and seve	eral basis, to the order of
(" <u>Lender</u> "), the principal sum of	DOLLARS (\$	_), or such lesser amount
as may be advanced by Lender as Revolver Loans and owing as LC Obligations from time to	o time under the Loan Agreement descri	bed below, together with
all accrued and unpaid interest thereon. Terms are used herein as defined in the Second A	mended and Restated Loan and Security	y Agreement dated as of
September 26, 2012, among Borrowers, Bank of America, N.A., as Agent, Lender, and	certain other financial institutions, as	such agreement may be
amended, modified, renewed or extended from time to time (" <u>Loan Agreement</u> ").		
Principal of and interest on this Note from time to time outstanding shall be due and	l payable as provided in the Loan Agreen	nent. This Note is issued
pursuant to and evidences Revolver Loans and LC Obligations under the Loan Agreemen	nt, to which reference is made for a star	tement of the rights and

The holder of this Note is hereby authorized by Borrowers to record on a schedule annexed to this Note (or on a supplemental schedule) the amounts owing with respect to Revolver Loans and LC Obligations, and the payment thereof. Failure to make any notation, however, shall not affect the rights of the holder of this Note or any obligations of Borrowers hereunder or under any other Loan Documents.

obligations of Lender and the duties and obligations of Borrowers. The Loan Agreement contains provisions for acceleration of the maturity of this Note

upon the happening of certain stated events, and for the borrowing, prepayment and reborrowing of amounts upon specified terms and conditions.

Time is of the essence of this Note. Each Borrower and all endorsers, sureties and guarantors of this Note hereby severally waive demand, presentment for payment, protest, notice of protest, notice of intention to accelerate the maturity of this Note, diligence in collecting, the bringing of any suit against any party, and any notice of or defense on account of any extensions, renewals, partial payments, or changes in any manner of or in this Note or in any of its terms, provisions and covenants, or any releases or substitutions of any security, or any delay, indulgence or other act of any trustee or any holder hereof, whether before or after maturity. Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay, and to save the holder of this Note harmless against, any liability for the payment of all costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees) if this Note is collected by or through an attorney-at-law.

Exhibit A

In no contingency or event whatsoever shall the amount paid or agreed to be paid to the holder of this Note for the use, forbearance or detention of money advanced hereunder exceed the highest lawful rate permitted under Applicable Law. If any such excess amount is inadvertently paid by Borrowers or inadvertently received by the holder of this Note, such excess shall be returned to Borrowers or credited as a payment of principal, in accordance with the Loan Agreement. It is the intent hereof that Borrowers not pay or contract to pay, and that holder of this Note not receive or contract to receive, directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, interest in excess of that which may be paid by Borrowers under Applicable Law.

This Note shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any conflict of law principles (but giving effect to federal laws relating to national banks).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Revolver Note is executed as of the date set forth above.

Attest:	CONN INC., a Texas corporation	APPLIANCES,
Secretary	By: Name: Title:	
Attest:	CONN CREDIT I, LP, a Texas corporation	
Secretary	By: Conn Credit Corporation, Inc., a Texas corporation, its General Partner	
	Name	
Attest:	CONN CREDIT INC., a Texas corporation	CORPORATION,
Secretary	By: Name: Title:	
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EXHIBIT B

<u>to</u>

Second Amended and Restated <u>Loan and Security Agreement</u>

ASSIGNMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

Reference is made to the Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of September 26, 2012, as amended ("Loan Agreement"), among CONN APPLIANCES, INC., a Texas corporation, CONN CREDIT I, LP, a Texas limited partnership, and CONN CREDIT CORPORATION, INC., a Texas corporation (collectively, "Borrowers"), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as agent ("Agent") for the financial institutions from time to time party to the Loan Agreement ("Lenders"), and such Lenders. Terms are used herein as defined in the Loan Agreement.

(" <u>Assignor</u> ") and	(" <u>Assignee</u> ") agree as follows:
1. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee and Assignee hereby purchases and assumes fr Assignor's outstanding Revolver Loans and \$ of Assignor's participations in LC Obligatio Revolver Commitment (which represents% of the total Revolver Commitments), (the foregoing together with an interest in the Loan Documents corresponding to the Assigned Interest. This Agreeme indicated in the corresponding Assignment Notice delivered to Agent, provided such Assignment Notice and after the Effective Date, Assignee hereby expressly assignificant in respect of the Assigned Interest, and all principal, interest, fees and other amounts while account in respect of the Assigned Interest shall be payable to or for Assignee's account, to the extent such	ons, and (b) the amount of \$ of Assignor's g items being, collectively, the "Assigned Interest") ent shall be effective as of the date ("Effective Date" otice is executed by Assignor, Assignee, Agent and umes, and undertakes to perform, all of Assignor's ich would otherwise be payable to or for Assignor's
2. Assignor (a) represents that as of the date hereof, prior to giving effect to this assign outstanding balance of its Revolver Loans and participations in LC Obligations is \$	makes no representation or warranty and assumes no with the Loan Agreement or the execution, legality ent or document furnished pursuant thereto, other that ich interest is free and clear of any adverse claim; and dition of Borrowers or the performance by Borrowers
Exhibit B	
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decision to enter documents and inf Documents; (d) copowers under the lobserve and perfor	Assignee (a) represents and warrants that it is legally authorized to enter into this Assignment and Acceptance; (b) confirms that it has the Loan Agreement and such other Loan Documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and into this Assignment and Acceptance; (c) agrees that it shall, independently and without reliance upon Assignor and based on such formation as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan onfirms that it is an Eligible Assignee; (e) appoints and authorizes Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such Loan Agreement as are delegated to Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers as are incidental thereto; (f) agrees that it will mall obligations that are required to be performed by it as a "Lender" under the Loan Documents; and (g) represents and warrants that the ced hereby will not result in a non-exempt "prohibited transaction" under Section 406 of ERISA.
	This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. If any provision is found to be invalid under Applicable Law, it only to the extent of such invalidity and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
	Each notice or other communication hereunder shall be in writing, shall be sent by messenger, by telecopy or facsimile transmission, or by all be deemed given when sent and shall be sent as follows:
(a) If to Assi	ignee, to the following address (or to such other address as Assignee may designate from time to time):
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(b) I	f to Assignor, to the following address (or to such other address as Assignor may designate from time to time):
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ABA No	
Account No	
Reference:	
If to Assignor, to the following ac	ccount (or to such other account as Assignor may designate from time to time):
ABA No	
Account No	
Reference:	
TNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment	ent and Acceptance is executed as of
	(" <u>Assignee</u> ")
	ByTitle:
	("Assignor")
	By
	Title: Exhibit B
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Payments hereunder shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available Dollars as follows:

EXHIBIT C

<u>to</u>

Second Amended and Restated <u>Loan and Security Agreement</u>

ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

Reference is made to (1) the Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of September 26, 2012, as amended (" <u>Loan Agreement</u> "), among CONN APPLIANCES, INC. , a Texas corporation, CONN CREDIT I, LP , a Texas limited partnership, and CONN CREDIT CORPORATION, INC. , a Texas corporation (collectively, " <u>Borrowers</u> "), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as agent (" <u>Agent</u> ") for the financial institutions from time to time party to the Loan Agreement (" <u>Lenders</u> "), and such Lenders; and (2) the Assignment and Acceptance dated as of, 20 (" <u>Assignment Agreement</u> "), between (" <u>Assignor</u> ") and (" <u>Assignee</u> "). Terms are used herein as defined in the Loan Agreement.
Assignor hereby notifies Borrowers and Agent of Assignor's intent to assign to Assignee pursuant to the Assignment Agreement (a) a principal amount of \$ of Assignor's outstanding Revolver Loans and \$ of Assignor's participations in LC Obligations, and (b) the amount of \$ of Assignor's Revolver Commitment (which represents% of the total Revolver Commitments) (the foregoing items being, collectively, the "Assigned Interest"), together with an interest in the Loan Documents corresponding to the Assigned Interest. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date ("Effective Date") indicated below, provided this Assignment Notice is executed by Assignor, Assignee, Agent and Borrower Agent, if applicable. Pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, Assignee has expressly assumed all of Assignor's obligations under the Loan Agreement to the extent of the Assigned Interest, as of the Effective Date.
For purposes of the Loan Agreement, Agent shall deem Assignor's Revolver Commitment to be reduced by \$, and Assignee's Revolver Commitment to be increased by \$
The address of Assignee to which notices and information are to be sent under the terms of the Loan Agreement is:
The address of Assignee to which payments are to be sent under the terms of the Loan Agreement is shown in the Assignment and Acceptance.
This Notice is being delivered to Borrowers and Agent pursuant to Section 13.3 of the Loan Agreement. Please acknowledge your acceptance of this Notice by executing and returning to Assignee and Assignor a copy of this Notice.
Exhibit C

(" <u>Assignee</u> ")
Ву
Title:
("Assignor")
ByTitle:
riue:
f a Lender or Approved Fund, or if an Event of Default exists.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment Notice is executed as of ______.

EXHIBIT D

<u>to</u>

Second Amended and Restated <u>Loan and Security Agreement</u>

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

Exhibit D

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EXHIBIT E

<u>to</u>

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FORM OF BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATE

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<u>to</u>

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REVOLVER COMMITMENTS OF LENDERS

Lender	Revolver Commitment
Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 130,000,000
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association	\$ 75,000,000
Union Bank, N.A.	\$ 75,000,000
Regions Bank	\$ 60,000,000
Compass Bank	\$ 40,000,000
Capital One, N.A.	\$ 40,000,000
Amegy Bank National Association	\$ 25,000,000
First Tennessee Bank National Association	\$ 25,000,000
Synovus Bank	\$ 25,000,000
Cathay Bank	\$ 15,000,000
Green Bank	\$ 15,000,000
Total Revolver Commitments	\$ 525,000,000

SCHEDULE 1.1 E(1)

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EXISTING BANK PRODUCTS

SCHEDULE 1.1E(2)

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EXISTING LETTERS OF CREDIT

SCHEDULE 1.1L

<u>To</u>

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LEASEHOLD MORTGAGES

SCHEDULE 7.1(j)

<u>to</u>

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EQUITY INTERESTS

SCHEDULE 7.3

<u>to</u>

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REAL ESTATE

SCHEDULE 8.5

<u>to</u>

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Depository Bank	Type of Account	Account Number

SCHEDULE 8.6.1

<u>to</u>

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CREDIT CARD AGREEMENTS

SCHEDULE 8.7.1

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BUSINESS LOCATIONS

Chief Executive Office:
Other Locations:

- 2. In the five years preceding the Closing Date, Borrowers have had no office or place of business located in any county other than as set forth above, except:
- 3. Each of Subsidiary of Borrower currently has the following business locations, and no others:

Borrowers currently have the following business locations, and no others:

Chief Executive Office:

Other Locations:

1.

The following bailees, warehouseman, similar parties and consignees hold inventory of a Borrower or its Subsidiary: 4.

Name and Address of Party	Nature of Relationship	Amount of Inventory	Owner of Inventory

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NAMES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The corporate names, jurisdictions of incorporation, and authorized and issued Equity Interests of each Borrower and its Subsidiary are as follows: 1.

Name	Jurisdiction	Number and Class of Authorized Shares	Number and Class of Issued Shares

2. The record holders of Equity Interests of each Borrower and its Subsidiary are as follows:

Name	Class of Stock	Number of Shares	Record Owner

3. All agreements binding on holders of Equity Interests of Borrowers and its Subsidiaries with respect to such interests are as follows:

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FORMER NAMES AND COMPANIES

- 1. Each Borrower's and its Subsidiary's correct corporate name, as registered with the Secretary of State of its state of incorporation, is shown on **Schedule 9.1.4**.
- 2. In the conduct of their businesses during five years preceding the Closing Date, Borrowers and its Subsidiaries have used the following names:

Entity	Fictitious, Trade or Other Name

- 3. In the five years preceding the Closing Date, no Borrower or its Subsidiary has been the surviving corporation of a merger or combination, except:
- 4. In the five years preceding the Closing Date, no Borrower or its Subsidiary has acquired any substantial part of the assets of any Person, except:

Schedule 1.1 to Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement Commitments Of Lenders

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PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND LICENSES

1. Borrowers' and its Subsidiaries' patents:

Patent	Owner	Status in Patent Office	Federal Registration No.	Registration Date

2. Borrowers' and its Subsidiaries' trademarks:

Trademark	Owner	Status in Trademark Office	Federal Registration No.	Registration Date

3. Borrowers' and its Subsidiaries' copyrights:

Copyright	Owner	Status in Copyright Office	Federal Registration No.	Registration Date

Borrowers' and its Subsidiaries' licenses (other than routine business licenses, authorizing them to transact business in local jurisdictions):

Licensor	Description of License	Term of License	Royalties Payable

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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

<u>to</u>

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RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENTS

Entity	Agreement	Restrictive Provisions

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LITIGATION

- 1. Proceedings and investigations pending against Borrowers or its Subsidiaries:
- 2. Threatened proceedings or investigations of which any Borrower or its Subsidiary is aware:
- 3. Pending Commercial Tort Claim of any Obligor:

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PENSION PLAN DISCLOSURES

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LABOR CONTRACTS

Borrowers and its Subsidiaries are party to the following collective bargaining agreements, management agreements and consulting agreements:

Parties	Type of Agreement	Term of Agreement

SCHEDULE 10.2.2

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EXISTING LIENS

SCHEDULE 10.2.17

<u>to</u>

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EXISTING AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS

JOINDER AGREEMENT

This JOINDER AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of November 27, 2012 is entered into by and between COLE TAYLOR BANK (the "Additional Lender") and the Agent (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to that certain Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of September 26, 2012 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, extended or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), among CONN'S, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Parent"), CONN APPLIANCES, INC., a Texas corporation ("CAI"), CONN CREDIT I, LP, a Texas limited partnership ("CCI"), CONN CREDIT CORPORATION, INC., a Texas corporation ("CCI", together with CAI and CCI, individually, a "Borrower" and collectively, the "Borrowers"), each lender from time to time party thereto (the "Existing Lenders" and together with the Additional Lender, the "Lenders"), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Agent"), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and UNION BANK, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED and J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, as Joint Book Runners and Co-Lead Arrangers for the Lenders, and REGIONS BUSINESS CAPITAL, a division of REGIONS BANK, COMPASS BANK and CAPITAL ONE, N.A. as Co-Documentation Agents for the Lenders. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Loan Agreement.

The Additional Lender desires to become a Lender pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement.

Accordingly, the Additional Lender hereby agrees as follows with the Agent:

- 1. The Additional Lender hereby acknowledges, agrees and confirms that, by its execution of this Agreement, from and after the date hereof the Additional Lender will be deemed to be a party to the Loan Agreement and a "Lender" for all purposes of the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and shall have all of the rights and obligations of a Lender thereunder as fully as if it has executed the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The Additional Lender hereby ratifies, as of the date hereof, and agrees to be bound by, all of the terms, provisions and conditions contained in the Loan Agreement and in the Loan Documents which are binding upon the Lenders, including, without limitation all of the authorizations of the Lenders set forth in **Section 12** of the Loan Agreement, as supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.
- 2. The Additional Lender agrees that, at any time and from time to time, upon the written request of the Agent, it will execute and deliver such further documents and do such further acts and things as the Agent may reasonably request in order to effect the purposes of this Agreement.
 - 3. Upon becoming a Lender under the Loan Documents, Additional Lender's new interest under the Loan Documents shall be:

Aggregate Amount of Revolver Commitment for all Lenders	Amount of Revolver Commitment for Additional Lender	Additional Lenders' Percentage of Aggregate Amount of Revolver
		Commitment
\$545,000,000	\$20,000,000	3.6697247%

- 4. The Additional Lender (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Loan Agreement, (ii) from and after the date hereof, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Loan Agreement and, to the extent of its Pro Rata share of the Revolver Commitments, shall have the rights and obligations of a Lender thereunder, and (iii) it has received a copy of the Loan Agreement and the Schedules and Exhibits thereto, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to **Section 10.1.2** thereof, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Additional Lender shall not be liable to any Agent Indemnitees pursuant to **Section 12.6** of the Loan Agreement or otherwise for any claim arising out of or connected with any event, occurrence, or circumstance existing prior to the date hereof.
- 5. Borrowers agree to pay to Additional Lender a closing fee in the amount of \$_____ which fee shall be due and payable upon the full execution of this Agreement.
- 6. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute one contract.
 - 7. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- 8. This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution hereof by Agent, Additional Lender and the Borrowers. Notwithstanding the above, this Agreement shall be deemed to be effective upon the funding of Additional Lender by any portion of its Revolver Commitment under the Loan Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent and the Additional Lender have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its authorized officers, and the Borrower has caused the same to be accepted by their authorized officers, respectively, as of the day and year first above written.

COLE TAYLOR BANK

as Additional Lender

By: /s/ Raphael Shin
Name: Raphael Shin

Title: Senior Vice President

[Signatures continue on the following page.]

Signature Page to Joinder Agreement

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

as Agent

By: /s/ Carlos Gil

Name: Carlos Gil

Title: Senior Vice President

Signature Page to Joinder Agreement

Consented to:

"BORROWER"

CONN APPLIANCES, INC.,

a Texas corporation

By: /s/ Brian Taylor

Name: Brian Taylor

Title: Chief Financial Officer

CONN CREDIT I, LP,

a Texas limited partnership

By: Conn Credit Corporation, Inc.,

a Texas corporation, its sole general partner

By: /s/ Brian Taylor

Name: Brian Taylor

Title: Chief Financial Officer

CONN CREDIT CORPORATION, INC.,

a Texas corporation

By: /s/ Brian Taylor

Name: Brian Taylor

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Signature Page to Joinder Agreement

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- I, Theodore M. Wright, certify that:
 - 1. I have reviewed the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Conn's, 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;

/s/ Theodore M. Wright

Theodore M. Wright

Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: December 11, 2012

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Brian E. Taylor, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Conn's, 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;

/s/ Brian E. Taylor

Brian E. Taylor

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 11, 2012