### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2013

or

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

For the Transition Period From to Commission File Number: 001-33664



(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 43-1857213

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have submitted electronically and posted on their corporate website, 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 registrants were 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," "large accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

 $Large\ accelerated\ filer\ o\quad Non-accelerated\ filer\ o\quad Smaller\ reporting\ company\ o$ 

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

APPLICABLE ONLY TO REGISTRANTS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes x No o

Number of shares of Class A common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2013: 101,250,955



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This quarterly report on Form 10-Q is for the three months ended March 31, 2013. The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") allows us to "incorporate by reference" information that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you directly to those documents. In this quarterly report, "we," "us" and "our" refer to Charter Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS:

This quarterly report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), regarding, among other things, our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial including, without limitation, the forward-looking statements set forth in the "Results of Operations" and "Liquidity and Capital Resources" sections under Part I, Item 2. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this quarterly report. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions including, without limitation, the factors described under "Risk Factors" under Part II, Item 1A and the factors described under "Risk Factors" under Part I, Item 1A of our most recent Form 10-K filed with the SEC. Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this quarterly report may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "planned," "will," "may," "intend," "estimated," "aim," "on track," "target," "opportunity," "tentative," "positioning," "designed," "create" and "potential," among others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this quarterly report are set forth in this quarterly report, in our annual report on Form 10-K, and in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC, and include, but are not limited to:

- our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flow from operations by offering video, Internet, telephone, advertising and other services to
  residential and commercial customers, to adequately meet the customer experience demands in our markets and to maintain and grow our
  customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition, the need for innovation and the related capital expenditures and
  the difficult economic conditions in the United States;
- the impact of competition from other market participants, including but not limited to incumbent telephone companies, direct broadcast satellite operators, wireless broadband and telephone providers, digital subscriber line ("DSL") providers, and video provided over the Internet;
- general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn, high unemployment levels and the level of activity in the housing sector;
- our ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to raise prices to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of higher programming costs (including retransmission consents);
- the development and deployment of new products and technologies;
- the effects of governmental regulation on our business;
- the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet our debt obligations prior to or when they become due and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through (i) cash on hand, (ii) free cash flow, or (iii) access to the capital or credit markets; and
- our ability to comply with all covenants in our indentures and credit facilities any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of our other obligations under cross-default provisions.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. We are under no duty or obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this quarterly report.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (dollars in millions, except share data)

	March 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	(u	naudited)		
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:	•	0.7		_
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	65	\$	7
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		27		27
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of		200		22.4
\$13 and \$14, respectively		208		234
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		74		65
Total current assets		374		333
INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES:				
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated				
depreciation of \$3,968 and \$3,563, respectively		7,259		7,206
Franchises		5,287		5,287
Customer relationships, net		1,359		1,424
Goodwill		953		953
Total investment in cable properties, net		14,858		14,870
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		407		396
Total assets	\$	15,639	\$	15,599
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,290	\$	1,224
Total current liabilities		1,290		1,224
LONG-TERM DEBT		12,816		12,808
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		1,279	_	1,122
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		125		296
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Class A common stock; \$.001 par value; 900 million shares authorized;				
101,310,068 and 101,176,247 shares issued, respectively		_		_
Class B common stock; \$.001 par value; 25 million shares authorized;				
no shares issued and outstanding		_		_
Preferred stock; \$.001 par value; 250 million shares authorized;				
no shares issued and outstanding		_		_
Additional paid-in capital		1,632		1,616
Accumulated deficit		(1,434)		(1,392)
Treasury stock at cost; 59,113 and 0 shares, respectively		(5)		_
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(64)		(75)
Total shareholders' equity		129		149
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	15,639	\$	15,599

### CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

### (dollars in millions, except per share and share data) Unaudited

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
		2013		2012		
REVENUES	\$	1,917	\$	1,827		
COSTS AND EXPENSES:						
Operating costs and expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization)		1,258		1,186		
Depreciation and amortization		425		408		
Other operating expenses, net		11		3		
		1,694		1,597		
Income from operations		223		230		
OTHER EXPENSES:						
Interest expense, net		(210)		(237)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(42)		(15)		
Loss on derivative instruments, net		(3)		_		
Other expense, net		(1)		(1)		
		(256)		(253)		
Loss before income taxes		(33)		(23)		
Income tax expense		(9)		(71)		
Net loss	\$	(42)	\$	(94)		
LOSS PER COMMON SHARE, BASIC AND DILUTED	\$	(0.42)	\$	(0.95)		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted		100,327,418		99,432,960		
Treatment average common shares outstanding, basic and unated		100,027,110		25, .52,500		

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (dollars in millions) Unaudited

	Three Months Ended March 31,						
		2013		2012			
Net loss	\$	(42)	\$	(94)			
Net impact of gains on interest rate derivative instruments, net of tax		11		1			
Comprehensive loss	\$	(31)	\$	(93)			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (dollars in millions)

Unaudited

	Tl	March 31,		
	:	2013		2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net loss	\$	(42)	\$	(94)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		425		408
Noncash interest expense		13		14
Loss on extinguishment of debt		42		15
Loss on derivative instruments, net		3		_
Deferred income taxes		2		70
Other, net		12		11
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		26		40
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(16)		(8)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other		76		(2)
Net cash flows from operating activities		541		454
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(412)		(340)
Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures		(11)		(12)
Other, net		(9)		(13)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(432)		(365)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Borrowings of long-term debt		1,315		1,469
Repayments of long-term debt		(1,355)		(1,539)
Payments for debt issuance costs		(12)		(10)
Purchase of treasury stock		(5)		(3)
Other, net		6		(4)
Net cash flows from financing activities		(51)		(87)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		58		2
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period		7		2
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$	65	\$	4
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST	\$	120	\$	216

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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### 1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

#### **Organization**

Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") is a holding company whose principal asset is a 100% common equity interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC ("Charter Holdco"). Charter owns cable systems through its subsidiaries, which are collectively, with Charter, referred to herein as the "Company." All significant intercompany accounts and transactions among consolidated entities have been eliminated.

The Company is a cable operator providing services in the United States. The Company offers to residential and commercial customers traditional cable video programming, Internet services, and telephone services, as well as advanced video services such as Charter OnDemand™, high definition television, and digital video recorder ("DVR") service. The Company sells its cable video programming, Internet, telephone, and advanced video services primarily on a subscription basis. The Company also sells local advertising on cable networks and on the Internet and provides fiber connectivity to cellular towers.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures typically included in Charter's Annual Report on Form 10-K have been condensed or omitted for this quarterly report. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and are subject to review by regulatory authorities. However, in the opinion of management, such financial statements include all adjustments, which consist of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Areas involving significant judgments and estimates include capitalization of labor and overhead costs; depreciation and amortization costs; impairments of property, plant and equipment, intangibles and goodwill; income taxes; contingencies and programming expense. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents on the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets consist of amounts held in an escrow account pending final resolution from the Bankruptcy Court. See Note 12. In April 2013, the restrictions on the cash and cash equivalents were resolved.

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### 2. Franchises, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, indefinite lived and finite-lived intangible assets are presented in the following table:

	March 31, 2013						<b>December 31, 2012</b>						
		Gross Carrying Accumulated Net Carrying Amount Amortization Amount		υ Ο	Gross Carrying Amount			Accumulated Amortization				Net Carrying Amount	
Indefinite-lived intangible assets:													
Franchises	\$	5,287	\$	_	\$	5,287	\$	5,287	\$	_	\$	5,287	
Goodwill		953		_		953		953		_		953	
Trademarks		158		_		158		158		_		158	
	\$	6,398	\$	_	\$	6,398	\$	6,398	\$	_	\$	6,398	
Finite-lived intangible assets:													
Customer relationships	\$	2,368	\$	1,009	\$	1,359	\$	2,368	\$	944	\$	1,424	
Other intangible assets		115		32		83		105		29		76	
	\$	2,483	\$	1,041	\$	1,442	\$	2,473	\$	973	\$	1,500	

Amortization expense related to customer relationships and other intangible assets for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$68 million and \$74 million, respectively.

The Company expects amortization expense on its finite-lived intangible assets will be as follows.

Nine months ended December 31, 2013	\$ 202
2014	244
2015	217
2016	191
2017	164
Thereafter	424
	\$ 1,442

Actual amortization expense in future periods could differ from these estimates as a result of new intangible asset acquisitions or divestitures, changes in useful lives, impairments and other relevant factors.

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### 3. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	March 31, 2013			December 31, 2012
Accounts payable – trade	\$	89	\$	107
Accrued capital expenditures		145		156
Deferred revenue		81		81
Accrued expenses:				
Interest		238		155
Programming costs		335		323
Franchise related fees		48		52
Compensation		105		145
Other		249		205
	\$	1,290	\$	1,224

### 4. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

	March 31, 2013				Decembe	r 31	, 2012	
	Principal Accreted Amount Value		Principal Amount		1	Accreted Value		
CCO Holdings, LLC:								
7.250% senior notes due October 30, 2017	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	1,000
7.875% senior notes due April 30, 2018		900		900		900		900
7.000% senior notes due January 15, 2019		1,400		1,392		1,400		1,392
8.125% senior notes due April 30, 2020		700		700		700		700
7.375% senior notes due June 1, 2020		750		750		750		750
5.250% senior notes due March 15, 2021		500		500		_		_
6.500% senior notes due April 30, 2021		1,500		1,500		1,500		1,500
6.625% senior notes due January 31, 2022		750		747		750		746
5.250% senior notes due September 30, 2022		1,250		1,239		1,250		1,238
5.125% senior notes due February 15, 2023		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000
5.750% senior notes due September 1, 2023		500		500		_		_
Credit facility due September 6, 2014		350		334		350		332
Charter Communications Operating, LLC:								
Credit facilities		2,298		2,254		3,337		3,250
Long-Term Debt	\$	12,898	\$	12,816	\$	12,937	\$	12,808

The accreted values presented above represent the principal amount of the debt less the original issue discount at the time of sale, plus the accretion to the balance sheet date. However, the amount that is currently payable if the debt becomes immediately due is equal to the principal amount of the debt. The Company has availability under its credit facilities of approximately \$800 million as of March 31, 2013.

In January 2012, CCO Holdings, LLC ("CCO Holdings") and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. closed on transactions in which they issued \$750 million aggregate principal amount of 6.625% senior notes due 2022. The notes were issued at a price of 99.5% of

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the aggregate principal amount. The net proceeds of the notes were used, along with a draw on the \$500 million delayed draw portion of the Charter Communications Operating, LLC ("Charter Operating") term loan A facility, to repurchase \$300 million aggregate principal amount of Charter Operating's outstanding 8.000% senior second-lien notes due 2012, \$294 million aggregate principal amount of Charter Operating's 10.875% senior second-lien notes due 2014 and \$334 million aggregate principal amount of CCH II, LLC's ("CCH II") 13.500% senior notes due 2016, as well as to repay amounts outstanding under the Company's revolving credit facility. The tender offers closed in January and February 2012 and the Company recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$15 million on this transaction for the three months ended March 31, 2012.

In March 2013, CCO Holdings and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. closed on transactions in which they issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.25% senior notes due 2021 (the "2021 Notes") and \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.750% senior notes due 2023 (the "2023 Notes") (collectively, the "Notes"). The proceeds from the notes were used for repaying amounts outstanding under the Charter Operating term loan C facility. The Company recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$42 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 related to these transactions.

The Notes are guaranteed by Charter. They are senior debt obligations of CCO Holdings and CCO Holdings Capital Corp and rank equally with all other current and future unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of CCO Holdings and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. The Notes are structurally subordinated to all obligations of subsidiaries of CCO Holdings, including the Charter Operating credit facilities.

CCO Holdings may redeem some or all of the Notes at any time at a premium. The optional redemption price declines to 100% of the respective series' principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on or after varying dates in 2016 through 2019 (in regards to the 2021 Notes) or 2018 through 2021 (in regards to the 2023 Notes).

In addition, at any time prior to March 15, 2016 (in regards to the 2021 Notes) or March 1, 2016 (in regards to the 2023 Notes), CCO Holdings may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes at a redemption price at a premium plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of one or more equity offerings (as defined in the indenture); provided that certain conditions are met.

In the event of specified change of control events, CCO Holdings must offer to purchase the outstanding Notes from the holders at a purchase price equal to 101% of the total principal amount of the notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

In March 2013, Charter Operating entered into an amendment of its credit agreement. The amendments to the existing credit agreement included, among other things, eliminating the \$7.5 billion cap on the incurrence of first lien debt; and eliminating the requirement for providing Charter Operating financial statements and instead allowing for Charter financial statements with consolidating information.

### 5. Treasury Stock

In January 2012, the Company purchased, in a private transaction with a shareholder, 49,332 shares of its common stock at \$55.18 for a total of \$3 million. These shares were retired in January 2012.

During the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company withheld 59,113 and 5,358 shares, respectively, of its common stock in payment of income tax withholding owed by employees upon vesting of restricted shares. The Company accounts for treasury stock using the cost method and includes treasury stock as a component of total shareholders' equity.

### 6. Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company uses interest rate derivative instruments to manage its interest costs and reduce the Company's exposure to increases in floating interest rates. The Company manages its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by maintaining a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. Using interest rate derivative instruments, the Company agrees to exchange, at specified intervals through 2017, the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to agreed-upon notional principal amounts.

The Company does not hold or issue derivative instruments for speculative trading purposes. The Company, until de-designating in the three months ended March 31, 2013, had certain interest rate derivative instruments that were designated as cash flow hedging instruments for GAAP purposes. Such instruments effectively converted variable interest payments on certain debt

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instruments into fixed payments. For qualifying hedges, realized derivative gains and losses offset related results on hedged items in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The Company formally documented, designated and assessed the effectiveness of transactions that received hedge accounting.

The effect of interest rate derivative instruments on the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheets is presented in the table below:

	March 31, 2013		<b>December 31, 2012</b>	
Other long-term liabilities:				
Fair value of interest rate derivatives designated as hedges	\$	_	\$	57
Fair value of interest rate derivatives not designated as hedges	\$	53	\$ -	
Accrued interest:				
Fair value of interest rate derivatives designated as hedges	\$	_	\$	8
Fair value of interest rate derivatives not designated as hedges	\$	14	\$ -	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss:				
Fair value of interest rate derivatives designated as hedges	\$		\$ (7	75)
Fair value of interest rate derivatives not designated as hedges	\$	(64)	\$ -	

Changes in the fair value of interest rate derivative instruments that were designated as hedging instruments of the variability of cash flows associated with floating-rate debt obligations, and that met effectiveness criteria were reported in accumulated other comprehensive loss. The amounts were subsequently reclassified as an increase or decrease to interest expense in the same periods in which the related interest on the floating-rate debt obligations affected earnings (losses).

Due to repayment of variable rate credit facility debt without a LIBOR floor, certain interest rate derivative instruments were de-designated as cash flow hedges during the three months ended March 31, 2013, as they no longer met the criteria for cash flow hedging specified by GAAP. In addition, on March 31, 2013, the remaining interest rate derivative instruments that continued to be highly effective cash flow hedges for GAAP purposes were electively dedesignated. On the date of de-designation, the Company completed a final measurement test for each interest rate derivative instrument to determine any ineffectiveness and such amount was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss into loss on derivative instruments, net in the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations. While these interest rate derivative instruments are no longer designated as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes, management continues to believe such instruments are closely correlated with the respective debt, thus managing associated risk. Interest rate derivative instruments not designated as hedges are marked to fair value, with the impact recorded in loss on derivative instruments, net in the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations. The balance that remains in accumulated other comprehensive loss for these interest rate derivative instruments will be amortized over the respective lives of the contracts and recorded as a loss on derivative instruments, net in the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations. The estimated net amount of existing losses that are reported in accumulated other comprehensive loss as of March 31, 2013 that is expected to be reclassified into earnings within the next twelve months is approximately \$30 million.

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The effects of interest rate derivative instruments on the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations is presented in the table below.

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2013			2012	
Loss on derivative instruments, net:					
Change in fair value of interest rate derivative instruments not designated as cash flow hedges	\$	1	\$	_	
Loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss into earnings as a result of cash flow hedge discontinuance	\$	(4)	\$		
Interest expense:					
Amount of loss reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss into interest expense	\$	(10)	\$	(8)	

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company had \$2.7 billion and \$3.1 billion in notional amounts of interest rate derivative instruments outstanding. This includes \$900 million in delayed start interest rate derivative instruments that become effective in September 2013 through March 2015. In any future quarter in which a portion of these delayed start interest rate derivative instruments first becomes effective, an equal or greater notional amount of the currently effective interest rate derivative instruments are scheduled to mature. Therefore, the \$1.8 billion notional amount of currently effective interest rate derivative instruments will gradually step down over time as current interest rate derivative instruments mature and an equal or lesser amount of delayed start interest rate derivative instruments become effective.

The notional amounts of interest rate instruments do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of exposure to credit loss. The amounts exchanged were determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

#### 7. Fair Value Measurements

The accounting guidance establishes a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements, based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date, as follows:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

#### Financial Assets and Liabilities

The Company has estimated the fair value of its financial instruments as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 using available market information or other appropriate valuation methodologies. Considerable judgment, however, is required in interpreting market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company would realize in a current market exchange.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables and other current assets and liabilities approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

The estimated fair value of the Company's debt at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are based on quoted market prices and is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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A summary of the carrying value and fair value of the Company's debt at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 is as follows:

		March	013	December 31, 2012					
	Carr	Carrying Value		Fair Value		rying Value		Fair Value	
Debt									
CCO Holdings debt	\$	10,228	\$	10,769	\$	9,226	\$	9,933	
Credit facilities	\$	2,588	\$	2,648	\$	3,582	\$	3,695	

The interest rate derivative instruments were valued as \$67 million and \$75 million liabilities as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, using a present value calculation based on an implied forward LIBOR curve (adjusted for Charter Operating's or counterparties' credit risk) and were classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. The weighted average pay rate for the Company's currently effective interest rate derivative instruments was 2.26% and 2.25% at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively (exclusive of applicable spreads).

#### Nonfinancial Assets and Liabilities

The Company's nonfinancial assets such as franchises, property, plant, and equipment, and other intangible assets are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis; however they are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances, such as when there is evidence that an impairment may exist. No impairments were recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012.

### 8. Operating Costs and Expenses

Operating costs and expenses consist of the following for the years presented:

	Three Months Ended March 31								
		2013		2012					
Programming	\$	515	\$	491					
Franchise, regulatory and connectivity		92		92					
Costs to service customers		363		327					
Marketing		108		112					
Other		180		164					
	'	_		_					
	\$	1,258	\$	1,186					

Programming costs consist primarily of costs paid to programmers for basic, premium, digital, OnDemand, and pay-per-view programming. Franchise, regulatory and connectivity costs represent payments to franchise and regulatory authorities and costs directly related to providing Internet and telephone services. Costs to service customers include residential and commercial costs related to field operations, network operations and customer care including labor, reconnects, maintenance, billing, occupancy and vehicle costs. Marketing costs represents the costs of marketing to our current and potential commercial and residential customers including labor costs. Other includes bad debt and collections expense, corporate overhead, commercial and advertising sales expenses, property tax and insurance and stock compensation expense, among others.

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#### 9. Other Operating Expenses, Net

Other operating expenses, net consist of the following for the years presented:

	Th	Three Months Ended March 31,									
	20	013	2012								
Loss on sale of assets, net	\$	1 5	\$	1							
Special charges, net		10		2							
	\$	11 5	\$	3							

#### Loss on sale of assets, net

Loss on sale of assets represents the loss recognized on the sales of fixed assets and cable systems.

#### Special charges, net

Special charges, net for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 primarily include severance charges, and in 2013, also includes net amounts of litigation settlements.

#### 10. Income Taxes

All of Charter's operations are held through Charter Holdco and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. Charter Holdco and the majority of its subsidiaries are generally limited liability companies that are not subject to income tax. However, certain of these limited liability companies are subject to state income tax. In addition, the indirect subsidiaries that are corporations are subject to federal and state income tax. All of the remaining taxable income, gains, losses, deductions and credits of Charter Holdco are passed through to Charter and its direct subsidiaries.

For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company recorded \$9 million and \$71 million of income tax expense, respectively. The income tax expense is recognized primarily through increases in deferred tax liabilities related to our investment in Charter Holdco, as well as through current federal and state income tax expense and increases in the deferred tax liabilities of certain of our indirect corporate subsidiaries. Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2013 decreased compared to the corresponding prior period, primarily as a result of a step-up in basis of indefinite-lived assets for tax, but not GAAP purposes, which decreased the Company's net deferred tax liability related to indefinite-lived assets by \$55 million.

The step-up for tax purposes corresponds to gains recognized by corporate subsidiaries of Charter, which are partners in Charter Holdco, and resulted from the repayment of Charter Operating credit facility debt with proceeds from the CCO Holdings notes issued in March 2013, see Note 4. The repayment of Charter Operating credit facility debt, which is not guaranteed by Charter with proceeds from the Notes, which are guaranteed by Charter, had the effect of reducing the amount of debt allocable to the non-guarantor corporate subsidiaries of Charter. For partnership tax purposes, the reduction in the amount of non-guaranteed debt available to allocate to these corporate subsidiaries caused them to recognize gains due to limited basis in their partnership interests in Charter Holdco. The tax provision in future periods will vary based on various factors including changes in its deferred tax liabilities attributable to indefinite-lived intangibles, as well as future operating results, however the Company does not anticipate having such a large reduction in tax expense attributable to this item unless it enters into similar future financing transactions.

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company had net deferred income tax liabilities of approximately \$1.3 billion and \$1.1 billion, respectively. Included in net deferred tax liabilities are net current deferred assets of \$13 million and \$21 million as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, included in prepaid expenses and other current assets in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets of the Company. Net deferred tax liabilities included approximately \$219 million at March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, relating to certain indirect subsidiaries of Charter Holdco that file separate federal or state income tax returns. The remainder of the Company's net deferred tax liability arose from Charter's investment in

Charter Holdco, and was largely attributable to the characterization of franchises for financial reporting purposes as indefinite-lived.

In determining the Company's tax provision for financial reporting purposes, the Company establishes a reserve for uncertain tax positions unless such positions are determined to be "more likely than not" of being sustained upon examination, based on their technical merits. There is considerable judgment involved in determining whether positions taken on the tax return are "more likely than not" of being sustained. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits included in other long-term liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of the Company is as follows:

Balance at December 31, 2012	202
Reductions due to tax positions related to prior year	(163)
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$ 39

The Company's entire reserve for uncertain tax positions includes tax positions for which the ultimate deductibility is highly certain, but for which there is uncertainty about the character of the deductibility. Included in the balance at March 31, 2013 are \$163 million of net reductions related to losses which would be offset by gains discussed above. The change in character of the deduction would not impact the annual effective tax rate after consideration of the valuation allowance. The deductions for the uncertain tax positions are included with the loss carryforwards in the deferred tax assets.

In March 2013, Charter announced that Liberty Media had entered into an agreement with certain selling shareholders to acquire a 27% beneficial interest in Charter. Liberty Media completed its purchase on May 1, 2013. Upon closing, Charter experienced a second "ownership change" as defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code resulting in a second set of limitations on Charter's use of its existing federal and state net operating losses, capital losses, and tax credit carryforwards. The historical ownership change limitations that applied as a result of our emergence from bankruptcy in 2009 will also continue to apply. The primary driver of the size of the additional Section 382 limitations will be Charter's equity value as measured primarily by the trading price of its publicly traded common stock at closing of the transaction. Based on the trading price of Charter's common stock on May 1, 2013, the Company expects to continue to have the ability to use its loss carryforwards in the future.

In general, a corporation that experiences an ownership change is subject to an annual limitation on the use of its pre-change net operating losses, with such annual limitation equal to the equity value of the corporation immediately before the ownership change, multiplied by the long-term tax-exempt rate published by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). This annual limit becomes available for each of up to 20 years following the ownership change. In addition to the annual limitation amount, a corporation, such as Charter, with net unrealized built-in gains, may increase its Section 382 limitation by the amount of its recognized built-in gains in the five years following the ownership change, as provided in IRS Notice 2003-65 and potentially through the sale of assets with built-in gains. The additional Section 382 limitations will limit the immediate availability of Charter's pre-change net operating loss carryforwards, however Charter believes the annual and recognized built-in gains limitations will, over time, allow Charter's net operating loss carryforwards to become fully available to offset future taxable income, if any.

No tax years for Charter or Charter Holdco are currently under examination by the IRS. Tax years ending 2009 through 2012 remain subject to examination and assessment. Years prior to 2009 remain open solely for purposes of examination of Charter's loss and credit carryforwards.

### 11. Related Party Transactions

Cartus Corporation ("Cartus") provides relocation services for the Company's employees. Cartus is a subsidiary of Realogy Holdings Corp. ("Realogy"). Apollo Management, L.P. holds a 45% interest in Realogy. The amounts paid to Cartus include relocation expenses paid for the relocation of employees and a fee per employee relocated. For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 and year ended December 31, 2012, the Company paid Cartus \$2 million, \$0.3 million and \$3 million, respectively.

### 12. Contingencies

On March 27, 2009, Charter filed a Chapter 11 petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. On November 17, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court issued its Order and Opinion confirming the Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") over the objections of various objectors. Charter consummated the Plan on November 30, 2009.

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Two appeals were pending relating to confirmation of the Plan, the appeals by (i) Law Debenture Trust Company of New York ("LDT") (as the Trustee with respect to the \$479 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.50% convertible senior notes due 2027 issued by Charter which are no longer outstanding following consummation of the Plan and the holders of which already received distributions of approximately \$168 million pursuant to the Plan); and (ii) R<sup>2</sup> Investments, LDC ("R<sup>2</sup> Investments") (a former equity interest holder in Charter). On January 10, 2013, R<sup>2</sup> Investments and LDT filed a petition for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court, asking that court to review the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit's decision. On April 29, 2013, the Supreme Court issued its order that the writ of certiorari has been denied.

The Company is also a defendant or co-defendant in several lawsuits claiming infringement of various patents relating to various aspects of its businesses. Other industry participants are also defendants in certain of these cases. In the event that a court ultimately determines that the Company infringes on any intellectual property rights, the Company may be subject to substantial damages and/or an injunction that could require the Company or its vendors to modify certain products and services the Company offers to its subscribers, as well as negotiate royalty or license agreements with respect to the patents at issue. While the Company believes the lawsuits are without merit and intends to defend the actions vigorously, no assurance can be given that any adverse outcome would not be material to the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity. The Company cannot predict the outcome of any such claims nor can it reasonably estimate a range of possible loss.

The Company is party to lawsuits and claims that arise in the ordinary course of conducting its business, including lawsuits claiming violation of wage and hour laws. The ultimate outcome of these other legal matters pending against the Company cannot be predicted, and although such lawsuits and claims are not expected individually to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity, such lawsuits could have, in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. Whether or not the Company ultimately prevails in any particular lawsuit or claim, litigation can be time consuming and costly and injure the Company's reputation.

#### 13. Stock Compensation Plans

Charter's 2009 Stock Incentive Plan provides for grants of nonqualified stock options, incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, dividend equivalent rights, performance units and performance shares, share awards, phantom stock, restricted stock units and restricted stock. Directors, officers and other employees of the Company and its subsidiaries, as well as others performing consulting services for the Company, are eligible for grants under the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

During the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company granted 102,500 and 6,000 stock options, respectively. Stock options generally vest annually over four years from either the grant date or delayed vesting commencement dates. Stock options generally expire ten years from the grant date. The Company did not issue any restricted stock during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. Restricted stock vests annually over a one to four-year period beginning from the date of grant. A portion of stock options and restricted stock vest based on achievement of stock price hurdles. During the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company granted 26,200 and 15,500 restricted stock units, respectively. Restricted stock units have no voting rights and vest ratably over four years from either the grant date or delayed vesting commencement dates. As of March 31, 2013, total unrecognized compensation remaining to be recognized in future periods totaled \$47 million for stock options, \$29 million for restricted stock and \$17 million for restricted stock units and the weighted average period over which they are expected to be recognized is three years for stock options, two years for restricted stock and three years for restricted stock units.

The Company recorded \$11 million of stock compensation expense for each of the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 which is included in operating costs and expenses.

### 14. Consolidating Schedules

The CCO Holdings notes and the CCO Holdings credit facility are obligations of CCO Holdings. However, the CCO Holdings notes are also jointly, severally, fully and unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured senior basis by Charter.

The accompanying condensed consolidating financial information has been prepared and presented pursuant to SEC Regulation S-X Rule 3-10, *Financial Statements of Guarantors and Affiliates Whose Securities Collateralize an Issue Registered or Being Registered.* This information is not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the individual companies or groups of companies in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Condensed consolidating financial statements as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012 and for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 follow.

### Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2013

	Ch	arter		Intermediate Holding Companies	CC	CO Holdings		Charter erating and ubsidiaries	El	liminations	Co	Charter onsolidated
ASSETS												
CURRENT ASSETS:												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8	\$	1	\$	1	\$	55	\$		\$	65
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	Ф	O	Ф	1	Ф	1	Φ	27	φ	_	φ	27
Accounts receivable, net		1		7				200				208
Receivables from related party		44		155		3		200		(202)		200
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		12		9				53		(202)		74
Total current assets		65	_	172	_	4	_	335	_	(202)	_	374
Total Current assets		0.5		1/2		4	_	333		(202)		3/4
INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES:												
Property, plant and equipment, net		_		32		_		7,227		_		7,259
Franchises		_		_		_		5,287		_		5,287
Customer relationships, net		_		_		_		1,359		_		1,359
Goodwill		_		_		_		953		_		953
Total investment in cable properties, net		_		32				14,826				14,858
CC VIII PREFERRED INTEREST	_	107		250						(357)		_
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES		1,064		242		10,526				(11,832)		
LOANS RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY	_			318		368				(686)		_
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS				163		128		116				407
Total assets	\$	1,236	\$	1,177	\$	11,026	\$	15,277	\$	(13,077)	\$	15,639
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS'/MEMBER'S E	QUITY											
CURRENT LIABILITIES:												
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	9	\$	108	\$	222	\$	951	\$	_	\$	1,290
Payables to related party		_		_		_		202		(202)		_
Total current liabilities		9		108		222		1,153		(202)		1,290
LONG-TERM DEBT		_		_		10,562		2,254		_		12,816
LOANS PAYABLE – RELATED PARTY								686		(686)		
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		1,059		_				220				1,279
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	-	39		5				81				125
Shareholders'/Member's equity		129		1,064		242		10,526		(11,832)		129
Noncontrolling interest		_						357		(357)		
Total shareholders'/member's equity		129		1,064		242		10,883		(12,189)		129
Total liabilities and shareholders'/member's equity	\$	1,236	\$	1,177	\$	11,026	\$	15,277	\$	(13,077)	\$	15,639

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### Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2012

		Charter		Intermediate Holding Companies	_(	CCO Holdings		Charter Operating and Subsidiaries	E	liminations		Charter Consolidated
ASSETS												
CURRENT ASSETS:												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1	\$	_	\$	_	\$	6	\$	_	\$	7
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		_		_		_		27		_		27
Accounts receivable, net		1		3		_		230		_		234
Receivables from related party		59		176		11		_		(246)		_
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		19		8		_		38		_		65
Total current assets		80		187		11		301		(246)		333
INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES:												
Property, plant and equipment, net		_		32		_		7,174		_		7,206
Franchises		_		_		_		5,287		_		5,287
Customer relationships, net		_		_		_		1,424		_		1,424
Goodwill		_		_		_		953		_		953
Total investment in cable properties, net				32				14,838		_		14,870
CC VIII PREFERRED INTEREST		104		242		_		_		(346)		_
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES		1,081		269		9,485		_		(10,835)		
LOANS RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY				309		359				(668)		_
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS			_	163	_	118	_	115	_		_	396
Total assets	\$	1,265	\$	1,202	\$	9,973	\$	15,254	\$	(12,095)	\$	15,599
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS'/MEMBER'S E	EQUIT	Y										
CURRENT LIABILITIES:												
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	12	\$	121	\$	146	\$	945	\$	_	\$	1,224
Payables to related party				_		_		246		(246)		
Total current liabilities		12		121		146		1,191		(246)		1,224
LONG-TERM DEBT		_		_		9,558		3,250		_		12,808
LOANS PAYABLE – RELATED PARTY		_		_				668		(668)		
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES		902						220				1,122
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		202	_		_		_	94				296
Shareholders'/Member's equity		149		1,081		269		9,485		(10,835)		149
Noncontrolling interest								346		(346)		
Total shareholders'/member's equity		149		1,081		269		9,831		(11,181)		149
Total liabilities and shareholders'/member equity	's \$	1,265	\$	1,202	\$	9,973	\$	15,254	\$	(12,095)	\$	15,599
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### Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations For the three months ended March 31, 2013

	Charter	Intermediate Charter Holding CCO Operating and ter Companies Holdings Subsidiaries		Eliminations	Charter Consolidated	
REVENUES	\$ 5	\$ 46	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,917	\$ (51)	\$ 1,917
COSTS AND EXPENSES:						
Operating costs and expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization)	5	46	_	1,258	(51)	1,258
Depreciation and amortization	_	_	_	425	_	425
Other operating expenses, net				11		11
	5	46		1,694	(51)	1,694
Income from operations	_	_	_	223	_	223
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):						
Interest income (expense), net	_	2	(164)	(48)	_	(210)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	_	_	(42)	_	(42)
Loss on derivative instruments, net	_	_	_	(3)	_	(3)
Other expense, net	_	_	_	(1)	_	(1)
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	(37)	(47)	117		(33)	
	(37)	(45)	(47)	(94)	(33)	(256)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(37)	(45)	(47)	129	(33)	(33)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(8)	_	_	(1)		(9)
Consolidated net income (loss)	(45)	(45)	(47)	128	(33)	(42)
Less: Net (income) loss – noncontrolling interest	3	8	_	(11)	_	_
Net income (loss)	\$ (42)	\$ (37)	\$ (47)	\$ 117	\$ (33)	\$ (42)

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### Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations For the three months ended March 31, 2012

	Charter	Intermediate Holding Companies	CCO Holdings	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Charter Consolidated
REVENUES	\$ 6	\$ 36	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,827	\$ (42)	\$ 1,827
COSTS AND EXPENSES:						
Operating costs and expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization)	6	36	_	1,186	(42)	1,186
Depreciation and amortization	_	_	_	408	_	408
Other operating expenses, net				3		3
	6	36		1,597	(42)	1,597
Income from operations				230		230
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):						
Interest expense, net	_	(34)	(127)	(76)	_	(237)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	(6)	_	(9)	_	(15)
Other expense, net	_	_	_	(1)	_	(1)
Equity in income (loss) of subsidiaries	(28)	6	133		(111)	
	(28)	(34)	6	(86)	(111)	(253)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(28)	(34)	6	144	(111)	(23)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(69)			(2)		(71)
Consolidated net income (loss)	(97)	(34)	6	142	(111)	(94)
Less: Net (income) loss – noncontrolling interest	3	6		(9)		
Net income (loss)	\$ (94)	\$ (28)	\$ 6	\$ 133	\$ (111)	\$ (94)

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### Charter Communications, Inc.

 ${\bf Condensed\ Consolidating\ Statement\ of\ Comprehensive\ Income\ (Loss)}$ 

For the three months ended March 31, 2013

	 Charter	 Intermediate Holding Companies	CCO Holdings	_	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries		Eliminations	 Charter Consolidated
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$ (45)	\$ (45)	\$ (47)	\$	128	\$	(33)	\$ (42)
Net impact of gains on interest rate derivative instruments, net of $\ensuremath{tax}$		 	 		11	_		 11
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (45)	\$ (45)	\$ (47)	\$	139	\$	(33)	\$ (31)

#### **Charter Communications, Inc.**

**Condensed Consolidating Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss)** 

For the three months ended March 31, 2012

	 Charter	 Intermediate Holding Companies	 CCO Holdings	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries	 Eliminations	 Charter onsolidated
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$ (97)	\$ (34)	\$ 6	\$ 142	\$ (111)	\$ (94)
Net impact of gains on interest rate derivative instruments, net of $\ensuremath{tax}$	_	_	_	1	_	1
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (97)	\$ (34)	\$ 6	\$ 143	\$ (111)	\$ (93)

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### Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows For the three months ended March 31, 2013

	Charter	Intermediate Holding Companies	CCO Holdings	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Charter Consolidated
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Consolidated net income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:	\$ (45)	\$ (45)	\$ (47)	\$ 128	\$ (33)	\$ (42)
Depreciation and amortization	_	_	_	425	_	425
Noncash interest expense	_	_	6	7	_	13
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	_	_	42	_	42
Loss on derivative instruments, net	_	_	_	3	_	3
Deferred income taxes	2	_	_	_	_	2
Equity in (income) losses of subsidiaries	37	47	(117)	_	33	_
Other, net	_	_	_	12	_	12
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable	_	(4)	_	30	_	26
Prepaid expenses and other assets	_	_	_	(16)	_	(16)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other	(2)	(10)	76	12	_	76
Receivables from and payables to related party	15	13	(1)	(27)		
Net cash flows from operating activities	7	1	(83)	616		541
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	_	_	_	(412)	_	(412)
Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures	_	_	_	(11)	_	(11)
Contribution to subsidiary	_	_	(988)	_	988	_
Distributions from subsidiary	_	_	84	_	(84)	
Other, net				(9)		(9)
Net cash flows from investing activities			(904)	(432)	904	(432)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Borrowings of long-term debt	_	_	1,000	315	_	1,315
Repayments of long-term debt	_	_	_	(1,355)	_	(1,355)
Payments for debt issuance costs	_	_	(12)	_	_	(12)
Purchase of treasury stock	(5)	_	_	_	_	(5)
Contributions from parent	_	_	_	988	(988)	_
Distributions to parent	_	_	_	(84)	84	_
Other, net	5			1		6
Net cash flows from financing activities			988	(135)	(904)	(51)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	7	1	1	49	_	58
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	1			6		7
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 55	<u> </u>	\$ 65

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### Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows For the three months ended March 31, 2012

	Charter	Intermediate Holding Companies	CCO Holdings	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Charter Consolidated
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Consolidated net income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:	\$ (97)	\$ (34)	\$ 6	\$ 142	\$ (111)	\$ (94)
Depreciation and amortization	_	_	_	408	_	408
Noncash interest expense	_	(8)	6	16	_	14
Loss on extinguishment of debt	_	6	_	9	_	15
Deferred income taxes	70	_	_	_	_	70
Equity in (income) losses of subsidiaries	28	(6)	(133)	_	111	_
Other, net	(1)	1	(1)	12	_	11
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable	_	_	_	40	_	40
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1	11	_	(20)	_	(8)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other	(5)	(109)	73	39	_	(2)
Receivables from and payables to related party	4	39	(2)	(41)		_
Net cash flows from operating activities		(100)	(51)	605		454
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	_	_	_	(340)	_	(340)
Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures	_	_	_	(12)	_	(12)
Contribution to subsidiary	_	_	(419)	_	419	_
Distributions from subsidiary	3	504	538	_	(1,045)	_
Other, net				(13)		(13)
Net cash flows from investing activities	3	504	119	(365)	(626)	(365)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Borrowings of long-term debt	_	_	746	723	_	1,469
Repayments of long-term debt	_	(386)	_	(1,153)	_	(1,539)
Borrowings (payments) loans payable - related parties	_	_	(314)	314	_	_
Payments for debt issuance costs	_	_	(10)	_	_	(10)
Purchase of treasury stock	(3)	_	_	_	_	(3)
Contributions from parent	_	_	_	419	(419)	
Distributions to parent	_	(18)	(489)	(538)	1,045	_
Other, net	2		(1)	(5)		(4)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(1)	(404)	(68)	(240)	626	(87)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2	_	_	_	_	2
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	_	_	2	_	_	2
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 2	<u> </u>	\$ 2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 4

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts and where indicated)

### 15. Subsequent Events

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#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

#### General

Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") is a holding company whose principal asset is a 100% common equity interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC ("Charter Holdco"). Charter owns cable systems through its subsidiaries.

We are a cable operator providing services in the United States with approximately 5.4 million residential and commercial customers at March 31, 2013. We offer our customers traditional cable video programming, Internet services, and telephone services, as well as advanced video services such as Charter OnDemand<sup>TM</sup> ("OnDemand"), high definition ("HD") television and digital video recorder ("DVR") service. We also sell local advertising on cable networks and provide fiber connectivity to cellular towers.

### Overview

Total revenue growth was 5% for the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the corresponding period in 2012, due to growth in our video, Internet and commercial businesses. For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, adjusted earnings (loss) before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") was \$670 million and \$652 million, respectively. See "—Use of Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow" for further information on Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow. Adjusted EBITDA increased 3% for the three months ended March 31, 2013, compared to the corresponding period in 2012 as a result of an increase in video, Internet and commercial revenues offset by higher costs to service customers and programming costs. For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, our income from operations was \$223 million and \$230 million, respectively. The decrease in income from operations for the three months ended March 31, 2013 is primarily due to increases in depreciation and amortization and other operating expenses.

Our business plans include goals for increasing the number of customers and revenue. To reach our goals, we have been working to further improve the quality of the video product we offer by increasing digital and HD-DVR penetration and no longer actively marketing analog service. We offer 100 HD channels across substantially all of our footprint. We have simplified our offers and pricing and improved our packaging of products to bring more value to our customers, with particular focus on offers aimed at new customers to increase the penetration of our products in our markets including through our emphasis on the triple play. In addition, we are implementing a number of changes to our organizational structure, selling methods and operating tactics which we believe will position us for better customer service and growth. In the short term, however, we expect that customer connects, revenue and operating expenses may be adversely impacted during this transition. We also expect our capital expenditures to remain elevated as we strive to increase digital and HD-DVR penetration, place higher levels of customer premise equipment per transaction and progressively move to an all-digital platform.

We believe that continued competition and the weakened economic conditions in the United States, including weakness in the housing market and relatively high unemployment levels, have adversely affected consumer demand for our services, particularly video. Our video competitors often offer more channels, including more HD channels, and typically only offer digital services which have a better picture quality compared to our analog product. In the current economic environment, customers have been more willing to consider our competitors' products, partially because of increased marketing highlighting perceived differences between competitive video products, especially when those competitors are often offering significant incentives to switch providers. We also believe some customers have chosen to receive video over the Internet rather than through our OnDemand and premium video services, thereby reducing our video revenues. We believe competition from wireless and economic factors have contributed to an increase in the number of homes that replace their traditional telephone service with wireless service thereby impacting the growth of our telephone business.

If the economic and competitive conditions discussed above do not improve, or our efforts to improve our products and the way we market those products are not ultimately successful in increasing our growth, we believe our business and results of operations will be adversely affected, which may contribute to future impairments of our franchises and goodwill.

We have a history of net losses. Our net losses are principally attributable to insufficient revenue to cover the combination of operating expenses, interest expenses that we incur because of our debt, depreciation expenses resulting from the capital investments we have made and continue to make in our cable properties, amortization expenses related to our customer relationship intangibles and non-cash taxes resulting from increases in our deferred tax liabilities.

The following table summarizes our customer statistics for video, Internet and telephone as of March 31, 2013 and 2012 (in thousands).

Approximate as of

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	March 31,			
	 2013 (a)		2012 (a)	
Residential	 			
Video (b)	3,965		4,164	
Internet (c)	3,884		3,633	
Telephone (d)	1,973		1,822	
Residential PSUs (e)	9,822		9,619	
Residential Customer Relationships (f)	5,091		5,013	
Revenue per Customer Relationship (g)	\$ 107.25	\$	104.95	
<u>Commercial</u>				
Video (b)(h)	159		177	
Internet (c)	202		169	
Telephone (d)	112		85	
Commercial PSUs (e)	473		431	
Commercial Customer Relationships (f)(h)	323		311	

- (a) We calculate the aging of customer accounts based on the monthly billing cycle for each account. On that basis, at March 31, 2013 and 2012, customers include approximately 12,000 and 11,500 customers, respectively, whose accounts were over 60 days past due in payment, approximately 2,400 and 1,500 customers, respectively, whose accounts were over 90 days past due in payment, and approximately 1,300 and 1,300 customers, respectively, whose accounts were over 120 days past due in payment.
- (b) "Video customers" represent those customers who subscribe to our video cable services.
- (c) "Internet customers" represent those customers who subscribe to our Internet service.
- (d) "Telephone customers" represent those customers who subscribe to our telephone service.
- (e) "Primary Service Units" or "PSUs" represent the total of video, Internet and phone customers.
- (f) "Customer Relationships" include the number of customers that receive one or more levels of service, encompassing video, Internet and telephone services, without regard to which service(s) such customers receive. This statistic is computed in accordance with the guidelines of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association ("NCTA"). Commercial customer relationships include video customers in commercial structures, which are calculated on an EBU basis (see footnote (h)) and non-video commercial customer relationships.
- (g) "Revenue per Customer Relationship" is calculated as total residential video, Internet and telephone quarterly revenue divided by three divided by average residential customer relationships during the respective quarter.
- (h) Included within commercial video customers are those in commercial structures, which are calculated on an equivalent bulk unit ("EBU") basis. We calculate EBUs by dividing the bulk price charged to accounts in an area by the published rate charged to non-bulk residential customers in that market for the comparable tier of service. This EBU method of estimating basic video customers is consistent with the methodology used in determining costs paid to programmers and is consistent with the methodology used by other multiple system operators. As we increase our published video rates to residential customers without a corresponding increase in the prices charged to commercial service customers, our EBU count will decline even if there is no real loss in commercial service customers. For example, commercial video customers decreased by 10,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2013 due to published video rate increases.

#### Liberty Media

On May 1, 2013, Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty Media") completed its purchase with investment funds managed by, or affiliated with, Apollo Management, Oaktree Capital Management and Crestview Partners to acquire approximately 26.9 million shares and warrants to purchase approximately 1.1 million shares in Charter for approximately \$2.6 billion, which represents an approximate 27% beneficial ownership in Charter and a price per share of \$95.50.

Charter entered into a stockholders agreement that among other things provides Liberty Media the right to designate up to four directors for appointment to Charter's board of directors. Liberty Media designated John Malone, Chairman of Liberty Media; Gregory Maffei, President and chief executive officer of Liberty Media; Balan Nair, executive vice president and chief technology officer of Liberty Global; and Michael Huseby, chief financial officer of Barnes & Noble. Charter's board of directors appointed these directors effective upon the resignation of Stan Parker, Darren Glatt, Bruce Karsh and Edgar Lee in connection with the closing of the transaction on May 1, 2013. Subject to Liberty Media's continued ownership level in Charter, the stockholders agreement also provides that Liberty Media can designate up to four directors as nominees for election to Charter's board of directors at least through Charter's 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, and that up to one of these individuals may serve on each of the Audit Committee, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, and Compensation and Benefits Committee of Charter's board of directors.

In addition, Liberty Media agreed to, among other things, not increase its beneficial ownership in Charter above 35% until January 2016 and 39.99% thereafter. Liberty also agreed not to engage in proxy solicitations for nominations to Charter's board of directors through the 2015 shareholder meeting and continue to so refrain as long as its designees are nominated to the Charter board or the agreement is earlier terminated. Charter approved Liberty Media's acquisition of beneficial ownership of Charter's shares under the business combination provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

For a discussion of our critical accounting policies and the means by which we develop estimates therefore, see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth the percentages of revenues that items in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations constituted for the periods presented (dollars in millions, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended March 31,						
	2013				2012		
Revenues	\$	1,917	100%	\$	1,827	100%	
Costs and Expenses:							
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization)		1,258	66%		1,186	65%	
Depreciation and amortization		425	22%		408	22%	
Other operating expenses, net		11	1%		3	%	
		1,694	88%		1,597	87%	
Income from operations	-	223	12%	-	230	13%	
Other Expenses:							
Interest expense, net		(210)					
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(42)		(15)			
Loss on derivative instruments, net		(3)			_		
Other expense, net		(1)			(1)		
		(256)			(253)		
Loss before income taxes		(33)			(23)		
Income tax expense		(9)			(71)		
Net loss	\$	(42)		\$	(94)		
LOSS PER COMMON SHARE, BASIC AND DILUTED:	\$	(0.42)		\$	(0.95)		
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted	1	00,327,418		_	99,432,960		

**Revenues.** Total revenue grew \$90 million or 5% for the three months ended March 31, 2013 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012. Revenue growth primarily reflects increases in the number of residential Internet and commercial business customers, growth in expanded basic and digital penetration, promotional and annual rate increases, and higher advanced services penetration offset by a decrease in basic video customers.

Revenues by service offering were as follows (dollars in millions):

Three Months Ended March 31,

		20	013	2012				er 2012	
	Re	evenues	% of Revenues	F	Revenues	% of Revenues	_	Change	% Change
Video	\$	956	50%	\$	895	49%	\$	61	7 %
Internet		501	26%		452	25%		49	11 %
Telephone		171	9%		217	12%		(46)	(21)%
Commercial		183	10%		153	8%		30	20 %
Advertising sales		60	3%		66	4%		(6)	(9)%
Other		46	2%		44	2%		2	5 %
	\$	1,917	100%	\$	1,827	100%	\$	90	5 %

Video revenues consist primarily of revenues from basic and digital video services provided to our non-commercial customers, as well as franchise fees, equipment rental and video installation revenue. Residential basic video customers decreased by 199,000 from March 31, 2012 to March 31, 2013. The increase in video revenues is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

Three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to three months ended March 31, 2012 Increase / (Decrease)

Incremental video services, price adjustments and bundle revenue	
allocation	\$ 90
Decrease in basic video customers	(26)
Decrease in premium purchases	(3)
	 _
	\$ 61

Residential Internet customers grew by 251,000 customers from March 31, 2012 to March 31, 2013. The increase in Internet revenues from our residential customers is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	Three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to three months ended March 31, 2012 Increase / (Decrease)	
Increase in residential Internet customers	\$	34
Service level changes and price adjustments		15
	\$	49

Residential telephone customers grew by 151,000 customers from March 31, 2012 to March 31, 2013. The decrease in telephone revenues from our residential customers is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	March comp three mo March	onths ended 131, 2013 Pared to 131, 2012 1/ (Decrease)
Price adjustments and bundle revenue allocation	\$	(58)
Increase in residential telephone customers	J.	12
increase in residential telephone customers		12
	\$	(46)

Commercial revenues consist primarily of revenues from services provided to our commercial customers. Commercial PSUs increased 42,000 from March 31, 2012 to March 31, 2013, or 52,000 excluding video counts negatively affected by rate increases under the EBU methodology for commercial customer counts. The increase in commercial revenues is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	March compa three mon March	
Sales to small-to-medium sized business customers	\$	23
Carrier site customers		5
Other		2
	\$	30

Advertising sales revenues consist primarily of revenues from commercial advertising customers, programmers and other vendors. Advertising sales revenues decreased for the three months ended March 31, 2013 as a result of a decrease in revenue from vendors of \$5 million, the political sector of \$3 million offset by an increase of \$2 million from the automotive sector. For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, we received \$5 million and \$10 million, respectively, in advertising sales revenues from vendors.

Other revenues consist of home shopping, late payment fees, wire maintenance fees and other miscellaneous revenues. The increase during the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012 was primarily the result of increases in late payment fees.

*Operating costs and expenses.* The increases in our operating costs and expenses are attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

Three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to three months ended March 31, 2012 Increase / (Decrease) \$ Programming 24 Franchise, regulatory and connectivity Costs to service customers 36 Marketing (4)Other 16 72 \$

Programming costs were approximately \$515 million and \$491 million, representing 41% of operating costs and expenses for both the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. Programming costs consist primarily of costs paid to programmers for basic, digital, premium, OnDemand, and pay-per-view programming. The increases in programming costs are primarily a result of annual contractual rate adjustments, including increases in amounts paid for retransmission consents and for new programming, offset in part by video customer losses. Programming costs were also offset by the amortization of payments received from programmers of \$1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012. We expect programming expenses to continue to increase due to a variety of factors, including increased demands by owners of some broadcast stations for carriage of other services or payments to those broadcasters for retransmission consent, annual increases imposed by programmers with additional selling power as a result of media consolidation, and additional programming, including new sports services and non-linear programming for on-line and OnDemand programming. We have been unable to fully pass these increases on to our customers nor do we expect to be able to do so in the future without a potential loss of customers.

Costs to service customers include residential and commercial costs related to field operations, network operations and customer care including labor, reconnects, maintenance, billing, occupancy and vehicle costs. The increase in costs to service customers during the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012 was primarily the result of increased preventive maintenance levels and higher service labor.

The increases in other expense are attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	 Three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to three months ended March 31, 2012 Increase / (Decrease)	
Commercial sales expense	\$	5
Administrative labor		3
Property tax and insurance		3
Other		5
	\$	16

Commercial sales expenses increased during the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012 primarily related to growth in the commercial business.

**Depreciation and amortization.** Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$17 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the corresponding period in 2012, respectively, primarily representing depreciation on more recent capital expenditures, offset by certain assets becoming fully depreciated and a decrease in the amortization of customer relationships.

*Other operating expenses, net.* Other operating expenses, net increased during the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012 primarily due to an increase in special charges. The increase is primarily related to net litigation settlements. For more information, see Note 9 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 1. Financial Statements."

*Interest expense, net.* For the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the corresponding period in 2012, net interest expense decreased by \$27 million, which was primarily a result of a decrease in our average interest rate from 6.8% for the three months ended March 31, 2012 to 6.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and a decrease in our weighted average debt outstanding from \$12.9 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2013 to \$12.8 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2013.

Loss on extinguishment of debt. Loss on extinguishment of debt consists of the following for the periods presented:

	Three N	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	201	2013		2012	
CCH II and Charter Operating notes repurchase	\$	_	\$	15	
Charter Operating credit facility refinancing		42		_	
	\$	42	\$	15	

For more information, see Note 4 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 1. Financial Statements."

Loss on derivative instruments, net. Interest rate derivative instruments are held to manage our interest costs and reduce our exposure to increases in floating interest rates. We expensed \$3 million during the three months ended March 31, 2013, which represents the change in fair value of our interest rate derivative instruments and amortization of our accumulated other comprehensive loss for interest rate derivative instruments no longer designated as hedges for accounting purposes. For more information, see Note 6 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 1. Financial Statements."

**Income tax expense.** Income tax expense was recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 primarily through increases in deferred tax liabilities related to our investment in Charter Holdco and certain of our indirect subsidiaries, in addition to \$6 million and \$2 million of current federal and state income tax expense, respectively. Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2013 decreased compared to the corresponding prior period, primarily as a result of a step-up in basis of indefinite-lived assets for tax, but not GAAP purposes, which decreased our net deferred tax liability related to indefinite-lived assets by \$55 million. The tax provision in future periods will vary based on current and future temporary differences, as well as future operating results, however we do not anticipate having such a large reduction in tax expense unless we enter into future financing transactions similar to that described in Note 10 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 1. Financial Statements."

*Net loss.* Net loss decreased from \$94 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 to \$42 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 primarily as a result of the factors described above.

**Loss per common share.** During the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the corresponding periods in 2012, net loss per common share decreased by \$0.53 as a result of the factors described above.

#### Use of Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow

We use certain measures that are not defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") to evaluate various aspects of our business. Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow are non-GAAP financial measures and should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, net loss and net cash flows from operating activities reported in accordance with GAAP.

These terms, as defined by us, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow are reconciled to net loss and net cash flows from operating activities, respectively, below.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net loss plus net interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, stock compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, loss on derivative instruments, net and other operating expenses, such as special charges and (gain) loss on sale or retirement of assets. As such, it eliminates the significant non-cash depreciation and amortization expense that results from the capital-intensive nature of our businesses as well as other non-cash or special items, and is unaffected by our capital structure or investment activities. Adjusted EBITDA is used by management and Charter's board of directors to evaluate the performance of our business. However, this measure is limited in that it does not reflect the periodic costs of certain capitalized tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues and our cash cost of financing. Management evaluates these costs through other financial measures.

Free cash flow is defined as net cash flows from operating activities, less capital expenditures and changes in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow provide information useful to investors in assessing our performance and our ability to service our debt, fund operations and make additional investments with internally generated funds. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA generally correlates to the leverage ratio calculation under our credit facilities or outstanding notes to determine compliance with the covenants contained in the facilities and notes (all such documents have been previously filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission). For the purpose of calculating compliance with leverage covenants, we use Adjusted EBITDA, as presented, excluding certain expenses paid by our operating subsidiaries to other Charter entities. Our debt covenants refer to these expenses as management fees, which fees were in the amount of \$51 million and \$41 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2013			2012	
Net loss	\$	(42)	¢	(04)	
	Ф	(42)	Ф	(94)	
Plus: Interest expense, net		210		237	
Income tax expense		9		71	
Depreciation and amortization		425		408	
Stock compensation expense		11		11	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		42		15	
Loss on derivative instruments, net		3		_	
Other, net		12		4	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	670	\$	652	
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$	541	\$	454	
Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(412)		(340)	
Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures		(11)		(12)	
Free cash flow	\$	118	\$	102	

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### Introduction

This section contains a discussion of our liquidity and capital resources, including a discussion of our cash position, sources and uses of cash, access to credit facilities and other financing sources, historical financing activities, cash needs, capital expenditures and outstanding debt.

#### Recent Events

#### **Bresnan Acquisition and Term Loan E**

In February 2013, Charter and Charter Operating entered into an agreement with a wholly owned subsidiary of Cablevision Systems Corporation to acquire Bresnan Broadband Holdings, LLC and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Bresnan"), for \$1.625 billion in cash, subject to a working capital adjustment, a reduction for certain funded indebtedness of Bresnan and payment of any post-closing refunds of certain Montana property taxes paid under protest by Bresnan prior to the closing. Bresnan manages cable operating systems in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah that pass more than 660,000 homes and serve 304,000 video customers and 370,000 customer relationships as of December 31, 2012. Charter expects to fund the purchase of Bresnan with the \$1.5 billion term loan E described below and borrowings under the Charter Operating credit facilities.

In April 2013, Charter Operating entered into a commitment for a senior secured term loan E facility pursuant to the terms of the Charter Operating credit agreement providing for a \$1.5 billion term loan maturing in seven years. Pricing on the new term loan E will be set at LIBOR plus 2.25% with a LIBOR floor of 0.75%, and the term loan was issued at a price of 99.5% of the aggregate principal amount. This transaction and the acquisition of Bresnan are expected to close in the third quarter of 2013.

#### Amend and Extend Term Loan A and Revolver

In April 2013, Charter Operating entered into an amended and restated credit agreement extending the maturity of its term loan A and revolver one year to 2018, decreasing the applicable LIBOR margin for the term loan A and revolver to 2%, the undrawn commitment fee on the revolver to 0.30% and increasing the revolver capacity to \$1.3 billion.

### Term Loan F and Repayment of Term Loan C and Term Loan D

In May 2013, Charter Operating entered into a new term loan F facility pursuant to the terms of the Charter Operating credit agreement providing for a \$1.2 billion term loan maturing in 2021. Pricing on the new term loan F was set at LIBOR plus 2.25% with a LIBOR floor of 0.75%, and issued at a price of 99.75% of the aggregate principal amount. We used the proceeds to repay Charter Operating's existing term loan C due 2016 and term loan D due 2019.

### **CCO Holdings Notes Issuance and Tender Offer**

In May 2013, CCO Holdings and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. closed on transactions in which they issued \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.75% senior notes due 2024. Concurrently with the pricing of the 5.75% senior notes, a tender offer was launched to purchase any and all of the CCO Holdings 7.875% senior notes due 2018. We used the proceeds from the issuance to purchase the notes tendered in the tender offer. Any notes not tendered will be redeemed.

#### Overview of Our Contractual Obligations and Liquidity

We have significant amounts of debt. The principal amount of our debt as of March 31, 2013 was \$12.9 billion, consisting of \$2.6 billion of credit facility debt and \$10.3 billion of high-yield notes. Our business requires significant cash to fund principal and interest payments on our debt. As of March 31, 2013, \$47 million of our debt matures in 2013, \$400 million in 2014, \$87 million in 2015, \$598 million in 2016, \$1.8 billion in 2017 and \$10.0 billion thereafter. As of December 31, 2012, as shown in our annual report on Form 10-K, we had other contractual obligations, including interest on our debt, totaling \$6.6 billion. During 2013, we also currently expect capital expenditures to be approximately \$1.7 billion, excluding the impact of acquisitions.

Our projected cash needs and projected sources of liquidity depend upon, among other things, our actual results, and the timing and amount of our expenditures. Free cash flow was \$118 million and \$102 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. We expect to generate positive free cash flow for 2013. As of March 31, 2013, the amount available under our credit facilities was approximately \$800 million. We expect to utilize free cash flow and availability under our credit facilities as well as future refinancing transactions to further extend the maturities of or reduce the principal on our obligations. The timing and terms of any refinancing transactions will be subject to market conditions. Additionally, we may, from time to time, depending on market conditions and other factors, use cash on hand and the proceeds from securities offerings or other borrowings, to retire our debt through open market purchases, privately negotiated purchases, tender offers, or redemption provisions. We believe we have sufficient liquidity from cash on hand, free cash flow and Charter Operating's revolving credit facility as well as access to the capital markets to fund our projected operating cash needs.

We continue to evaluate the deployment of our anticipated future free cash flow including to reduce our leverage, and to invest in our business growth and other strategic opportunities, including mergers and acquisitions as well as stock repurchases and dividends. As possible acquisitions, swaps or dispositions arise in our industry, we actively review them against our objectives including, among other considerations, improving the operational efficiency and clustering of our business and achieving appropriate return targets, and we may participate to the extent we believe these possibilities present attractive opportunities. However, there can be no assurance that we will actually complete any acquisition, disposition or system swap or that any such transactions will be material to our operations or results.

#### Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow was \$118 million and \$102 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The increase in free cash flow for the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to the corresponding period in 2012 is primarily due to a decrease of \$96 million in cash paid for interest due to a change in the timing of payments with the completion of refinancings. The increase in free cash flow is offset by an increase of \$72 million in capital expenditures.

#### Limitations on Distributions

Distributions by Charter's subsidiaries to a parent company for payment of principal on parent company notes are restricted under indentures and credit facilities governing our indebtedness, unless there is no default under the applicable indenture and credit facilities, and unless each applicable subsidiary's leverage ratio test is met at the time of such distribution. As of March 31, 2013, there was no default under any of these indentures or credit facilities and each subsidiary met its applicable leverage ratio tests based on March 31, 2013 financial results. Such distributions would be restricted, however, if any such subsidiary fails to meet these tests at the time of the contemplated distribution. In the past, certain subsidiaries have from time to time failed to meet their leverage ratio test. There can be no assurance that they will satisfy these tests at the time of the contemplated distribution. Distributions by Charter Operating for payment of principal on CCO Holdings, LLC's ("CCO Holdings") notes and credit facility are further restricted by the covenants in its credit facilities.

In addition to the limitation on distributions under the various indentures discussed above, distributions by our subsidiaries may be limited by applicable law, including the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, under which our subsidiaries may only make distributions if they have "surplus" as defined in the act.

#### Historical Operating, Investing, and Financing Activities

*Cash and Cash Equivalents.* We held \$65 million and \$7 million in cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Additionally, we had \$27 million of restricted cash at the end of each respective period.

*Operating Activities.* Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$87 million from \$454 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012 to \$541 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, primarily due to \$96 million decrease in the timing of cash interest payments and higher Adjusted EBITDA offset by changes in operating assets and liabilities, excluding the change in accrued interest and in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures, that provided \$14 million less cash during 2013.

*Investing Activities.* Net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$432 million and \$365 million, respectively. The increase is primarily due to higher capital expenditures.

*Financing Activities.* Net cash used in financing activities was \$51 million and \$87 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The decrease in cash used was primarily the result of a decrease by which repayments of long-term debt, including applicable premiums, exceeded borrowings.

### **Capital Expenditures**

We have significant ongoing capital expenditure requirements. Capital expenditures were \$412 million and \$340 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The increase related to higher set-top box placement in new and existing customer homes, increases in inventory to support customer growth activity, expenditures for fleet replacement and real estate related to our organizational realignment and back-office system expenditures. The increase in line extension expenditures was primarily driven by the higher number of cell towers that Charter now serves. See the table below for more details.

During 2013, we currently expect capital expenditures to be approximately \$1.7 billion, excluding the impact of acquisitions. We anticipate 2013 capital expenditures to be driven by the deployment of additional set-top boxes in new and existing customer

homes, growth in our commercial business, and further spend related to plant reliability, back-office support and our organizational realignment. The actual amount of our capital expenditures will depend on a number of factors including the growth rates of both our residential and commercial businesses, and the pace at which we progress to all-digital transmission.

Our capital expenditures are funded primarily from free cash flow and borrowings on our credit facility. In addition, our liabilities related to capital expenditures decreased by \$11 million and \$12 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The following table presents our major capital expenditures categories in accordance with NCTA disclosure guidelines for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. The disclosure is intended to provide more consistency in the reporting of capital expenditures among peer companies in the cable industry. These disclosure guidelines are not required disclosures under GAAP, nor do they impact our accounting for capital expenditures under GAAP (dollars in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2013			2012		
Customer premise equipment (a)	\$	233	\$	172		
Scalable infrastructure (b)		54		88		
Line extensions (c)		46		30		
Upgrade/rebuild (d)		39		34		
Support capital (e)		40		16		
		_		_		
Total capital expenditures (f)	\$	412	\$	340		

- (a) Customer premise equipment includes costs incurred at the customer residence to secure new customers and revenue generating units. It also includes customer installation costs and customer premise equipment (e.g., set-top boxes and cable modems).
- (b) Scalable infrastructure includes costs not related to customer premise equipment, to secure growth of new customers and revenue generating units, or provide service enhancements (e.g., headend equipment).
- (c) Line extensions include network costs associated with entering new service areas (e.g., fiber/coaxial cable, amplifiers, electronic equipment, make-ready and design engineering).
- (d) Upgrade/rebuild includes costs to modify or replace existing fiber/coaxial cable networks, including betterments.
- (e) Support capital includes costs associated with the replacement or enhancement of non-network assets due to technological and physical obsolescence (e.g., non-network equipment, land, buildings and vehicles).
- (f) Total capital expenditures includes \$62 million and \$38 million of capital expenditures related to commercial services for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

We are exposed to various market risks, including fluctuations in interest rates. We use interest rate derivative instruments to manage our interest costs and reduce our exposure to increases in floating interest rates. We manage our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by maintaining a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. Using interest rate derivative instruments, we agree to exchange, at specified intervals through 2017, the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to agreed-upon notional principal amounts.

As of both March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the accreted value of our debt was approximately \$12.8 billion. As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the weighted average interest rate on the credit facility debt, including the effects of our interest rate swap agreements, was approximately 4.5% and 4.2%, respectively, and the weighted average interest rate on the high-yield notes was approximately 6.0% and 6.7%, respectively, resulting in a blended weighted average interest rate of 5.7% and 6.0%, respectively. The interest rate on approximately 93% and 87% of the total principal amount of our debt was effectively fixed, including the effects of our interest rate swap agreements, as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

We do not hold or issue derivative instruments for speculative trading purposes. We, until de-designating in the three months ended March 31, 2013, had certain interest rate derivative instruments that were designated as cash flow hedging instruments for GAAP purposes. Such instruments effectively converted variable interest payments on certain debt instruments into fixed payments. For qualifying hedges, realized derivative gains and losses offset related results on hedged items in the condensed consolidated

statements of operations. We formally documented, designated and assessed the effectiveness of transactions that received hedge accounting.

Changes in the fair value of interest rate derivative instruments that were designated as hedging instruments of the variability of cash flows associated with floating-rate debt obligations, and that met effectiveness criteria were reported in accumulated other comprehensive loss. The amounts were subsequently reclassified as an increase or decrease to interest expense in the same periods in which the related interest on the floating-rate debt obligations affected earnings (losses). For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, gains of \$7 million and \$1 million related to derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges were recorded in other comprehensive loss, respectively.

Due to repayment of variable rate credit facility debt without a LIBOR floor, certain interest rate derivative instruments were de-designated as cash flow hedges during the three months ended March 31, 2013, as they no longer met the criteria for cash flow hedging specified by GAAP. In addition, on March 31, 2013, the remaining interest rate derivative instruments that continued to be highly effective cash flow hedges for GAAP purposes were electively dedesignated. On the date of de-designation, we completed a final measurement test for each interest rate derivative instrument to determine any ineffectiveness and such amount was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss into loss on derivative instruments, net in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. For the three months ended March 31, 2013, a loss of \$4 million related to the reclassification from accumulated other comprehensive loss into earnings as a result of cash flow hedge discontinuance was recorded in loss on derivative instruments, net. While these interest rate derivative instruments are no longer designated as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes, management continues to believe such instruments are closely correlated with the respective debt, thus managing associated risk. Interest rate derivative instruments not designated as hedges are marked to fair value, with the impact recorded in loss on derivative instruments, net in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. For the three months ended March 31, 2013, a gain of \$1 million related to the change in fair value of interest rate derivative instruments not designated as cash flow hedges was recorded in loss on derivative instruments, net. The balance that remains in accumulated other comprehensive loss for these interest rate derivative instruments will be amortized over the respective lives of the contracts and recorded as a loss on derivative instruments, net in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. The estimated net amount of existing lo

The table set forth below summarizes the fair values and contract terms of financial instruments subject to interest rate risk maintained by us as of March 31, 2013 (dollars in millions):

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Th	ereafter	Total	nir Value at March 31, 2013
Debt:	,								
Fixed Rate	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 1,000	\$	9,250	\$10,250	\$ 10,769
Average Interest Rate	<b>—</b> %	<b>—</b> %	<b>—</b> %	<b>—</b> %	7.25%		6.49%	6.56%	
Variable Rate	\$ 47	\$ 400	\$ 87	\$ 598	\$ 809	\$	707	\$ 2,648	\$ 2,648
Average Interest Rate	2.84%	2.95%	3.10%	4.24%	4.02%		5.76%	4.32%	
Interest Rate Instruments:									
Variable to Fixed Rate	\$ 500	\$ 800	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 850	\$	_	\$ 2,700	\$ 67
Average Pay Rate	5.33%	5.65%	5.99%	4.89%	4.84%		%	5.31%	
Average Receive Rate	3.60%	3.67%	3.82%	4.51%	5.24%		<b>—</b> %	4.24%	

As of March 31, 2013, we had \$2.7 billion in notional amounts of interest rate derivative instruments outstanding. This includes \$900 million in delayed start interest rate derivative instruments that become effective in September 2013 through March 2015. In any future quarter in which a portion of these delayed start interest rate derivative instruments first becomes effective, an equal or greater notional amount of the currently effective interest rate derivative instruments are scheduled to mature. Therefore, the

\$1.8 billion notional amount of currently effective interest rate derivative instruments will gradually step down over time as current interest rate derivative instruments mature and an equal or lesser amount of delayed start interest rate derivative instruments become effective.

The notional amounts of interest rate derivative instruments do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of our exposure to credit loss. The amounts exchanged are determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts. The estimated fair value is determined using a present value calculation based on an implied forward LIBOR curve (adjusted for Charter Operating's or counterparties' credit risk). Interest rates on variable debt are estimated using the average implied forward LIBOR for the year of maturity based on the yield curve in effect at March 31, 2013 including applicable bank spread.

### Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we have evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures with respect to the information generated for use in this quarterly report. The evaluation was based in part upon reports and certifications provided by a number of executives. Based upon, and as of the date of that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurances that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based upon the above evaluation, we believe that our controls provide such reasonable assurances.

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the first quarter of 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 includes "Legal Proceedings" under Item 3 of Part I. There have been no material changes from the legal proceedings described in our Form 10-K, except as described below.

On March 27, 2009, Charter filed a Chapter 11 petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. On November 17, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court issued its Order and Opinion confirming the Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") over the objections of various objectors. Charter consummated the Plan on November 30, 2009.

Two appeals were pending relating to confirmation of the Plan, the appeals by (i) Law Debenture Trust Company of New York ("LDT") (as the Trustee with respect to the \$479 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.50% convertible senior notes due 2027 issued by Charter which are no longer outstanding following consummation of the Plan and the holders of which already received distributions of approximately \$168 million pursuant to the Plan); and (ii) R<sup>2</sup> Investments, LDC ("R<sup>2</sup> Investments") (a former equity interest holder in Charter). On January 10, 2013, R<sup>2</sup> Investments and LDT filed a petition for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court, asking that court to review the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit's decision. On April 29, 2013, the Supreme Court issued its order that the writ of certiorari has been denied.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 includes "Risk Factors" under Item 1A of Part I. Except for the updated risk factors described below, there have been no material changes from the risk factors described in our Form 10-K. The information below updates, and should be read in conjunction with, the risk factors and information disclosed in our Form 10-K.

### **Risks Related to Our Business**

For tax purposes, we could experience a deemed ownership change in the future that could limit our ability to use our tax loss carryforwards.

As of December 31, 2012, we had approximately \$7.7 billion of federal tax net operating loss carryforwards, capital loss carryforwards and suspended losses resulting in a gross deferred tax asset of approximately \$2.7 billion. Federal tax net operating and capital loss carryforwards expire in the years 2014 through 2032. Federal suspended losses can generally be carried forward indefinitely. These losses resulted from the operations of Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries. In addition, as of December 31, 2012, we had state tax net operating loss carryforwards, capital loss carryforwards and suspended losses, resulting in a gross deferred tax asset (net of federal tax benefit) of approximately \$252 million. State tax net operating and capital loss carryforwards generally expire in the years 2013 through 2032. State suspended losses can generally be carried forward indefinitely. Due to uncertainties in projected future taxable income, valuation allowances have been established against the gross deferred tax assets for book accounting purposes, except for future taxable income that will result from the reversal of existing temporary differences for which deferred tax liabilities are recognized. Such tax loss carryforwards can accumulate and be used to offset our future taxable income.

The consummation of the Plan generated an "ownership change" as defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the sale of shares of 27% of the beneficial amount of our common stock by Apollo Management, L.P. and certain related funds, Oaktree Opportunities Investments, L.P. and certain related funds and funds affiliated with Crestview Partners, L.P. to Liberty Media Corporation resulted in a second "ownership change" pursuant to Section 382. In general, an "ownership change" occurs whenever the percentage of the stock of a corporation owned, directly or indirectly, by "5-percent stockholders" (within the meaning of Section 382 of the Code) increases by more than 50 percentage points over the lowest percentage of the stock of such corporation owned, directly or indirectly, by such "5-percent stockholders" at any time over the preceding three years. As a result, we are subject to an annual limitation on the use of our loss carryforwards which existed at November 30, 2009 for the first "ownership change" and those that existed at May 1, 2013 for the second "ownership change." The limitation on our ability to use our loss carryforwards, in conjunction with the loss carryforward expiration provisions, could reduce our ability to use a portion of our loss carryforwards to offset future taxable income, which could result in us being required to make material cash tax payments. Our ability to make such income tax payments, if any, will depend at such time on our liquidity or our ability to raise additional capital, and/or on receipt of payments or distributions from Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries.

If we were to experience a third ownership change in the future (as a result of purchases and sales of stock by our 5-percent stockholders, new issuances or redemptions of our stock, certain acquisitions of our stock and issuances, redemptions, sales or other dispositions or acquisitions of interests in our 5-percent stockholders), our ability to use our loss carryforwards could become subject to further limitations. Our common stock is subject to certain transfer restrictions contained in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. These restrictions, which are designed to minimize the likelihood of an ownership change occurring and thereby preserve our ability to utilize our loss carryforwards, are not currently operative but could become operative in the future if certain events occur and the restrictions are imposed by our board of directors. However, there can be no assurance that our board of directors would choose to impose these restrictions or that such restrictions, if imposed, would prevent an ownership change from occurring.

### Risks Related to Ownership Positions of Charter's Principal Shareholders

### Our principal stockholders own a significant amount of our common stock, giving them influence over corporate transactions and other matters.

Members of our board of directors include directors who are also officers, directors and/or partners of our principal stockholders. Mr. John Malone is the Chairman of Liberty Media, Corporation; Mr. Greg Maffei is the president and chief executive officer of Liberty Media Corporation; and Mr. Jeffrey Marcus is a partner of Crestview Partners, L.P. As of May 1, 2013, Liberty Media Corporation beneficially held approximately 27% of our Class A common stock. Funds affiliated with Crestview beneficially held approximately 7% of our outstanding Class A common stock as of May 1, 2013. Liberty Media Corporation has the right to designate up to four directors as nominees for our board of directors through our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders with one designated director to be appointed to each of the Audit Committee, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Compensation and Benefits Committee. Our principal stockholders may be able to exercise substantial influence over all matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate action, such as mergers and other business combination transactions should these stockholders retain a significant ownership interest in us. Our principal stockholders are not restricted from investing in, and have invested in, and engaged in, other businesses involving or related to the operation of cable television systems, video programming, Internet service, telephone or business and financial transactions conducted through broadband interactivity and Internet services. The principal stockholders may also engage in other businesses that compete or may in the future compete with us.

The principal stockholders' substantial influence over our management and affairs could create conflicts of interest if any of them were faced with decisions that could have different implications for them and us.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Proceeds and Use of Proceeds.

## (C) Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer

The following table presents Charter's purchases of equity securities completed during the first quarter of 2013.

			(c)	(d)
			Total Number of Shares	Maximum Number of
	(a)	<b>(b)</b>	Purchased as Part of	Shares that May Yet Be
	<b>Total Number of Shares</b>	Average Price Paid per	<b>Publicly Announced Plans</b>	<b>Purchased Under the Plans</b>
Period	Purchased	Share	or Programs	or Programs
January 1 - 31, 2013	1,375 (1)	\$ 78.76	N/A	N/A
February 1 - 28, 2013	45,544 (1)	\$ 79.04	N/A	N/A
March 1 - 31, 2013	12,194 (1)	\$ 92.17	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> In January, February and March 2013, Charter withheld 1,375, 45,544 and 12,194 shares of its common stock, respectively, in payment of income tax withholding owed by employees upon vesting of restricted shares and restricted stock units.

### Item 6. Exhibits.

The index to the exhibits begins on page E-1 of this quarterly report.

# **SIGNATURES**

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

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Registrant

By: /s/ Kevin D. Howard

Kevin D. Howard

Senior Vice President - Finance, Controller and

Chief Accounting Officer

Date: May 7, 2013

### **Exhibit Description**

- 1.1 Stockholders Agreement of Liberty Media Corporation to purchase Charter Communications, Inc. shares dated March 19, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 19, 2013 (File No. 001-33664)).
- 10.1 Purchase Agreement dated February 7, 2013 between CSC Holdings, LLC, and Charter Communications Operating, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed February 12, 2013 (File No. 001-33664)).
- Sixth Supplemental Indenture relating to the 5.25% senior notes due 2021, dated as of March 14, 2013, by and among CCO Holdings, LLC, and CCO Holdings Capital Corp., as Issuers, Charter Communications, Inc., as Parent Guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 15, 2013 (File No. 001-33664)).
- 10.3 Seventh Supplemental Indenture relating to the 5.75% senior notes due 2023, dated as of March 14, 2013, by and among CCO Holdings, LLC, and CCO Holdings Capital Corp., as Issuers, Charter Communications, Inc., as Parent Guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 15, 2013 (File No. 001-33664)).
- Registration Rights Agreement relating to the 5.25% senior notes due 2021 and the 5.75% senior notes due 2023, dated as of March 14, 2013, by and among CCO Holdings, LLC, CCO Holdings Capital Corp., Charter Communications, Inc. and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., for itself and the other purchasers named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 15, 2013 (File No. 001-33664)).
- 10.5\* Amendment No. 1 dated March 22, 2013 to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 18, 1999 and amended and restated on April 11, 2012 between Charter Communications Operating, LLC, as borrower, CCO Holdings, LLC, as guarantor, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent.
- 10.6\* Amendment No. 2 dated April 22, 2013 to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 18, 1999 and amended and restated on April 11, 2012 between Charter Communications Operating, LLC, as borrower, CCO Holdings, LLC, as guarantor, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent.
- 10.7\* Eighth Supplemental Indenture relating to the 5.75% senior notes due 2024, dated as of May 3, 2013, by and among CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp., as Issuers, Charter Communications, Inc., as Parent Guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee.
- 10.8\* Incremental Activation Notice, dated as of May 3, 2013 delivered by Charter Communications Operating, LLC, CCO Holdings, LLC, the Subsidiary Guarantors Party thereto and each Term F Lender party thereto to Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent under the credit agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999 as amended and restated as of March 31, 2010 and as further amended and restated as of April 11, 2012.
- 12.1\* Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
- 31.1\* Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 31.2\* Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- 32.1\* Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Chief Executive Officer).
- 32.2\* Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Chief Financial Officer).
- The following financial statements from Charter Communications, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2013, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 7, 2013, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (v) the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

 <sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

# **EXECUTION VERSION**

AMENDMENT No. 1, dated as of March 22, 2013 (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999 and amended and restated on April 11, 2012 (as amended, restated, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") by and among CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Borrower</u>"), CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Holdings</u>"), the LENDERS party thereto and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested, and the Lenders party hereto, which constitute the Required Lenders, have agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the Credit Agreement be amended as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested, and the Lenders party hereto, which constitute the Required Lenders, have agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999 and amended and restated on March 31, 2010 (as further amended as of April 11, 2012 and as in effect immediately prior to the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, the "Security Agreement") by and among the Borrower, Holdings, certain subsidiaries of the Borrower party thereto and the Administrative Agent be amended as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements herein contained, the Borrower, Holdings, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Lenders party hereto, and the Administrative Agent hereby agree as follows:

- SECTION 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement.
- SECTION 2. <u>Amendments to the Credit Agreement</u>. The Credit Agreement is, effective as of the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date (as defined below), hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: <u>stricken text</u>) and to add the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: <u>double-underlined text</u>) as set forth in the pages of the Credit Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto.
- SECTION 3. <u>Amendments to the Security Agreement</u>. The Security Agreement is, effective as of the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date (as defined below), hereby amended as follows:
- (A) <u>Section 1.1</u> of the Security Agreement is hereby amended through the addition of the below definitions in alphabetical order:

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

"Excluded Swap Obligation": with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Secured Guarantee of such Guarantor, or the grant by such Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any

Secured Guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal or unlawful under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (determined after giving effect to Section 2.9 hereof, any other keepwell, support or other agreement for the benefit of such Guarantor and any and all guarantees of such Guarantor's Swap Obligations by other Loan Parties) at the time the Secured Guarantee of such Guarantor, or a grant by such Guarantor of a security interest would otherwise become effective with respect to such Swap Obligation but for such Guarantor's failure to constitute an "eligible contact participant" at such time.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor": at any time, each Loan Party with total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 or that qualifies at such time as an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time under \$1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Secured Guarantee": with respect to each Guarantor, its guarantee of the Obligations under ⊠Article 2 hereof.

"Specified Loan Party": any Loan Party that is not an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act (determined prior to giving effect to Section 2.9).

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

- (B) Section 2.1 (a) of the Security Agreement is hereby amended through the addition of the following, immediately prior to the period at the end of the first sentence thereof: "(for each Guarantor, subject to the proviso in this sentence, its "Guaranteed Obligations"); provided that the Guaranteed Obligations of a Guarantor shall exclude any Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to such Guarantor."
- (C) Article 2 of the Security Agreement is hereby amended through the addition of the following new <u>Section 2.9</u>:
- "2.9. <u>Keepwell</u>. Each Loan Party that is a Qualified ECP Guarantor at the time the Secured Guarantee or the grant of the Security Interest hereunder, in each case, by any Specified Loan Party, becomes effective with respect to any Swap Obligation, hereby jointly and severally, absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support to each Specified Loan Party with respect to such Swap Obligation as may be needed by such Specified Loan Party from time to time to honor all of its obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in respect of such Swap Obligation (but, in each case, only up to the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering such Qualified ECP Guarantor's obligations and undertakings under this Article 2 voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). The obligations and undertakings of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this Section shall remain in full force and effect until the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid and performed in full. Each

Qualified ECP Guarantor intends this Section to constitute, and this Section shall be deemed to constitute, a guarantee of the obligations of, and a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of, each Specified Loan Party for all purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act."

SECTION 4. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment shall become effective on the date (such date, if any, the "<u>Amendment No. 1 Effective Date</u>") that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived:

- (a) <u>Consents</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received executed signature pages hereto from the Loan Parties and from Lenders constituting the Required Lenders under the Credit Agreement.
- SECTION 5. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. In order to induce the Lenders and the Administrative Agent to enter into this Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to each of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that, after giving effect to this Amendment, and both before and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Amendment:
  - (a) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
  - (b) the entry into this Amendment by (x) Holdings, (y) the Borrower and (z) each Subsidiary Guarantor has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action of each such entity; and
  - (c) each of the representations and warranties made by each of the Loan Parties in or pursuant to the Loan Documents is true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof as if made on the date hereof (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, in all material respects as of such specific date) and in each case without duplication of any materiality qualifier therein.

The effectiveness of this Amendment (other than Sections 5,  $\underline{6}$  and  $\underline{7}$  hereof) is conditioned upon the accuracy of the representations and warranties set forth in Section 5 hereof.

SECTION 6. Reference to and Effect on the Loan Documents. The execution and delivery of this Amendment and the effectiveness shall not act as a novation of the Credit Agreement and, shall not serve to discharge or release any Obligation or Lien under the Loan Documents or to forgive the payment of any amount owing thereunder. This Amendment shall be a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement.

On and after the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring the Credit Agreement, and each reference in the Notes and each of the other Loan Documents to "the Credit Agreement," "thereunder," "thereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement, as amended by this Amendment. The Credit Agreement, the Notes and each of the other Loan Documents, as specifically amended by this Amendment, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or any Agent under any of

the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 7. Applicable Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (A) THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (B) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM HEREIN.

SECTION 8. <u>Headings</u>. The Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Amendment and are not to affect the construction of, or to be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Amendment.

SECTION 9. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by facsimile or any other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

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

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, as Borrower

By: /s/ Christopher Winfrey

Name: Christopher Winfrey

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, as Holdings

By: /s/ Christopher Winfrey

Name: Christopher Winfrey

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

American Cable Entertainment Company, LLC

Cable Equities Colorado, LLC

CCO Purchasing, LLC

Charter Advertising of Saint Louis, LLC

Charter Cable Operating Company, LLC

Charter Cable Partners, LLC

Charter Communications Entertainment I, LLC

Charter Communications Entertainment II, LLC

Charter Communications Entertainment, LLC

Charter Communications Properties LLC

Charter Communications, LLC

Charter Distribution, LLC

Charter Helicon, LLC

Charter RMG, LLC

HPI Acquisition Co. LLC

Interlink Communications Partners, LLC

Long Beach, LLC

Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C.

Marcus Cable of Alabama, L.L.C.

Peachtree Cable TV, LLC

Rifkin Acquisition Partners, LLC

Tennessee, LLC

Vista Broadband Communications, LLC

Cable Equities of Colorado Management Corp.

Marcus Cable, Inc.

Robin Media Group, Inc.

Helicon Partners I, L.P.

Peachtree Cable TV, L.P.

The Helicon Group, L.P.

Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp.

CCO NR Holdings, LLC

Charter Communications Ventures, LLC

CC Systems, LLC

CC Fiberlink, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Alabama, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Illinois, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Missouri, LLC

Charter Fiberlink TX-CCO, LLC

Charter Communications VII, LLC

Falcon Cable Communications, LLC

Falcon Community Cable, L.P.

Falcon Video Communications, L.P.

Falcon Cable Media, A California Limited Partnership

Falcon Community Ventures I Limited Partnership

Falcon Cable Systems Company II, L.P.

Falcon Cablevision, A California Limited Partnership

Falcon Telecable, A California Limited Partnership

Falcon First, Inc.

Falcon First Cable of New York, Inc.

Falcon First Cable of the Southeast, Inc.

Athens Cablevision Inc.

Dalton Cablevision Inc.

Plattsburgh Cablevision Inc.

Scottsboro TV Cable, Inc.

Ausable Cable TV, Inc.

Charter Fiberlink AR-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NV-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink OR-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC

Charter Communications VI, LLC

CC 10, LLC

CC VI Operating Company, LLC

Tioga Cable Company, Inc.

Charter Fiberlink MS-CCVI, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NC-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink OH-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink VA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink VT-CCO, LLC

CC V Holdings, LLC

CC VIII, LLC

CC VIII Holdings, LLC

CC VIII Operating, LLC

CC Michigan, LLC

Charter Communications V, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC

Hometown TV, Inc.

Midwest Cable Communications, Inc.

Charter Video Electronics, Inc.

Renaissance Media LLC

CC VIII Leasing of Wisconsin, LLC

Charter Cable Leasing of Wisconsin, LLC

Charter Stores FCN, LLC

Pacific Microwave Joint Venture

CC VI Fiberlink, LLC

CC VII Fiberlink, LLC

CC VIII Fiberlink, LLC

CCO Fiberlink, LLC

CCO SoCal I, LLC

CCO SoCal II, LLC

CCO SoCal Vehicles, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CT - CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Georgia, LLC

Charter Fiberlink LA - CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Nebraska, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NY - CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Tennessee, LLC

Charter Advanced Services (CA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (CT), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (LA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (MA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (NC), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (NH), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (N), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (SC), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (VA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (VT), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (AL), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (GA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (IL), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (MI), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (MO), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (NE), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (TN), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (TX), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (WI), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (MN), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (NV), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (OR), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (WA), LLC
Charter Advanced Services VIII (MI), LLC
Charter Advanced Services VIII (MN), LLC
Charter Advanced Services VIII (WI), LLC, as Subsidiary Guarantors

By: <u>/s/ Christopher Winfrey</u>

Name: Christopher Winfrey

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# BANK OF AMERICA, N.A, as Administrative Agent

By: <u>/s/ Don B. Pinzon</u>
Name: Don B. Pinzon
Title: Vice President

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

# 1199 SEIU Health Care Employees Pension Fund

By: Seix Investment Adivsors LLC, as Investment Manager

# Baker Street Funding CLO 2005-1 Ltd.

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

# Baker Street CLO II Ltd.

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

# **Berea College**

By: Seix Investment Adivsors LLC, as Investment Manager

# **HC Capital Trust - The Fixed Income Opportunity Portfolio**

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Portfolio Manager

# Mountain View Funding CLO 2006-I, Ltd.

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

# Mountain View CLO II Ltd.

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

# Mountain View CLO III Ltd.

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

# RidgeWorth Funds - Seix Floating Rate High Income Fund

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Subadviser

# RidgeWorth Funds - Seix High Yield Fund

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Subadviser

as Lenders

By: /s/ George Goudelias

Name: George Goudelias Title: Managing Director

Name of Institution:
Ameriprise Certificate Company, as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
If two signatures are required:
By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the an	nendments reflected in this amendment:
Na	ame of Institution:
	<u>neriprise Financial, Inc,</u> as a Lender
Ву	: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
If	two signatures are required:
Ву	: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

<u>Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System,</u> as a Lender

By: MacKay Shields LLC, as Investment Adviser and not individually

By: <u>/s/ Dan Roberts</u> Name: Dan Roberts

Title: Senior Managing Director

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	ASF1 Loan Funding LLC, as a Lender
	By: Citibank N.A.
	By: /s/ Lynette Thompson
	Name: Lynette Thompson Title: Director
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	If two signatures are required:
	By:
	Name:
	Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

## Name of Institution:

BABSON CLO LTD. 2005-I
BABSON CLO LTD. 2005-II
BABSON CLO LTD. 2005-III
BABSON CLO LTD. 2006-I
BABSON CLO LTD. 2006-II
BABSON CLO LTD. 2007-I
BABSON MID-MARKET CLO LTD. 2007-II
BABSON CLO LTD. 2011-I
BABSON CLO LTD. 2012-I
BABSON CLO LTD. 2012-II
CLEAR LAKE CLO, LTD.
SUMMIT LAKE CLO, LTD., each as a Lender

By: Babson Capital Management LLC as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Michael Best</u> Name: Michael Best Title: Director

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
C.M. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
ARROWOOD INDEMNITY COMPANY
ARROWOOD INDEMNITY COMPANY AS
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PENSION PLAN OF
ARROWOOD INDEMNITY COMPANY, each as a Lender
By: Babson Capital Management LLC as Investment Adviser

By: <u>/s/ Michael Best</u>
Name: Michael Best
Title: Director

DIAMOND LAKE CLO, LTD., as a Lender By: Babson Capital Management LLC as Collateral Servicer

By: <u>/s/ Michael Best</u> Name: Michael Best Title: Director

JFIN CLO 2007 LTD., as a Lender By: Jefferies Finance LLC as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Charlie Franklin</u>
Name: Charlie Franklin
Title: Director

JFIN CLO 2012 LTD. By: Jefferies Finance LLC as Portfolio Manager

By: <u>/s/ Charlie Franklin</u>
Name: Charlie Franklin
Title: Director

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

Bank of America, N.A. as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Christopher T. Ray</u>
Name: Christopher T. Ray
Title: Director

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Aileen Montana</u>
Name: AILEEN MONTANA
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendmen	The undersigne	ed evidences it	s consent to the	amendments	reflected in t	his Amendment:
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Name of Institution:

# CANARAS SUMMIT CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: Canaras Capital Management, LLC As Sub-Investment Adviser

By: <u>/s/ Benjamin Steger</u>
Name: Benjamin Steger
Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Cent CDO 10 Limited, as a Lender
	By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC As Collateral Manager
	By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	<u>Cent CDO 12 Limited,</u> as a Lender
	By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC As Collateral Manager
]	By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
	If two signatures are required:
1	By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Cent CDO 14 Limited, as a Lender
	By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC As Collateral Manager
	By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil  Title: Assistant Vice President
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name:
	Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
I	Name of Institution:
<u>(</u>	<u>Cent CDO 15 Limited,</u> as a Lender
	By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC As Collateral Manager
I	By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
1	If two signatures are required:
I	By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the a	mendments reflected in this Amendment:
N	Name of Institution:
<u>C</u>	<u>Cent CDO XI Limited,</u> as a Lender
	By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC As Collateral Manager
B	y: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
If	f two signatures are required:
B	y: Name: Title:

Name of Institution: <u>Cent CLO 16, L.P.,</u> as a Lender  By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, L.I.	rsigned evidences its consent to the a	mendments reflected in this Amendment:
as a Lender	N	Name of Institution:
By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, I.I.	<u>C</u>	
As Collateral Manager		By: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC as Collateral Manager
By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President	В	Name: Robin C. Stancil
If two signatures are required:	If	f two signatures are required:
By:	В	•
Name: Title:		

The undersigned evidences its consent to the a	mendments reflected in this Amendment:
N	Tame of Institution:
<u>C</u>	ent CLO 17 Limited, as a Lender
	y: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC s Collateral Manager
B	y: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
If	two signatures are required:
B	y: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the an	nendments reflected in this Amendment:
Na	ame of Institution:
	enturion CDO 8 Limited, as a Lender
	y: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC s Collateral Manager
Ву	r: /s/ Robin C. Stancil Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President
If	two signatures are required:
Ву	7: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
Nar	ne of Institution:	
	<u>sturion CDO 9 Limited,</u> s a Lender	
	Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC Collateral Manager	
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Ву:	/s/ Robin C. Stancil Name: Robin C. Stancil Title: Assistant Vice President	
If tv	vo signatures are required:	
Ву:	Name: Title:	

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
	Name of Institution:	
	<u>Chatham Light II CLO, Limited,</u> as a Lender	
	By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Investment Manager	
	By: <u>/s/ Andrew S. Viens</u> Name: Andrew S. Viens Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations	
	If two signatures are required:	
	By: Name: Title:	

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment	T	he undersig	ned ev	idences i	ts consen	t to the a	mendments	reflected in	ı this	Amendment
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Name of Institution:
<u>Citibank, N.A.</u> , as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez</u> Name: Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez  Title: Vice President & Managing Director
If two signatures are required:
By:
Name:
Title:
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The undersigned evidences its	consent to the amendments	reflected in this Amendment:
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Name of Institution:
<u>Citicorp North America, Inc.</u> as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez</u> Name: Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez  Title: Vice President and Managing Director
If two signatures are required:
By:
Name:
Title:
[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

<u>Columbia Floating Rate Fund, a series of</u> <u>Columbia Funds Series Trust II,</u> as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u>
Name: Robin C. Stancil
Title: Assistant Vice President

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
N	Jame of Institution:
<u>C</u>	Community Insurance Company, as a Lender
В	sy: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Investment Manager
В	y: <u>/s/ Andrew S. Viens</u> Name: Andrew S. Viens Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations
If	f two signatures are required:
В	y: Name: Title:
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Name of Institution:

### CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH,

as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Vipul Dhadda</u>
Name: Vipul Dhadda
Title: Vice President

By: <u>/s/ Michael D'Onofrio</u> Name: Michael D'Onofrio

Title: Associate

Name of Institution:

### **CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC**,

as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Leigh Dworkin</u>
Name: Leigh Dworkin
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: <u>/s/ Robert Healey</u>
Name: Robert Healey
Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned evidences its	consent to the	amendments	reflected in the	nis Amendmer	ıt:

Name of Institution:
<u>Crown Point CLO, Ltd.,</u> as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Anyor Kelly</u> Name: Anyor Kelly Title: Authorized Signatory
If two signatures are required:
By: Name: Title:
[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

Name of Institution:

<u>Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Erin Morrissey</u> Name: Erin Morrissey Title: Director

If two signatures are required:

By: <u>/s/ Marcus M. Tarkington</u>
Name: Marcus M. Tarkington
Title: Director

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	<u>Doral CLO I, Ltd.,</u> as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ John Finan</u> Name: John Finan  Title: Managing Director
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Doral CLO II Ltd., as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ John Finan</u> Name: John Finan Title: Managing Director
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amo	endments reflected in this Amendment:
Nan	ne of Institution:
	elity Advisor Series I; Fidelity Advisor Floating Rate High Income Fund s a Lender
By:	/s/ Adrien Deberghes Name: Adrien Deberghes Title: Deputy Treasurer
If tv	vo signatures are required:
Ву:	Name:

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Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
	Name of Institution:	
	<u>First Western Capital Management High Income Senior Loans Limited Partnership,</u> as a Lender	
	By: <u>/s/ Tina Tran</u> Name: Tina Tran Title: Associate Director	
	If two signatures are required:	
	By: Name: Title: [Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]	

Name of Institution:

## Four Corners CLO II, Ltd.,

as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Matthew Garvis</u>
Name: Matthew Garvis
Title: Vice President

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:
Name of Institution:
Franklin Floating Rate Master Trust - Franklin Floating Rate Master Series
as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Madeline Lam</u> Name: Madeline Lam Title: Assistant Vice President
If two signatures are required:
By: Name: Title:
[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	<u>Franklin Investors Securities Trust - Franklin Floating Rate Daily Access Fund,</u>
	as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Madeline Lam</u> Name: Madeline Lam Title: Assistant Vice President
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:
	[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the an	nendments reflected in this Amendment:
Na	ame of Institution:
<u>Fra</u>	anklin Templeton Series II Funds - Franklin Floating Rate II Fund,
as	a Lender
Ву	: <u>/s/ Madeline Lam</u> Name: Madeline Lam Title: Assistant Vice President
If	two signatures are required:
Ву	: Name: Title:
	[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	<u>Future Fund Board of Guardians</u> , as a Lender
	By: Oak Hill Advisors, L.P., as its Investment Advisor
	By: <u>/s/ Glenn R. August</u> Name: Glenn R. August Title: Authorized Signatory
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:
	[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Gallatin CLO II 2005-1, LTD, as a Lender
	By: UrsaMine Credit Advisors, LLC as its Collateral Manager
	By: /s/ Niall D. Rosenzweig Name: Niall D. Rosenzweig Title: President
	If two signatures are required:
	By:Name:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Gallatin CLO III 2007-1, LTD as Assignee, as a Lender
	By: UrsaMine Credit Advisors, LLC as its Collateral Manager
	By: <u>/s/ Niall D. Rosenzweig</u>
	Name: Niall D. Rosenzweig Title: President
	If two signatures are required:

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

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	ne amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Gallatin CLO IV 2012-1, Ltd as Assignee, as a Lender
	By: MP Senior Credit Partners L.P. as its Collateral Manager
	By: <u>/s/ Niall D. Rosenzweig</u> Name: Niall D. Rosenzweig Title: President
	If two signatures are required:

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

amendments reflected in this Amendment:
Name of Institution:
GANNETT PEAK CLO I, LTD., as a Lender
By: THL Credit Senior Loan Strategies LLC, as Manager
By: /s/ Kathleen A. Zam Name: LendAmend LLC Title: Administrator
If two signatures are required:
By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
	Name of Institution:	
	Genesis CLO 2007-1 Ltd., as a Lender	
	By: GLG Ore Hill LLC, its Collateral Manager	
	By: <u>/s/ Frederick Wahl</u> Name: Frederick Wahl  Title: Managing Director  If two signatures are required:	
	By: Name:	
	Title:	
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# GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Barbara Fabbri</u>
Name: Barbara Fabbri
Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

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

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment	T	he undersigned	l evidences its	consent to the	amendments	reflected in	this Amendmen
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Name of Institution:
Grant Grove CLO, Ltd., as a Lender
By: Tall Tree Investment Management, LLC as Collateral Manager
By: <u>/s/ William D. Lenga</u> Name: William D. Lenga Title: Manager
If two signatures are required:
By:
Name:
Title:
[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
I	Name of Institution:
<u>(</u>	Green Island CBNA Loan Funding LLC, as a Lender
1	By: Citibank N.A.
I	By: <u>/s/ Lynette Thompson</u> Name: Lynette Thompson  Title: Director
1	If two signatures are required:
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Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	ne amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	HillMark Funding, Ltd., as a Lender  By: HillMark Capital Management, L.P., as Collateral Manager, as Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Mark Gold</u> Name: Mark Gold Title: CEO
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title: [Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
	Name of Institution:	
	ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT, as a Lender	
	By: THL Credit Senior Loan Strategies LLC, as Investment Manager	
	By: <u>/s/ Kathleen A. Zam</u> Name: LendAmend LLC  Title: Administrator	
	If two signatures are required:	
	By: Name:	

Name of Institution:
<u>J.P. Morgan Whitefriars Inc.,</u> as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Virginia R. Conway</u> Name: Virginia R. Conway  Title: Attorney - in - Fact
If two signatures are required:
By:

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The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

## JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Tina Ruyter</u>
Name: Tina Ruyter
Title: Executive Director

## Lafayette CLO I Ltd.,

as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Marcus Edward</u>
Name: Marcus Edward
Title: Managing Director

By: <u>/s/ Brian O'Leary</u>
Name: Brian O'Leary
Title: Managing Director

Name of Institution:

<u>Mackay Shields Defensive Bond Arbitrage Fund LTD.</u>, as a Lender

By: MacKay Shields LLC, as Investment Adviser and not individually

By: <u>/s/ Dan Roberts</u>

Name: Dan Roberts

Title: Senior Managing Director

Name of Institution:

<u>MainStay Flexible Bond Opportunities Fund, a series of the MainStay Funds, as a Lender</u>

By: MacKay Shields LLC, as Investment Adviser and not individually

By: <u>/s/ Dan Roberts</u>

Name: Dan Roberts

Title: Senior Managing Director

Name of Institution:

MainStay High Yield Opportunities Fund, a series of Eclipse Funds Inc., as a Lender

By: MacKay Shields LLC, as Investment Adviser and not individually

By: <u>/s/ Dan Roberts</u>

Name: Dan Roberts

Title: Senior Managing Director

The undersigned evidences its consent to the a	nmendments reflected in this Amendment:
N	Name of Institution:
<u>N</u>	Manulife Floating Rate Income Fund, as a Lender
В	By: <u>/s/ Angela Winandy</u> Name: Angela Winandy Title: Director, US Performance and Client Reporting
I	f two signatures are required:
В	y: Name:

Name of Institution:

MORGAN STANLEY BANK N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Allen Chang</u>
Name: Allen Chang
Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
	Name of Institution:
	Muir Grove CLO, Ltd., as a Lender
	By: Tall Tree Investment Management, LLC as Collateral Manager
	By: <u>/s/ William D. Lenga</u> Name: William D. Lenga Title: Manager
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:
Name of Institution:
<u>NACM CLO I,</u> as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Joanna Willars</u> Name: Joanna Willars Title: Vice President, Authorized Signatory
If two signatures are required:
By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
	Name of Institution:
	Nash Point CLO, as a Lender
	By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Investment Manager
	By: <u>/s/ Andrew S. Viens</u> Name: Andrew S. Viens Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations
	If two signatures are required:
	By:

Name: Title:

Name of Institution:

New York Life Insurance Company (Guaranteed Products), as a Lender

By: MacKay Shields LLC as Investment Adviser and not individually

By: <u>/s/ Dan Roberts</u>

Name: Dan Roberts

Title: Senior Managing Director

Name of Institution:

<u>New York Life Insurance Company, GP - Portable Alpha,</u> as a Lender

By: MacKay Shields LLC as Investment Adviser and not individually

By: <u>/s/ Dan Roberts</u> Name: Dan Roberts

Title: Senior Managing Director

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendmen	t:
Name of Institution:	
Nob Hill CLO Limited, as a Lender	
By: <u>/s/ Kyle Jennings</u> Name: Kyle Jennings Title: Managing Director	
If two signatures are required:	
By: Name: Title:  [Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]	
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The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
Nar	ne of Institution:	
	rthwoods Capital IV, Limited, as a Lender	
By:	Angelo, Gordon & CO., L.P. as Collateral Manager	
By:	/s/ Bruce Martin Name: Bruce Martin Title: Managing Director	
If tv	wo signatures are required:	
Ву:	Name: Title:	

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
	Name of Institution:
	Oak Hill Credit Partners IV, Limited, as a Lender
	By: Oak Hill CLO Management IV, LLC, as Investment Manager
	By: /s/ Glenn R. August Name: Glenn R. August Title: Authorized Signatory
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendme	111.
Name of Institution:	

Oak Hill Credit Partners V, Limited, as a Lender

By: Oak Hill Advisors, L.P., as Portfolio Manager

By: <u>/s/ Glenn R. August</u>
Name: Glenn R. August
Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution: Stanton Asset Management

OHA Credit Partners VI, LTD., as a Lender

By: Oak Hill Advisors, L.P. As its portfolio manager

By: <u>/s/ Glenn R. August</u>
Name: Glenn R. August
Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evice	dences its consen	t to the amendments	s reflected in this	Amendment:
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Name of Institution:

OHA Credit Partners VII, LTD., as a Lender

By: Oak Hill Advisors, L.P., as Portfolio Manager

By: <u>/s/ Glenn R. August</u>
Name: Glenn R. August
Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment	
	Name of Institution:
	OHA Finlandia Credit Fund, as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Glenn R. August</u> Name: Glenn R. August Title: Authorized Signatory
	If two signatures are required:
	By:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the a	mendments reflected in this Amendment:
N	Jame of Institution:
<u>O</u>	OHA Intrepid Leveraged Loan Fund, Ltd., as a Lender
В	sy: Oak Hill Advisors, L.P., as its Portfolio Manager
В	y: <u>/s/ Glenn R. August</u> Name: Glenn R. August Title: Authorized Signatory
If	f two signatures are required:
В	y: Name:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
N	Tame of Institution:
	o <u>HA Loan Funding 2012-1, LTD.,</u> as a Lender y: Oak Hill Advisors, L.P., as Warehouse Portfolio Manager
B	y: <u>/s/ Glenn R. August</u> Name: Glenn R. August Title: Authorized Signatory
If	two signatures are required:
В	y: Name:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
Na	me of Institution:	
	IA Park Avenue CLO I, Ltd., as a Lender	
Ву	: Oak Hill Advisors, L.P., as Investment Manager	
By:	/s/ Glenn R. August Name: Glenn R. August Title: Authorized Signatory	
If t	wo signatures are required:	
By:	Name:	

Name of Institution: Stanton Asset Management

O'Leary Floating Rate Fund, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Rick Brown</u>
Name: Rick Brown
Title: Head of Fixed Income

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
Name o	f Institution:	
	<u>Public Employees Retirement Fund,</u> Lender	
By: Oal	k Hill Advisors, L.P., as Investment Manager	
Na	Glenn R. August me: Glenn R. August le: Authorized Signatory	
If two s	ignatures are required:	
By: Na Tit	me: le:	

Name of Institution:

## OZLM FUNDING II, LTD.,

as a Lender

By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LP, Its Portfolio Manager By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LLC, its General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Joel Frank</u> Name: Joel Frank Title: CFO

Name of Institution:

## OZLM FUNDING, LTD.,

as a Lender

By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LP, Its Portfolio Manager By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LLC, its General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Joel Frank</u> Name: Joel Frank Title: CFO

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
P	Name of Institution:	
<u>P</u>	PUTNAM DIVERSIFIED INCOME TRUST (CAYMAN) MASTER FUND as a Lender	
E	By: The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC	
В	By: <u>/s/ Angela Patel</u> Name: Angela Patel Title: Vice President	
I	f two signatures are required:	
В	By: Name: Title:	
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The undersigned	evidences i	ts consent to th	ne amendments	reflected in	this Amendment:
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Name of Institution:

# <u>PUTNAM FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Beth Mazor</u> Name: Beth Mazor Title: V.P.

If two signatures are required:

By:

Title:

Name:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:
Name of Institution:
<u>PUTNAM GLOBAL FUNDS - PUTNAM WORLDWIDE INCOME FUND</u> as a Lender
By: The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC
By: <u>/s/ Lauren Silk</u> Name: Lauren Silk Title: Vice President
If two signatures are required:
By: Name: Title:

Name of Institution:

## PUTNAM GLOBAL INCOME TRUST,

as a Lender

By: Putnam Investment Management, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Suzanne Deshaies</u> Name: Suzanne Deshaies

Title: Vice President

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	<u>PUTNAM MASTER INTERMEDIATE INCOME TRUST</u> as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Beth Mazor</u> Name: Beth Mazor Title: V.P.
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendmen	The undersigne	ed evidences it	s consent to the	amendments	reflected in t	his Amendment:
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Name of Institution:

# <u>PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Beth Mazor</u> Name: Beth Mazor Title: V.P.

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	<u>PUTNAM VARIABLE TRUST - PVT DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND,</u> as a Lender
	By: /s/ Beth Mazor Name: Beth Mazor Title: V.P.
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the an	nendments reflected in this Amendment:
Na	ame of Institution:
	antas Superannuation Plan, as a Lender
Ву	r: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Investment Manager
Ву	': <u>/s/ Andrew S. Viens</u> Name: Andrew S. Viens Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations
If	two signatures are required:
By	•

Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Race Point III CLO, as a Lender
	By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Collateral Manager
	By: <u>/s/ Andrew S. Viens</u> Name: Andrew S. Viens  Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations
	If two signatures are required:
	By:

Name: Title:

The undersigned	evidences its conse	nt to the amendm	ents reflected in this	Amendment:

Name of Institution:

Race Point IV CLO, Ltd., as a Lender

By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Asset Manager

By: <u>/s/ Andrew S. Viens</u>
Name: Andrew S. Viens
Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned	evidences its	s consent to the	amendments	reflected ir	this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

Race Point V CLO, Limited, as a Lender

By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Portfolio Manager

By: <u>/s/ Andrew S. Viens</u>
Name: Andrew S. Viens
Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments	reflected in this Amendment:
Name of Inst	itution:
Race Point V as a Lende	
By: Sankaty	Advisors, LLC as Asset Manager
	w Viens Andrew Viens . Vice President of Operations
If two signator	ures are required:

By:

Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	NT CT
	Name of Institution:

Race Point VII CLO, Limited, as a Lender

By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Portfolio Manager

By: <u>/s/ Andrew Viens</u>
Name: Andrew Viens
Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations

If two signatures are required:

By:
Name:
Title:

[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

Name of Institution:

## REGIMENT CAPITAL, LTD,

as a Lender

By: Regiment Capital Management, LLC as its Investment Advisor

By: <u>/s/ William J. Heffron</u>
Name: William J. Heffron
Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment	:
Name of Institution:	
RiverSource Life Insurance Company, as a Lender	
By: <u>/s/ Robin C. Stancil</u> Name: Robin C. Stancil  Title: Authorized Signatory	
If two signatures are required:	
By: Name: Title:	

Name of Institution:

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Kamran Khan</u>
Name: Kamran Khan
Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
Na	me of Institution:
	n <u>katy Senior Loan Fund, L.P.,</u> as a Lender
By:	/s/ Andrew S. Viens Name: Andrew S. Viens Title: Sr. Vice President of Operations
If t	wo signatures are required:
By:	Name: Title:
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The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
	Name of Institution:
	Stoney Lane Funding I, Ltd., as a Lender  By: HillMark Capital Management, L.P., as Collateral Manager, as Lende
	By: <u>/s/ Mark Gold</u> Name: Mark Gold Title: CEO
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:  [Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

Name of Institution:

SUNTRUST BANK, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Brian Y. Guffin</u>
Name: Brian Y. Guffin
Title: Director

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	THL Credit Loan Opportunity Ltd., as a Lender
	By: THL Credit Senior Loan Strategies LLC, as Investment Manager
	By: <u>/s/ Kathleen A. Zam</u> Name: LendAmend LLC  Title: Administrator
	If two signatures are required:
	Bv:

Name: Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

## Name of Institution:

# Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, as a Lender

Thrivent Asset Management, LLC, as investment adviser to:
Thrivent Income Fund
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Fund
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Fund
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Fund
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Fund
(each, a Lender)

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, as investment adviser to:
Thrivent Income Portfolio
Thrivent Diversified Income Plus Portfolio
Thrivent Moderately Conservative Allocation Portfolio
Thrivent Moderate Allocation Portfolio
Thrivent Moderately Aggressive Allocation Portfolio
(each, a Lender)

By: <u>/s/ Conrad Smith</u>

Name: Conrad Smith

Title: Sr. Portfolio Manager

The undersigned evidences its consent to the a	nmendments reflected in this Amendment:
N	Name of Institution:
<u>I</u>	TRALEE CDO I LTD, as a Lender
В	By: Par-Four Investment Management, LLC As Collateral Manager
В	sy: <u>/s/ Edward Labrenz</u> Name: Edward Labrenz  Title: Authorized Signatory
I	f two signatures are required:
В	sy: Name: Title:
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The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

<u>UBS Loan Finance</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Lana Gifas</u> Name: Lana Gifas Title: Director

If two signatures are required:

By: <u>/s/ Joselin Fernandes</u> Name: Joselin Fernandes Title: Associate Director

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Name of Institution:

# <u>U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Susan Bader</u>
Name: Susan Bader
Title: Vice President

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

<u>VALHOLL, LTD.</u>, as a Lender

By: Regiment Capital Management, LLC as its Investment Advisor

By: <u>/s/ William J. Heffron</u>
Name: William J. Heffron
Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
Name of Institution:		
<u>Venture IX CDO, Limited,</u> as a Lender		
By: its investment advisor, MJX Asset Management LLC		
By: <u>/s/ Simon Yuan</u> Name: Simon Yuan Title: Managing Director		
If two signatures are required:		
By: Name: Title:		
[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]		

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
N	Name of Institution:	
	Venture VI CDO Limited, as a Lender By: its investment advisor, MJX Asset Management, LLC	
В	sy: <u>/s/ Simon Yuan</u> Name: Simon Yuan Title: Managing Director	
I	f two signatures are required:	
В	y: Name: Title:	
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The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
	Name	of Institution:
	as a	re VII CDO Limited, Lender s investment advisor, MJX Asset Management, LLC
	N	Simon Yuan Tame: Simon Yuan Title: Managing Director
	If two	signatures are required:
		ame: itle:
	[5	Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:			
I	Name of Institution:		
	<u>Venture VIII CDO, Limited,</u> as a Lender		
]	By: its investment advisor, MJX Asset Management, LLC		
E	By: <u>/s/ Simon Yuan</u> Name: Simon Yuan Title: Managing Director		
1	If two signatures are required:		
E	By: Name: Title:		

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
	Name of Institution:	
	Venture X CLO, Limited, as a Lender	
	By: its investment advisor, MJX Asset Management, LLC	
	By: /s/ Simon Yuan Name: Simon Yuan Title: Managing Director	
	If two signatures are required:	
	By: Name: Title:	

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
I	Name of Institution:	
	Venture XI CLO, Limited, as a Lender By: its investment advisor, MJX Asset Management, LLC	
E	By: <u>/s/ Simon Yuan</u> Name: Simon Yuan  Title: Managing Director	
1	If two signatures are required:	
E	By: Name: Title:	

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	Virtus Low Duration Income Fund, as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Kyle Jennings</u> Name: Kyle Jennings  Title: Managing Director
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:
	[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the a	amendments reflected in this Amendment:
Ν	Name of Institution:
<u>7</u>	Virtus Multi-Sector Short Term Bond Fund, as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Kyle Jennings</u> Name: Kyle Jennings  Title: Managing Director
	f two signatures are required:  By: Name: Title: [Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	<u>Virtus Senior Floating Rate Fund</u> , as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Kyle Jennings</u> Name: Kyle Jennings  Title: Managing Director
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title:
	[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
Nan	ne of Institution:
	<u>lPoint, Inc.,</u> s a Lender
By:	Sankaty Advisors, LLC as Investment Manager
By:	/s/ Andrew Viens Name: Andrew Viens Title: Document Control Team
If tw	vo signatures are required:
Ву:	Name: Title:
	[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
Na	me of Institution:	
•	ND RIVER CLO I LTD., as a Lender : THL Credit Senior Loan Strategies LLC, as Manager	
By:	/s/ Kathleen A. Zam Name: LendAmend LLC Title: Administrator	
If t	wo signatures are required:	
By:	Name: Title: [Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]	

Name of Institution:  WIND RIVER CLO II - TATE INVESTORS, LTD., as a Lender  By: THL Credit Senior Loan Strategies LLC, as Manager
as a Lender
By: THL Credit Senior Loan Strategies LLC, as Manager
By: <u>/s/ Kathleen A. Zam</u> Name: LendAmend LLC
Title: Administrator
If two signatures are required:
By:
Name: Title:
[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1]

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

XL RE Ltd., as a Lender

By: Regiment Capital Management, LLC as its Investment Advisor

By: <u>/s/ William J. Heffron</u>
Name: William J. Heffron
Title: Authorized Signatory

### AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, as Borrower,

## CCO HOLDINGS, LLC,

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC and UBS SECURITIES LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners,

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

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
CITICORP NORTH AMERICA INC.
CREDIT SUISSE AG
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
UBS SECURITIES LLC
as Syndication Agents

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Senior Managing Agent

Dated as of March 18, 1999, as Amended and Restated as of April 11, 2012

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of April 11, 2012, among CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdings"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties to this Agreement (the "Lenders") and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, together with any successor, the "Administrative Agent").

## $\underline{W}\underline{I}\underline{T}\underline{N}\underline{E}\underline{S}\underline{S}\underline{E}\underline{T}\underline{H}$ :

WHEREAS, the Borrower entered into the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of March 31, 2010 (as supplemented by the Term Loan A Incremental Activation Notice, dated as of December 19, 2011, and as further supplemented by the Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice, dated April 11, 2012, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), among the Borrower, Holdings, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities party thereto and the agents named therein; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement as provided in this Agreement, which Agreement shall become effective upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.1 hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement not constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities existing under the Existing Credit Agreement or evidence repayment of any of such obligations and liabilities and that this Agreement amend and restate in its entirety the Existing Credit Agreement and re-evidence the obligations of the Borrower outstanding thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the parties hereto hereby agree that on the New Restatement Effective Date (as defined below), the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

#### SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the terms listed in this Section 1.1 shall have the respective meanings set forth in this Section 1.1.

"ABR": for any day, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100th of 1%) equal to the greater of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1%. Any change in the ABR due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be effective as of the opening of business on the effective day of such change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, respectively.

"ABR Loans": Loans the rate of interest applicable to which is based upon the ABR.

"Acceptable Price": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii).

"Acceptance Date": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii).

"Adjustment Date": as defined in the definition of "Applicable Pricing Grid".

- "<u>Administrative Agent</u>": as defined in the preamble hereto; <u>provided</u>, that such term shall be deemed to refer to JPMorgan Chase Bank, in such capacity, under the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) for periods prior to the Restatement Effective Date.
- "Affiliate": as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power, directly or indirectly, either to (a) vote 10% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors (or persons performing similar functions) of such Person or (b) direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether by contract or otherwise.
  - "Agent Parties": as defined in Section 10.2(c).
  - "Agents": the collective reference to the Syndication Agents, the Joint Lead Arrangers and the Administrative Agent.
- "Aggregate Exposure": with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate then unpaid principal amount of such Lender's Term Loans and Non Revolving Loans and (b) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.
- "Aggregate Exposure Percentage": with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender's Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.
- "Agreement": this Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, as further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.
  - "Allocated Proceeds": as defined in Section 2.9(a).
- "Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount": with respect to any Disposition of assets, an amount equal to the portion of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the most recent Asset Disposition Test Period ending prior to the date of such Disposition which was contributed by such assets <u>multiplied by</u> four.
- "<u>Annualized Operating Cash Flow</u>": for any fiscal quarter, an amount equal to Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such period <u>multiplied by</u> four.
- "Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow": an amount, determined on any Disposition Date or Exchange Date in connection with any proposed Disposition or Exchange pursuant to Section 7.5(f) or (g), equal to Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the most recent Asset Disposition Test Period <u>multiplied by</u> four, calculated in the manner contemplated by Section 1.2(e) but excluding the effect of such Disposition or Exchange.
- "Applicable Margin": (a) with respect to Non-Revolving with respect to the Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans, the rate per annum set forth under the relevant column heading below:

	ABR Loans	<u>Eurodollar Loans</u>
Non Revolving Loans	<del>1.00%</del>	<del>2.00%</del>

; <u>provided</u>, that on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the Original Restatement Effective Date, the Applicable Margin with respect to Non-Revolving Loans will be determined pursuant to the Applicable Pricing Grid;

(b) with respect to the Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans, the rate per annum set forth under the relevant column heading

below:

	<u>ABR Loans</u>	<u>Eurodollar Loans</u>
Revolving Loans	1.25%	2.25%
Swingline Loans	1.25%	N/A

; <u>provided</u>, that (i) the Applicable Margin with respect to Revolving Loans made pursuant to any Extended Revolving Commitment following the New Restatement Effective Date shall be as set forth in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice and (ii) the Applicable Margin for Swingline Loans, at any time, shall be equal to the highest Applicable Margin that would be applicable to any Revolving Loan that is an ABR Loan at such time;

- (eb) with respect to Term C Loans, (i) 2.25% in the case of ABR Loans and (ii) 3.25% in the case of Eurodollar Loans;
- (dc) with respect to Term A Loans, (i) 1.25% in the case of ABR Loans and (ii) 2.25% in the case of Eurodollar Loans;
- (ed) with respect to Term D Loans, the sum of (i) in the case of ABR Loans, (x) 2.00% and (y) the amount (expressed as a percentage), if any, by which 2.00% exceeds the ABR at such time and (ii) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, (x) 3.00% and (y) the amount (expressed as a percentage), if any, by which 1.00% exceeds the Eurodollar Rate for such Loans at such time;
- (fe) with respect to any other Incremental Term Loans, such per annum rates as shall be agreed to by the Borrower and the applicable Incremental Term Lenders as shown in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice; and
- (gf) with respect to Extended Term Loans, such per annum rates as shall be agreed to by the Borrower and the applicable Extending Term Lenders as shown in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Applicable Pricing Grid": the pricing grid set forth below:

	Applicable Margin for Eurodollar	Applicable Margin for ABR
Consolidated Leverage Ratio	Loans	Loans
Greater than or equal to 3.0 to 1.0	2.00%	1.00%
Less than 3.0 to 1.0	1.75%	0.75%

For the purposes of the Applicable Pricing Grid, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall be calculated as of the last day of each fiscal quarter and changes in the Applicable Margin resulting from changes in the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the date (the "<u>Adjustment Date</u>") that is three Business Days after the date on which financial statements are delivered to the Lenders pursuant to Section 6.1 with respect to such fiscal quarter (or the fiscal year ending with such fiscal quarter, as

<sup>&</sup>quot;Applicable Price": as defined in Section 2.8(b).

applicable) and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this paragraph. If any financial statements referred to above are not delivered within the time periods specified in Section 6.1, then, until the date that is three Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are delivered, the highest rate set forth in each column of the Applicable Pricing Grid shall apply. In addition, at all times while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the highest rate set forth in each column of the Applicable Pricing Grid shall apply.

- "<u>Application</u>": an application, in such form as the relevant Issuing Lender may specify from time to time, requesting such Issuing Lender to open a Letter of Credit.
  - "Approved Fund": as defined in Section 10.6.
- "<u>Asset Disposition Test Period</u>": as of any date of determination, the most recent fiscal quarter as to which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.1.
- "Asset Sale": any Disposition of property or series of related Dispositions of property (excluding (a) Exchanges pursuant to which no cash consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (b) any such Disposition permitted by clause (a), (b), (c), (d), (h) or (j) of Section 7.5) that yields gross cash proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$75,000,000.
  - "Assignee": as defined in Section 10.6(b)(i).
  - "Assignment and Assumption": an Assignment and Assumption, substantially in the form of Exhibit E.
- "<u>Assumption Agreement</u>": an agreement in substantially the form of the applicable Exhibit to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, pursuant to which a Subsidiary of the Borrower becomes a party thereto.
- "<u>Attributable Debt</u>": in respect of a sale and leaseback transaction entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, at the time of determination, the present value of the obligation of the lessee for net rental payments during the remaining term of the lease included in such sale and leaseback transaction including any period for which such lease has been extended or may, at the sole option of the lessor, be extended. Such present value shall be calculated using a discount rate equal to the rate of interest implicit in such transaction, determined in accordance with GAAP.
- "Authorizations": all filings, recordings and registrations with, and all validations or exemptions, approvals, orders, authorizations, consents, Licenses, certificates and permits from, the FCC, applicable public utilities and other Governmental Authorities, including, without limitation, CATV Franchises, FCC Licenses and Pole Agreements.
- "Available Liquidity": at any date, the sum of (a) the Available Revolving Commitments and (b, (b) the amount of undrawn commitments in respect of Incremental Term Loans that are in effect on such date pursuant to Incremental Activation Notices to the extent that the required use of proceeds with respect to the proceeds of such Incremental Term Loans is not more restrictive than the representation set forth in Section 4.16 and (c) the aggregate amount of cash and Cash Equivalents on hand of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries not subject to any Lien (other than pursuant to the Loan Documents, Liens permitted by Section 7.3(g), (o) or (s) or inchoate Liens permitted by Section 7.3(a)).
- "<u>Available Revolving Commitment</u>": as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect <u>over</u> (b) such

Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding; <u>provided</u>, that in calculating any Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit for the purpose of determining such Lender's Available Revolving Commitment pursuant to Section 2.6(a), the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding shall be deemed to be zero.

"Benefited Lender": as defined in Section 10.7(a).

"Board": the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States (or any successor).

"Borrower": as defined in the preamble hereto.

"Borrower Materials": as defined in Section 6.1.

"Borrowing Date": any Business Day specified by the Borrower in a Notice of Borrowing as a date on which the Borrower requests the relevant Lenders to make Loans hereunder.

"Budget": as defined in Section 6.2(c).

"Business": as defined in Section 4.17(b).

"Business Day": a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to close, <u>provided</u>, that with respect to notices and determinations in connection with, and payments of principal and interest on, Eurodollar Loans, such day is also a day for trading by and between banks in Dollar deposits in the interbank eurodollar market.

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

"Cash Collateralize": to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lenders and/or Swingline Lender (as applicable) and the Revolving Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations, obligations in respect of Swingline Loans, or obligations of Revolving Lenders to fund participations in respect of either thereof (as the context may require), cash or deposit account balances or, if an Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender benefiting from such collateral shall agree in its sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to (a) the Administrative Agent and (b) the applicable Issuing Lender(s) and/or the Swingline Lender (as applicable). "Cash Collateral" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Equivalents": (a) marketable direct obligations issued by, or unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States government or issued by any agency thereof and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition; (b) certificates of deposit, time deposits, eurodollar time deposits or overnight bank deposits having maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition issued by any Lender or by any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof having combined capital and surplus of not less than \$500,000,000; (c) commercial paper of an issuer rated at the time of acquisition at

least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or carrying an equivalent rating by a nationally recognized rating agency, if both of the two named rating agencies cease publishing ratings of commercial paper issuers generally, and maturing within six months from the date of acquisition; (d) repurchase obligations of any Lender or of any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition, having a term of not more than 30 days, with respect to securities issued or fully guaranteed or insured by the United States government; (e) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at the time of acquisition at least A by S&P or A by Moody's; (f) securities with maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition backed by standby letters of credit issued by any Lender or any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition; or (g) shares of money market mutual or similar funds which invest exclusively in assets satisfying the requirements of clauses (a) through (f) of this definition.

"CATV Franchise": collectively, with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (a) any franchise, license, permit, wire agreement or easement granted by any political jurisdiction or unit or other local, state or federal franchising authority (other than licenses, permits and easements not material to the operations of a CATV System) pursuant to which such Person has the right or license to operate a CATV System and (b) any law, regulation, ordinance, agreement or other instrument or document setting forth all or any part of the terms of any franchise, license, permit, wire agreement or easement described in clause (a) of this definition.

"CATV System": any cable distribution system owned or acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which receives audio, video, digital, other broadcast signals or information or telecommunications by cable, optical, antennae, microwave or satellite transmission and which amplifies and transmits such signals to customers of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

"CH": Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, together with its successors.

"CCHC": Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, together with its successors.

"CCI": Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, together with its successors.

"CCI Group": the collective reference to CCI, CCHC, CCH and each of their respective Subsidiaries (including the Borrower and its Subsidiaries) and any Non-Recourse Subsidiaries.

"CCO Senior Note Indenture": the Indenture entered into by the Borrower in connection with the issuance of the CCO Senior Notes, together with all instruments and other agreements entered into by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection therewith.

"CCO Senior Notes": the approximately \$200,799,000 aggregate principal amount of senior second lien notes of the Borrower outstanding on the New Restatement Effective Date.

"CCVIII Interest": 100% of the Class A Members' Membership Interests in CC VIII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, under the Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement for CC VIII, LLC, dated as of October 31, 2005, as amended and/or restated from

time to time, including any modification in the class, number of units, or other attributes associated with such Membership Interests; provided, that the CCVIII Interest shall not include such Membership Interests to the extent that either the "Adjusted Priority Capital" or the "Priority Rate" (as each such term is defined under such agreement) exceeds the Adjusted Priority Capital or the Priority Rate, respectively, as of the Restatement Effective Date.

"Change of Control": as defined in Section 8.1(k).

"Charter Group": the collective reference to CCI, CCHC, the Designated Holding Companies, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

"Class": with respect to any Loan, refers to whether such Loan is a Non Revolving Loan, a Revolving Loan, a Term A Loan, a Term C Loan, a Term D Loan, an additional Incremental Term Loan of a particular Series or an Extended Term Loan of a particular Series.

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

"Co-Documentation Agents": as defined in the preamble hereto.

"Collateral": all property of the Loan Parties, now owned or hereafter acquired, upon which a Lien is purported to be created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Commercial Contracts": commercial agreements entered into by the Borrower on behalf of or for the benefit of its Subsidiaries in respect of the purchase or sale of capital assets or other products or services used in the ordinary course operation of the business of such Subsidiaries and/or the properties of such Subsidiaries, and other agreements entered into by the Borrower in respect of any acquisition of assets by, or Disposition of assets of, any Subsidiary of the Borrower otherwise permitted by this Agreement, provided that, in each case, (a) no such arrangement shall involve the acquisition of real estate, fixtures or franchise agreements, and (b) any such assets so purchased (other than assets described in Section 7.14(b)(ii)(z)) shall promptly following such purchase only be owned by the relevant Subsidiary and not by the Borrower.

"Commitment Fee Rate": (i) with respect to the Revolving Commitments established on the New Restatement Effective Date, 0.50% per annum and (ii) with respect to any Extended Revolving Commitment, the rate provided in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice;

<u>provided</u> that on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the New Restatement Effective Date, the Commitment Fee Rate with respect to Revolving Commitments established on the New Restatement Effective Date will be determined pursuant to the commitment fee grid set forth below:

	Commitment Fee Rate for New Revolving
Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio	Commitments
Greater than 1.0 to 1.0	0.50%
Less than or equal to 1.0 to 1.0	0.375%

For the purposes of the commitment fee grid set forth above, the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio shall be calculated as of the last day of each fiscal quarter and changes in the

Commitment Fee Rate resulting from changes in the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the Adjustment Date with respect to such fiscal quarter (or the fiscal year ending with such fiscal quarter, as applicable) and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this paragraph. If, with respect to any fiscal quarter, any financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 are not delivered within the time periods specified in Section 6.1, then, until the date that is three Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are delivered, the highest rate set forth in each column of the commitment fee grid shall apply. In addition, at all times while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the highest rate set forth in each column of the commitment fee grid shall apply.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this definition, if it is subsequently determined that the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio determined on any Adjustment Date for any period is inaccurate for any reason and the result thereof is that the New Revolving Lenders received a commitment fee for any period based on a Commitment Fee Rate that is less than that which would have been applicable had the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio been accurately determined, then, for all purposes of this Agreement, the "Commitment Fee Rate" for any day occurring within the relevant period shall retroactively be deemed to be the relevant percentage as based upon the accurately determined Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio for such period, and any shortfall in the Commitment Fees theretofore paid by the Borrower for the relevant period pursuant to Section 2.6 as a result of the miscalculation of the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio shall be deemed to be due and payable under Section 2.6 at the time the commitment fee for such period were required to be paid pursuant to Section 2.6 on the same basis as if the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio had been accurately determined on such Adjustment Date (and shall remain due and payable until paid in full, together with all amounts owing under Section 2.12(c) in accordance with the terms thereof) and shall be due and payable on the date of such subsequent determination.

"Commitments": the collective reference to the Revolving Commitments-and the Non-Revolving Commitments.

"Commonly Controlled Entity": an entity, whether or not incorporated, that is under common control with any Loan Party within the meaning of Section 4001 of ERISA or is part of a group that includes any Loan Party and that is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Compliance Certificate": a certificate duly executed by a Responsible Officer, substantially in the form of Exhibit B.

"Conduit Lender": any special purpose corporation organized and administered by any Lender for the purpose of making Loans otherwise required to be made by such Lender and designated by such Lender in a written instrument; provided, that the designation by any Lender of a Conduit Lender shall not relieve the designating Lender of any of its obligations to fund a Loan under this Agreement if, for any reason, its Conduit Lender fails to fund any such Loan, and the designating Lender (and not the Conduit Lender) shall have the sole right and responsibility to deliver all consents and waivers required or requested under this Agreement with respect to its Conduit Lender, and provided, further, that no Conduit Lender shall (a) be entitled to receive any greater amount pursuant to Section 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 or 10.5 than the designating Lender would have been entitled to receive in respect of the extensions of credit made by such Conduit Lender or (b) be deemed to have any Revolving Commitment.

"Consideration": with respect to any Investment or Disposition, (a) any cash or other property (valued at fair market value in the case of such other property) paid or transferred in connection therewith, (b) the principal amount of any Indebtedness assumed in connection therewith and (c) any letters of credit, surety arrangements or security deposits posted in connection therewith.

"Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio": as of the last day of any period, the ratio of (a) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness (including L/C Obligations) outstanding under this Agreement at such date <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate principal amount of any other Indebtedness (including First Lien Notes but excluding (x) in the case of contingent obligations of the type described in clause (f) of the definition of "Indebtedness", any such obligations not constituting L/C Obligations and (y) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(g)) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date that is secured by the Collateral on a basis <u>pari passu</u> with the Indebtedness under this Agreement, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP <u>minus</u> (iii) the lesser of (x) the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents (in each case, free and clear of all Liens other than any nonconsensual Lien that is permitted under the Loan Documents) included in the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date and (y) \$300,000,000 to (b) Annualized Operating Cash Flow determined in respect of the fiscal quarter ending on such day.

"Consolidated Leverage Ratio": as of the last day of any period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt on such day to (b) Annualized Operating Cash Flow determined in respect of the fiscal quarter ending on such day.

"Consolidated Net Income": for any period, the consolidated net income (or loss) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that, GAAP to the contrary notwithstanding, there shall be excluded (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Borrower) in which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions, (c) the undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of the Borrower (including any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary) to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time permitted by the terms of any Contractual Obligation (other than under any Loan Document) or Requirement of Law applicable to such Subsidiary and (d) whether or not distributed, the income of any Non-Recourse Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Operating Cash Flow": for any period with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, Consolidated Net Income for such period plus, without duplication and to the extent deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) total income tax expense, (ii) interest expense, amortization or writeoff of debt discount and debt issuance costs and commissions, discounts and other fees and charges associated with Indebtedness, (iii) depreciation and amortization expense, (iv) management fees expensed during such period, (v) any extraordinary or non-recurring expenses or losses, (vi) any expenses or losses consisting of restructuring charges, litigation settlements and judgments and related costs, (vii) losses on Dispositions of assets outside of the ordinary course of business, (viii) other noncash items reducing such Consolidated Net Income and (ix) the amount of "run-rate" cost savings projected by the Borrower in good faith, net of the amount of actual benefits realized or expected to be realized prior to or during such period (which cost savings shall be calculated on a pro forma basis as though they had been realized on the first day of such period) from actions taken or to be taken within four fiscal quarters of any Material Acquisition or Disposition of a line of business or cable system; provided that (A) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower shall have certified in writing to the Administrative Agent that (x) such cost savings are reasonably identifiable and expected to be achieved based on such actions and (v) the benefits resulting therefrom are anticipated by the Borrower to be realized within twelve (12) months of such Material Acquisition or Disposition and (B) the aggregate amount added back pursuant to this clause (ix) for any period shall not exceed 10% of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such period prior to giving effect to this clause (ix), minus, without duplication and to the extent included in the statement of Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) any extraordinary or non-recurring income or gains, (ii) gains on Dispositions of assets outside of the ordinary

course of business and (iii) other non-cash items increasing such Consolidated Net Income, all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Debt": at any date, the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness (other than (x) in the case of contingent obligations of the type described in clause (f) of the definition of "Indebtedness", any such obligations not constituting L/C Obligations and (y) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(g)) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP less the lesser of (x) the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents (in each case, free and clear of all Liens other than any nonconsensual Lien that is permitted under the Loan Documents) included in the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date and (y) \$300,000,000.

"Contractual Obligation": as to any Person, any provision of any debt or equity security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

"Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event": any incurrence or issuance of Refinancing Term Loans or Refinancing First Lien Notes.

"Debt Repayment": as defined in Section 7.6(c).

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>": the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

"<u>Default</u>": any of the events specified in Section 8.1, whether or not any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

"Defaulting Lender": subject to Section 2.21(b), any Revolving Lender that, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall, upon reasonable request by the Borrower, be made promptly by the Administrative Agent if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines the conditions set forth below apply), (a) has failed to perform any of its funding obligations hereunder, including in respect of its Revolving Loans or participations in respect of Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans, within three Business Days of the date required to be funded by it hereunder unless such obligation is the subject of a good faith dispute, (b) has notified the Borrower or the Administrative Agent that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder or has made a public statement to that effect with respect to its funding obligations hereunder or under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit except to the extent any such obligation is the subject of a good faith dispute, (c) has failed, within three Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent (which request the Administrative Agent shall make if reasonably requested by the Borrower), to confirm in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that it will comply with its funding obligations except to the extent subject to a good faith dispute, or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or a custodian appointed for it, or (iii) taken any action in furtherance of, or indicated its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment (unless, in each case, such Revolving Lender has confirmed it will comply with its obligations hereunder and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender is reasonably satisfied that such Revolving Lender is able to continue to perform its obligations hereunder); provided that a Lender shall not be a

Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority.

"<u>Designated Holding Companies</u>": the collective reference to (i) CCH, (ii) each direct and indirect Subsidiary, whether now existing or hereafter created or acquired, of CCH of which Holdings is a direct or indirect Subsidiary and (iii) Holdings.

"Designated Non-Cash Consideration": the fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries in connection with a Disposition pursuant to Section 7.5(f) that is so designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to a certificate of a Responsible Officer delivered to the Administrative Agent at or prior to the time such Designated Non-Cash Consideration is received, setting forth the basis of such valuation, less the amount of cash or Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent payment, redemption, retirement, sale or other disposition of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration. A particular item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration will no longer be considered to be outstanding when and to the extent it has been paid, redeemed or otherwise retired or sold or otherwise disposed of in compliance with Section 7.5.

"DHC Debt": the collective reference to all Indebtedness of the Designated Holding Companies.

"DHC Default": with respect to any one or more issues of DHC Debt aggregating more than \$200,000,000, any default (other than a default based on the failure of the relevant issuer to provide a certificate, report or other information, until notice of such default is given to such issuer by the required holders or trustee as specified in the indenture or agreement governing such DHC Debt) or event of default.

"<u>Disposition</u>": with respect to any property, any sale, lease (other than leases in the ordinary course of business, including leases of excess office space and fiber leases), sale and leaseback, assignment, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof, including pursuant to an exchange for other property. The terms "<u>Dispose</u>" and "<u>Disposed of</u>" shall have correlative meanings.

"Disposition Date": as defined in Section 7.5(f).

"<u>Dollars</u>" and "<u>\$</u>": dollars in lawful currency of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary": any Subsidiary of the Borrower organized under the laws of any jurisdiction within the United States.

"Effective Yield": at any time, the effective yield for any type of Indebtedness as determined in good faith by the Borrower (which shall take into account the interest rate provisions applicable thereof (including margins and "floors") and be deemed to include all upfront or similar fees or original issue discount payable to all lenders providing such Indebtedness in the initial primary syndication thereof (but excluding bona fide arranger fees and commitment fees) and, in the case of upfront fees and original issue discount, equated to interest margin based on an assumed four year weighted average life).

"Environmental Laws": any and all foreign, federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, requirements of any Governmental Authority or other Requirements of Law (including common law) regulating, relating to or imposing liability or

standards of conduct concerning protection of human health or the environment, as now or may at any time hereafter be in effect.

"Equity Interests": any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of a corporation, any and all classes of membership interests in a limited liability company, any and all classes of partnership interests in a partnership and any and all other equivalent ownership interests in a Person, and any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase any of the foregoing.

"ERISA": the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements": for any day, as applied to a Eurodollar Loan, the aggregate (without duplication) of the maximum rates (expressed as a decimal fraction) of reserve requirements in effect on such day (including basic, supplemental, marginal and emergency reserves under any regulations of the Board or other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction with respect thereto) dealing with reserve requirements prescribed for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency Liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board) maintained by a member bank of the Federal Reserve System.

"Eurodollar Base Rate": for any Interest Period with respect to a Eurodollar Loan, the rate per annum equal to (i) the British Bankers Association LIBOR Rate ("BBA LIBOR"), as published by Reuters (or its successor that publishes such rate) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period or, (ii) if such rate is not available at such time for any reason, then the "Eurodollar Base Rate" for such Interest Period shall be the rate per annum determined by reference to such other comparable publicly available service of displaying LIBOR rates for Dollar deposits as may be selected by the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period or (iii) if such rate specified in clauses (i) or (ii) of this definition is not available at such time for any reason, then the "Eurodollar Base Rate" for such Interest Period shall be the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be the rate at which deposits in Dollars for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period in same day funds in the approximate amount of the Eurodollar Loan being made, continued or converted by the Administrative Agent and with a term equivalent to such Interest Period would be offered by the Administrative Agent's London Branch to major banks in the London interbank eurodollar market at their request at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

"Eurodollar Loans": Loans for which the applicable rate of interest is based upon the Eurodollar Rate.

"Eurodollar Rate": with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, a rate per annum determined for such day in accordance with the following formula (rounded upward to the nearest 1/100th of 1%):

Eurodollar Base Rate
1.00 - Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements

"Eurodollar Tranche": the collective reference to Eurodollar Loans of a particular Class, the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

"Event of Default": any of the events specified in Section 8.1, <u>provided</u> that any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

"Exchange": any exchange of operating assets for other operating assets in a Permitted Line of Business and, subject to the last sentence of this definition, of comparable value and use to those assets being exchanged, including exchanges involving the transfer or acquisition (or both transfer and acquisition) of Equity Interests of a Person so long as 100% of the Equity Interests of such Person held by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are transferred or 100% of the Equity Interests of such Person are acquired, as the case may be. It is understood that exchanges of the kind described above as to which a portion of the consideration paid or received is in the form of cash shall nevertheless constitute "Exchanges" for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Exchange Date": the date of consummation of any Exchange; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to a series of related Dispositions required pursuant to a plan of Exchange contained in a single agreement, the Exchange Date shall be the date of the first such Disposition.

"Exchange Excess Amount": as defined in Section 7.5(g).

"Excluded Acquired Subsidiary": any Subsidiary described in paragraph (f) of Section 7.2 to the extent that the documentation governing the Indebtedness referred to in said paragraph prohibits (including by reason of its inability to satisfy a leverage ratio or other financial covenant condition under such Indebtedness) such Subsidiary from becoming a Subsidiary Guarantor, but only so long as such Indebtedness remains outstanding.

"Existing Class": as defined in Section 2.1(g)

"Existing Credit Agreement": as defined in the recitals hereto.

"Existing Letter of Credit": each letter of credit described on Schedule 3.1.

"Extended Revolving Commitment": as defined in Section 2.1(h).

"Extended Term Loans": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"Extended Term Maturity Date": with respect to the Extended Term Loans created pursuant to any Incremental Activation Notice, the final maturity date specified in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.

"Extending Term Lender": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"Extension Election": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"Extension Request": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"FCC": the Federal Communications Commission and any successor thereto.

"<u>FCC License</u>": any community antenna relay service, broadcast auxiliary license, earth station registration, business radio, microwave or special safety radio service license issued by the FCC pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate": for any day, the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for the day of such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"First Lien Intercreditor Agreement": an agreement by and among the Administrative Agent and any collateral agent for the holders of First Lien Notes (an "Other First Lien Agent") appropriately completed and acknowledged by the Borrower and the Guarantors providing, among other customary items (as determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower), that (i) for so long as any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit, or other Obligations are outstanding under this Agreement (other than contingent obligations for which no claim has been asserted) the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, shall have the sole right to enforce any Lien against any Collateral in which it has a perfected security interest (except that, to the extent the principal amount of First Lien Notes exceeds the principal amount of Loans and L/C Obligations under this Agreement, such agreement may provide that such Other First Lien Agent shall instead be subject to a 90 day standstill requirement with respect to such enforcement (which period shall be extended if the Administrative Agent commences enforcement against the Collateral during such period or is prohibited by any Requirement of Law from commencing such proceedings) in the event it has given notice of an event of default under the indenture or other agreement governing First Lien Notes for which it is agent and (ii) distributions on account of any enforcement against the Collateral by the Administrative Agent or the Other First Lien Agent (including any distribution on account of the Collateral in any such proceeding pursuant to any Debtor Relief Laws) with respect to which each of the Administrative Agent and such Other First Lien Agent have a perfected security interest shall be on a pro rata basis (subject to customary provisions dealing with intervening Liens that are prior to the Administrative Agent's or such Other First Lien Agent's security interest and the unenforceability of any obligations purportedly secured by such Liens) based on the amount of the Obligations and the obligations owing under the First Lien Notes, respectively.

"First Lien Notes": senior secured debt securities of the Borrower (a) that are not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Guarantor, (b) that are not secured by a Lien on any assets of the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries that does not constitute Collateral, (c) the terms of which do not provide for any scheduled repayment, mandatory redemption (except as provided in the succeeding clause (d)) or sinking fund obligations prior to the Term D Maturity Date, (d) the terms of which do not require the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such debt securities (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary "change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the Term D Maturity Date and (e) the documentation for which provides for covenants, events of default and terms that the Borrower determines are market for similar financings at the time such debt securities are issued; provided, that in no event shall such documentation contain any financial maintenance covenant (which term does not apply to incurrence-based financial tests which may be included in such documentation) that is more restrictive than those set forth in this Agreement.

"<u>First Lien Term Cap</u>": \$7,500,000,000 <u>minus</u> the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans prepaid pursuant to Section 2.9(a) following the Restatement Effective Date and the aggregate principal amount of First Lien Notes prepaid following the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to any mandatory offer to purchase such First Lien Notes, in each case, as a result of any sale of assets by the

Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. means any amount so long as, after giving effect to any incurrence and repayment of Indebtedness on such date, the Borrower would be in pro forma compliance with Section 7.1.

"<u>Flow-Through Entity</u>": any Person that is not treated as a separate tax paying entity for United States federal income tax purposes.

"Foreign Subsidiary": any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Fronting Exposure": at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any Issuing Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations in respect of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender other than any such L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof.

"<u>Funding Office</u>": the office of the Administrative Agent specified in Section 10.2 or such other office as may be specified from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its funding office by written notice to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"GAAP": generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time, except that for purposes of Section 7.1, GAAP shall be determined on the basis of such principles in effect on December 31, 2005 as applied in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 prior to the Original Restatement Effective Date. In the event that any "Accounting Change" (as defined below) shall occur and such change results in a change in the method of calculation of financial covenants, standards or terms in this Agreement, then the Borrower and the Administrative Agent agree to enter into negotiations in order to amend such provisions of this Agreement so as to equitably reflect such Accounting Changes with the desired result that the criteria for evaluating the Borrower's financial condition shall be the same after such Accounting Changes as if such Accounting Changes had not been made. Until such time as such an amendment shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, all financial covenants, standards and terms in this Agreement shall continue to be calculated or construed as if such Accounting Changes had not occurred. "Accounting Changes" refers to changes in (a) accounting principles required by the promulgation of any rule, regulation, pronouncement or opinion by the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or, if applicable, the SEC, (b) the Borrower's manner of accounting as directed or otherwise required or requested by the SEC (including such SEC changes affecting a Qualified Parent Company and applicable to the Borrower), and (c) the Borrower's manner of accounting addressed in a preferability letter from the Borrower's independent auditors to the Borrower (or a Qualified Parent Company and applicable to the Borrower) in order for such auditor to deliver an opinion on the Borrower's financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 without qualification.

"Governmental Authority": any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, any securities exchange and any self-regulatory organization (including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners).

"Guarantee and Collateral Agreement": the Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated March 31, 2010 as amended on the New Restatement Effective Date, executed and delivered by Holdings, the Borrower, each Subsidiary Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.

"Guarantee Obligation": as to any Person (the "guaranteeing person"), any obligation of (a) the guaranteeing person or (b) another Person (including any bank under any letter of credit) to induce the creation of which the guaranteeing person has issued a reimbursement, counterindemnity or similar obligation, in either case guaranteeing or in effect guaranteeing any Indebtedness, leases, dividends or other obligations (the "primary obligations") of any other third Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including any obligation of the guaranteeing person, whether or not contingent, (i) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (ii) to advance or supply funds (1) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation or (2) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iii) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of any such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof; provided, however, that the term "Guarantee Obligation" shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Guarantee Obligation of any guaranteeing person shall be deemed to be the lower of (a) an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such Guarantee Obligation is made and (b) the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable pursuant to the terms of the instrument embodying such Guarantee Obligation, unless such primary obligation and the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable are not stated or determinable, in which case the amount of such Guarantee Obligation shall be such guaranteeing person's maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the Borrower in good faith.

"Guarantors": the collective reference to Holdings and the Subsidiary Guarantors.

"<u>Hedge Agreements</u>": all interest rate swaps, caps or collar agreements or similar arrangements dealing with interest rates or currency exchange rates or the exchange of nominal interest obligations, either generally or under specific contingencies.

"Holdings": as defined in the preamble hereto, together with any successor thereto.

"<u>Holdings Administrative Agent</u>": Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as successor administrative agent to Bank of America, N.A. under the Holdings Credit Agreement.

"<u>Holdings Credit Agreement</u>": the credit agreement, dated as of March 6, 2007, among Holdings, the financial institutions from time to time parties thereto, the Holdings Administrative Agent and the other agents party thereto.

"Holdings Credit Documents": the "Loan Documents" as defined in the Holdings Credit Agreement.

"<u>Holdings Intercreditor Agreement</u>": the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of March 6, 2007, between the Administrative Agent and the Holdings Administrative Agent.

"Immaterial Subsidiary": at any date of determination, each Subsidiary of the Borrower that, when aggregated with each other Subsidiary as to which a specified condition in Section 8.1 applies

at such time, does not account for more than 5% of (i) Total Assets at such date or (ii) Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the period of four fiscal quarters ending on the date of the most recent consolidated balance sheet delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b).

"Incremental Activation Notice": with respect to any Incremental Term Loan, Extended Term Loan or Extended Revolving Commitment, the agreement signed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any such agreement providing for Incremental Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments, the Lenders providing such Incremental Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments, in each case, providing for the terms of such Incremental Term Loans, Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 2.1(f), (g) or (h).

"Incremental Closing Date": any Business Day designated as such in an Incremental Activation Notice.

"Incremental Term Loan": any term loan borrowed following the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.1(f) including the Term A Loans and the Term D Loans.

"Incremental Term Maturity Date": with respect to the Incremental Term Loans to be made pursuant to any Incremental Activation Notice (other than the Term A Loans and the Term D Loans), the final maturity date specified in such Incremental Activation Notice.

"Indebtedness": of any Person at any date, without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (i) accrued expenses, (ii) any earnout or similar obligations so long as such obligations remain contingent and (iii) trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of such Person's business), (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (d) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the rights and remedies of the seller or lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) all obligations of such Person, contingent or otherwise, as an account party under acceptances, letters of credit, surety bonds or similar arrangements, (g) the liquidation value of all redeemable preferred Equity Interests of such Person (excluding, however, the CCVIII Interest), (h) all Guarantee Obligations of such Person in respect of obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (g) above, (i) all obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (h) above secured by (or for which the holder of such obligation has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, whether or not such Person has assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligation, and (j) for the purposes of Sections 8(e) and (f) only, all obligations of such Person in respect of Hedge Agreements. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include, without duplication, the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness expressly provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

"Insolvency": with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the condition that such Plan is insolvent within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA.

"Insolvent": pertaining to a condition of Insolvency.

"Intellectual Property": the collective reference to all rights, priorities and privileges relating to intellectual property, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including copyrights, copyright licenses, patents, patent licenses, trademarks, trademark licenses, technology, know-how and processes, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

"Intercompany Obligations": as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Interest Payment Date": (a) as to any ABR Loan (including Swingline Loans), the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December to occur while such Loan is outstanding and the final maturity date of such Loan, (b) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period of three months or less, the last day of such Interest Period, (c) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period longer than three months, each day that is three months, or a whole multiple thereof, after the first day of such Interest Period and the last day of such Interest Period and (d) as to any Loan (other than any Revolving Loan that is an ABR Loan and any Swingline Loan), the date of any repayment or prepayment made in respect thereof.

"Interest Period": as to any Eurodollar Loan, (a) initially, the period commencing on the borrowing or conversion date, as the case may be, with respect to such Eurodollar Loan and ending one, two, three, six or, if consented to by (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) each Lender holding the relevant Class of Loans, nine or twelve months or one week thereafter, as selected by the Borrower in its notice of borrowing or notice of conversion, as the case may be, given with respect thereto; and (b) thereafter, each period commencing on the last day of the next preceding Interest Period applicable to such Eurodollar Loan and ending one, two, three, six or, if consented to by (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) each Lender holding the relevant Class of Loans, nine or twelve months thereafter, as selected by the Borrower by irrevocable notice to the Administrative Agent not less than three Business Days prior to the last day of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto; <u>provided</u> that, all of the foregoing provisions relating to Interest Periods are subject to the following:

- (i) if any Interest Period would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to carry such Interest Period into another calendar month in which event such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;
- (ii) the Borrower may not select an Interest Period (x) for any Revolving Loan that would extend beyond the Revolving Termination Date for any then outstanding Revolving Commitment, (y) for any Non Revolving Loans that would extend beyond the Non Revolving Maturity Date or (z or (y) for any Term Loans of any Class that would extend beyond the Term Maturity Date for such Class;
- (iii) any Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and
- (iv) the Borrower shall select Interest Periods so as not to require a payment or prepayment of any Eurodollar Loan during an Interest Period for such Loan.

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating equal to or higher than (x) in the case of Moody's, Baa3 (or the equivalent), (y) in the case of S&P, BBB-(or the equivalent) and (z) in the case of

any other Rating Agency, the equivalent rating by such Rating Agency to the ratings described in clause (x) and (y).

"Investments": as defined in Section 7.7.

"ISP" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the "International Standby Practices 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc. (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance).

"Issuing Lender": each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, Bank of America, N.A. and any other Revolving Lender that has agreed in its sole discretion to act as an "Issuing Lender" hereunder and that has been approved (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) in writing by the Administrative Agent as an "Issuing Lender" hereunder, in each case in its capacity as issuer of any Letter of Credit.

"JPMorgan Chase Bank": JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

"Joint Lead Arrangers": the Persons identified on the cover of this Agreement as "Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners" in their capacities as such and the Persons identified on the cover of the Existing Credit Agreement as "Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners" in their capacities as such.

"KPMG": KPMG, LLP.

"Laws": collectively, all international, foreign, Federal, state and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law.

"L/C Commitment": \$350,000,000.

"<u>L/C Fee Payment Date</u>": the last day of each March, June, September and December and the last Business Day of the Revolving Commitment Period for any applicable Revolving Commitment.

"<u>L/C Obligations</u>": at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate then undrawn and unexpired amount of the then outstanding Letters of Credit and (b) the aggregate amount of drawings under Letters of Credit that have not then been reimbursed pursuant to Section 3.5.

"<u>L/C Participants</u>": with respect to any Letter of Credit, the collective reference to all Revolving Lenders other than the Issuing Lender that issued such Letter of Credit.

"Lender Participation Notice": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii).

"Lenders": as defined in the preamble hereto.

"Letters of Credit": as defined in Section 3.1(a).

- "<u>License</u>": as to any Person, any license, permit, certificate of need, authorization, certification, accreditation, franchise, approval, or grant of rights by any Governmental Authority or other Person necessary or appropriate for such Person to own, maintain, or operate its business or property, including FCC Licenses.
- "<u>Lien</u>": any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge or other security interest or any preference, priority or other security agreement or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement and any capital lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing).
  - "Loan": any loan made or held by any Lender pursuant to this Agreement.
- "<u>Loan Documents</u>": this Agreement, each Incremental Activation Notice, the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the Notes and any other agreements, documents or instruments to which any Loan Party is party and which is designated as a Loan Document.
  - "Loan Parties": Holdings, the Borrower and each Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a party to a Loan Document.
- "Majority Facility Lenders": with respect to (i) the Non Revolving Loans, Lenders holding more than 50% of the aggregate unpaid principal amount of Non Revolving Loans, (ii) the Revolving Facility, Lenders holding more than 50% of the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit (or prior to any termination of the Total Revolving Commitments, the holders of more than 50% of the Total Revolving Commitments) and (iiii) any Class of Term Loans, Lenders holding more than 50% of such Class of Term Loans.
- "Management Fee Agreement": the Second Amended and Restated Management Agreement dated as of June 19, 2003 between the Borrower and CCI.
- "Material Adverse Effect": a material adverse effect on (a) the business, property, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or (b) the validity or enforceability of any material provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder.
- "<u>Material Information</u>" shall mean information that is "material" as such term is used in United States Federal and state securities laws.
- "Materials of Environmental Concern": any gasoline or petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof) or petroleum products or any hazardous or toxic substances, materials or wastes, defined or regulated as such in or under any Environmental Law, including asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls and urea-formaldehyde insulation.
  - "Multiemployer Plan": a Plan that is a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.
- "Net Cash Proceeds": (a) in connection with any Asset Sale or any Recovery Event, the proceeds thereof in the form of cash and Cash Equivalents (including any such proceeds received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received), net of attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees and consultants' fees (in each case, including costs and disbursements), amounts

required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien expressly permitted hereunder on any asset that is the subject of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event (other than any Lien pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or Liens that are subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement or the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement) and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith and net of taxes paid or reasonably estimated to be payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements) and (b) in connection with any issuance or sale of Equity Interests or any incurrence of Indebtedness, the cash proceeds received from such issuance or incurrence, net of attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, accountants' fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith.

"New Restatement Agreement": the Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 11, 2012, by and among the Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

"New Restatement Effective Date": the date on which each of the conditions set forth in Section 5.1 has been satisfied.

"New York UCC": the Uniform Commercial Code as from time to time in effect in the State of New York.

"Non-Excluded Taxes": as defined in Section 2.17(a).

"Non-Recourse Subsidiary": (a) any Subsidiary of the Borrower designated as a Non-Recourse Subsidiary on Schedule 4.15, (b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower created or acquired subsequent to the Original Restatement Effective Date that is designated as a Non-Recourse Subsidiary by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries substantially concurrently with such creation or acquisition, (c) any Shell Subsidiary of the Borrower that, at any point following the Original Restatement Effective Date, no longer qualifies as a Shell Subsidiary that is designated as a Non-Recourse Subsidiary by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries substantially concurrently with such failure to qualify as a Shell Subsidiary and (d) any Subsidiary of any such designated Subsidiary, provided, that (i) at no time shall any creditor of any such Subsidiary have any claim (whether pursuant to a Guarantee Obligation or otherwise) against the Borrower or any of its other Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) in respect of any Indebtedness or other obligation (except for obligations arising by operation of law, including joint and several liability for taxes, ERISA and similar items) of any such Subsidiary (other than in respect of a non-recourse pledge of Equity Interests in such Subsidiary); (ii) neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) shall become a general partner of any such Subsidiary; (iii) no default with respect to any Indebtedness of any such Subsidiary (including any right which the holders thereof may have to take enforcement action against any such Subsidiary), shall permit solely as a result of such Indebtedness being in default or accelerated (upon notice, lapse of time or both) any holder of any Indebtedness of the Borrower or its other Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) to declare a default on such other Indebtedness or cause the payment thereof to be accelerated or payable prior to its final scheduled maturity; (iv) no such Subsidiary shall own any Equity Interests of, or own or hold any Lien on any property of, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary); (v) no Investments may be made in any such Subsidiary by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than by another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) except to the extent permitted under Section 7.7(g), (h) or (l); (vi) the Borrower shall not directly own any Equity Interests in such Subsidiary; (vii) at the time of such designation, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; (viii) such Subsidiary is not a Loan Party; and (ix) such Subsidiary was not acquired pursuant to Section 7.7(f). It is understood that Non-Recourse Subsidiaries shall be disregarded for the purposes of any calculation pursuant to this Agreement relating to financial matters with respect to the Borrower.

"<u>Non-Revolving Loan</u>": each Non-Revolving Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on the New Restatement Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"<u>Non Revolving Commitment</u>": each Non Revolving Commitment outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on the New Restatement Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"Non-Revolving Maturity Date": March 6, 2013.

"Non-U.S. Lender": as defined in Section 2.17(d).

"Notes": the collective reference to any promissory note evidencing Loans.

"<u>Notice of Borrowing</u>": an irrevocable notice of borrowing, substantially in the form of Exhibit H, to be delivered in connection with each extension of credit hereunder.

"Obligations": as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Offered Loans": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii)

"Offered Prepayment Option Notice": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(v).

"Offered Range": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(ii).

"Offered Voluntary Prepayment": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(i).

"Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(v).

"Original Restatement Effective Date": March 6, 2007.

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

"Participant": as defined in Section 10.6(c)(i).

"PBGC": the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation established pursuant to Subtitle A of Title IV of ERISA (or any successor).

"Permitted Line of Business": as defined in Section 7.14(a).

"<u>Person</u>": an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, Governmental Authority or other entity of whatever nature.

"Plan": at a particular time, any employee benefit plan that is covered by Title IV of ERISA and in respect of which a Loan Party or a Commonly Controlled Entity is (or, if such plan were terminated at such time, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"Platform": as defined in Section 6.1.

"<u>Pole Agreement</u>": any pole attachment agreement or underground conduit use agreement entered into in connection with the operation of any CATV System.

"Prime Rate": the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York City (the Prime Rate not being intended to be the lowest rate of interest charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with extensions of credit to debtors).

"Properties": as defined in Section 4.17(a).

"Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(ii).

"QPC Indentures": any indenture or other agreement governing Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date.

"Qualified Indebtedness": any Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company (a) which is not held by any member of the CCI Group and (b) to the extent that the Net Cash Proceeds thereof, if any, are or were used for the (i) payment of interest of or principal (or premium) on any Qualified Indebtedness (including (A) by way of a tender, redemption or prepayment of such Qualified Indebtedness and (B) amounts set aside to prefund any such payment), (ii) direct or indirect Investment in the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries engaged substantially in businesses of the type described in Section 7.14(a), (iii) payment of management fees (to the extent the Borrower would be permitted to pay such fees under Section 7.8(c)), (iv) payment of amounts that would be permitted to be paid by way of a Restricted Payment under Section 7.6(g) (including the expenses of any exchange transaction) or (v) payment of amounts required to acquire assets which were contributed to the capital of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for use in a Permitted Line of Business; provided that to the extent (A) any Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company is issued in exchange for or in payment of interest on Qualified Indebtedness or (B) any assets are acquired in any acquisition by a Qualified Parent Company referred to in clause (v) are contributed to the capital of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, the "Net Cash Proceeds" of such Indebtedness issued, or any Indebtedness assumed by such Qualified Parent Company in connection with such acquisition, shall be deemed to have been applied to pay the principal or interest on Qualified Indebtedness or to acquire such assets for purposes of such requirement, as the case may be. For purposes of this definition, all Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date shall be deemed to be Qualified Indebtedness.

"Qualified Parent Company": CCI or any of its direct or indirect Subsidiaries, in each case provided that the Borrower shall be a direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Person.

"Qualifying Lenders": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iv).

"Qualifying Loans": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iv).

"Rating Agencies" means (1) each of Moody's and S&P; and (2) if either of Moody's or S&P ceases to provide a rating or fails to make a rating of CCI publicly available for reasons outside of CCI's control, a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" within the meaning of Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(vi)(F) under the Exchange Act, as amended, selected by CCI (as certified by a resolution of CCI's Board of Directors) as a replacement agency for Moody's or S&P, or both, as the case may be, that is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Ratings Decline Period" means the period that (i) begins on the earlier of (a) the date of the first public announcement of the occurrence of a transaction that, if consummated, would constitute a Change of Control and (b) the occurrence of such Change of Control and (ii) ends 90 days following consummation of such Change of Control; provided that such period shall be extended for so long as the rating of the Ratings Entity, as noted by the applicable Rating Agency, is under publicly announced consideration for downgrade by the applicable Rating Agency.

"Ratings Entity" means (i) for so long as CCI (or the other relevant entity to which the "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) applicable to the Borrower has been assigned) directly or indirectly owns a majority of the common Equity Interests of the Borrower and has not publicly announced a specific transaction pursuant to which CCI (or such other entity specified above) would cease to own a majority of the common Equity Interests of the Borrower, CCI (or such other entity specified above) and (ii) at any time that clause (i) does not apply, any Person whose "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) is (or following the consummation of a transaction described in clause (i), will be) determined based expressly in whole or part on the fact that the Borrower is part of such Person's "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term).

## "Ratings Event" means any of the following:

- (i) (x) (A) in the event that the Ratings Entity is the same both before and after the commencement of the applicable Ratings Decline Period, a downgrade by one or more gradations (including gradations within ratings categories as well as between rating categories) or withdrawal of the "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) of the Ratings Entity within the Ratings Decline Period by one or more Rating Agencies (unless the applicable Rating Agency shall have put forth a written statement to the effect that such downgrade is not attributable in whole or in part to the applicable Change of Control) or (B) in the event that the Ratings Entity immediately after the commencement of the applicable Ratings Decline Period is a Person other than the Ratings Entity immediately prior to the commencement of such Ratings Decline Period, such Ratings Entity has a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) lower than the "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) of the Ratings Entity immediately prior to the commencement of such Ratings Decline Period and (y) following any such downgrade, the Ratings Entity does not have a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) that is an Investment Grade Rating from either Rating Agency; or
- (ii) the Ratings Entity does not have a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) of at least B1 from Moody's and at least B+ from S&P (or the equivalent ratings in the case of any other Rating Agency), in each case, with a stable or positive outlook, at the time of the applicable Change of Control or at any time thereafter until the termination of the applicable Ratings Decline Period; or
- (iii) the Ratings Entity does not have a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent rating) from at least two Ratings Agencies at the time of the applicable Change of Control or at any time thereafter until the termination of the applicable Ratings Decline Period.
- "Recovery Event": any settlement of or payment, or series of related settlements or payments, in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any asset of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that yields gross cash proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$35,000,000.

"<u>Refinancing First Lien Notes</u>": any First Lien Notes which have been designated in writing by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent prior to the issuance thereof as "Refinancing First Lien Notes."

"Refinancing Term Loan": any Incremental Term Loan that is designated as a "Refinancing Term Loan" pursuant to the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.

"Refresh Effective Date": December 19, 2011.

"Refunded Swingline Loans": as defined in Section 2.5(b).

"Register": as defined in Section 10.6(b)(iv).

"Regulated Subsidiary": any Subsidiary that is prohibited, in connection with telephony licenses issued to it, from becoming a Loan Party by reason of the requirement of consent from any Governmental Authority, but only for so long as such consent has not been obtained; provided, that, until such Subsidiary becomes a Loan Party and all of the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary owned by any Loan Party is pledged as Collateral, (a) such Subsidiary owns no assets other than (i) governmental licenses to operate a telephony business and leases of infrastructure necessary to operate such licenses and (ii) other assets (held either directly or through any Subsidiary or other Equity Interests) with an aggregate value not exceeding \$250,000 and (b) the Borrower shall not directly own any Equity Interests in such Subsidiary unless all such Equity Interests have been pledged as Collateral.

"Regulation U": Regulation U of the Board as in effect from time to time.

"Reimbursement Obligation": the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse the relevant Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.5 for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit.

"Reinvestment Deadline": as defined in the definition of "Reinvestment Proceeds".

"Reinvestment Deferred Amount": as of any date of determination, with respect to any Reinvestment Proceeds, the portion thereof that are not applied to prepay the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9(a), as such amount may be reduced from time to time by application of such Reinvestment Proceeds to acquire assets useful in the Borrower's business.

"Reinvestment Prepayment Amount": with respect to any Reinvestment Proceeds, the Reinvestment Deferred Amount relating thereto then outstanding on the Reinvestment Prepayment Date.

"Reinvestment Prepayment Date": with respect to any Reinvestment Proceeds, the earliest of (a) the relevant Reinvestment Deadline, (b) the date on which the Borrower shall have determined not to, or shall have otherwise ceased to, acquire assets useful in the Borrower's business with all or any portion of the relevant Reinvestment Deferred Amount, and (c) the date on which an Event of Default under Section 8.1(a) or 8.1(g) occurs.

"Reinvestment Proceeds": with respect to any Allocated Proceeds received when no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the portion thereof which the Borrower (directly or indirectly through a Subsidiary) intends and expects to use to acquire assets useful in its business, on or prior to the earlier of (a) the date that is eighteen months from the date of receipt of such Allocated Proceeds and (b) the Business Day immediately preceding the date on which such proceeds would be required to be applied, or to be offered to be applied, to prepay, redeem or defease any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates (other than Indebtedness under this Agreement) if not applied as described above (such earlier date, the "Reinvestment Deadline"), provided that such use will not require purchases, redemptions or prepayments (or offers to make purchases, repurchases, redemptions or prepayments) of any other Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees and advisors of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"Release": an authorization of release of specified Collateral, substantially in the form of Exhibit I.

"Reorganization": with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the condition that such plan is in reorganization within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA.

"Reportable Event": any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than those events as to which the thirty day notice period is waived under subsections .27, .28, .29, .30, .31, .32, .34 or .35 of PBGC Reg. § 4043.

"Repricing Transaction": (a) except in connection with a transaction constituting a Change of Control, the incurrence by the Borrower of any term loans (including, without limitation, any new or additional term loans under this Agreement) having an Effective Yield that is less than the Effective Yield for the Term D Loans the proceeds of which are used to prepay (or, in the case of a conversion, deemed to prepay or replace), in whole or in part, outstanding principal of Term D Loans or (b) any effective reduction in the Effective Yield for the Term D Loans by way of amendment of this Agreement.

"Required Lenders": at any time, the holders of more than 50% of the sum of (a) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Term Loans and Non-Revolving Loans then outstanding and (b) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Total Revolving Commitments shall have expired or been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

"Requirement of Law": as to any Person, the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"Responsible Officer": the chief executive officer, president or chief financial officer of the Borrower, but in any event, with respect to financial matters, any of the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, senior vice president - strategic planning, vice president - finance and corporate treasurer or any other financial officer of the Borrower.

"Restatement Effective Date": March 31, 2010.

"Restricted Payments": as defined in Section 7.6.

"Revolving Commitment": as to any Revolving Lender, the obligation of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and participate in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed, as applicable, (a) the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name under the heading "Revolving Commitment" on Schedule I to the Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice or (b) the amount set forth in any Assignment and Assumption to which such Lender is a party as an Assignee, in each case as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof (including as a result of the establishment of any Extended Revolving Commitments).

"Revolving Commitment Cap": \$1,750,000,000.

"Revolving Commitment Period": with respect to any Revolving Commitment, the period ending on the Revolving Termination Date for such Revolving Commitment.

"Revolving Extensions of Credit": as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding, (b) such Lender's Revolving Percentage of the L/C Obligations in respect of each Letter of Credit then outstanding and (c) such Lender's Revolving Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding.

"Revolving Facility": the Revolving Commitments and the Revolving Extensions of Credit.

"Revolving Lender": each Lender that has a Revolving Commitment or that holds Revolving Loans or is an Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender.

"Revolving Loans": as defined in Section 2.1(e).

"Revolving Percentage": as to any Revolving Lender at any time, the percentage which such Lender's Revolving Commitment then constitutes of the Total Revolving Commitments (or, at any time after the Total Revolving Commitments shall have expired or terminated, the percentage which the aggregate outstanding amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate outstanding amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding). In addition to adjustments pursuant to assignments, the Revolving Percentages of the Revolving Lenders shall be subject to adjustment (i) on each Revolving Termination Date, (ii) with respect to participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans, as contemplated by Section 2.21, (iii) on each date on which Extended Revolving Commitments are established; provided that if any Letter of Credit (a "Later Expiring Letter of Credit") is at any time issued and outstanding with an expiration date that is after any Revolving Termination Date for any then outstanding Revolving Commitment, then the Revolving Percentage of each Revolving Lender for purposes of calculating its Revolving Percentage of any L/C Obligations in respect of each Later Expiring Letter of Credit shall be recomputed by assuming that each Revolving Commitment with a Revolving Termination Date that is on or prior to the expiration date of such Later Expiring Letter of Credit had been terminated.

"Revolving Termination Date": (i) with respect to any Revolving Commitment established on the New Restatement Effective Date, April 11, 2017 and (ii) with respect to any Extended Revolving Commitment established following the New Restatement Effective Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.

"SEC": the Securities and Exchange Commission, any successor thereto and any analogous Governmental Authority.

"Secured Parties": as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Securitization": a public or private offering by a Lender or any of its Affiliates or their respective successors and assigns, of securities which represent an interest in, or which are collateralized, in whole or in part, by the Loans.

"Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement": the Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2008, between the Administrative Agent and the Trustee under the CCO Senior Note Indenture.

"Series": Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans, as applicable, that are established pursuant to a single Incremental Activation Notice and provide for the same terms.

"Shell Subsidiary": any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a "shell" company having (a) assets (either directly or through any Subsidiary or other Equity Interests) with an aggregate value not exceeding \$100,000 and (b) no operations.

"Silo Credit Agreements": as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement).

"Silo Guarantee and Collateral Agreements": as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement).

"Single Employer Plan": any Plan that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, but that is not a Multiemployer Plan.

"Solvent": when used with respect to any Person, means that, as of any date of determination, (a) the amount of the "present fair saleable value" of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, exceed the amount of all "liabilities of such Person, contingent or otherwise", as of such date, as such quoted terms are determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors, (b) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, be greater than the amount that will be required to pay the liability of such Person on its debts as such debts become absolute and matured, (c) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital with which to conduct its business, and (d) such Person will be able to pay its debts as they mature. For purposes of this definition, (i) "debt" means liability on a "claim", and (ii) "claim" means any (x) right to payment, whether or not such a right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured or (y) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, disputed or undisputed, or secured or unsecured.

"Specified Cash Management Agreement": any agreement providing for treasury, depositary or cash management services, including in connection with any automated clearing house transfers of funds and purchasing card exposure, or any similar transactions between the Borrower or any Guarantor and any Lender or affiliate thereof (or, in the case of any agreement in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, any former Lender that was a Lender on the Restatement Effective Date, or any of their respective affiliates, which has been designated by such Lender and the Borrower, by notice to the Administrative Agent not later than 90 days after the execution and delivery by the Borrower or such Guarantor (or, if later, 90 days after the Restatement Effective Date), as a "Specified Cash Management Agreement").

"Specified Excluded Subsidiary": any Foreign Subsidiary, any Shell Subsidiary, any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary and any Regulated Subsidiary.

"Specified Hedge Agreement": any Hedge Agreement entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with any Person that is a Lender or an affiliate of a Lender at the time such Hedge Agreement is entered into, in respect of interest rates or currency exchange rates, and in the case of Hedge Agreements outstanding on the date hereof, any such Hedge Agreement that was a "Specified Hedge Agreement" as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement.

"Specified Intracreditor Group": any Lender together with, unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, each Approved Fund to which such Lender has assigned a portion of its Commitments or Loans under any Facility smaller than the minimum assignment amount specified in Section 10.6(b)(ii)(A) for Assignees other than Lenders, affiliates of Lenders and Approved Funds.

"Specified Long-Term Indebtedness": any Indebtedness of the Borrower incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e).

"Specified Revolving Maturity Date": as defined in Section 3.4(d).

"Specified Subordinated Debt": any Indebtedness of the Borrower issued directly or indirectly to any Qualified Parent Company, so long as such Indebtedness (a) qualifies as Specified Long-Term Indebtedness and (b) has terms and conditions substantially identical to those set forth in Exhibit G.

"Subsidiary": as to any Person, a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which shares of stock or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power (other than stock or such other ownership interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) to elect a majority of the board of directors or other managers of such corporation, partnership or other entity are at the time owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person; provided, that Non-Recourse Subsidiaries shall be deemed not to constitute "Subsidiaries" for the purposes of this Agreement (other than the definition of "Non-Recourse Subsidiary"). Unless otherwise qualified, all references to a "Subsidiary" or to "Subsidiaries" in this Agreement shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

"Subsidiary Guarantor": each Subsidiary of the Borrower other than any Specified Excluded Subsidiary, in each case to the extent that such Person has become a "Grantor" under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Swingline Commitment": the obligation of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.4 in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed \$75,000,000.

"Swingline Lender": the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as the lender of Swingline Loans.

"Swingline Loans": as defined in Section 2.4.

"Swingline Participation Amount": as defined in Section 2.5(c).

"Syndication Agents": the entities identified as such on the cover of this Agreement.

"<u>Term A Loan</u>": each Term A Loan (as defined in the Term A Loan Incremental Activation Notice) outstanding on the New Restatement Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"<u>Term A Loan Incremental Activation Notice</u>": that certain Incremental Activation Notice dated December 19, 2011 among the Borrower, Holdings, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

"Term A Maturity Date": May 15, 2017.

"<u>Term C Loan</u>": each Term C Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on the New Restatement Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"Term C Maturity Date": September 6, 2016.

"<u>Term D Loan</u>": each Term D Loan (as defined in the Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice) outstanding on the New Restatement Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"<u>Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice</u>": that certain Incremental Activation Notice dated April 11, 2012 among the Borrower, Holdings, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

"Term D Maturity Date": May 15, 2019.

"Term Lender": any Lender that holds a Term Loan.

"Term Loan": any Term A Loan, Term C Loan, Term D Loan, Extended Term Loan or any other Incremental Term Loan.

"Term Maturity Date": with respect to (i) the Term A Loans, the Term A Maturity Date, (ii) the Term C Loans, the Term C Maturity Date, (iii) the Term D Loans, the Term D Maturity Date, (iv) the Incremental Term Loans of any Series, the Incremental Term Maturity Date for such Series and (v) the Extended Term Loans of any Series, the Extended Term Maturity Date for such Series.

"Test Date": as defined in Section 7.7(j).

"<u>Total Assets</u>": the total assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as shown on the most recent balance sheet of the Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b).

"Total Net Proceeds": in connection with any Asset Sale or any Recovery Event, the sum, without duplication, of (a) the proceeds thereof in the form of cash and Cash Equivalents and (b) the amount of any deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment receivable or otherwise (whether or not received at the time "Total Net Proceeds" is calculated in connection with such Asset Sale or Recovery Event), net of attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees and consultants' fees (in each case, including costs and disbursements), amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien expressly permitted hereunder on any asset that is the subject of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event (other than any Lien pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or Liens that are subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement or the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement) and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith and net of taxes paid or reasonably estimated to be payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements).

"Total Revolving Commitments": at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments then in effect.

"<u>Total Revolving Extensions of Credit</u>": at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit outstanding at such time.

"Transferee": any Assignee or Participant.

"Type": as to any Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Loan.

"United States": the United States of America.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing (1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (a) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payment of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect thereof by (b) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment by (2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary": as to any Person, any other Person all of the Equity Interests of which (other than (i) directors' qualifying shares required by law or (ii) in the case of CC VIII, LLC, the CCVIII Interest) are owned by such Person directly or through other Wholly Owned Subsidiaries or a combination thereof.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor": any Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower.

- 1.2. Other Definitional Provisions; Pro Forma Calculations.
- (a) Unless otherwise specified therein, all terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in the other Loan Documents or any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto.
- (b) As used herein and in the other Loan Documents, and any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, (i) accounting terms relating to Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries not defined in Section 1.1 and accounting terms partly defined in Section 1.1, to the extent not defined, shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP, (ii) the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation", (iii) the word "incur" shall be construed to mean incur, create, issue, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist (and the words "incurred" and "incurrence" shall have correlative meanings), (iv) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, Equity Interests, securities, revenues, accounts, leasehold interests, contract rights and any other "assets" as such term is defined under GAAP and (v) references to agreements or other Contractual Obligations shall, unless otherwise specified, be deemed to refer to such agreements or Contractual Obligations as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of the Application or an amendment related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.

- (d) The words "hereof", "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and Section, Schedule and Exhibit references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.
- (e) The meanings given to terms defined herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms.
- (f) For the purposes of calculating Annualized Operating Cash Flow, Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow and Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for any period (a "Test Period"), (i) if at any time during the period (a "Pro Forma Period") commencing on the second day of such Test Period and ending on the last day of such Test Period (or, in the case of any pro forma calculation made pursuant hereto in respect of a particular transaction, ending on the date such transaction is consummated and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, after giving effect thereto), the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall have made any Material Disposition, the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such Test Period shall be reduced by an amount equal to the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (if positive) attributable to the property which is the subject of such Material Disposition for such Test Period or increased by an amount equal to the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (if negative) attributable thereto for such Test Period; (ii) if, during such Pro Forma Period, the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall have made a Material Acquisition and Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such Test Period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto (including the incurrence or assumption of any Indebtedness in connection therewith) as if such Material Acquisition (and the incurrence or assumption of any such Indebtedness) occurred on the first day of such Test Period; and (iii) if, during such Pro Forma Period, any Person that subsequently became a Subsidiary or was merged with or into the Borrower or any Subsidiary during such Pro Forma Period shall have entered into any disposition or acquisition transaction that would have required an adjustment pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above if made by the Borrower or a Subsidiary during such Pro Forma Period and Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such Test Period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto as if such transaction occurred on the first day of such Test Period. For the purposes of this paragraph, pro forma calculations regarding the amount of income or earnings relating to any Material Disposition or Material Acquisition shall in each case be determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower. As used in this Section 1.2(e), "Material Acquisition" means any acquisition of property or series of related acquisitions of property that (i) constitutes assets comprising all or substantially all of an operating unit of a business or constitutes all or substantially all of the Equity Interests of a Person and (ii) involves the payment of Consideration by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000; and "Material Disposition" means any Disposition of property or series of related Dispositions of property that yields gross proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000.
- (g) For avoidance of doubt, in order to determine pursuant to any provision of Section 7 that no Default or Event of Default results from a particular transaction, <u>pro forma</u> compliance with Section 7.1 shall be required.
- (h) All Loans, Letters of Credit and accrued and unpaid amounts (including interest and fees) owing by the Borrower to any Person under the Existing Credit Agreement that have not been paid to such Persons on or prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall continue as Loans, Letters of Credit and accrued and unpaid amounts hereunder on the New Restatement Effective Date and shall be payable on the dates such amounts would have been payable pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement, and from and after the New Restatement Effective Date, interest, fees and other amounts shall accrue as provided under this Agreement.

(i) For purposes of determining compliance with any covenant in Section 7 that limits the maximum amount of any Investment, Restricted Payment, Indebtedness, Lien or Disposition, all utilization of the "baskets" contained in Section 7 from and after the Original Restatement Effective Date and prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall be taken into account (in addition to any utilization of such baskets from and after the New Restatement Effective Date).

#### SECTION 2 AMOUNT AND TERMS OF COMMITMENTS

## 2.1. Loans and Commitments.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Term A Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement from and after the New Restatement Effective Date as a Term A Loan hereunder. Each Term A Loan that was a Eurodollar Loan of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be a Eurodollar Loan of a Eurodollar Tranche under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period). Each Term A Loan that was an ABR Loan under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be an ABR Loan under this Agreement. The Term A Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.
- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Term C Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Term C Loan. Term C Loans that were Eurodollar Loans of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans of a Eurodollar Tranche under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Term C Loans that were ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under this Agreement. The Term C Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.
- (c) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Term D Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement from and after the New Restatement Effective Date as a Term D Loan hereunder. Term D Loans that were Eurodollar Loans of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans of a Eurodollar Tranche under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Term D Loans that were ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under this Agreement. The Term D Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.
- (d) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Non-Revolving Commitments and the Non-Revolving Loans outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New

Restatement Effective Date shall continue to be outstanding under this Agreement from and after the New Restatement Effective Date as Non-Revolving Commitments and Non-Revolving Loans. Non-Revolving Loans that were Eurodollar Loans of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans of a Eurodollar Tranche under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate) Non-Revolving Loans that were ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under this Agreement. The Non-Revolving Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10 [Reserved].

- (e) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Revolving Lender severally agrees to make revolving credit loans ("Revolving Loans") to the Borrower from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period with respect to such Lender's Revolving Commitment in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding which, when added to such Lender's Revolving Percentage of the sum of (i) the L/C Obligations then outstanding with respect to each Letter of Credit and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Swingline Loans then outstanding, does not exceed the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment. During the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitment, the Borrower may use such Revolving Commitment by borrowing, prepaying the Revolving Loans in whole or in part, and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. The Revolving Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10. On the New Restatement Effective Date, each Revolving Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall continue to be outstanding under this Agreement as a Revolving Loan. Revolving Loans that were Eurodollar Loans of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate) and Revolving Loans that were ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior
- (f) The Borrower and any one or more Lenders (including Persons that become Lenders in connection therewith) may from time to time agree that such Lenders shall make Incremental Term Loans by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent an Incremental Activation Notice specifying (i) the amount of such Incremental Term Loans, (ii) the applicable Incremental Closing Date, (iii) the applicable Incremental Term Maturity Date (which shall not be earlier than the Term D Maturity Date), (iv) the amortization schedule for such Incremental Term Loans; provided that in no event shall any Incremental Term Loans have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is shorter than the then remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term D Loans, (v) the Applicable Margin for such Incremental Term Loans and any prepayment premiums or call protection applicable thereto, (vi) the proposed original issue discount applicable to such Incremental Term Loans, if any, (vii) whether such Incremental Term Loans constitute Refinancing Term Loans, (viii) whether any provision of this Agreement that requires a minimum final maturity or Weighted Average Life to Maturity for any other Indebtedness by reference to any previously established Term Loans is following the Incremental Closing Date amended to provide a similar benefit to such Incremental Term Loans, (ix) [Reserved], and (x) any other terms and conditions that will apply to such Incremental Term Loans; provided that, except as provided above, either (x) such other terms and conditions shall be the same as or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Incremental Term Loans than the terms and conditions of any then outstanding Class of Term Loans or (y) such other terms and conditions shall not apply until all then outstanding

Loans and Commitments (other than such Incremental Term Loans) have been repaid and terminated, as applicable, or until approved by the Required Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the Required Lenders, (A) no Incremental Term Loans may be borrowed after the Restatement Effective Date if after giving effect to the borrowing of such Incremental Term Loans and the application of proceeds therefrom on the date such Incremental Term Loans are borrowed the aggregate principal amount of all Classes of Term Loans and First Lien Notes would exceed the First Lien Term Cap and (B) no Net Cash Proceeds of any Incremental Term Loans that are not Refinancing Term Loans shall be directly applied to prepay outstanding Term Loans, (C) each increase effected pursuant to this paragraph shall be in a minimum amount of at least \$100,000,000 and (D) no Incremental Term Loans may be borrowed if a Default or Event of Default is in existence after giving <u>pro forma</u> effect thereto. No Lender shall have any obligation to participate in any increase described in this paragraph unless it agrees to do so in its sole discretion. The consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required for any Person to provide an Incremental Term Loan unless such Person, or an Affiliate thereof, was previously a Lender.

The Borrower may at any time and from time to time request that all or a portion of the Term Loans of any Class (an (g) "Existing Class") be converted to extend the scheduled maturity date(s) of any payment or payments of principal (including at final maturity) with respect to such Term Loans (any such Term Loans which have been so converted, "Extended Term Loans") and to provide for other terms consistent with this Section 2.1(g). In order to establish a Series of Extended Term Loans, the Borrower shall provide a notice to the Administrative Agent (who shall provide a copy of such notice to each of the Lenders under the applicable Existing Class) (an "Extension Request") setting forth the proposed terms of the Extended Term Loans to be established, which shall be identical in all material respects to the Term Loans under the Existing Class from which such Extended Term Loans are to be converted except that (i) all or any of the scheduled amortization payments of principal and payment at maturity of the Extended Term Loans may be delayed to later dates than the scheduled amortization payments of principal and payment at maturity of the Term Loans of such Existing Class to the extent provided in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice, (ii) the Applicable Margins with respect to the Extended Term Loans may be different than the Applicable Margins for the Term Loans of such Existing Class and upfront fees may be paid to the Extending Term Lenders, in each case, to the extent provided in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice, (iii) [Reserved] and (iv) the Incremental Activation Notice may provide for other covenants and terms (x) that apply solely to any period after the latest final maturity of the Term Loans and Commitments in effect on the effective date of the Incremental Activation Notice immediately prior to the establishment of such Extended Term Loans, or after approval thereof by the Required Lenders or (y) that are less favorable to the holders of the Extended Term Loans than the covenants and terms applicable to the Existing Class. The Borrowers shall provide the applicable Extension Request at least five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which Lenders are requested to respond. No Lender shall have any obligation to agree to have any of its Term Loans of any Existing Class converted into Extended Term Loans pursuant to any Extension Request. Any Lender (an "Extending Term Lender") wishing to have all or a portion of its Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to such Extension Request converted into Extended Term Loans shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing (an "Extension Election") on or prior to the date specified in such Extension Request of the amount of its Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class which it has elected to request be converted into Extended Term Loans (subject to any minimum denomination requirements reasonably imposed by the Administrative Agent). In the event that the aggregate amount of Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to Extension Elections exceeds the amount of Extended Term Loans requested pursuant to the Extension Request, Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to Extension Elections shall be converted to Extended Term Loans on a pro rata basis based on the amount of Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class included in each such Extension Election. The final terms of the Extended Term Loans (which shall be consistent with the Extension Request) and the allocations of the Extended Term Loans among the Extending Term Lenders shall be as set forth in the

applicable Incremental Activation Notice entered into by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Each Extending Term Lender's Election Request shall be deemed to be an authorization for the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to enter into such Incremental Activation Notice in accordance with the requirements set forth above in this Section 2.1(g) and to bind such Extending Term Lender thereby.

The Borrower and any one or more Lenders (including Persons that become Lenders in connection therewith) may from time to time agree that such Lenders will establish Revolving Commitments through (A) the provision of a new Revolving Commitment by any such Lender, or (B) the conversion of a previously established Revolving Commitment of any such Lender to such Extended Revolving Commitment of such Lender or (C) the conversion of a Non-Revolving Commitment of any such Lender to such an Extended Revolving Commitment (and a proportionate conversion of the Non-Revolving Loans of such Lender to Revolving Loans) from such Lender (any Revolving Commitments being established pursuant to clause (A), (B) or ( $\subseteq$  above and in accordance with this Section 2.1(h), an "Extended Revolving Commitment", which for the avoidance of doubt, shall also be a "Revolving Commitment"), in each case, by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent an Incremental Activation Notice specifying (i) the amount of Extended Revolving Commitments established thereby and whether such Extended Revolving Commitments are being established pursuant to clause (A). (B) or (CB) of the foregoing sentence, (ii) the Revolving Termination Date for such Extended Revolving Commitments; provided that the Revolving Termination Date for any Extended Revolving Commitments shall in no event be earlier than the Revolving Termination Date for the Revolving Commitments established on the New Restatement Effective Date and there shall not be more than three (3) Revolving Termination Dates in effect at any time, (iii) the Applicable Margin for Revolving Loans and fees in respect of participations in Letters of Credit pursuant to such Extended Revolving Commitments and the Commitment Fee Rate for commitment fees payable with respect to such Extended Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (x) in no event shall there be more than three (3) Applicable Margins in effect in the aggregate for all Revolving Commitments at any time and (y) either (A) the Applicable Margins for Revolving Loans, fees in respect of participations in Letters of Credit and the Commitment Fee Rate for all Revolving Commitments that have the same Revolving Termination Date shall be the same (although different upfront fees may be paid by the Borrower) or (B) the maximum number of Revolving Termination Dates permitted to be in effect at any time shall be reduced by the number of such different Applicable Margins and fees in excess of one applicable to Revolving Commitments with the same Revolving Termination Date and (iv) whether clause (ii) above shall be amended to provide that future Extended Revolving Commitments may not have a Revolving Termination Date prior to the Revolving Termination Date for such Extended Revolving Commitments. Except as set forth above, the terms of the Extended Revolving Commitments shall be identical in all material respects to the Revolving Commitments established on the Restatement Effective Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the Required Lenders, no Extended Revolving Commitments may be established following the Restatement Effective Date if after giving effect to the establishment of such Extended Revolving Commitments (and any concurrent reduction in the amount of any other Revolving Commitments or Non-Revolving Commitments) the aggregate amount of Revolving Commitments plus the aggregate amount of Non-Revolving Commitments then in effect would exceed the Revolving Commitment Cap. No Lender shall have any obligation to participate in any increase described in this paragraph unless it agrees to do so in its sole discretion. The consent of the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender (such consents not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required with respect to each Lender providing an Extended Revolving Commitment to the extent such Lender is not already a Revolving Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender. On each date on which Extended Revolving Commitments are established, each Revolving Lender shall purchase at par from and/or sell at par to each of the other Revolving Lenders such portions of the outstanding Revolving Loans (including, if applicable, Revolving Loans converted from Non-Revolving Loans as a result of the conversion of any Non Revolving Commitment), if any, as may be specified by the Administrative Agent so that,

immediately following such purchases, all Eurodollar Tranches of Revolving Loans and all ABR Loans that are Revolving Loans shall be held by the Revolving Lenders on a pro rata basis in accordance with their respective Revolving Percentages.

2.2. <u>Procedure for Borrowing</u>. In order to effect a borrowing hereunder, the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent a Notice of Borrowing (which notice must be received by the Administrative Agent prior to 1:00 P.M., New York City time, (a) three Business Days prior to the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, or (b) one Business Day prior to the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of ABR Loans) (provided that any such Notice of Borrowing of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5 may be given not later than 1:00 P.M. New York City time, on the date of the proposed borrowing), specifying (i) the Class of Loan to be borrowed, (ii) the amount and Type of Loans to be borrowed, (iii) the requested Borrowing Date and (iv) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, the respective amounts of each such Type of Loan and the respective lengths of the initial Interest Period therefor. Each borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount equal to (x) in the case of ABR Loans, \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof (or, if the then aggregate relevant Available Revolving Commitments are less than \$5,000,000, such lesser amount) and (y) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, \$10,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof; provided, that the Swingline Lender may request, on behalf of the Borrower, borrowings under the Revolving Commitments that are ABR Loans in other amounts pursuant to Section 2.5. Upon receipt of any Notice of Borrowing from the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. Each relevant Lender will make the amount of its pro rata share of each borrowing available to the Administrative Agent (in the case of any Revolving Loan, based on respective Revolving Percentages of the Revolving Lenders) for the account of the Borrower at the Funding Office prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time (or 2:00 P.M., New York City time in respect of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5), on the Borrowing Date requested by the Borrower in funds immediately available to the Administrative Agent; provided that, in the event that any Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent any portion of such amount prior to 10:30 A.M. New York City time (or 2:30 P.M., New York City time in respect of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5) on the relevant Borrowing Date, the Borrower shall be deemed to have provided notice to the Swingline Lender in accordance with Section 2.5 requesting a Swingline Loan in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of any such shortfall, rounded up to the applicable whole multiple of \$500,000 (but in no event exceeding, together with all outstanding Swingline Loans, the Swingline Commitment). Such borrowing (including any such Swingline Loan) will then be made available not later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time (or 3:00 P.M., New York City time in respect of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5), to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent crediting the account of the Borrower on the books of such office with the aggregate of the amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by the relevant Lenders and in like funds as received by the Administrative Agent.

## 2.3. Repayment of Loans.

(a) The Term A Loans of each Lender shall mature in 18 consecutive installments following the New Restatement Effective Date on the dates and in the aggregate amounts for all Term A Loans set forth below (it being understood that, in addition to reductions resulting from optional and mandatory prepayments in accordance with Section 2.8 and Section 2.9, the aggregate principal amount of amortization payable by the Borrower with respect to all Term A Loans on any such date shall be reduced proportionately as a result of any future conversion of Term A Loans to Extended Term Loans following the New Restatement Effective Date and prior to such date of payment):

**Installment Date** 

**Installment Amount** 

March 31, 2013	\$9,375,000
June 30, 2013	\$9,375,000
September 30, 2013	\$9,375,000
December 31, 2013	\$9,375,000
March 31, 2014	\$9,375,000
June 30, 2014	\$9,375,000
September 30, 2014	\$9,375,000
December 31, 2014	\$9,375,000
March 31, 2015	\$18,750,000
June 30, 2015	\$18,750,000
September 30, 2015	\$18,750,000
December 31, 2015	\$18,750,000
March 31, 2016	\$18,750,000
June 30, 2016	\$18,750,000
September 30, 2016	\$18,750,000
December 31, 2016	\$18,750,000
March 31, 2017	\$18,750,000
Term A Maturity Date:	\$506,250,000

- (b) The Term C Loans of each Lender shall mature in 27 remaining installments following the Restatement Effective Date (each due on the last day of each calendar quarter, except for the last such installment), commencing on March 31, 2010, each of which shall be in an amount equal to (i) in the case of the first 26 such remaining installments, 0.25% of the sum of (x) the principal amount of such Term C Loan on the Restatement Effective Date (it being understood that, in addition to reductions resulting from optional and mandatory prepayments in accordance with Section 2.8 and Section 2.9 of this Agreement or the Existing Credit Agreement, the aggregate principal amount of amortization payable by the Borrower with respect to all Term C Loans on any such date shall be reduced proportionately as a result of any future conversion of Term C Loans to Extended Term Loans following the New Restatement Effective Date and prior to the date of such payment) and (ii) in the case of the last such installment (which shall be due on September 6, 2016), the remaining principal balance of such Term C Loan outstanding on such date.
- (c) The Term D Loans of each Term D Lender shall mature in 29 installments following the New Restatement Effective Date (each due on the last day of each calendar quarter, except for such last installment), commencing on June 30, 2012, each of which shall be in an amount equal to (i) in the case of the first 28 such remaining installments, 0.25% of the principal amount of such Term D Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement on the New Restatement Effective Date (it being understood that, in addition to reductions resulting from optional and mandatory prepayments in accordance with Section 2.8 and Section 2.9, the aggregate principal amount of amortization payable by the Borrower with respect to all Term D Loans on any such date shall be reduced proportionately as a result of any conversion of Term D Loans to Extended Term Loans following the New Restatement Effective Date and prior to the date of such payment) and (ii) in the case of the last such installment (which shall be due on the Term D Maturity Date), the remaining principal balance of such Term D Loans outstanding on such date.
- (d) The Incremental Term Loans of each Class (other than the Term A Loans and the Term D Loans) shall mature in installments as specified in the Incremental Activation Notice pursuant to which such Incremental Term Loans were made (and subject to the limitations contained in Section 2.1(f)).

- (e) The Extended Term Loans of each Class shall mature in installments as specified in the Incremental Activation Notice pursuant to which such Extended Term Loans were converted (and subject to the limitations contained in Section 2.1(g)).
  - (f) The Borrower shall repay all outstanding Non Revolving Loans on the Non Revolving Maturity Date.[Reserved].
- (g) The Borrower shall repay all outstanding Revolving Loans made pursuant to any Revolving Commitments on the Revolving Termination Date for such Revolving Commitments. The Borrower shall repay all Swingline Loans on the first date on which the Revolving Termination Date has occurred with respect to all Revolving Commitments.
- 2.4. Swingline Commitment. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Swingline Lender agrees, in reliance upon the agreements of the other Lenders set forth in Section 2.5, to make a portion of the credit otherwise available to the Borrower under the Revolving Commitments from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitments by making swingline loans ("Swingline Loans") to the Borrower; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans outstanding at any time shall not exceed the Swingline Commitment then in effect (notwithstanding that the Swingline Loans outstanding at any time, when aggregated with the Swingline Lender's other outstanding Revolving Loans hereunder, may exceed the Swingline Commitment then in effect), (b) the Borrower shall not request, and the Swingline Lender shall not make, any Swingline Loan if, after giving effect to the making of such Swingline Loan, the aggregate amount of the Available Revolving Commitments would be less than zero and (c) the Swingline Lender shall be under no obligation to make any Swingline Loan at any time that any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender unless the Swingline Lender has entered into arrangements, including, if requested, the delivery of Cash Collateral, satisfactory to the Swingline Lender (in its sole discretion) with the Borrower or such Lender to eliminate such Swingline Lender's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii)) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Swingline Loan to be made and all other Swingline Loans as to which such Swingline Lender has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion. During the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitments, the Borrower may use the Swingline Commitment by borrowing, repaying and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Swingline Loans shall be ABR Loans only.
  - 2.5. Procedure for Swingline Borrowing; Refunding of Swingline Loans.
- (a) Whenever the Borrower desires that the Swingline Lender make Swingline Loans it shall give the Swingline Lender irrevocable telephonic notice confirmed promptly in writing (which telephonic notice must be received by the Swingline Lender not later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the proposed Borrowing Date), specifying (i) the amount to be borrowed and (ii) the requested Borrowing Date (which shall be a Business Day during the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitments). Each borrowing under the Swingline Commitment shall be in an amount equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof. Not later than 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Borrowing Date specified in a notice in respect of Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender shall make available to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office an amount in immediately available funds equal to the amount of the Swingline Loan to be made by the Swingline Lender. The Administrative Agent shall make the proceeds of such Swingline Loan available to the Borrower on such Borrowing Date by depositing such proceeds in the account of the Borrower with the Administrative Agent on such Borrowing Date in immediately available funds.

- (b) The Swingline Lender, at any time and from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion and in consultation with the Borrower (provided that the failure to so consult shall not affect the ability of the Swingline Lender to make the following request) may, on behalf of the Borrower (which hereby irrevocably directs the Swingline Lender to act on its behalf), on one Business Day's notice given by the Swingline Lender no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, request each Revolving Lender to make, and each Revolving Lender hereby agrees to make, a Revolving Loan, in an amount equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Percentage of the aggregate amount of the Swingline Loans (the "Refunded Swingline Loans") outstanding on the date of such notice, to repay the Swingline Lender. Each Revolving Lender shall make the amount of such Revolving Loan available to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office in immediately available funds, not later than 12:00 Noon, New York City time, one Business Day after the date of such notice. The proceeds of such Revolving Loans shall be immediately made available by the Administrative Agent to the Swingline Lender for application by the Swingline Lender to the repayment of the Refunded Swingline Loans. The Borrower irrevocably authorizes the Swingline Lender to charge the Borrower's accounts with the Administrative Agent (up to the amount available in each such account) in order to immediately pay the amount of such Refunded Swingline Loans to the extent amounts received from the Revolving Lenders are not sufficient to repay in full such Refunded Swingline Loans.
- (c) If prior to the time a Revolving Loan would have otherwise been made pursuant to Section 2.5(b), one of the events described in Section 8.1(g) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Borrower or if for any other reason, as determined by the Swingline Lender in its sole discretion, Revolving Loans may not be made as contemplated by Section 2.5(b), each Revolving Lender shall, on the date such Revolving Loan was to have been made pursuant to the notice referred to in Section 2.5(b), purchase for cash an undivided participating interest in the then outstanding Swingline Loans by paying to the Swingline Lender an amount (the "Swingline Participation Amount") equal to (i) such Revolving Lender's Revolving Percentage times (ii) the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding that were to have been repaid with such Revolving Loans.
- (d) Whenever, at any time after the Swingline Lender has received from any Revolving Lender such Lender's Swingline Participation Amount, the Swingline Lender receives any payment on account of the Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender will distribute to such Lender its Swingline Participation Amount (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's participating interest was outstanding and funded and, in the case of principal and interest payments, to reflect such Lender's <u>pro rata</u> portion of such payment if such payment is not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all Swingline Loans then due); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the event that such payment received by the Swingline Lender is required to be returned, such Revolving Lender will return to the Swingline Lender any portion thereof previously distributed to it by the Swingline Lender.
- (e) Each Revolving Lender's obligation to make the Loans referred to in Section 2.5(b) and to purchase participating interests pursuant to Section 2.5(c) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (i) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Revolving Lender or the Borrower may have against the Swingline Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever; (ii) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or the failure to satisfy any of the other conditions specified in Section 5; (iii) any adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower; (iv) any breach of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Revolving Lender; or (v) any other circumstance, happening or event whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing.

#### 2.6. <u>Fees, Etc.</u>

- (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender a nonrefundable commitment fee through the last day of the Revolving Commitment Period for such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment computed at the Commitment Fee Rate for such Revolving Commitment on the average daily amount of the Available Revolving Commitment, payable quarterly in arrears on the last day of each March, June, September and December and on the Revolving Termination Date.
- (b) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent the fees in the amounts and on the dates previously agreed to in writing by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, at the time of the effectiveness of any Repricing Transaction that is consummated prior to the first anniversary of the New Restatement Effective Date, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each Lender with outstanding Term D Loans, a fee in an amount equal to 1.0% of (x) in the case of a Repricing Transaction of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof, the aggregate principal amount of all Term D Loans prepaid (or converted) in connection with such Repricing Transaction and (y) in the case of a Repricing Transaction described in clause (b) of the definition thereof, the aggregate principal amount of the Term D Loans outstanding immediately prior to such amendment. Such fees shall be due and payable upon the date of the effectiveness of such Repricing Transaction.

## 2.7. <u>Termination or Reduction of Commitments</u>.

- (a) The Borrower shall have the right, upon notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, at least three Business Days prior to the proposed date of termination or reduction, to terminate the Revolving Commitments or, from time to time, to reduce the amount of the Revolving Commitments; provided that no such termination or reduction shall be permitted if, after giving effect thereto and to any prepayments of the Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans made on the effective date thereof, the Revolving Extensions of Credit of any Revolving Lender would exceed such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment. Any such reduction shall be in an amount equal to \$10,000,000, or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, shall reduce permanently the Revolving Commitments then in effect and shall be applied to reduce the Revolving Commitments of the Revolving Lenders as the Borrower may designate, but in any event, in the case of Revolving Commitments with the same Revolving Termination Date, on a pro rata basis among such Revolving Commitments based on the respective amount of such Revolving Commitments of each Revolving Lender. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable, provided that such notice may state that it is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, the consummation of a particular Disposition or the occurrence of a change of control, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied.
- (b) On the Restatement Effective Date, the Non Revolving Commitment of each applicable Lender shall be automatically reduced to the extent necessary so that such Lender's Non-Revolving Commitment is equal to the aggregate principal amount of such Lender's outstanding Non Revolving Loans. In connection with any prepayment or repayment of Non Revolving Loans of any Lender following the Restatement Effective Date, the Non Revolving Commitment of such Lender shall automatically be reduced concurrently with such repayment or prepayment by an amount equal to the principal amount of its Non Revolving Loans so repaid or prepaid on such date [Reserved].

#### 2.8. Optional Prepayments.

The Borrower may at any time and from time to time prepay the Loans of any Class, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, upon notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, at least three Business Days prior thereto in the case of Eurodollar Loans and no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, at least one Business Day prior thereto in the case of ABR Loans, which notice shall specify the date and amount of prepayment, the Class of Loans being prepaid and whether the prepayment is of Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans; provided, that if a Eurodollar Loan is prepaid on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, the Borrower shall also pay any amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.18. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any such notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein, together with (except in the case of Revolving Loans that are ABR Loans and Swingline Loans) accrued interest to such date on the amount prepaid. Partial prepayments of Term Loans and Revolving Loans pursuant to this Section 2.8(a) shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. Partial prepayments of Swingline Loans shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable, provided that such notice may state that it is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, the consummation of a particular Disposition or the occurrence of a change of control, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified prepayment date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any prepayment of Loans of any Class pursuant to this Section 2.8(a) shall be applied to the Loans of such Class of each Lender on a pro rata basis in accordance with the respective amounts of such Loans held by each such Lender.

(b)

- (i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.8(a), the Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay Term Loans of any Class, to the Lenders at a prepayment price which is less than, equal to or greater than the principal amount of such Term Loans and on a non pro rata basis (each, an "Offered Voluntary Prepayment") pursuant to the procedures described in this Section 2.8(b); provided that (A) the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans prepaid pursuant to all Offered Voluntary Prepayments made on or after the Refresh Effective Date shall not exceed \$1,000,000,000, (B) no Offered Voluntary Prepayment may be made if a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or if, after giving effect to such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, Available Liquidity would be less than \$250,000,000, (C) any Offered Voluntary Prepayment shall be offered to all Lenders with Term Loans of the Class selected by the Borrower on a pro rata basis and (D) the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower stating that (1) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, (2) each of the conditions to such Offered Voluntary Prepayment contained in this Section 2.8(b) has been satisfied and (3)(A) the Borrower has no Material Information with respect to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or the Loans that has not been provided to the Administrative Agent for disclosure to the Lenders or to the public and (B) it was not directed to make the prepayment offer by any Affiliate which, to the knowledge of the Borrower following due inquiry, had any such undisclosed Material Information.
- (ii) To the extent the Borrower seeks to make an Offered Voluntary Prepayment, the Borrower will provide written notice from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of Exhibit J (each, an "Offered Prepayment Option Notice") that the Borrower desires to prepay Term Loans of a specified Class in an aggregate principal amount specified therein by the Borrower (each, a "Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount"). The Proposed Offered

Prepayment Amount shall not be less than \$25,000,000 (or such lesser amount if the Term Loans of such specified Class have a lower aggregate amount outstanding at such time). The Offered Prepayment Option Notice shall further specify with respect to the proposed Offered Voluntary Prepayment: (A) the Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount for Term Loans and the Class of Term Loans with respect to such offer is being made, (B) an offered prepayment price range (which may be a single percentage) selected by the Borrower with respect to such proposed Offered Voluntary Prepayment equal to a percentage of par of the principal amount of Term Loans of the applicable Class (the "Offered Range") and (C) the date by which Lenders are required to indicate their election to participate in such proposed Offered Voluntary Prepayment (the "Acceptance Date") which shall be at least five Business Days following the date of such Offered Prepayment Option Notice is delivered.

- Upon receipt of an Offered Prepayment Option Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each (iii) applicable Lender thereof. On or prior to the Acceptance Date, each such Lender may specify by written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit K hereto (each, a "Lender Participation Notice"; it being understood that a Lender may deliver more than one Lender Participation Notice, and that each such Lender Participation Notice of such Lender shall constitute an independent and unconditional offer, and no such Lender Participation Notice may be contingent on the making of any prepayment with respect to the Offered Loans in respect of any other Lender Participation Notice, or otherwise be contingent or conditional in any way) to the Administrative Agent (A) a minimum price (the "Acceptable Price") within the Offered Range at which such Lender is willing to accept a prepayment of a portion of its Term Loans of the applicable Class and (B) a maximum principal amount (subject to rounding requirements specified by the Administrative Agent) of Term Loans of such Class held by such Lender with respect to which such Lender is willing to permit an Offered Voluntary Prepayment at the Acceptable Price ("Offered Loans"). Based on the Acceptable Prices and principal amounts of Term Loans of the applicable Class specified by the Lenders in the applicable Lender Participation Notice, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, shall determine the applicable prepayment price for Term Loans pursuant to such Offered Voluntary Prepayment (the "Applicable Price"), which Applicable Price shall be (A) the percentage specified by the Borrower if the Borrower has selected a single percentage pursuant to Section 2.8(b)(ii) for the Offered Voluntary Prepayment or (B) otherwise, the lowest Acceptable Price at which the Borrower can pay the Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount in full (determined by adding the principal amounts of Offered Loans commencing with the Offered Loans with the lowest Acceptable Price); provided, however, that in the event that such Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount cannot be repaid in full at any Acceptable Price, the Applicable Price shall be the highest Acceptable Price specified by the Lenders that is within the Offered Range. The Applicable Price shall be applicable for all Lenders who have offered to participate in the Offered Voluntary Prepayment and have Qualifying Loans (as defined below). Any Lender with outstanding Loans whose Lender Participation Notice is not received by the Administrative Agent by the Acceptance Date shall be deemed to have declined to accept an Offered Voluntary Prepayment of any of its Loans at the Applicable Price.
- (iv) The Borrower shall make an Offered Voluntary Prepayment by prepaying those Term Loans (or the respective portions thereof) of the applicable Class offered by the Lenders ("Qualifying Lenders") that specify an Acceptable Price that is equal to or less than the Applicable Price ("Qualifying Loans") at the Applicable Price; provided that if the aggregate proceeds required to prepay all Qualifying Loans (disregarding any interest payable at such time) would exceed the amount of aggregate proceeds required to prepay the Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount, such amounts in each case calculated by applying the Applicable Price, the Borrower shall prepay such Qualifying Loans ratably among the Qualifying Lenders based on their respective principal amounts of such Qualifying Loans (subject to rounding requirements specified by the Administrative Agent). If the aggregate proceeds required to prepay all Qualifying Loans (disregarding any interest payable at such time) would be less than the amount of aggregate proceeds required to prepay the Proposed Offered Prepayment

Amount, such amounts in each case calculated by applying the Applicable Price, the Borrower shall prepay all Qualifying Loans.

- (v) Each Offered Voluntary Prepayment shall be made within five Business Days of the Acceptance Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably agree, given the time required to calculate the Applicable Price and determine the amount and holders of Qualifying Loans), without premium or penalty (and not subject to Section 2.18), upon irrevocable notice substantially in the form of Exhibit L hereto (each an "Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice"), delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, three Business Days prior to the date of such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, which notice shall specify the date and amount of the Offered Voluntary Prepayment and the Applicable Price determined by the Administrative Agent. Upon receipt of any Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable to the applicable Lenders, subject to the Applicable Price on the applicable Term Loans, on the date specified therein together with accrued interest (on the par principal amount) to but not including such date on the amount prepaid.
- (vi) Prior to the delivery of an Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, (A) the Borrower may withdraw its offer to make an Offered Voluntary Prepayment pursuant to any Offered Prepayment Option Notice and (B) any Lender may withdraw its offer to participate in any Offered Voluntary Prepayment pursuant to any Lender Participation Notice.
- (vii) To the extent not expressly provided for herein, each Offered Voluntary Prepayment shall be consummated pursuant to reasonable procedures (including as to timing, rounding, minimum amounts, Type and Interest Periods and calculation of Applicable Price in accordance with Section 2.8(b)(iii) above) established by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower. It is understood and agreed that the Borrower may employ a financial institution or other advisor (whether or not an affiliate of the Administrative Agent) to act as an arranger in connection with any Offered Voluntary Prepayment and, in such event, the Administrative Agent agrees, subject to its internal agency policies, to provide such reasonable cooperation as may be requested by the Borrower in order to facilitate communications from such arranger to the Lenders and otherwise to provide access to Lender Participation Notices.

## 2.9. Mandatory Prepayments.

(a) If on any date the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall receive Net Cash Proceeds from any Asset Sale or Recovery Event then, with respect to an amount equal to 75% of such Net Cash Proceeds ("Allocated Proceeds"; provided that the Borrower or such Subsidiary may instead deem a portion of such Net Cash Proceeds equal to the first 75% of the Total Net Proceeds to the Borrower or such Subsidiary from such Asset Sale or Recovery Event, when and as received, to be the Allocated Proceeds of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event), (i) if such Allocated Proceeds are not Reinvestment Proceeds, such Allocated Proceeds shall be applied on the fifth Business Day after the date such proceeds are received toward the prepayment of the Term Loans or (ii) if such Allocated Proceeds are Reinvestment Proceeds, on each Reinvestment Prepayment Date, an amount equal to the relevant Reinvestment Prepayment Amount shall be applied toward the prepayment of the Term Loans in the manner specified in Section 2.9(c); provided that, notwithstanding clauses (i) and (ii) above, to the extent that the terms of the documentation for any First Lien Notes require that a portion of such Allocated Proceeds be applied to purchase First Lien Notes pursuant to a mandatory offer to purchase such First Lien Notes, such Allocated Proceeds may be applied to prepay Term Loans in accordance with Section

2.9(c) and purchase First Lien Notes on a pro rata basis based on the respective amounts of Term Loans and First Lien Notes then outstanding.

- (b) If on any date the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall receive Net Cash Proceeds from any Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event then with respect to an amount equal to 100% of such Net Cash Proceeds shall be applied toward the prepayment of the Term Loans in the manner specified in Section 2.9(c).
- (c) The application of any amounts required to be applied to a prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9(a) shall be made on a pro rata basis to each Class of Term Loans then outstanding (except to the extent that any Incremental Activation Notice for any Class of Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans provide that such Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans shall participate on a lesser basis or not participate at all). The application of any amounts required to be applied to a prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9(b) shall be made, at the Borrower's option (by notice to the Administrative Agent), either (i) on a pro rata basis to each Class of Term Loans then outstanding or (ii) to the Term Loans of each Class in direct order of maturity (based on the respective Term Maturity Dates for such Classes) and, if more than one Class of Term Loans has the same Term Maturity Date, on a pro rata basis between such Classes of Term Loans based on the respective principal amount of such Classes of Term Loans then outstanding. Amounts required to be applied to the prepayment of Term Loans of any Class shall be applied first, to ABR Loans of such Class and, second, to Eurodollar Loans of such Class. Each prepayment of the Term Loans under this Section 2.9 shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the date of such prepayment on the amount prepaid.

# 2.10. <u>Conversion and Continuation Options</u>.

- (a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert Eurodollar Loans of any Class to ABR Loans of such Class by giving the Administrative Agent at least two Business Days' prior irrevocable notice of such election, <u>provided</u> that any such conversion of Eurodollar Loans may only be made on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert ABR Loans of any Class to Eurodollar Loans of such Class by giving the Administrative Agent irrevocable notice of such election no later than 1:00 P.M. New York City time, on the third Business Day prior to the proposed conversion date (which notice shall specify the length of the initial Interest Period therefor), <u>provided</u> that no ABR Loan may be converted into a Eurodollar Loan when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Upon receipt of any such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof.
- (b) Any Eurodollar Loan may be continued as such by the Borrower giving irrevocable notice to the Administrative Agent at least three Business Days prior to the expiration of the then current Interest Period, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the term "Interest Period" set forth in Section 1.1, of the length of the next Interest Period to be applicable to such Loans, <u>provided</u> that (i) if so required by the Administrative Agent, no Eurodollar Loan may be continued as such when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) if the Borrower shall fail to give any required notice as described above in this paragraph, the relevant Eurodollar Loans shall be automatically converted to Eurodollar Loans having a one-month Interest Period on the last day of the then expiring Interest Period. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof.
- 2.11. <u>Limitations on Eurodollar Tranches</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of Eurodollar Loans hereunder and all selections of Interest Periods hereunder shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the Eurodollar Loans comprising

each Eurodollar Tranche shall be equal to \$10,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than fifteen Eurodollar Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

## 2.12. <u>Interest Rates and Payment Dates</u>.

- (a) Each Eurodollar Loan shall bear interest for each day during each Interest Period with respect thereto at a rate per annum equal to the Eurodollar Rate determined for such day plus the Applicable Margin.
  - (b) Each ABR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the ABR plus the Applicable Margin.
- (c) (i) If all or a portion of the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), all outstanding Loans and Reimbursement Obligations (whether or not overdue) shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to (x) in the case of the Loans, the rate that would otherwise be applicable thereto pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section <u>plus</u> 2% or (y) in the case of Reimbursement Obligations, the Applicable Margins (based on the Revolving Percentages of the Revolving Lenders in such Reimbursement Obligations) for ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility <u>plus</u> 2%, and (ii) if all or a portion of any interest payable on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or any commitment fee or other amount payable hereunder shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), such overdue amount shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the rate then applicable to ABR Loans of the relevant Class (and, in the case of the amount payable to any Revolving Lender, based on the Applicable Margins then in effect for such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitments) <u>plus</u> 2% (or, in the case of any such other amounts that do not relate to a particular Class, the rate then applicable to ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility (based on the highest Applicable Margins then in effect for any Revolving Commitments) <u>plus</u> 2%), in each case, with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) above, from the date of such non-payment until such amount is paid in full (as well after as before judgment).
- (d) Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date, <u>provided</u> that interest accruing pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable from time to time on demand.

# 2.13. Computation of Interest and Fees.

- (a) Interest and fees payable pursuant hereto shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual days elapsed, except that, with respect to ABR Loans the rate of interest on which is calculated on the basis of the Prime Rate, the interest thereon shall be calculated on the basis of a 365- (or 366-, as the case may be) day year for the actual days elapsed. The Administrative Agent shall as soon as practicable notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders of each determination of a Eurodollar Rate. Any change in the interest rate on a Loan resulting from a change in the ABR or the Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements shall become effective as of the opening of business on the day on which such change becomes effective. The Administrative Agent shall as soon as practicable notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders of the effective date and the amount of each such change in interest rate.
- (b) Each determination of an interest rate by the Administrative Agent pursuant to any provision of this Agreement shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders in the absence of manifest error. The Administrative Agent shall, at the request of the Borrower, deliver to the Borrower a statement showing the quotations used by the Administrative Agent in determining any interest rate pursuant to Section 2.12(a).

- 2.14. <u>Inability to Determine Interest Rate</u>. If prior to the first day of any Interest Period:
- (a) the Administrative Agent shall have determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower) that, by reason of circumstances affecting the relevant market, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period, or
- (b) the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Majority Facility Lenders in respect of any Class of Loans that the Eurodollar Rate determined or to be determined for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (as conclusively certified by such Lenders) of making or maintaining their affected Loans during such Interest Period,

the Administrative Agent shall give telecopy or telephonic notice thereof to the Borrower and the relevant Lenders as soon as practicable thereafter. If such notice is given, (x) any Eurodollar Loans of the relevant Class requested to be made on the first day of such Interest Period shall be made as ABR Loans, (y) any Loans of the relevant Class that were to have been converted on the first day of such Interest Period to Eurodollar Loans shall be continued as ABR Loans and (z) any outstanding Eurodollar Loans of the relevant Class shall be converted, on the last day of the then-current Interest Period, to ABR Loans. Until such notice has been withdrawn by the Administrative Agent, no further Eurodollar Loans of the relevant Class shall be made or continued as such, nor shall the Borrower have the right to convert Loans of the relevant Class to Eurodollar Loans.

## 2.15. Pro Rata Treatment and Payments.

- (a) Except for payments pursuant to Section 2.8(b) (which shall reduce only all installments of principal on the Term Loans prepaid), the amount of each principal prepayment of Term Loans of any Class shall be applied to reduce the then remaining installments of principal of such Class on a pro rata basis based upon the then remaining principal amount of such installments. Amounts repaid on account of the Term Loans may not be reborrowed.
- (b) All payments (including prepayments) to be made by the Borrower hereunder, whether on account of principal, interest, fees or otherwise, shall be made without setoff or counterclaim and shall be made prior to 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the due date thereof to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the applicable Lenders, at the Funding Office, in Dollars and in immediately available funds. The Administrative Agent shall distribute such payments to the Lenders entitled thereto promptly upon receipt in like funds as received. If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, Reimbursement Obligations, interest, fees and other amounts then due and payable by the Borrower hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, towards payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, towards payment of principal and Reimbursement Obligations then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and Reimbursement Obligations then due to such parties, and (iii) third, towards the payment of all other amounts then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amount of such amounts then due to such parties. If any payment hereunder (other than payments on the Eurodollar Loans) becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to extend such payment into another calendar month, in which event such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Business Day. In the case of any extension of

any payment of principal pursuant to the preceding two sentences, interest thereon shall be payable at the then applicable rate during such extension.

- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified in writing by any Lender prior to a borrowing that such Lender will not make the amount that would constitute its share of such borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender is making such amount available to the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. If such amount is not made available to the Administrative Agent by the required time on the Borrowing Date therefor, such Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent, on demand, such amount with interest thereon at a rate equal to the greater of (i) the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate for the period until such Lender makes such amount immediately available to the Administrative Agent and (ii) a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A certificate of the Administrative Agent submitted to any Lender with respect to any amounts owing under this paragraph shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. If such Lender's share of such borrowing is not made available to the Administrative Agent by such Lender within three Business Days of such Borrowing Date, the Administrative Agent shall also be entitled to recover such amount with interest thereon at the rate per annum applicable to ABR Loans of the relevant Class, on demand, from the Borrower. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the rights of the Administrative Agent or the Borrower against any Lender.
- (d) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified in writing by the Borrower prior to the date of any payment being made hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower is making such payment, and the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be required to, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Lenders their respective shares of a corresponding amount. If such payment is not made to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower within three Business Days of such required date, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover, on demand, from each Lender to which any amount which was made available pursuant to the preceding sentence, such amount with interest thereon at the rate per annum equal to the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender against the Borrower.
- (e) If any Lender makes available to the Administrative Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section 2, and such funds are not made available to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable Loan set forth in Section 5.2 are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent shall return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, without interest.

# 2.16. Requirements of Law.

- (a) If the adoption of or any change in any Requirement of Law or in the interpretation or application thereof or compliance by any Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any central bank or other Governmental Authority made subsequent to the Original Restatement Effective Date:
- (i) shall subject any Lender to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, any Application or any Eurodollar Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender in respect thereof (except for Non-Excluded Taxes covered by Section 2.17 and changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of such Lender);

- (ii) shall impose, modify or hold applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan or similar requirement against assets held by, deposits or other liabilities in or for the account of, advances, loans or other extensions of credit by, or any other acquisition of funds by, any office of such Lender that is not otherwise included in the determination of the Eurodollar Rate hereunder; or
  - (iii) shall impose on such Lender any other condition;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender, by an amount that such Lender deems to be material, of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining Eurodollar Loans or issuing or participating in Letters of Credit, or to reduce any amount receivable hereunder in respect thereof, then, in any such case, the Borrower shall promptly pay such Lender, upon its demand, any additional amounts necessary to compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduced amount receivable. If any Lender becomes entitled to claim any additional amounts pursuant to this paragraph, it shall promptly notify the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of the event by reason of which it has become so entitled.

- (b) If any Lender shall have determined that the adoption of or any change in any Requirement of Law regarding capital adequacy or in the interpretation or application thereof or compliance by such Lender or any corporation controlling such Lender with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority made subsequent to the Original Restatement Effective Date shall have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such corporation's capital as a consequence of its obligations hereunder or under or in respect of any Letter of Credit to a level below that which such Lender or such corporation could have achieved but for such adoption, change or compliance (taking into consideration such Lender's or such corporation's policies with respect to capital adequacy) by an amount deemed by such Lender to be material, then from time to time, after submission by such Lender to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of a written request therefor, the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender for such reduction; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender pursuant to this paragraph for any amounts incurred more than six months prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrower of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; and provided further that, if the circumstances giving rise to such claim have a retroactive effect, then such six-month period shall be extended to include the period of such retroactive effect.
- (c) A certificate as to any additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section submitted by any Lender to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. The obligations of the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

### 2.17. <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) All payments made by the Borrower under this Agreement shall be made free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for or on account of, any present or future income, stamp or other taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, fees, deductions or withholdings, now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any Governmental Authority, excluding net income taxes and franchise taxes (imposed in lieu of net income taxes) imposed on the Administrative Agent or any Lender as a result of a present or former connection between the Administrative Agent or such Lender and the jurisdiction of the Governmental Authority imposing such tax or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein (other than any such connection arising solely from the Administrative Agent or such Lender having executed, delivered or performed its obligations or received a payment under, or enforced, this Agreement or any other Loan Document). If any such non-excluded

taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, fees, deductions or withholdings ("Non-Excluded Taxes") or Other Taxes are required to be withheld from any amounts payable to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder, the amounts so payable to the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall be increased to the extent necessary to yield to the Administrative Agent or such Lender (after payment of all Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes) interest or any such other amounts payable hereunder at the rates or in the amounts specified in this Agreement, provided, however, that the Borrower shall not be required to increase any such amounts payable to any Lender with respect to any Non-Excluded Taxes (i) that are attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph (d) or (e) of this Section or (ii) that are United States withholding taxes imposed on amounts payable to such Lender at the time the Lender becomes a party to this Agreement, except to the extent that such Lender's assignor (if any) was entitled, at the time of assignment, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such Non-Excluded Taxes pursuant to this paragraph.

- (b) In addition, the Borrower shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (c) Whenever any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes are payable by the Borrower, as promptly as possible thereafter the Borrower shall send to the Administrative Agent for its own account or for the account of the relevant Lender, as the case may be, a certified copy of an original official receipt received by the Borrower showing payment thereof. If the Borrower fails to pay any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes when due to the appropriate taxing authority or fails to remit to the Administrative Agent the required receipts or other required documentary evidence, the Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for any incremental taxes, interest or penalties that may become payable by the Administrative Agent or any Lender as a result of any such failure.
- (d) Each Lender (or Transferee) that is not a "U.S. Person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code (a "Non-U.S. Lender") shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender from which the related participation shall have been purchased) two copies of either U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Form W-8ECI, or, in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code with respect to payments of "portfolio interest", a statement substantially in the form of Exhibit F and a Form W-8BEN, or any subsequent versions thereof or successors thereto, properly completed and duly executed by such Non-U.S. Lender claiming complete exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax on all payments by the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Such forms shall be delivered by each Non-U.S. Lender on or before the date it becomes a party to this Agreement (or, in the case of any Participant, on or before the date such Participant purchases the related participation). In addition, each Non-U.S. Lender shall deliver such forms promptly upon the obsolescence or invalidity of any form previously delivered by such Non-U.S. Lender. Each Non-U.S. Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower at any time it determines that it is no longer in a position to provide any previously delivered certificate to the Borrower (or any other form of certification adopted by the U.S. taxing authorities for such purpose). The inability of a Non-U.S. Lender (or a Transferee) to deliver any form pursuant to this Section 2.17(d) as a result of a change in law after the date such Lender (or a Transferee) becomes a Lender (or a Transferee) hereunder or as a result of a change in circumstances of the Borrower or the use of proceeds of such Lender's (or Transferee's) Loans shall not constitute a failure to comply with this Section 2.17(d) and accordingly the indemnities to which such Person is entitled pursuant to this Section 2.17 shall not be affected as a result of such inability. If a Lender (or Transferee) as to which the preceding sentence does not apply is unable to deliver any form pursuant to this Section 2.17(d), the sole consequence of such failure to deliver as a result of such inability shall be that the indemnity described in Section 2.17(a) hereof for any Non-Excluded Taxes shall not be available to such Lender or Transferee with respect to the period that would otherwise be covered by such form.

- (e) A Lender that is entitled to an exemption from non-U.S. withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding, <u>provided</u> that such Lender is legally entitled to complete, execute and deliver such documentation and in such Lender's judgment such completion, execution or submission would not materially prejudice the legal position of such Lender.
- (f) Any Lender (or Transferee) claiming any indemnity payment or additional amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.17(a) shall use reasonable efforts (consistent with legal and regulatory restrictions) to file any certificate or document reasonably requested in writing by the Borrower if the making of such a filing would avoid the need for or reduce the amount of any such indemnity payment or additional amounts that may thereafter accrue.
- (g) The agreements in this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.
- 2.18. Indemnity. The Borrower agrees to indemnify each Lender and to hold each Lender harmless from any loss or expense that such Lender may sustain or incur as a consequence of (a) default by the Borrower in making a borrowing of, conversion into or continuation of Eurodollar Loans after the Borrower has given a notice requesting the same in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, (b) default by the Borrower in making any prepayment of or conversion from Eurodollar Loans after the Borrower has given a notice thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or (c) the making of a prepayment of Eurodollar Loans on a day that is not the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. Such indemnification may include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that would have accrued on the amount so prepaid, or not so borrowed, converted or continued, for the period from the date of such prepayment or of such failure to borrow, convert or continue to the last day of such Interest Period (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, the Interest Period that would have commenced on the date of such failure) in each case at the applicable rate of interest for such Loans provided for herein (excluding, however, the Applicable Margin included therein, if any) over (ii) the amount of interest (as reasonably determined by such Lender) that would have accrued to such Lender on such amount by placing such amount on deposit for a comparable period with leading banks in the interbank eurodollar market; provided that such calculation may not take into account any Eurodollar "floor". A certificate as to any amounts payable pursuant to this Section submitted to the Borrower by any Lender shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.
- 2.19. <u>Change of Lending Office</u>. Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 2.16 or 2.17(a) with respect to such Lender, it will, if requested by the Borrower, use reasonable efforts (subject to overall policy considerations of such Lender) to designate another lending office for any Loans affected by such event with the object of avoiding the consequences of such event; <u>provided</u>, that such designation is made on terms that, in the sole judgment of such Lender, cause such Lender and its lending office(s) to suffer no economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage, and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing in this Section shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of any Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a).
- 2.20. <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>. The Borrower shall be permitted to replace any Lender that (a) requests reimbursement for amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a) or (b) becomes a Defaulting Lender, with a replacement financial institution; <u>provided</u> that (i) such replacement does not

conflict with any Requirement of Law, (ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such replacement, (iii) in the case of clause (a), prior to any such replacement, such Lender shall have taken no action under Section 2.19 which has eliminated the continued need for payment of amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a), (iv) the replacement financial institution shall purchase, at par, all Loans and other amounts owing to such replaced Lender on or prior to the date of replacement, (v) the Borrower shall be liable to such replaced Lender under Section 2.18 if any Eurodollar Loan owing to such replaced Lender shall be purchased other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, (vi) the replacement financial institution, if not already a Lender, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (and, if a Revolving Commitment is being assigned, such replacement financial institution, if not previously a Revolving Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender), (vii) the replaced Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.6 (provided that the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the registration and processing fee referred to therein), (viii) until such time as such replacement shall be consummated, the Borrower shall pay all additional amounts (if any) required pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a), as the case may be, and (ix) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Borrower, the Agents or any other Lender shall have against the replaced Lender.

In the event that any Lender (a "Non-Consenting Lender") fails to consent to any proposed amendment, modification, termination, waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof or of any other Loan Document that requires the unanimous approval of all of the Lenders or the approval of all of the Lenders directly affected thereby, in each case in accordance with the terms of Section 10.1, the Borrower shall be permitted to replace such Non-Consenting Lender with a replacement financial institution satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (if such replacement financial institution was not already a Lender) and, if such replacement involves the assignment of a Revolving Commitment to a Person other than a Revolving Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender, so long as the consent of the Required Lenders shall have been obtained with respect to such amendment, modification, termination, waiver or consent; provided that (i) such replacement does not conflict with any applicable law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, (ii) the replacement financial institution shall purchase, at par, all Loans and other amounts owing to the Non-Consenting Lender pursuant to the Loan Documents on or prior to the date of replacement, (iii) the replacement financial institution shall approve the proposed amendment, modification, termination, waiver or consent, (iv) the Borrower shall be liable to the Non-Consenting Lender under Section 2.18 if any Eurodollar Loan owing to the Non-Consenting Lender shall be purchased other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, (v) the Non-Consenting Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.6(c) (provided that the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the registration and processing fee referred to therein), (vi) until such time as such replacement shall be consummated, the Borrower shall pay to the Non-Consenting Lender all additional amounts (if any) required pursuant to Section 2.16, 2.17 or 2.18, as the case may be, (vii) the Borrower provides at least three Business Days' prior notice to the Non-Consenting Lender, and (viii) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender shall have against the Non-Consenting Lender. In the event any Non-Consenting Lender fails to execute the agreements required under Section 10.6 in connection with an assignment pursuant to this Section 2.20, the Borrower may, upon two Business Days' prior notice to the Non-Consenting Lender, execute such agreements on behalf of the Non-Consenting Lender.

## 2.21. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>.

- (a) <u>Adjustments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Revolving Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as that Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable Law:
- (i) Reallocation of Payments. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of that Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 8.2 or otherwise, and including any amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by that Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 10.7), shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to each Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender hereunder; third, if so determined by the Administrative Agent or requested by an Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender, to be held as Cash Collateral for future funding obligations of that Defaulting Lender of any participation in any Swingline Loan or Letter of Credit based upon the Fronting Exposure arising from that Defaulting Lender; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Revolving Loan in respect of which that Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a non-interest bearing deposit account and released in order to satisfy obligations of that Defaulting Lender to fund Revolving Loans under this Agreement; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, the Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to that Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or any unreimbursed drawing under any Letter of Credit in respect of which that Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share and (y) such Loans were made or Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 5.2 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit owed to, all non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit owed to, that Defaulting Lender. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.21(a)(i) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by that Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.
- (ii) <u>Certain Fees</u>. That Defaulting Lender (x) shall not be entitled to receive any commitment fee pursuant to Section 2.6(a) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender during such period) (and the Borrower shall (A) be required to pay to each applicable Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender, as applicable, the amount of such fee allocable to its Fronting Exposure arising from that Defaulting Lender and (B) not be required to pay the remaining amount of such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender, in each case, during such period that such Lender is a Defaulting Lender) and (y) shall be limited in its right to receive fees in respect of Letters of Credit as provided in Section 3.3(a).

- (iii) Reallocation of Revolving Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure. During any period in which there is a Defaulting Lender, for purposes of computing the amount of the obligation of each non-Defaulting Lender to acquire, refinance or fund participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans pursuant to Sections 2.5 and 3.4, the "Revolving Percentage" of each non-Defaulting Lender shall be computed without giving effect to the Revolving Commitment of that Defaulting Lender (but subject to the other limitations contained in the definition of Revolving Percentage relating to Later Expiring Letters of Credit); provided, that (i) each such reallocation shall be given effect only if, at the date the applicable Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, no Default or Event of Default exists; and (ii) the aggregate obligation of each non-Defaulting Lender to acquire, refinance or fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans shall not exceed the positive difference, if any, of (1) the Revolving Commitment of that non-Defaulting Lender minus (2) the aggregate outstanding amount of the Revolving Loans of that Lender.
- (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and each Issuing Lender agree in writing in their sole discretion that a Defaulting Lender no longer falls under the definition of Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the Revolving Lenders, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase that portion of outstanding Revolving Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Revolving Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held on a pro rata basis by the Revolving Lenders in accordance with their Revolving Percentages (without giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii) but giving effect to the other limitations set forth in the definition of Revolving Percentage relating to Later Expiring Letters of Credit), whereupon that Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u> that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.
- 2.22. Obligations of Lenders Several. The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Term Loans and Revolving Loans, to fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans, as applicable, and to make payments pursuant to Section 9.7 are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan, to fund any such participation or to make any payment under Section 9.7 on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation (if any) to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan, to purchase its participation or to make its payment under Section 9.7.

### SECTION 3 LETTERS OF CREDIT

### 3.1. L/C Commitment.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Issuing Lender, in reliance on the agreements of the other Revolving Lenders set forth in Section 3.4(a), agrees to issue letters of credit ("Letters of Credit") for the account of the Borrower on any Business Day during a Revolving Commitment Period in such form as may be approved from time to time by such Issuing Lender (it being understood that any commercial Letter of Credit shall provide for sight drafts and not bankers acceptances); provided that no Issuing Lender shall issue any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance, (i) the L/C Obligations would exceed the L/C Commitment or (ii) the aggregate amount of the Available Revolving Commitments would be less than zero. Each Letter of Credit shall (i) be

denominated in Dollars, (ii) unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the relevant Issuing Lender, have a face amount of at least \$5,000 and (iii) expire no later than the earlier of (x) the first anniversary of its date of issuance and (y) the date that is five Business Days prior to the then latest Revolving Termination Date, <u>provided</u> that any Letter of Credit with a one-year term may provide for the renewal thereof for additional one-year periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referred to in clause (y) above). Each Existing Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be issued pursuant to this Section 3.1(a) on the Restatement Effective Date-(and for the avoidance of doubt, no Lender with a Non-Revolving Commitment, in its capacity as such, shall be deemed to have any participating interest in any Existing Letter of Credit from and after the Restatement Effective Date).

- (b) No Issuing Lender shall be obligated to issue any Letter of Credit hereunder if:
- (i) such issuance would conflict with, or cause such Issuing Lender or any L/C Participant to exceed any limits imposed by, any applicable Requirement of Law; or
- (ii) any Lender is at that time a Defaulting Lender, unless such Issuing Lender has entered into arrangements, including, if requested, the delivery of Cash Collateral, reasonably satisfactory to the Issuing Lender with the Borrower or such Lender to eliminate such Issuing Lender's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii)) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Letter of Credit then proposed to be issued or that Letter of Credit and all other L/C Obligations as to which such Issuing Lender has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion.
- 3.2. Procedure for Issuance of Letter of Credit. The Borrower may from time to time request that any Issuing Lender issue a Letter of Credit by delivering to such Issuing Lender an Application therefor, completed to the satisfaction of such Issuing Lender, and such other certificates, documents and other papers and information as such Issuing Lender may request. Upon receipt of any Application, the relevant Issuing Lender will process such Application and the certificates, documents and other papers and information delivered to it in connection therewith in accordance with its customary procedures and shall promptly issue the Letter of Credit requested thereby (but in no event shall such Issuing Lender be required to issue any Letter of Credit earlier than three (3) Business Days after its receipt of the Application therefor and all such other certificates, documents and other papers and information relating thereto) by issuing the original of such Letter of Credit to the beneficiary thereof or as otherwise may be agreed to by such Issuing Lender and the Borrower. The relevant Issuing Lender shall furnish a copy of such Letter of Credit to the Borrower promptly following the issuance thereof. The relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly furnish to the Administrative Agent, which shall in turn promptly furnish to the Lenders, notice of the issuance of each Letter of Credit (including the amount thereof).

# 3.3. Fees and Other Charges.

(a) The Borrower will pay a fee for the benefit of each Revolving Lender on all outstanding Letters of Credit at a per annum rate equal to the product of (i) the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to Eurodollar Loans made pursuant to the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender and (ii) such Revolving Lender's daily Revolving Percentage of the undrawn and unexpired amount of each Letters of Credit, payable quarterly in arrears on each L/C Fee Payment Date after the issuance date; <u>provided</u>, however, for the avoidance of doubt, any such fees otherwise payable for the account of a Defaulting Lender with respect to any Letter of Credit as to which such Defaulting Lender has not provided Cash Collateral satisfactory to the Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section 3 shall be payable, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law, to the other Revolving Lenders in accordance with the upward adjustments in their respective Revolving Percentages allocable to such

Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.21(a)(iii), with the balance of such fee, if any, payable to the Issuing Lender for its own account. In addition, the Borrower shall pay to the relevant Issuing Lender for its own account a fronting fee with respect to each Letter of Credit at a per annum rate of 0.125% or a lower rate separately agreed between the Borrower and such Issuing Lender on the undrawn and unexpired amount of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, payable quarterly in arrears on each L/C Fee Payment Date after the relevant issuance date.

(b) In addition to the foregoing fees, unless otherwise agreed by the relevant Issuing Lender, the Borrower shall pay or reimburse each Issuing Lender for such normal and customary costs and expenses as are incurred or charged by such Issuing Lender in issuing, negotiating, effecting payment under, amending or otherwise administering any Letter of Credit issued by it.

### 3.4. L/C Participations.

- (a) Each Issuing Lender irrevocably agrees to grant and hereby grants to each L/C Participant, and, to induce the Issuing Lenders to issue Letters of Credit hereunder, each L/C Participant irrevocably agrees to accept and purchase and hereby accepts and purchases from each Issuing Lender, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, for such L/C Participant's own account and risk an undivided interest equal to such L/C Participant's Revolving Percentage in each Issuing Lender's obligations and rights under each Letter of Credit issued by it hereunder and the amount of each draft paid by such Issuing Lender thereunder. Each L/C Participant unconditionally and irrevocably agrees with each Issuing Lender that, if a draft is paid under any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender for which such Issuing Lender is not reimbursed in full by the Borrower in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such L/C Participant shall pay to such Issuing Lender through the Administrative Agent upon demand an amount equal to such L/C Participant's Revolving Percentage of the amount of such draft, or any part thereof, that is not so reimbursed. Each L/C Participant's obligation to make such payment to such Issuing Lender as contemplated by this Section 3.4(a), shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender may have against such Issuing Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or Event of Default, or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing. No such payment by any L/C Participant shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse such Issuing Lender for the amount of any payment made by such Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit, together with interest as provided herein.
- (b) If any amount required to be paid by any L/C Participant to any Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.4(a) in respect of any unreimbursed portion of any payment made by such Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit is paid to such Issuing Lender within three (3) Business Days after the date such payment is due, such L/C Participant shall pay to such Issuing Lender on demand an amount equal to the product of (i) such amount, times (ii) the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate during the period from and including the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such Issuing Lender, times (iii) a fraction the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse during such period and the denominator of which is 360. If any such amount required to be paid by any L/C Participant pursuant to Section 3.4(a) is not made available to the relevant Issuing Lender by such L/C Participant within three (3) Business Days after the date such payment is due, such Issuing Lender shall be entitled to recover from such L/C Participant, on demand, such amount with interest thereon calculated from such due date at the rate per annum applicable to ABR Loans under the Revolving Commitments of such Lender. A certificate of the relevant Issuing Lender submitted to any L/C Participant with respect to any amounts owing under this Section shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.

- (c) Whenever, at any time after the relevant Issuing Lender has made payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any L/C Participant its <u>pro rata</u> share of such payment in accordance with Section 3.4(a), such Issuing Lender receives any payment through the Administrative Agent related to such Letter of Credit (whether directly from the Borrower or otherwise, including proceeds of collateral applied thereto by such Issuing Lender), or any payment of interest on account thereof, the Administrative Agent will distribute to each such Issuing Lender will distribute to each L/C Participant its <u>pro rata</u> share thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the event that any such payment received by such Issuing Lender shall be required to be returned by such Issuing Lender, such L/C Participant shall return to the Administrative Agent the portion thereof previously distributed by such Issuing Lender to it.
- 3.5. Reimbursement Obligation of the Borrower. If any draft is paid under any Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse the relevant Issuing Lender for the amount of (a) the draft so paid and (b) any taxes, fees, charges or other costs or expenses incurred by such Issuing Lender in connection with such payment, not later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the day that the Borrower receives notice of payment of such draft. Each such payment shall be made to the relevant Issuing Lender in lawful money of the United States and in immediately available funds. Interest shall be payable on any and all amounts remaining unpaid by the Borrower under this Section from the date such amounts become payable (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) (or from the date the relevant draft is paid, if notice thereof is received by the Borrower prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such date) until payment in full at the rate set forth in (i) until the second Business Day following the date of the applicable drawing, Section 2.12(b) and (ii) thereafter, Section 2.12(c).
- 3.6. Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligations under this Section 3 shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any setoff, counterclaim or defense to payment that the Borrower may have or have had against any Issuing Lender, any beneficiary of a Letter of Credit or any other Person. The Borrower also agrees with each Issuing Lender and L/C Participant that no Issuing Lender or L/C Participant shall be responsible for, and the Borrower's Reimbursement Obligations under Section 3.5 shall not be affected by, among other things, the validity or genuineness of documents or of any endorsements thereon, even though such documents shall in fact prove to be invalid, fraudulent or forged, or any dispute between or among the Borrower and any beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or any other party to which such Letter of Credit may be transferred or any claims whatsoever of the Borrower against any beneficiary of such Letter of Credit or any such transferee. No Issuing Lender shall be liable for any error, omission, interruption or delay in transmission, dispatch or delivery of any message or advice, however transmitted, in connection with any Letter of Credit, except for errors or omissions found by a final non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the relevant Issuing Lender. The Borrower agrees that any action taken or omitted by any Issuing Lender under or in connection with any Letter of Credit or the related drafts or documents, if done in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct and in accordance with the standards of care specified in the New York UCC, shall be binding on the Borrower and shall not result in any liability of any Issuing Lender to the Borrower.
- 3.7. <u>Letter of Credit Payments</u>. If any draft shall be presented for payment under any Letter of Credit, the relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower of the date and amount thereof. The responsibility of each Issuing Lender to the Borrower in connection with any draft presented for payment under any Letter of Credit shall, in addition to any payment obligation expressly provided for in such Letter of Credit, be limited to determining that the documents (including each draft) delivered under such Letter of Credit in connection with such presentment are substantially in conformity with such Letter of Credit.

#### 3.8. <u>Cash Collateral</u>.

- (a) Certain Credit Support Events. Upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender (i) if an Issuing Lender has honored any full or partial drawing request under any Letter of Credit and such drawing has resulted in a Reimbursement Obligation, or (ii) if, as of the date the Total Revolving Commitment has terminated, any Letter of Credit or Reimbursement Obligation for any reason remains outstanding, the Borrower shall, in each case, promptly but in any event within two Business Days of demand, Cash Collateralize the then outstanding amount of all Letters of Credit and Reimbursement Obligations. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, forthwith upon the request of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to cover all Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii) and any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender). If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that any funds held as Cash Collateral are subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent or that the total amount of such funds is less than the aggregate outstanding of obligations required to be Cash Collateralized, the Borrower will, promptly but in any event within two Business Days of demand by the Administrative Agent, pay to the Administrative Agent, as additional funds to be deposited as Cash Collateral, an amount equal to the excess of (x) such aggregate amount required to be Cash Collateralized over (y) the total amount of funds, if any, then held as Cash Collateral that the Administrative Agent determines to be free and clear of any such right and claim. Upon the drawing of any Letter of Credit for which funds are on deposit as Cash Collateral, such funds shall be applied, to the extent permitted under applicable Laws, to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender.
- (b) <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. All Cash Collateral (other than credit support not constituting funds subject to deposit) shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts at the Administrative Agent. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Lender, such Lender, hereby grant to (and subject to the control of) the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender, and agree to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein, and all other property so provided as collateral pursuant hereto, and in all proceeds of the foregoing, all as security for the obligations to which such Cash Collateral may be applied pursuant to clause (c) below.
- (c) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, Cash Collateral provided in respect of Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans shall be held and upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default applied to the satisfaction of the specific Letters of Credit, Reimbursement Obligations, Swingline Loans, obligations to fund participations therein (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) and other obligations for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may be provided for in the Loan Documents.
- (d) Release. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce Fronting Exposure or other obligations shall be released promptly following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure or other obligations giving rise thereto (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender (or, as appropriate, its assignee following compliance with Section 10.6(b)) or (ii) the Administrative Agent's good faith determination that there exists excess Cash Collateral; provided, however, (x) that Cash Collateral furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower shall not be released during the continuance of a Default or Event of Default (and following application as provided in clause (c) above may be otherwise applied in accordance with the Loan Documents), and (y) the Person providing Cash Collateral and the Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender, as applicable, may

agree that Cash Collateral shall not be released but instead held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations.

- 3.9. <u>Applications</u>. To the extent that any provision of any Application related to any Letter of Credit is inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, the provisions of this Section 3 shall apply.
- 3.10. <u>Applicability Applicability of ISP and UCP</u>. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the relevant Issuing Lender and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued, (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, as most recently published by the International Chamber of Commerce at the time of issuance shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

### SECTION 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into this Agreement and to make the Loans and issue or participate in the Letters of Credit, Holdings and the Borrower hereby jointly and severally represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that:

- 4.1. Financial Condition. The condensed consolidating balance sheet information for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2011 and the related condensed consolidating statement of operations and cash flows information for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended on such date, as included in Footnote 26 to the audited consolidated financial statements of CCI as at, and for the year ended, December 31, 2011, have been prepared based on the best information available to the Borrower as of the date of delivery thereof, and present fairly the consolidated financial condition of the Borrower as at such date, and the consolidated results of its operations and its consolidated cash flows for the period then ended on the basis described therein. Such financial information has been prepared in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods involved (except as approved by KPMG and disclosed therein or as otherwise disclosed therein). As of the Restatement Effective Date, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries do not have any material Guarantee Obligations, contingent liabilities and liabilities for taxes, or any long-term leases or unusual forward or long-term commitments, including any interest rate or foreign currency swap or exchange transaction or other obligation in respect of derivatives, that are not reflected in such financial statements of CCI.
- 4.2. <u>No Change</u>. Since December 31, 2011 there has been no event, development or circumstance that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.3. Existence; Compliance with Law. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (a) except in the case of any Shell Subsidiary and any former Shell Subsidiary until it becomes a Loan Party pursuant to Section 6.9, is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) has the power and authority, and the legal right, to own and operate its property, to lease the property it operates as lessee and to conduct the business in which it is currently engaged, (c) is duly qualified as a foreign entity and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification and (d) is in compliance with all Requirements of Law, in each case with respect to clauses (b), (c) and (d), except as could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.4. <u>Power; Authorization; Enforceable Obligations</u>. Each Loan Party has the power and authority, and the legal right, to make, deliver and perform the Loan Documents to which it is a party

and, in the case of the Borrower, to borrow hereunder. Each Loan Party has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, to authorize the borrowings on the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No consent or authorization of, filing with, notice to or other act by or in respect of, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is required in connection with the borrowings hereunder or with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, other than those that have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect. Each Loan Document has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of each Loan Party party thereto. This Agreement constitutes, and each other Loan Document upon execution will constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of each Loan Party party thereto, enforceable against each such Loan Party in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether enforcement is sought by proceedings in equity or at law).

- 4.5. No Legal Bar. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the issuance of Letters of Credit, the borrowings hereunder and the use of the proceeds thereof, will not violate any material Requirement of Law or any material Contractual Obligation of any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and will not result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any Lien on any of their respective properties or revenues pursuant to any Requirement of Law or any such Contractual Obligation (other than the Liens created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or permitted by Section 7.3(g) or (o)).
- 4.6. <u>Litigation</u>. No litigation, investigation or proceeding of or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority is pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, threatened by or against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or against any of their respective properties or revenues (a) with respect to any of the Loan Documents or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or (b) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.7. <u>No Default</u>. None of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is in default under or with respect to any of its Contractual Obligations in any respect that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.
- 4.8. <u>Ownership of Property; Liens</u>. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has marketable title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all its real property, and good title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all its other property (in each case except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect), and none of such property is subject to any Lien except Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3.
- 4.9. <u>Intellectual Property</u>. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries owns, or is licensed to use, all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business as currently conducted, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No claim has been asserted and is pending by any Person challenging or questioning the use, validity or effectiveness of any Intellectual Property owned or licensed by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that could reasonably be expected to result in a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in the first sentence of this Section 4.9, nor does the Borrower know of any valid basis for any such claim. The use of all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, does not infringe on the rights of any Person in such a manner that could reasonably be expected to result in a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in the first sentence of this Section 4.9.

- 4.10. <u>Taxes</u>. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (other than Shell Subsidiaries) has filed or caused to be filed all federal, state and other material tax returns that are required to be filed and has paid all taxes shown to be due and payable on said returns or on any assessments made against it or any of its property and all other taxes, fees or other charges imposed on it or any of its property by any Governmental Authority (other than those with respect to which the amount or validity thereof are currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be).
- 4.11. <u>Federal Regulations</u>. No part of the proceeds of any Loans will be used (a) for "buying" or "carrying" any "margin stock" within the respective meanings of each of the quoted terms under Regulation U as now and from time to time hereafter in effect or for any purpose that violates the provisions of the Regulations of the Board. If requested by any Lender or the Administrative Agent, the Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender a statement to the foregoing effect in conformity with the requirements of FR Form G-3 or FR Form U-1, as applicable, referred to in Regulation U.
- 4.12. <u>Labor Matters</u>. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) there are no strikes or other labor disputes against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, threatened; (b) hours worked by, and payment made to, employees of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Requirement of Law dealing with such matters; and (c) all payments due from Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries on account of employee health and welfare insurance have been paid or accrued as a liability on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or the relevant Subsidiary.
- 4.13. ERISA. Neither a Reportable Event nor an "accumulated funding deficiency" (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) has occurred during the five-year period prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made with respect to any Plan, and each Plan has complied in all material respects with the applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code. No termination of a Single Employer Plan has occurred, and no Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan has arisen, during such five-year period. The present value of all accrued benefits under each Single Employer Plan (based on those assumptions used to fund such Plans) did not, as of the last annual valuation date prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, exceed the value of the assets of such Plan allocable to such accrued benefits by more than \$1,000,000. Neither any Loan Party nor any Commonly Controlled Entity has had a complete or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan that has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a material liability under ERISA, and neither any Loan Party nor, to any Loan Party's knowledge, any Commonly Controlled Entity would become subject to any material liability under ERISA if any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity were to withdraw completely from all Multiemployer Plans as of the valuation date most closely preceding the date on which this representation is made or deemed made. No Multiemployer Plan of any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity is in Reorganization or Insolvent.
- 4.14. <u>Investment Company Act; Other Regulations</u>. No Loan Party is an "investment company", or a company "controlled" by an "investment company", within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. No Loan Party is subject to regulation under any Requirement of Law (other than Regulation X of the Board) that limits its ability to incur Indebtedness.
- 4.15 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date and, following the Restatement Effective Date, as of the date of the most recently delivered Compliance Certificate pursuant

to Section 6.2(b), (a) Schedule 4.15 (as modified by such Compliance Certificate) sets forth the name and jurisdiction of organization of each Designated Holding Company, the Borrower and each of the Borrower's Subsidiaries (except any Shell Subsidiary) and, as to each such Person, the percentage of each class of Equity Interests owned by Holdings, the Borrower and each of the Borrower's Subsidiaries, and (b) except as set forth on Schedule 4.15 (as modified by such Compliance Certificate), there are no outstanding subscriptions, options, warrants, calls, rights or other agreements or commitments of any nature relating to any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (except any Shell Subsidiary), except as created by the Loan Documents.

- 4.16. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Revolving Loans and any Incremental Term Loans, and the Letters of Credit, shall be used for general purposes, including to finance permitted Investments and permitted distributions to redeem Indebtedness of parent companies of the Borrower.
- 4.17. <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:
- (a) the facilities and properties owned, leased or operated by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (the "<u>Properties</u>") do not contain, and have not previously contained, any Materials of Environmental Concern in amounts or concentrations or under circumstances that constitute or constituted a violation of, or could give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law;
- (b) neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has received or is aware of any notice of violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding environmental matters or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Properties or the business operated by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Business"), nor does Holdings or the Borrower have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened;
- (c) Materials of Environmental Concern have not been transported or disposed of from the Properties in violation of, or in a manner or to a location that could give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law, nor have any Materials of Environmental Concern been generated, treated, stored or disposed of at, on or under any of the Properties in violation of, or in a manner that could give rise to liability under, any applicable Environmental Law;
- (d) no judicial proceeding or governmental or administrative action is pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened, under any Environmental Law to which Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is or will be named as a party with respect to the Properties or the Business, nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business;
- (e) there has been no release or threat of release of Materials of Environmental Concern at or from the Properties, or arising from or related to the operations of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with the Properties or otherwise in connection with the Business, in violation of or in amounts or in a manner that could give rise to liability under Environmental Laws;
- (f) the Properties and all operations at the Properties are in compliance, and have in the last five years been in compliance, with all applicable Environmental Laws, and there is no contamination at, under or about the Properties or violation of any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business; and

- (g) neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its respective Subsidiaries has assumed any liability of any other Person under Environmental Laws.
- 4.18. <u>Certain Cable Television Matters</u>. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:
- (a) (i) Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries possess all Authorizations necessary to own, operate and construct the CATV Systems or otherwise for the operations of their businesses and are not in violation thereof and (ii) all such Authorizations are in full force and effect and no event has occurred that permits, or after notice or lapse of time could permit, the revocation, termination or material and adverse modification of any such Authorization;
- (b) neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of any duty or obligation required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or any FCC rule or regulation applicable to the operation of any portion of any of the CATV Systems;
- (c) (i) there is not pending or, to the best knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, threatened, any action by the FCC to revoke, cancel, suspend or refuse to renew any FCC License held by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (ii) there is not pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, any action by the FCC to modify adversely, revoke, cancel, suspend or refuse to renew any other Authorization; and
- (d) there is not issued or outstanding or, to the best knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened, any notice of any hearing, violation or complaint against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to the operation of any portion of the CATV Systems and neither Holdings nor the Borrower has any knowledge that any Person intends to contest renewal of any Authorization.
- 4.19. Accuracy of Information, Etc. No statement or information (other than projections and pro forma financial information) contained in this Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any other document, certificate or statement furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Agents or the Lenders, or any of them, for use in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, as supplemented and updated from time to time (including through the filing of reports with the SEC) prior to the date this representation and warranty is made or deemed made and when taken as a whole with other such statements and information, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. The projections and pro forma financial information contained in the materials referenced above are based upon good faith estimates and assumptions believed by management of the Borrower to be reasonable at the time made, it being recognized by the Lenders that such financial information as it relates to future events is not to be viewed as fact and that actual results during the period or periods covered by such financial information may differ from the projected results set forth therein by a material amount. There is no fact known to any Loan Party (other than information of a general economic or political nature) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect that has not been expressly disclosed herein, in the other Loan Documents, in reports filed with the SEC or in any other documents, certificates and statements furnished to the Agents and the Lenders for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents.

### 4.20. Security Interests.

(a) The Guarantee and Collateral Agreement is effective to create or continue, as applicable, in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the

Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), a legal, valid and enforceable security interest in the Collateral described therein and proceeds thereof. In the case of certificated Pledged Stock (constituting securities within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(15) of the New York UCC) described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, when certificates representing such Pledged Stock are delivered to the Administrative Agent, and in the case of the other Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, when financing statements in appropriate form are filed in the offices specified on Schedule 4.20(a), the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall constitute a fully perfected Lien on, and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the parties thereto in such Collateral and the proceeds thereof, as security for the Obligations (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), in each case prior and superior in right to any other Person, other than with respect to Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3.

- (b) None of the Equity Interests of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries which are limited liability companies or partnerships constitutes a security under Section 8-103 of the New York UCC or the corresponding code or statute of any other applicable jurisdiction.
- 4.21. <u>Solvency</u>. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are, and after giving effect to the financing transactions referred to herein will be and will continue to be, Solvent.
- 4.22. <u>Certain Tax Matters</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date, each of Holdings, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (other than any such Subsidiary that is organized as a corporation) is a Flow Through Entity.

### SECTION 5 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- 5.1. <u>Conditions to New Restatement Effective Date</u>. The effectiveness of this Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:
- (a) <u>New Restatement Agreement</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received executed counterparts to the New Restatement Agreement from the Loan Paries and from Lenders constituting the Required Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement.
- (b) <u>Payment of Fees, Expenses, Etc</u>. The Borrower shall have paid, or concurrently herewith shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the applicable Agents, to the extent invoiced, the reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses of such Agents in connection with this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Legal Opinions</u>. On the New Restatement Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received the legal opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, counsel to Holdings and the Borrower, which opinion shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (d) <u>Solvency Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a solvency certificate of the Borrower dated the New Restatement Effective Date, reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- 5.2. <u>Conditions to Each Extension of Credit</u>. The agreement of each Lender to make any extension of credit requested to be made by it on any date (including its initial extension of credit) is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

- (a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of the representations and warranties made by any Loan Party in or pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of such date as if made on and as of such date (except for any representation and warranty that is made as of a specified earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date).
- (b) No Default. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on such date or after giving effect to the extensions of credit requested to be made on such date.

Each borrowing by and issuance of a Letter of Credit on behalf of the Borrower hereunder shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower as of the date of such extension of credit that the conditions contained in this Section 5.2 have been satisfied.

### SECTION 6 AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Holdings and the Borrower hereby agree that, so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding or any Loan or other amount is owing to any Lender or any Agent hereunder, each of Holdings and the Borrower shall, and shall cause each Subsidiary of the Borrower to:

- 6.1. <u>Financial Statements</u>. Furnish to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent (including by means of IntraLinks or any similar posting):
- (a) as soon as available, but in any event within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a copy of the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries as at the end of such year and the related audited consolidated statements of income and of cash flows for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous year, reported on without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception, or qualification arising out of the scope of the audit, by KPMG or other independent certified public accountants of nationally recognized standing; and
- (b) as soon as available, but in any event not later than 45 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly periods of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the unaudited consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries as at the end of such quarter and the related unaudited consolidated statements of income and of cash flows for such quarter and the portion of the fiscal year through the end of such quarter, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous year, certified by a Responsible Officer as being fairly stated in all material respects (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes).

All such financial statements shall be complete and correct in all material respects and shall be prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods reflected therein and with prior periods (i) except as approved by such accountants or officer, as the case may be, and disclosed therein, and (ii) except that the consolidated statements of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries described above will not include the balance sheet and financial results of the Non-Recourse Subsidiaries.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as CCI directly or indirectly owns 100% of the Equity Interests of the Borrower, the obligations set forth in Section 6.1(a) and (b) may be satisfied with respect to financial information of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries by furnishing the applicable financial

information of CCI; provided that to the extent financial information of CCI is provided, such financial information is accompanied by consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to CCI and its Subsidiaries (other than the Borrower and its Subsidiaries), on the one hand, and the information relating to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand and (ii) to the extent financial statements of CCI are provided in lieu of financial statements of the Borrower under Section 6.1(a), such financial statements are reported on without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception, or qualification arising out of the scope of the audit, by KPMG or other independent certified public accountants of nationally recognized standing.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Borrower's website on the Internet at the website address listed on Schedule 10.2; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent) or filed with the SEC on Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable; provided that: (i) the Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such documents to the Administrative Agent upon its request to the Borrower to deliver such paper copies until a written request to cease delivering paper copies is given by the Administrative Agent and (ii) the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (by telecopier or electronic mail) of the posting of any such documents and provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic wersions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or to maintain paper copies of the documents referred to above.

The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Joint Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the Issuing Lender materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to such Persons' securities. The Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent the other Agents, the Issuing Lender and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to the Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws, provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute non-public information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 10.15); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information;" and (z) the Administrative Agent and the other Agents shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Side Information." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall be under no obligation to mark any Borrower Materials "PUBLIC".

6.2. <u>Certificates; Other Information</u>. Furnish to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent (including by means of IntraLinks or any similar posting) (or, in the case of clause (d) below, to the relevant Lender):

- (a) concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in Section 6.1(a), a certificate of the independent certified public accountants reporting on such financial statements stating that in making the examination necessary therefor no knowledge was obtained of any Default or Event of Default under Section 7.1, except as specified in such certificate; [Reserved];
- (b) concurrently with the delivery of any financial statements pursuant to Section 6.1, (i) a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that, to the best of each such Responsible Officer's knowledge, each Loan Party during such period has observed or performed all of its covenants and other agreements, and satisfied every condition, contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party to be observed, performed or satisfied by it, and that such Responsible Officer has obtained no knowledge of any Default or Event of Default except as specified in such certificate and (ii) a Compliance Certificate containing all information and calculations necessary for determining compliance by Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with the provisions of this Agreement referred to therein as of the last day of the fiscal quarter or fiscal year of the Borrower, as the case may be;
- (c) as soon as available, and in any event no later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a budget for the following fiscal year (which shall include projected Consolidated Operating Cash Flow and budgeted capital expenditures), and, as soon as available, material revisions, if any, of such budget with respect to such fiscal year (collectively, the "Budget"), which Budget shall in each case be accompanied by a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that such Budget is based upon good faith estimates and assumptions believed by such Responsible Officer to be reasonable at the time made, it being recognized by the Lenders that any financial information contained therein as it relates to future events is not to be viewed as fact and that actual results during the period or periods covered by such financial information may differ from the projected results set forth therein by a material amount;
- (d) promptly, such additional financial and other information (<u>including financial information with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries</u>) as any Lender may from time to time reasonably request; and
- (e) the Borrower shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent or such Lender reasonably requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" an anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined).
- 6.3. <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all its obligations of whatever nature, except where failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and reserves in conformity with GAAP with respect thereto have been provided on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be.
- 6.4. <u>Maintenance of Existence</u>; <u>Compliance</u>. (a) (i) Other than with respect to Shell Subsidiaries, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its existence and (ii) take all reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its business, except, in each case, as otherwise permitted by Section 7.4 and except, in the case of clause (ii) above, to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (b) comply with all Contractual Obligations and Requirements of Law except to the extent that failure to comply therewith could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- 6.5. <u>Maintenance of Property; Insurance</u>. (a) Except as in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, keep all property useful and necessary in its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and (b) maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies insurance on all its material property in at least such amounts and against at least such risks (but including in any event public liability, product liability and business interruption) as are usually insured against in the same general geographic area by companies engaged in the same or a similar business.
- 6.6. <u>Inspection of Property; Books and Records; Discussions</u>. (a) Keep proper books of records and account in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP and all Requirements of Law shall be made of all material dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities and (b) permit representatives of any Lender, coordinated through the Administrative Agent, to visit and inspect any of its properties and examine and make abstracts from any of its books and records at any reasonable time and as often as may reasonably be desired and to discuss the business, operations, properties and financial and other condition of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with officers and employees of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and with its independent certified public accountants.
- 6.7. <u>Notices</u>. Promptly give notice to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent (including by means of IntraLinks or any similar posting) of:
  - (a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;
- (b) any (i) default or event of default under any Contractual Obligation of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (ii) litigation, investigation or proceeding that may exist at any time between Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Governmental Authority, that, in either case, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) any litigation or proceeding commenced against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which could reasonably be expected to result in a liability of \$50,000,000 or more to the extent not covered by insurance or which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (d) the following events: (i) the occurrence of any Reportable Event with respect to any Plan, a failure to make any required contribution to a Plan, the creation of any Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan or any withdrawal from, or the termination, Reorganization or Insolvency of, any Multiemployer Plan, (ii) the institution of proceedings or the taking of any other action by the PBGC or any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity or any Multiemployer Plan with respect to the withdrawal from, or the termination, Reorganization or Insolvency of, any Plan or (iii) within five Business Days after the receipt thereof by any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity, a copy of any notice from the PBGC stating its intention to terminate a Plan or to have a trustee appointed to administer any Plan;
- (e) any determination by the Borrower to treat the Loans and/or Letters of Credit as being a "reportable transaction" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4), and promptly thereafter, the Borrower shall deliver a duly completed copy of IRS Form 8886 or any successor form to the Administrative Agent; and
  - (f) any other development or event that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice pursuant to this Section 6.7 shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and stating what action Holdings, the Borrower or the relevant Subsidiary proposes to take with respect thereto.

### 6.8. Environmental Laws.

- (a) Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, comply with, and ensure compliance by all tenants and subtenants, if any, with, all applicable Environmental Laws, and obtain and comply with and maintain, and ensure that all tenants and subtenants obtain and comply with and maintain, any and all licenses, approvals, notifications, registrations or permits required by applicable Environmental Laws.
- (b) Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions required under Environmental Laws and promptly comply with all lawful orders and directives of all Governmental Authorities regarding Environmental Laws.
- 6.9. Additional Collateral. With respect to any new Subsidiary (other than any type of Subsidiary referred to in the following parenthetical so long as it qualifies as such or is subject to the restrictions referred to therein) created or acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (which shall be deemed to have occurred in the event that any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, Shell Subsidiary, Excluded Acquired Subsidiary or Regulated Subsidiary ceases to qualify as such, it being understood that such Subsidiaries will not be required to become Subsidiary Guarantors until such time), promptly (a) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent such amendments to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement as the Administrative Agent deems necessary or advisable to grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, or the Borrower, as the case may be, a perfected first priority security interest, subject to Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3, in (i) the Equity Interests of such new Subsidiary and all other property of the type that would constitute Collateral of such new Subsidiary (including Intercompany Obligations) that are held by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, limited in the case of the Equity Interests of any Foreign Subsidiary, to 66% of the total outstanding Equity Interests of such Foreign Subsidiary, and (ii) any Collateral with respect to such new Subsidiary as described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, (b) deliver to the Administrative Agent the certificates, if any, representing such Equity Interests (constituting securities within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(15) of the New York UCC), and any intercompany notes or other instruments evidencing Intercompany Obligations and all other rights and interests constituting Collateral, together with, as applicable, undated powers, instruments of transfer and endorsements, in blank, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of Holdings, the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, and (c) except in the case of a Foreign Subsidiary, cause such new Subsidiary (i) to deliver an Assumption Agreement with respect to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and (ii) to take such actions necessary or advisable to grant to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders a perfected first priority security interest, subject to Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3, in the Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement with respect to such new Subsidiary, including the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be required by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or by law or as may be requested by the Administrative Agent.
- 6.10. <u>Regulated Subsidiaries</u>. With respect to each Regulated Subsidiary, (a) take reasonable steps to obtain the consents required from any Governmental Authority to enable such Regulated Subsidiary (unless it is a Shell Subsidiary) to become a Loan Party and to enable the Loan Parties to pledge as Collateral all of the Equity Interests of such Regulated Subsidiary owned by them and (b) cause such Regulated Subsidiary to comply with the proviso contained in the definition thereof.

### SECTION 7 NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Holdings and the Borrower agree that, so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding or any Loan or other amount is owing to any Lender or any Agent hereunder, Holdings (solely with respect to Sections 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.12, 7.14 and 7.15) and the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary of the Borrower to, directly or indirectly:

- 7.1. Financial Condition Covenants.
- (a) <u>Consolidated Leverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated Leverage Ratio determined as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower to exceed 5.0 to 1.0.
- (b) <u>Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio determined as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower to exceed 4.0 to 1.0.
  - 7.2. <u>Indebtedness</u>. Create, issue, incur, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:
  - (a) Indebtedness of any Loan Party pursuant to any Loan Document;
- (b) (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower to any Subsidiary and of any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary; (ii) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor; and (iii) Indebtedness incurred by any Subsidiary resulting from Investments made pursuant to Section 7.7(h) in the form of intercompany loans;
- (c) (i) Guarantee Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of obligations of any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor or, if such Subsidiary is a Guarantor, obligations of the Borrower and (ii) Guarantee Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business by any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor of obligations of any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (d) Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, Capital Lease Obligations) secured by Liens permitted by Section 7.3(f)(i) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (e) Indebtedness of Holdings, the Borrower and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. (and Guarantee Obligations of any Guarantor in respect thereof) so long as (i) at the time of the incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness shall have no scheduled amortization prior to the date that is six months after the Term D Maturity Date (or, in the case of Indebtedness incurred prior to the Restatement Effective Date, the final maturity date of any Term Loans outstanding on the date such Indebtedness was incurred), (iii) the terms of the documentation for such Indebtedness do not require Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such debt securities (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary "change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the Term D Maturity Date and (iv) the documentation for such Indebtedness does not contain financial maintenance covenants (which term shall not include financials-based incurrence tests) and provides for other covenants, events of default and other terms that the Borrower determines are not worse than market terms for similar financings at the time such Indebtedness is incurred;

- (f) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to an Investment permitted by Section 7.7, so long as (i) at the time of the incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness existed at the time of such Investment and was not created in anticipation thereof, (iii) a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower stating whether or not such Indebtedness subjects such new Subsidiary to any restriction of the type described in Section 7.13 (disregarding any exceptions contained in Section 7.13) and setting forth the nature and extent of such restriction shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent and (iv) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (f) that is incurred by any Person that is not a Loan Party or that is secured by any Liens shall not exceed \$500,000,000 at any time;
- (g) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business against insufficient funds, so long as such Indebtedness is promptly repaid;
- (h) letters of credit for the account of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries obtained other than pursuant to this Agreement, so long as the aggregate undrawn face amount thereof, together with any unreimbursed reimbursement obligations in respect thereof, does not exceed \$200,000,000 at any one time;
  - (i) unsecured Indebtedness of Holdings;
  - (j) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to any sale and leaseback transaction permitted by Section 7.10;
- (k) Indebtedness of the Borrower and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. under the CCO Senior Notes and Guarantee Obligations of any Guarantor in respect thereof;
- (l) additional Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount (for the Borrower and all Subsidiaries) not to exceed \$150,000,000 at any one time outstanding; and
- (m) Indebtedness of Holdings under the Holdings Credit Agreement (it being understood that there is no limitation on the aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding in respect thereof); and
- (n) Indebtedness in respect of First Lien Notes (and Guarantee Obligations of any Guarantor in respect thereof) so long as at the time of incurrence (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) immediately after giving effect to the issuance of such First Lien Notes and any substantially concurrent application of the Net Cash Proceeds therefrom, the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Term Loans and First Lien Notes would not exceed the First Lien Term Cap and (iii) either (x) such First Lien Notes are issued for cash consideration; provided that no Net Cash Proceeds from any First Lien Notes shall be applied to prepay Term Loans unless the Borrower has delivered a written notice to the Administrative Agent that such First Lien Notes constitute "Refinancing First Lien Notes" or (y) such First Lien Notes are issued in an exchange offer for all or a portion of the Term Loans of any Class which exchange offer (A) is conducted pursuant to procedures reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (including procedures designed to comply with the United States Federal securities laws), (B) is made on a pro rata basis to Lenders holding such Class of Term Loans (or, in the case of an exchange offer that is not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on a pro rata basis to all Lenders that are Qualified Institutional Buyers (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of

1933, as amended)) and (C) is not open to eligible Lenders of any Class of Term Loans with a later final maturity than any other then outstanding Class of Term Loans, unless such offer is also open to each Class of Term Loans with an earlier final maturity on at least a pro rata basis.

- 7.3. <u>Liens</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:
- (a) Liens for taxes, assessments and other governmental charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, <u>provided</u> that adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, in conformity with GAAP;
- (b) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;
  - (c) pledges or deposits in connection with workers' compensation, insurance and social security legislation;
- (d) deposits made to secure the performance of bids, tenders, trade contracts, leases, statutory or regulatory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bankers acceptances, government contracts, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business, in each case excluding obligations for borrowed money;
- (e) easements, rights-of-way, municipal and zoning ordinances, title defects, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business that, in the aggregate, are not substantial in amount and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the property subject thereto or materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (f) Liens securing (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(d) to finance the acquisition of fixed or capital assets, <u>provided</u> that (A) such Liens shall be created substantially simultaneously with the acquisition of such fixed or capital assets, (B) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness and (C) the amount of Indebtedness secured thereby is not increased or (ii) Indebtedness of any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary permitted under Section 7.2(f) so long as such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property of Excluded Acquired Subsidiaries;
- (g) Liens on assets of the Borrower and any Guarantor, in each case constituting Collateral under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, securing Indebtedness of the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be, incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(k) or (m), subject to the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement;
- (h) Liens created pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement securing obligations of the Loan Parties under (i) the Loan Documents, (ii) Specified Hedge Agreements, (iii) Specified Cash Management Agreement and (iv) letters of credit issued pursuant to Section 7.2(h) by any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender;
- (i) any landlord's Lien or other interest or title of a lessor under any lease or a licensor under a license entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of its business and covering only the assets so leased or licensed;

- (j) Liens created under Pole Agreements on cables and other property affixed to transmission poles or contained in underground conduits;
- (k) Liens of or restrictions on the transfer of assets imposed by any Governmental Authority or other franchising authority, utilities or other regulatory bodies or any federal, state or local statute, regulation or ordinance, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with franchise agreements or Pole Agreements;
  - (l) Liens arising from judgments or decrees not constituting an Event of Default under Section 8.1(i);
  - (m) Liens arising under or in connection with any sale and leaseback transaction permitted by Section 7.10;
- (n) Liens consisting of cash collateral in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$100,000,000 at any time, securing Specified Hedge Agreements or letters of credit issued pursuant to Section 7.2(h);
- (o) second-priority Liens on assets constituting Collateral under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement securing Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e), which Liens shall be on terms and conditions no less favorable to the interests of the Loan Parties and the Lenders in any material respect than those contained in the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date;
- (p) Liens in favor of the Borrower created pursuant to the Silo Guarantee and Collateral Agreements as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date;
- (q) third-priority Liens on Equity Interests of the Borrower securing Indebtedness of Holdings incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e) or (m), which Liens shall be on terms and conditions no less favorable to the interests of the Loan Parties and the Lenders in any material respect than those contained in the Holdings Credit Agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, and in any event subject to an intercreditor agreement on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (it being agreed that the Holdings Intercreditor Agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date is satisfactory);
- (r) Liens not otherwise permitted by this Section so long as neither (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the obligations secured thereby nor (ii) the aggregate fair market value (determined as of the date such Lien is incurred) of the assets subject thereto exceeds \$50,000,000 at any one time outstanding; and
- (s) Liens on assets of Holdings, the Borrower or any Guarantor in each case constituting Collateral under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement that are subject to the terms of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement securing Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.2(n).
- 7.4. <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. Enter into any merger, consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), or Dispose of all or substantially all of its property or business, except that:
- (a) (i) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may be merged or consolidated with or into any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor (provided that the Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving entity) and (ii) any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a

Subsidiary Guarantor may be merged or consolidated with or into any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower;

- (b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower with no operations may be merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower (<u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving entity);
- (c) (i) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may Dispose of any or all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) any Subsidiary may dispose of any or all of its assets to any other Person to effect a Disposition permitted by Section 7.5(f);
  - (d) any Shell Subsidiary may be liquidated or dissolved or otherwise cease to exist; and
- (e) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing or would result therefrom, Holdings or the Borrower may merge or consolidate with any other Person; provided that (i) Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, shall be the continuing or surviving corporation or (ii) if the Person formed by or surviving any such merger or consolidation is not Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable (any such Person, the "Successor Company"), (A) the Successor Company shall be an entity organized or existing under the Laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or any territory thereof, (B) the Successor Company shall expressly assume all the obligations of Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, is a party pursuant to a supplement hereto or thereto in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (C) each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have by a supplement to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and other applicable Loan Documents confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to the Successor Company's obligations under the Loan Documents, (D) the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent an officer's certificate stating that such merger or consolidation and such supplement to this Agreement or any Collateral Document comply with this Agreement and (E) the Administrative Agent shall have received such legal opinions, certificates and other documents as it may reasonably request; provided, further, that if the foregoing are satisfied, the Successor Company will succeed to, and be substituted for, Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, under this Agreement.
- 7.5. <u>Disposition of Property</u>. Dispose of any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or, in the case of any Subsidiary, issue or sell any Equity Interests to any Person, except:
  - (a) the Disposition of obsolete, surplus or worn out property in the ordinary course of business;
  - (b) Dispositions of cash and Cash Equivalents, and the sale of inventory in the ordinary course of business;
  - (c) Dispositions expressly permitted by Section 7.4;
- (d) (i) the sale or issuance of any Subsidiary's Equity Interests to the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) the sale or issuance of the Equity Interests of any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor;

- (e) the sale or issuance of any Subsidiary's Equity Interests to a Designated Holding Company; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Equity Interests are contributed as a capital contribution to the direct parent of such Subsidiary on the date of such sale or issuance (and, if such parent is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary such parent shall remain a Wholly Owned Subsidiary after such contribution) and (ii) no DHC Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom;
- (f) the Disposition (directly or indirectly through the Disposition of 100% of the Equity Interests of a Subsidiary) of operating assets by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (it being understood that all Exchange Excess Amounts shall be deemed to constitute usage of availability in respect of Dispositions pursuant to this Section 7.5(f)), provided that (i) on the date of such Disposition (the "Disposition Date"; it being understood that, with respect to a series of related Dispositions required pursuant to a plan of Dispositions contained in a single agreement, the Disposition Date shall be the date of the first such Disposition), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; (ii) the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to the assets being disposed of, when added to the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to all other assets previously disposed of pursuant to this Section 7.5(f) during the period from the Refresh Effective Date to such Disposition Date, shall not exceed an amount equal to 50% of Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow determined as of such Disposition Date; (iii) except in the case of any Exchange, at least 75% of the proceeds of such Disposition shall be in the form of cash (provided, however, that, for the purposes of this clause (f), any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in any Disposition pursuant to this clause (f) having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received in connection with any other Disposition pursuant to this clause (f) that is at that time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of \$500,000,000 and 3.00% of Total Assets (with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value) will be deemed to be cash); and (iv) the Net Cash Proceeds of such Disposition shall be applied to pr
- (g) any Exchange by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that (i) on the relevant Exchange Date, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; (ii) in the event that the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to the assets being Exchanged exceeds the annualized asset cash flow amount (determined in a manner comparable to the manner in which Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amounts are determined hereunder) of the assets received in connection with such Exchange (such excess amount, an "<u>Exchange Excess Amount</u>"), then, the Disposition of such Exchange Excess Amount shall be permitted by clauses (ii) and (iii) of Section 7.5(f); and (iii) the Net Cash Proceeds of such Exchange, if any, shall be applied to prepay the Term Loans to the extent required by Section 2.9(a);
- (h) Dispositions by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries of property acquired after the Original Restatement Effective Date (other than property acquired in connection with Exchanges of property owned on the Original Restatement Effective Date), so long as (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) a definitive agreement to consummate such Disposition is executed no later than twelve months after the date on which relevant property is acquired and (iii) such Disposition is consummated within eighteen months after the date on which the relevant property is acquired;
  - (i) Dispositions consisting of capital contributions permitted by Section 7.7(h);
- (j) the Disposition by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries of other property having a fair market value not to exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate for any fiscal year of the Borrower (it being understood that a release in accordance with Section 10.14 of any Collateral Disposed of pursuant to this

clause (j) shall not be required and upon consummation of a Disposition permitted by this clause (j), the Lien of the Administrative Agent shall be automatically released on the property disposed of);

(k) Dispositions of Investments permitted by Section 7.7(h); <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) such Disposition is made for fair market value.

It is understood that this Section 7.5 does not apply to the sale or issuance of the Equity Interests of the Borrower.

- 7.6. Restricted Payments. Declare or pay any dividend (other than dividends payable solely in common stock of the Person making such dividend) on, or make any payment on account of, or set apart assets for a sinking or other analogous fund for, the purchase, redemption, defeasance, retirement or other acquisition of, any Equity Interests of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, whether now or hereafter outstanding, or make any other distribution in respect thereof, either directly or indirectly, whether in cash or property or in obligations of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary (collectively, "Restricted Payments"), except that:
- (a) (i) any Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor, (ii) any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor may make Restricted Payments to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower and (iii) if such Subsidiary is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, any Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to each holder of its Equity Interests other than the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries so long as such Restricted Payment is made on a pro rata basis to the holders of the applicable class of Equity Interests;
- (b) the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to any Qualified Parent Company or any Affiliate of the Borrower for the purpose of enabling such Person to make interest payments in respect of its Qualified Indebtedness (other than interest that becomes due as a result of the acceleration of the maturity of such Indebtedness after an event of default or similar event), <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) no DHC Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom (unless the use of proceeds of such distribution cures all such DHC Defaults) and (iii) each such distribution shall be made no earlier than 30 days prior to the date the relevant interest payment is due;
- (c) the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company to be used to repay, repurchase, redeem, cancel or otherwise acquire or retire (collectively, "<u>Debt Repayment</u>") any such Person's Indebtedness for borrowed money; <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) no DHC Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom (unless the use of proceeds of such distribution cures all such DHC Defaults), (iii) Available Liquidity shall, after giving <u>proforma</u> effect to such distribution, be at least \$250,000,000 and (iv) such distribution shall be made no earlier than 60 days prior to the date the relevant Debt Repayment is made;
- (d) (i) in respect of any calendar year or portion thereof during which the Borrower is a Flow-Through Entity, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, and without duplication of Section 7.7(k), the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to the direct or indirect holders of the Equity Interests of the Borrower that are not Flow-Through Entities, in an amount sufficient to permit each such holder to pay the actual income taxes (including required estimated tax installments) that are required to be paid by it with respect to the combined taxable income of the Qualified Parent Companies, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in any calendar year, as estimated by the Borrower in good faith and (ii) in respect of any calendar year or

portion thereof where subclause (i) does not apply but during which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a member of a consolidated, unitary, combined or similar income tax group of which CCI (or any direct or indirect Subsidiary of CCI that is a parent company of the Borrower) is the common parent, without duplication of Section 7.7(k), the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to the common parent, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the portion of the consolidated, unitary, combined or similar U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. income taxes attributable to the income of the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries (as applicable) in an amount not to exceed the income tax liabilities that would have been payable by the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries (as applicable) on a stand-alone basis, reduced by any such income taxes paid or to be paid directly by the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries directly;

- (e) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make distributions to any of its Affiliates for purposes other than Debt Repayment; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate of all distributions made under this Section 7.6(e) shall not exceed \$100,000,000 during the term of this Agreement;
- (f) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company or direct payments to be used to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of any Qualified Parent Company held by any member of management of Holdings or any other Qualified Parent Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement or similar agreement or arrangement, provided that the aggregate amount of such distributions shall not exceed \$10,000,00025,000,000 in any fiscal year of the Borrower;
- (g) the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company to permit such Qualified Parent Company to pay (i) attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, accountants' fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary fees and expenses (including any commitment and other fees payable in connection with credit facilities) actually incurred in connection with any issuance, sale or incurrence by such Qualified Parent Company of Equity Interests or Indebtedness or any exchange of securities or a tender for outstanding debt securities, (ii) the costs and expenses of any offer to exchange privately placed securities in respect of the foregoing for publicly registered securities or any similar concept having a comparable purpose, or (iii) other administrative expenses (including legal, accounting, other professional fees and costs, printing and other such fees and expenses) incurred in the ordinary course of business, in an aggregate amount in the case of this clause (iii) not to exceed \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year;
- (h) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make Restricted Payments in the amount of any payment or amount received, directly or indirectly, by it from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary concurrently with the receipt of such payment or amount; and
- (i) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may make Restricted Payments; <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) the Consolidated Leverage Ratio determined as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements were required to have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b), as applicable, after giving <u>pro forma</u> effect to such Restricted Payment, is less than or equal to 3.50:1.00.
- 7.7. <u>Investments</u>. Make any advance, loan, extension of credit (by way of guaranty or otherwise) or capital contribution to, or purchase any Equity Interests, bonds, notes, debentures or other debt securities of, or any assets constituting a significant part of a business unit of, or make any other investment in, any Person (all of the foregoing, "<u>Investments</u>"), except:

- (a) extensions of trade credit in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) investments in Cash Equivalents;
- (c) Guarantee Obligations permitted by Section 7.2;
- (d) loans and advances to employees of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business (including for travel, entertainment and relocation expenses) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (e) Investments (including capital expenditures) (i) by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in (x) the Borrower or any Subsidiary that, prior to such Investment, is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor, or (y) any then existing Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor if such Subsidiary becomes a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor concurrently with the making of such Investment and (ii) by any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor;
- (f) acquisitions by the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor of operating assets (substantially all of which pertain to a Permitted Line of Business), directly through an asset acquisition or indirectly through the acquisition of 100% of the Equity Interests of a Person substantially engaged in a Permitted Line of Business, <u>provided</u>, that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) at no time shall the aggregate Consideration paid during the period from the Original Restatement Effective Date through such time in connection with any such acquisitions of Equity Interests of Persons who, together with their Subsidiaries, are not Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors at such time, exceed \$1,000,000,000;
- (g) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may contribute operating assets to any Non-Recourse Subsidiary so long as (i) such Disposition is permitted pursuant to Section 7.5(f), (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (iii) after giving effect thereto, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall be equal to or lower than the Consolidated Leverage Ratio in effect immediately prior thereto and (iv) the Equity Interests received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith shall be pledged as Collateral (either directly or through a holding company parent of such Non-Recourse Subsidiary so long as such parent is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor); and
- (h) in addition to Investments otherwise expressly permitted by this Section, Investments by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time (initially valued at cost and giving effect to all payments received in respect thereof whether constituting dividends, prepayment, interest, return on capital or principal or otherwise unless such payments are from a Non-Recourse Subsidiary and applied to make a Restricted Payment under Section 7.6(h) or an Investment under Section 7.7 (l) or 7.7(m)), not to exceed the sum of \$300,000,000 plus the aggregate amount of cash and assets (valued at fair market value) contributed by any Designated Holding Company to the Borrower after April 27, 2004 in the form of common equity; provided, that (i) no such Investment may be made at any time when a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) none of the proceeds of such Investment may be used directly or indirectly to repay, repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company or otherwise in a manner that would be prohibited by Section 7.6 if the Borrower or any Subsidiary (directly or indirectly) used such proceeds in such manner and (iii) Available Liquidity, shall, after giving pro forma effect to such Investment, be at least \$250,000,000;

- (i) any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary may make investments in any other Excluded Acquired Subsidiary;
- (j) the Borrower may purchase or otherwise acquire Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company in connection with any Debt Repayment so long as (i) such Debt Repayment is consummated within 60 days after such purchase, (ii) the amount expended to effectuate such purchase (or, in the case of a debt-for-debt exchange, the principal amount of the Indebtedness issued in exchange for such Qualified Parent Company Indebtedness) could, on the date such purchase is made (the "<u>Test Date</u>"), have been distributed to a Qualified Parent Company to effectuate a Debt Repayment pursuant to Section 7.6(c), and (iii) on the date such Debt Repayment is consummated, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (k) in respect of any calendar year or portion thereof during which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a Flow Through Entity, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, and without duplication of Section 7.6(d), the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may make a loan or advance (directly or indirectly) to the direct or indirect holders of the Equity Interests of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries that are not Flow Through Entities, in an amount sufficient to permit each such holder to pay the actual income taxes (including required estimated tax installments) that are required to be paid by it with respect to the taxable income of the Qualified Parent Companies, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as applicable, in any calendar year, as estimated by the Borrower in good faith: loans or advances to any direct or indirect parent company of the Borrower in lieu of Restricted Payments permitted by Section 7.6(d);
- (l) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may make Investments in any Non-Recourse Subsidiary with the proceeds of distributions from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary concurrently with the receipt of such proceeds; and
- (m) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may contribute operating assets to a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) a binding Contractual Obligation with a counterparty other than a member of the Charter Group to Dispose of such assets or Wholly Owned Subsidiary is in effect at the time of such contribution, (iii) such Disposition is consummated in accordance with Section 7.5(f) within five Business Days of such contribution or, if such Disposition is not so consummated, then within eight Business Days of such contribution such contribution is reversed or such Wholly Owned Subsidiary complies with Section 6.9 and (iv) such Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall not make any Investments with such assets or the proceeds thereof, including pursuant to Section 7.7(e)(ii) or (iv).

## 7.8. Certain Payments and Modifications Relating to Indebtedness and Management Fees.

(a) Make or offer to make any payment, prepayment, repurchase, purchase or redemption in respect of, or otherwise optionally or voluntarily defease or segregate funds with respect to (collectively, "prepayment"), any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes prior to the scheduled final maturity thereof, other than (i) the payment of scheduled interest and principal payments required to be made in cash, (ii) the prepayment of Specified Subordinated Debt with the proceeds of other Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or of Loans or with cash on hand, (iii) the prepayment of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes with the proceeds of other Specified Long-Term Indebtedness, so long as such new Indebtedness has covenants and event of default provisions no more restrictive in any material respect than those applicable to the Indebtedness being refinanced, (iv) the prepayment of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes

with the proceeds of substantially concurrent capital contributions made to Holdings, and then contributed to the Borrower, in each case in the form of common equity, (v) the prepayment of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes effected solely by exchanging such debt for Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company, and (vi) the prepayment of Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes so long as (x) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and (y) Available Liquidity shall, after giving <u>pro forma</u> effect to such prepayment, be at least \$250,000,000.

- (b) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change, or consent or agree to any amendment, modification, waiver or other change to any of the terms of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Note Indenture other than any such amendment, modification, waiver or other change that would extend the maturity or reduce the amount of any payment of principal thereof or reduce the rate or extend any date for payment of interest thereon or is immaterial to the interests of the Lenders or does not result in such Indebtedness failing to meet the relevant conditions of Section 7.2(e).
- (c) Make or agree to make any payment in respect of management fees to any Person, directly or indirectly, other than (i) to the Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) any amounts required to be paid or reimbursed to the manager under the Management Fee Agreement with respect to actual costs, fees, expenses, and other similar amounts thereunder, without any mark-up or premium.
- (d) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change, or consent or agree to any amendment, modification, waiver or other change to, any of the terms of the Management Fee Agreement, other than any such amendment, modification, waiver or other change that (i) (x) would extend the due date or reduce (or increase to the amount permitted by Section 7.8(c)) the amount of any payment thereunder or (y) does not adversely affect the interests of the Lenders (it being understood that a change in the manager thereunder to another member of the Charter Group or a renewal of such agreement does not adversely affect the interests of the Lenders) and (ii) does not involve the payment of a consent fee.
- (e) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change any of the terms thereof in a manner that could materially and adversely affect the interests of the Lenders, in each case without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.
- 7.9. <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Enter into any transaction, including any purchase, sale, lease or exchange of property, the rendering of any service or the payment of any management, advisory or similar fees, with any Affiliate (other than transactions between or among Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor) unless such transaction is (a) not prohibited under this Agreement and (b) upon fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, in any material respect than it would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to transactions expressly permitted by Section 7.6, Section 7.7(h) or Section 7.8(c), amounts paid under the Management Fee Agreement, the entry into or performance of obligations under any customary tax sharing agreement or to transactions with a Person that is an Affiliate solely as a result of the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's ownership of Equity Interests of, or other Investments in, such Person.
- 7.10. <u>Sales and Leasebacks</u>. Enter into any arrangement with any Person (other than Subsidiaries of the Borrower) providing for the leasing by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of real or personal property that has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Borrower or such Subsidiary to such Person or to any other Person to whom funds have been or are to be advanced by such Person on the

security of such property or rental obligations of the Borrower or such Subsidiary unless, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate outstanding amount of Attributable Debt does not exceed \$175,000,000.

- 7.11. <u>Changes in Fiscal Periods</u>. Permit the fiscal year of the Borrower to end on a day other than December 31 or change the Borrower's method of determining fiscal quarters.
- 7.12. Negative Pledge Clauses. Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any agreement that prohibits or limits the ability of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure obligations under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents (to the extent that such limitation would have the effect of prohibiting Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from granting a Lien on any of its assets to secure all obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in respect of a principal amount of Indebtedness that is not greater than the excess of (i) (x) the First Lien Term Cap on the Restatement Effective Date plus (y) the Revolving Commitment Cap minus (ii) the principal amount of First Lien Notes at any time and the principal amount of Indebtedness repaid under this Agreement from the proceeds of asset sales and casualty events) other than (a) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (b) any agreements governing any purchase money Liens or Capital Lease Obligations otherwise permitted hereby (in which case, any prohibition or limitation shall only be effective against the assets financed thereby), (c) pursuant to Contractual Obligations assumed in connection with Investments (but not created in contemplation thereof) so long as the maximum aggregate liabilities of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries pursuant thereto do not exceed \$10,000,000 at any time, (d) [Reserved], (e) pursuant to agreements governing Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 7.7(f) or (h) so long as such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 7.2(f) or (l) and such Indebtedness was not created or incurred in contemplation of such acquisition and such restrictions apply only to such acquired Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries, (f) as contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date or in any other agreement governing Indebtedness secured by Liens described in Section 7.3(o) so long as such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture and the related collateral and guarantee agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (g) as contained in any QPC Indenture or the Holdings Credit Documents as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date or in any other agreement governing Indebtedness of Holdings described in Section 7.3(e), (i) or (m) or Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company, in each case, so long as such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in any QPC Indenture or the Holdings Credit Documents as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (h) customary provisions in leases and licenses entered into in the ordinary course of business or as required in any franchise permit, (i) customary restrictions in an agreement to Dispose of assets in a transaction permitted under Section 7.5 solely to the extent that such restriction applies solely to the assets to be so Disposed and (j) as contained in the Silo Credit Agreements or the Silo Guarantee and Collateral Agreements as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date.
- 7.13. <u>Clauses Restricting Subsidiary Distributions</u>. Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any Subsidiary of the Borrower to (a) make Restricted Payments in respect of any Equity Interests of such Subsidiary held by, or pay any Indebtedness owed to, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower, (b) make loans or advances to, or other Investments in, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower or (c) transfer any of its assets to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower, except for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of (i) any restrictions existing under the Loan Documents, (ii) any restrictions with respect to a Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement that has been entered into in connection with the Disposition of all or substantially all of the Equity Interests or assets of such Subsidiary in a transaction otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (iii) [Reserved], (iv) any restrictions contained in documents governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(e), (i), (l) or (n)

or any other agreement governing Indebtedness (including Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company or Indebtedness secured by Liens described in Section 7.3(q)) so long as either (x) such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in the Loan Documents or the CCO Senior Notes Indentures, the Holdings Credit Documents or any QPC Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, or (y) the Borrower determines in good faith at the time such documents are entered into that such restrictions are not likely to result in a material impairment of the ability of the Loan Parties to perform their payment obligations under this Agreement or materially restrict the ability of Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties to make distributions and transfers of property to the Loan Parties, (v) any restrictions contained in agreements governing Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 7.7(f) or (h) so long as such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 7.2(f) or (l) and such Indebtedness was not created or incurred in contemplation of such acquisition and such restrictions apply only to such acquired Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries, (vi) restrictions contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date or in any other agreement governing Indebtedness secured by Liens described in Section 7.3(o) so long as such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (vii) restrictions contained in any QPC Indenture or the Holdings Credit Documents as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (viii) restrictions contained in the organizational documents of CC VIII, LLC, and other documents governing the CCVIII Interest, (ix) customary restrictions in an agreement to Dispose of assets in a transaction permitted under Section 7.5 to the extent that such restriction applies solely to such assets, (x) customary anti-assignment provisions in leases and licenses entered into in the ordinary course of business or as required in any franchise permit, (xi) restrictions governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(d) to the extent prohibiting transfers of the assets financed with such Indebtedness, and (xii) restrictions contained in the Silo Credit Agreements as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date.

## 7.14. <u>Lines of Business</u>.

- (a) Enter into any business, either directly or through any Subsidiary, except for (i) those businesses in which the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are engaged on the Refresh Effective Date and (ii) businesses which are reasonably similar or related thereto or reasonable extensions thereof (collectively, "Permitted Lines of Business").
  - (b) [Reserved.]
- (c) In the case of Holdings, (i) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in any business or operations other than a Permitted Line of Business, (ii) incur any obligations or liabilities other than obligations under the Loan Documents, Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by it under Section 7.2 and other customary obligations incidental to its existence and ownership and liabilities and obligations related to the purchase or ownership of Indebtedness that it is not prohibited from purchasing or owning pursuant to any Loan Document or (iii) use any proceeds or amounts received from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for purposes of enabling it to effect any transaction prohibited under Section 7.7(h)(ii).
- (d) In the case of Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., (i) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in any business or operations, (ii) own, lease, manage or otherwise operate any properties or assets or (iii) incur any obligations or liabilities other than obligations under the Loan Documents, Indebtedness under Section 7.2(e) or (k) and other customary obligations incidental to its existence.
- 7.15. <u>Investments in the Borrower</u>. In the case of Holdings, make any Investment in the Borrower other than in the form of a capital contribution, a loan so long as such loan is evidenced by a

note and pledged to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or a Guarantee Obligation in respect of any obligation of the Borrower.

### SECTION 8 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- 8.1. Events of Default. If any of the following events shall occur and be continuing:
- (a) the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation when due in accordance with the terms hereof; or the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation, or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document, within five days after any such interest or other amount becomes due in accordance with the terms hereof; or
- (b) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by any Loan Party herein or in any other Loan Document or that is contained in any certificate, document or financial or other statement furnished by it at any time under or in connection with this Agreement or any such other Loan Document shall prove to have been inaccurate in any material respect on or as of the date made or deemed made; or
- (c) any Loan Party shall default in the observance or performance of any agreement contained in clause (i) or (ii) of Section 6.4(a) (with respect to Holdings and the Borrower only), Section 6.7(a) or Section 7 of this Agreement or Sections 6.4 and 6.5(b) of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement; or
- (d) any Loan Party shall default in the observance or performance of any other agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than as provided in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Section), and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice to the Borrower from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders; or
- (e) Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall (i) default in making any payment of any principal of any Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness, but excluding the Loans) on the scheduled or original due date with respect thereto or (ii) default in making any payment of any interest on any such Indebtedness beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created; or (iii) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or beneficiary of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or beneficiary) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Guarantee Obligation) to become payable; provided, that, (x) a default, event or condition described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph (e) shall not at any time constitute an Event of Default unless, at such time, one or more defaults, events or conditions of the type described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph (e) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to such Indebtedness the outstanding aggregate principal amount of which exceeds \$100,000,000 and (y) for the avoidance of doubt, a requirement to make a mandatory offer to repurchase under the terms of any Indebtedness as a result of a "change of control" (or equivalent term) shall not constitute an Event of Default under this paragraph (e) so long as (A) on or prior to the date the events constituting such "change of control" (or equivalent term) occur, either (i) the terms of such Indebtedness have been amended to eliminate the requirement to make such offer or (ii) such Indebtedness has been defeased or discharged so that such requirement shall no longer apply (and, in the

event such "change of control" is subject to a requirement that a specific credit ratings event or similar condition subsequent occur, no Event of Default shall exist pursuant to this paragraph (e) until such time as the specific credit ratings event or similar condition subsequent has also occurred resulting in the obligor under such Indebtedness to become unconditionally obligated to make such offer); or

- (f) any Designated Holding Company other than Holdings shall (i) default in making any payment of any principal of any Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness) on the scheduled or original due date with respect thereto or (ii) default in making any payment of any interest on any such Indebtedness or default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, if such default or other event or condition, in each case with respect to this clause (ii), results in the acceleration of such Indebtedness prior to its stated maturity or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Guarantee Obligation) causes such Indebtedness to become payable; provided, that a default, event or condition described in clause (i) or (ii) of this paragraph (f) shall not at any time constitute an Event of Default unless, at such time, one or more defaults, events or conditions of the type described in clause (i) or (ii) of this paragraph (f) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to such Indebtedness the outstanding aggregate principal amount of which exceeds \$200,000,000; or
- (g) (i) any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall commence any case, proceeding or other action (A) under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or relief of debtors, seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other relief with respect to it or its debts, or (B) seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator or other similar official for it or for all or any substantial part of their assets or any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (ii) there shall be commenced against any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries any case, proceeding or other action of a nature referred to in clause (i) above that (A) results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment or (B) remains undismissed, undischarged or unbonded for a period of 60 days; or (iii) there shall be commenced against any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries any case, proceeding or other action seeking issuance of a warrant of attachment, execution, distraint or similar process against all or any substantial part of its assets that results in the entry of an order for any such relief that shall not have been vacated, discharged, or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 60 days from the entry thereof; or (iv) any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall take any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the acts set forth in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above; or (v) any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall generally not, or shall be unable
- (h) (i) any "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived, shall exist with respect to any Plan or any Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan shall arise on the assets of any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity, (ii) a Reportable Event shall occur with respect to, or proceedings shall commence to have a trustee appointed, or a trustee shall be appointed, to administer or to terminate, any Single Employer Plan, which Reportable Event or commencement of proceedings or appointment of a trustee is, in the reasonable opinion of the Required Lenders, likely to result in the termination of such Plan for purposes of Title IV of ERISA, (iii) any Single Employer Plan shall terminate for purposes of Title IV of ERISA or (iv) any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity shall, or in the reasonable opinion of the Required Lenders is likely to, incur

any liability in connection with a withdrawal from, or the Insolvency or Reorganization of, a Multiemployer Plan; and in each case in clauses (i) through (iv) above, such event or condition, together with all other such events or conditions, if any, could, in the sole judgment of the Required Lenders, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

- (i) one or more judgments or decrees shall be entered against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries involving in the aggregate a liability (to the extent not paid or fully covered by insurance as to which the relevant insurance company has not declined coverage) of \$100,000,000 or more, and all such judgments or decrees shall not have been vacated, discharged, stayed or bonded pending appeal within 30 days from the entry thereof; or
- (j) (i) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall cease, for any reason (other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent), to be in full force and effect with respect to any material portion of the Collateral, or any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party shall so assert, or (ii) any Lien created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall cease to be enforceable and of the same effect and priority purported to be created thereby with respect to any material portion of the Collateral (other than in connection with releases in accordance with Section 10.14) or any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party shall so assert; or
- (k) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Section 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than a Qualified Parent Company, has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or direct the voting of Equity Interests having more than 50% (determined on a fully diluted basis) of the ordinary voting power for the management of the Borrower (a "Change of Control"); provided that such Change of Control shall not constitute a Default or Event of Default unless a Ratings Event has occurred within the Ratings Decline Period; or
- (l) a termination or suspension with respect to any CATV Franchises or CATV Systems of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from the FCC or any Governmental Authority or other franchising authority occurs or the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or the grantors of any CATV Franchises or CATV Systems shall fail to renew such CATV Franchises or CATV Systems at the stated expiration thereof (in each case other than (x) as a result of changes in law or regulation or other circumstances which result in any CATV Franchise no longer being required in connection with operation of the relevant CATV System or (y) at a time when such CATV Franchise is not required for operation of such CATV System) if the percentage represented by such CATV Franchises or CATV Systems and any other CATV Franchises or CATV Systems which are then so terminated, suspended or not renewed (and which the Borrower or such Subsidiary does not continue to operate and from which systems it does not retain the revenues after the stated termination or expiration) of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the 12-month period preceding the date of the termination, suspension or failure to renew, as the case may be (giving pro forma effect to any acquisitions or Dispositions that have occurred since the beginning of such 12-month period as if such acquisitions or Dispositions had occurred at the beginning of such 12-month period), would exceed 10%, unless an alternative CATV Franchise or CATV System in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders shall have been procured and come into effect prior to or concurrently with the termination or expiration date of such terminated, suspended or non-renewed CATV Franchise or CATV System; or
- (m) except as required or otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement (i) in the case of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, fail to satisfy customary formalities with respect to organizational separateness, including, without limitation, (A) the maintenance of separate books and records and (B) the maintenance of separate bank accounts in its own name; (ii) in the case of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, fail to act solely in their

own names or the names of their managers and through authorized officers and agents; (iii) in the case of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, make or agree to make any payment to a creditor of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary in its capacity as such; or (iv) in the case of any Designated Holding Company, any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (x) commingle any money or other assets of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary with any money or other assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (y) take any action, or conduct its affairs in a manner, which could reasonably be expected to result in the separate organizational existence of each Designated Holding Company or each Non-Recourse Subsidiary from the Borrower and its Subsidiaries being ignored under any circumstance, and such failure, action, agreement, event, condition or circumstance described in any clause of this paragraph (m) shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice to the Borrower from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders;

then, and in any such event, (A) if such event is an Event of Default specified in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (g) above with respect to the Borrower, automatically the Commitments shall immediately terminate and the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder) shall immediately become due and payable, and (B) if such event is any other Event of Default, either or both of the following actions may be taken: (i) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower declare the Commitments to be terminated forthwith, whereupon the Commitments shall immediately terminate; and (ii) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower, declare the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder) to be due and payable forthwith, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable. With respect to all Letters of Credit with respect to which presentment for honor shall not have occurred at the time of an acceleration pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrower shall at such time comply with Section 3.8. Except as expressly provided above in this Section, presentment, demand, protest and all other notices of any kind are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to occur pursuant to Section 8.1(e) or 8.1(f), and no DHC Default shall be deemed to occur, due to the existence of (a) a "Default" or "Event of Default" under any indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date governing DHC Debt, or any acceleration of, or any attempt to accelerate, such DHC Debt, in each case resulting solely from the existence of the provisions contained in Section 7 of the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement, or (b) any cross-default, cross-acceleration or similar provision in any Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company that is applicable, or is invoked, solely as a result of the circumstances described in clause (a) above, in each case so long as (i) the Borrower is in compliance with the provisions of Section 11.04 of the CCO Senior Note Indenture and (ii) no enforcement action against the assets of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries by or on behalf of the holders of any such DHC Debt has occurred in respect of any judgment, decree or similar pronouncement, interim, final or otherwise, in connection with the foregoing, unless such enforcement action has been effectively stayed within 30 days from the entry thereof; provided, that a Default and an Event of Default shall nevertheless be deemed to be in existence if (x) the Second Lien Guarantees (as defined in the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement) are not automatically released <u>ab initio</u> at the time and in the manner contemplated by Section 11.04 of the CCO Senior Note Indenture or (y) substantially concurrently with such release, any acceleration or attempted acceleration described above is not

rescinded. It is understood that this paragraph does not apply to any cross-default, cross-acceleration or similar provision in any Indebtedness other than Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, solely for the purpose of determining whether a Default has occurred under clause (g) above, any reference in such clause to any Subsidiary shall be deemed not to include any Subsidiary that is an Immaterial Subsidiary or at such time could, upon designation by the Borrower, become an Immaterial Subsidiary affected by any event or circumstances referred to in such clause unless the gross revenues of such Subsidiary together with the gross revenues of all other Subsidiaries affected by such event or circumstance referred to in such clause for the period of four fiscal quarters ending on the date of the most recent balance sheet of the Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b) shall exceed 5% of the gross revenues of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP.

8.2. <u>Application of Funds</u>. After the exercise of remedies provided for in Section 8.1 (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable and the L/C Obligations have automatically been required to be Cash Collateralized as set forth in the proviso to Section 8.1), any amounts received on account of the Obligations shall be applied by the Administrative Agent in the following order:

<u>First</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent and amounts payable under Section 2) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;

<u>Second</u>, pro rata to (i) the payment of all other Obligations due and owing to the Secured Parties, ratably among the Secured Parties in proportion to the respective amounts described in this subclause (i) of this clause <u>Second</u> held by them and (ii) the Cash Collateralization of all Letters of Credit; and

<u>Last</u>, the balance, if any, after all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by Law.

Subject to Section 3.8, amounts used to Cash Collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to clause <u>Second</u> above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If any amount remains on deposit as Cash Collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been fully drawn or expired, such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Obligations, if any, in the order set forth above.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Obligations arising under Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Hedge Agreements shall be excluded from the application described above to occur on any date if the Administrative Agent has not received written notice thereof, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Secured Party providing such Obligations on or prior to such date.

#### SECTION 9 THE AGENTS

- 9.1. Appointment.
- (a) Each Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Administrative Agent as the agent of such Lender under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and each such

Lender irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent, in such capacity, to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein, or any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent.

- (b) The Administrative Agent shall also act as the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders (including in its capacities as a party to a Specified Hedge Agreement or Specified Cash Management Agreement) and the Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as the agent of such Lender and the Issuing Lender for purposes of acquiring, holding and enforcing any and all Liens on Collateral granted by any of the Loan Parties pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this connection, the Administrative Agent, as "collateral agent" and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 9.2 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Administrative Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Section 9 and Section 10 (including Section 9.7, as though such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact were the "collateral agent" under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement) as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto.
- 9.2. <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents by or through agents or attorneys in fact and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents or attorneys in fact selected by it with reasonable care.
- 9.3. <u>Exculpatory Provisions</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:
- (a) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents), provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law; and
- (c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

- (d) The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.1 and Section 8) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until notice describing such Default is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.
- (e) The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien purported to be created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, (v) the value or the sufficiency of any Collateral, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Section 5 or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.
- 9.4. Reliance by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any instrument, writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telecopy, telex or teletype message, statement, order or other document or conversation believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including counsel to Holdings or the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the payee of any Note as the owner thereof for all purposes unless a written notice of assignment, negotiation or transfer thereof shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders (or, if so specified by this Agreement, all Lenders) as it deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders (or, if so specified by this Agreement, all Lenders), and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders and all future holders of the Loans.
- 9.5. Notice of Default. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender, Holdings or the Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default". In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders (or, if so specified by this Agreement, all Lenders); provided that unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the Lenders.

- 9.6. Non-Reliance on Agents and Other Lenders. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that neither the Agents nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates have made any representations or warranties to it and that no act by any Agent hereafter taken, including any review of the affairs of a Loan Party or any affiliate of a Loan Party, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by any Agent to any Lender. Each Lender represents to the Agents that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their affiliates and made its own decision to make its Loans hereunder and enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also represents that it will, independently and without reliance upon any 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 analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and to make such investigation as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their affiliates. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, operations, property, condition (financial or otherwise), prospects or creditworthiness of any Loan Party or any affiliate of a Loan Party that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fac
- 9.7. Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender, each in its capacity as such (to the extent not reimbursed by Holdings or the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of Holdings or the Borrower to do so), ratably according to their respective Aggregate Exposure Percentages in effect on the date on which indemnification is sought under this Section (or, if indemnification is sought after the date upon which the Commitments shall have terminated and the Loans shall have been paid in full, ratably in accordance with such Aggregate Exposure Percentages immediately prior to such date), from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever that may at any time (whether before or after the payment of the Loans) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender in any way relating to or arising out of, the Commitments, this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or any action taken or omitted by such Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender under or in connection with any of the foregoing; provided that no Lender shall be liable for the payment of any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements that are found by a final and non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The agreements in this Section shall survive the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.
- 9.8. Agent in Its Individual Capacity. Each Agent and its affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with any Loan Party as though such Agent were not an Agent. With respect to its Loans made or renewed by it and with respect to any Letter of Credit issued or participated in by it, each Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and the terms "Lender" and "Lenders" shall include each Agent in its individual capacity.
- 9.9. <u>Successor Administrative Agent</u>. So long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and a successor agent who is a Revolving

Lender may, in their sole discretion at any time, agree that such successor agent shall replace the outgoing administrative Agent as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. In addition, the Administrative Agent may in its sole discretion resign as Administrative Agent at any time upon 30 days' notice to the Lenders and the Borrower. If the Administrative Agent shall resign as Administrative Agent under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, then the Required Lenders shall appoint from among the Lenders a successor agent for the Lenders, which successor agent shall (unless an Event of Default under Section 8(a) or Section 8(g) with respect to the Borrower shall have occurred and be continuing) be subject to approval by the Borrower (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Any successor agent shall succeed to the rights, powers and duties of the Administrative Agent, and the term "Administrative Agent" shall mean such successor agent effective upon such appointment and approval, and the former Administrative Agent's rights, powers and duties as Administrative Agent shall be terminated, without any other or further act or deed on the part of such former Administrative Agent or any of the parties to this Agreement or any holders of the Loans. If no successor agent has accepted appointment as Administrative Agent by the date that is 30 days following a retiring Administrative Agent's notice of resignation, the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation shall nevertheless thereupon become effective, and the Lenders shall assume and perform all of the duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders or the Issuing Lender under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed). After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Section 9 shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder shall at all times constitute the "First Lien Representative" as defined in and for purposes of the Senior Notes Intercreditor Agreement and the Holdings Intercreditor Agreement.

Any resignation by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, (i) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender, (ii) the retiring Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and (iii) the successor Issuing Lender shall issue new letters of credit either (x) in substitution for the Letters of Credit issued by the retiring Issuing Lender or (y) to backstop such Letters of Credit, in each case, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to the retiring Issuing Lender to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Issuing Lender with respect to such Letters of Credit.

- 9.10. <u>Agents</u>. Each of the Agents (other than the Administrative Agent) shall have no duties or responsibilities hereunder in their capacity as such.
- 9.11. <u>Collateral and Guaranty Matters</u>. Each of the Lenders (including in its capacities as a party to a Specified Cash Management Agreement or a Specified Hedge Agreement) and the Issuing Lender irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to release Liens on the Collateral and/or Guarantors from their obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement under the circumstances described in Section 9.15 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.
- 9.12. <u>Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Hedge Agreements</u>. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein or in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, no party to a Specified Cash Management Agreement or Specified Hedge Agreement shall have any right to notice of

any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document or otherwise in respect of the Collateral (including the release or impairment of any Collateral) other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 9 to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, obligations arising under Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Hedge Agreements unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice of such obligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable party thereto.

#### SECTION 10 MISCELLANEOUS

10.1. Amendments and Waivers. Neither this Agreement, any other Loan Document, nor any terms hereof or thereof may be amended, supplemented or modified except in accordance with the provisions of this Section 10.1. The Required Lenders and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, or, with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, from time to time, (a) enter into written amendments, supplements or modifications hereto and to the other Loan Documents for the purpose of adding any provisions to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or changing in any manner the rights of the Lenders or of the Loan Parties hereunder or thereunder or (b) waive, on such terms and conditions as the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, may specify in such instrument, any of the requirements of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or any Default or Event of Default and its consequences; provided, however, that no such waiver and no such amendment, supplement or modification shall (i) forgive the principal amount or extend the final scheduled date of maturity of any Loan, extend the scheduled date of or reduce the amount of any amortization payment in respect of any Term Loan, reduce the stated rate of any interest or fee payable hereunder or extend the scheduled date of any payment thereof, or increase the amount or extend the expiration date of any Lender's Commitment, in each case without the consent of each Lender directly affected thereby; (ii) eliminate or reduce any voting rights under this Section 10.1 or reduce any percentage specified in the definition of Required Lenders, consent to the assignment or transfer by the Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, release all or substantially all of the Collateral or release all or substantially all of the Subsidiary Guarantors from their obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (in each case except in connection with Dispositions consummated or approved in accordance with the other terms of this Agreement), in each case without the written consent of all Lenders; (iii) reduce the percentage specified in the definition of Majority Facility Lenders with respect to the Revolving Facility or any Class of Term Loans without the written consent of all Lenders under the Revolving Facility or such Class of Term Loans, respectively; (iv) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 9 without the written consent of the Administrative Agent; (v) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 2.4 or 2.5 without the written consent of the Swingline Lender; or (vi) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 3 without the written consent of each affected Issuing Lender. Any such waiver and any such amendment, supplement or modification shall apply equally to each of the Lenders and shall be binding upon the Loan Parties, the Lenders, the Agents and all future holders of the Loans. In the case of any waiver, the Loan Parties, the Lenders and the Agents shall be restored to their former position and rights hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and any Default or Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured and not continuing; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon. It is understood that, with respect to any voting required by this Section 10.1, all members of a particular Specified Intracreditor Group shall vote as a single unit.

10.2. Notices.

- (a) Notices Generally. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in subsection (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopier as follows, and all notices and other communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the applicable telephone number, as follows:
  - (i) if to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, an Issuing Lender or a Swingline Lender, to the address, telecopier number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on <u>Schedule 10.2</u>; and
  - (ii) if to any other Lender, to the address, telecopier number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire (including, as appropriate, notices delivered solely to the Person designated by a Lender on its Administrative Questionnaire then in effect for the delivery of notices that may contain material non-public information relating to the Borrower).

Notices and other communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices and other communications sent by telecopier shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, such notices and other communications shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient). Notices and other communications delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in subsection (b) below shall be effective as provided in such subsection (b).

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent, <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or any Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2 or Section 3 if such Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it, <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), <u>provided</u> that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

(c) The Platform. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Joint Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and each Issuing Lender Borrower Materials by posting the Borrower Materials on the Platform. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE

ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that in no event shall any Agent Party have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other Person for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages).

- (d) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Lender may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender. In addition, each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, telecopier number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Lender.
- (e) Reliance by Administrative Agent, Issuing Lenders and Lenders. The Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices (including telephonic Notices of Borrowing and requests for Swingline Loans) purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender, each Lender and the Related Parties of each of them from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower. All telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with the Administrative Agent may be recorded by the Administrative Agent, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording..
- 10.3. No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of any Agent or any Lender, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.
- 10.4 <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. All representations and warranties made hereunder, in the other Loan Documents and in any document, certificate or statement delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans and other extensions of credit hereunder.

10.5. Payment of Expenses and Taxes. The Borrower agrees (a) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for all its reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the development, preparation and execution of, and any amendment, supplement or modification to, or waiver or forbearance of, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any other documents prepared in connection herewith or therewith, and the consummation and administration of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of one firm of counsel to the Administrative Agent and filing and recording fees and expenses, (b) to pay or reimburse each Lender and each Agent for all its costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights, privileges, powers or remedies under this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, including the fees and disbursements of one firm of counsel selected by the Administrative Agent, together with any special or local counsel, to the Administrative Agent and, following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, not more than one other firm of counsel to the Lenders (it being understood that the Borrower shall not be obligated to reimburse any Lender (other than the Administrative Agent as provided above) for its expenses pursuant to this clause (b) except to the extent that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of any proposed amendment or waiver), (c) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Lender and each Agent harmless from, any and all recording and filing fees and any and all liabilities with respect to, or resulting from any delay in paying, stamp, excise and other taxes, if any, that may be payable or determined to be payable in connection with the execution and delivery of, or consummation or administration of any of the transactions contemplated by, or any amendment, supplement or modification of, or any waiver or consent under or in respect of, this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, (d) if any Event of Default shall have occurred, to pay or reimburse all reasonable fees and expenses of a financial advisor engaged on behalf of, or for the benefit of, the Agents and the Lenders accruing from and after the occurrence of such Event of Default, (e) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Lender, each Agent, their advisors and affiliates and their respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents and controlling persons (each, an "Indemnitee") harmless from and against any and all other liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever with respect to the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance and administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, including any of the foregoing relating to the use of proceeds of the Loans or the violation of, noncompliance with or liability under, any Environmental Law applicable to the operations of Holdings, the Borrower any of its Subsidiaries or any of the Properties the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel in connection with claims, actions or proceedings by any Indemnitee against any Loan Party under any Loan Document, and (f) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the matters described in clauses (a) through (d) above, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory (including any investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding, and regardless of whether such claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by any Loan Party, its directors, shareholders or creditors or an Indemnitee, whether or not any Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not the Restatement Effective Date has occurred) and the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel in connection with any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (all the foregoing in clauses (e) and (f), collectively, the "Indemnified Liabilities"), provided, that the Borrower shall have no obligation hereunder to any Indemnitee with respect to Indemnified Liabilities to the extent such Indemnified Liabilities are found by a final nonappealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee. Without limiting the foregoing, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower agrees not to assert and to cause its Subsidiaries not to assert, and hereby waives and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries to so waive, all rights for contribution or any other rights of recovery with respect to all claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs and expenses of whatever kind or nature, under or related to Environmental Laws, that any of them might have by statute or otherwise against any Indemnitee. All amounts due under this Section 10.5

be payable not later than 15 days after written demand therefor. Statements payable by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 10.5 shall be submitted to Eloise E. Schmitz (Telephone No. (314) 543-2474) (Telecopy No. (314) 965-6492), at the address of the Borrower set forth in Section 10.2, or to such other Person or address as may be hereafter designated by the Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent. The agreements in this Section 10.5 shall survive repayment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

#### 10.6. Successors and Assigns; Participations and Assignments.

- (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in subsection (c) of this Section and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees (each, an "<u>Assignee</u>") all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent of:
  - (A) the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment to (I) a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund (as defined below), other than in the case of any assignment of a Revolving Commitment, or (II) if an Event of Default under Section 8.1(a) or (g) has occurred and is continuing, any other Person;
  - (B) the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; and
  - (C) in the case of an assignment of a Revolving Commitment to a Lender that is not already a Revolving Lender, each Issuing Lender (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
    - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
  - (A) except in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Commitments or Loans of any Class, (x) the amount of the Commitments or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (as of the trade date specified in the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment or, if no trade date is so specified, as of the date such Assignment and Assumption is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in the case of the Revolving Facility (\$1,000,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund) or, \$1,000,000 in the case of Term Loans of any Class (\$250,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an

affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund) and (y) the Aggregate Exposure of such assigning Lender shall not fall below \$3,000,000 in the case of the Revolving Facility (\$1,000,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund) or \$1,000,000 in the case of in the case of Term Loans of any Class (\$250,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund), unless, in each case, each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent <u>provided</u> that (1) no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under Section 8.1(a) or (g) has occurred and is continuing and (2) such amounts shall be aggregated in respect of each Lender and its affiliates or Approved Funds, if any;

- (B) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion);
- (C) the Assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in which the Assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Borrower and its Affiliates and their related parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws;
- (D) Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Loans or the Commitment assigned, except that this clause (D) shall not (x) apply to the Swingline Lender's rights and obligations in respect of Swingline Loans, (y) prohibit any Lender from assigning all or a portion of its rights and obligations among separate Classes on a non-pro rata basis or (C) prohibit any Revolving Lender from assigning all or portion of its Revolving Commitments with a given Revolving Termination Date (and a proportionate amount of all Revolving Credit Extensions thereunder) separately from its Revolving Commitments with a different Revolving Termination Date; and
- (E) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon) and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans in accordance with its Revolving Percentage in each of the foregoing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

For the purposes of this Section 10.6, "<u>Approved Fund</u>" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar

extensions of credit in the ordinary course and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(v) below, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the Assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 and 10.5). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 10.6 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.
- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of the Loans and L/C Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.
- (v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an Assignee, the Assignee's completed administrative questionnaire (unless the Assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (other than a natural person) (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver that (1) requires the consent of each Lender directly affected thereby pursuant to the proviso to the second sentence of Section 10.1 and (2) directly affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (c)(ii) of this Section, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 and 10.5 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 10.7(a) as though it were a Lender.

- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.16 or 2.17 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent. Any Participant that is a Non-U.S. Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.17 unless such Participant complies with Section 2.17(d).
- (d) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or Assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.
- (e) The Borrower, at the Borrower's sole expense, upon receipt of written notice from the relevant Lender, agrees to issue Notes to any Lender requiring Notes to facilitate transactions of the type described in paragraph (d) above.
- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Conduit Lender may assign any or all of the Loans it may have funded hereunder to its designating Lender without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent and without regard to the limitations set forth in Section 10.6(b). Each of Holdings, the Borrower, each Lender and the Administrative Agent hereby confirms that it will not institute against a Conduit Lender or join any other Person in instituting against a Conduit Lender any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceeding under any state bankruptcy or similar law, for one year and one day after the payment in full of the latest maturing commercial paper note issued by such Conduit Lender; provided, however, that each Lender designating any Conduit Lender hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless each other party hereto for any loss, cost, damage or expense arising out of its inability to institute such a proceeding against such Conduit Lender during such period of forbearance.

#### 10.7. Adjustments; Setoff.

- (a) Except to the extent that this Agreement expressly provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender or to the Lenders of a particular Class, if any Lender (a "Benefited Lender") shall receive any payment of all or part of the amounts owing to it hereunder, or receive any collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by set-off, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 8(e), or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or collateral received by any other Lender, if any, in respect of the amounts owing to such other Lender hereunder, such Benefited Lender shall purchase for cash from the other Lenders a participating interest in such portion of the amounts owing to each such other Lender hereunder, or shall provide such other Lenders with the benefits of any such collateral, as shall be necessary to cause such Benefited Lender to share the excess payment or benefits of such collateral ratably with each of the Lenders; provided, however, that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such Benefited Lender, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest.
- (b) In addition to any rights and remedies of the Lenders provided by law, each Lender shall have the right, without prior notice to Holdings or the Borrower, any such notice being expressly waived by Holdings and the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law, upon any amount becoming due and payable by Holdings or the Borrower hereunder (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), to set off and appropriate and apply against such amount any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other

credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Lender or any branch or agency thereof to or for the credit or the account of Holdings or the Borrower, as the case may be. Each Lender agrees promptly to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent after any such setoff and application made by such Lender, <u>provided</u> that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

- 10.8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof. A set of the copies of this Agreement signed by all the parties shall be lodged with the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.
- 10.9. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 10.10. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents represent the agreement of Holdings, the Borrower, the Agents and the Lenders with respect to the subject matter hereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by any Agent or any Lender relative to the subject matter hereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Loan Documents.
- 10.11. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
  - 10.12. <u>Submission to Jurisdiction; Waivers</u>. Each of Holdings and the Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:
- (a) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof, to the exclusive general jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York located in the County of New York, the courts of the United States for the Southern District of New York, and appellate courts from any thereof;
- (b) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same;
- (c) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to Holdings or the Borrower, as the case may be at its address set forth in Section 10.2 or at such other address of which the Administrative Agent shall have been notified pursuant thereto;

- (d) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction; and
- (e) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.

#### 10.13. Acknowledgments.

Each of Holdings and the Borrower hereby acknowledges that:

- (a) it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;
- (b) neither any Agent nor any Lender has any fiduciary relationship with or duty to Holdings or the Borrower arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and the relationship between the Agents and Lenders, on one hand, and Holdings and the Borrower, on the other hand, in connection herewith or therewith is solely that of debtor and creditor; and
- (c) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Loan Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Agents and the Lenders or among Holdings the Borrower and the Agents and the Lenders.

#### 10.14. Release of Guarantees and Liens.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender (without requirement of notice to or consent of any Lender except as expressly required by Section 10.1) and is hereby required to promptly take any action requested by the Borrower having the effect of releasing any Collateral or guarantee obligations (i) to the extent necessary to permit consummation of any transaction not prohibited by any Loan Document or that has been consented to in accordance with Section 10.1 or (ii) under the circumstances described in paragraph (b) below. Any such release of Collateral may be effected pursuant to a Release or such other documentation as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
- (b) At such time as the Loans, the Reimbursement Obligations and the other obligations under the Loan Documents (other than (i) obligations under or in respect of Hedge Agreements and (ii) contingent indemnification obligations) shall have been paid in full, the Revolving Commitments have been terminated and no Letters of Credit shall be outstanding, the Collateral shall be released from the Liens created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and all obligations (other than those expressly stated to survive such termination) of the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall terminate, all without delivery of any instrument or performance of any act by any Person.
- 10.15. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each Agent and each Lender agrees to keep confidential all non-public information provided to it by any Loan Party pursuant to this Agreement that is designated by such Loan Party as confidential; <u>provided</u> that nothing herein shall prevent any Agent or any Lender from disclosing any such information (a) to any Agent, any Lender or any affiliate of any Lender or any Approved Fund, (b) to any Transferee or prospective Transferee that agrees to comply with the provisions of this Section, (c) to its employees, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants and other professional

advisors or those of any of its affiliates who have a need to know, (d) upon the request or demand of any Governmental Authority, (e) in response to any order of any court or other Governmental Authority or as may otherwise be required pursuant to any Requirement of Law, (f) if requested or required to do so in connection with any litigation or similar proceeding, (g) that has been publicly disclosed, (h) to any nationally recognized rating agency that requires access to information about a Lender's investment portfolio in connection with ratings issued with respect to such Lender, (i) in connection with the exercise of any remedy hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (j) to any creditor or direct or indirect contractual counterparty in swap agreements or such creditor or contractual counterparty's professional advisor (so long as such contractual counterparty or professional advisor to such contractual counterparty agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.15), (k) to a Person that is an investor or prospective investor in a Securitization that agrees that its access to information regarding the Borrower and the Loans is solely for purposes of evaluating an investment in such Securitization (so long as such Person agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.15), or (l) to a Person that is a trustee, collateral manager, servicer, noteholder or secured party in a Securitization in connection with the administration, servicing and reporting on the assets serving as collateral for such Securitization (so long as such Person agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.15).

Each Lender acknowledges that information furnished to it pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents may include material non-public information concerning the Borrower and its Affiliates and their related parties or their respective securities, and confirms that it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and that it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with those procedures and applicable law, including Federal and state securities laws.

All information, including requests for waivers and amendments, furnished by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent pursuant to, or in the course of administering, this Agreement or the other Loan Documents will be syndicate-level information, which may contain material non-public information about the Borrower and its Affiliates and their related parties or their respective securities. Accordingly, each Lender represents to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that it has identified in its administrative questionnaire a credit contact who may receive information that may contain material non-public information in accordance with its compliance procedures and applicable law, including Federal and state securities laws.

10.16. WAIVERS OF JURY TRIAL. HOLDINGS, THE BORROWER, THE AGENTS AND THE LENDERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN.

10.17. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "<u>Patriot Act</u>"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act.

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

CCO I	HOLDINGS, LLC
Ву:	Name: Title:
СНАЕ	RTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC
By:	Name: Title:

[Signature Page to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement]

# BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent and as an Issuing Lender By: Name: Title:

[Signature Page to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement]

#### **EXECUTION VERSION**

AMENDMENT No. 2, dated as of April 22, 2013 (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999 and amended and restated on April 11, 2012 (as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of March 22, 2013 and as the same may be further amended, restated, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") by and among CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Borrower</u>"), CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Holdings</u>"), the LENDERS party thereto and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as administrative agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested, and the Lenders party hereto, which constitute the Required Lenders and each Lender listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto, have agreed, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, that the Credit Agreement be amended as provided herein;

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested new Revolving Commitments in the amount of \$1,300,000,000 which would replace the existing Revolving Commitments under the Credit Agreement and new Term A-1 Commitments pursuant to which Term A-1 Loans would be made the proceeds of which will, among other things, be used to prepay all outsanding Term A Loans;

WHEREAS, the Lenders identified on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto have severally agreed to provide (i) Revolving Commitments (as defined in Exhibit A hereto) and/or (ii) Term A-1 Commitments (as defined in Exhibit A hereto), in the respective amounts set forth opposite such Lenders' names on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements herein contained, the Borrower, Holdings, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Lenders party hereto, and the Administrative Agent hereby agree as follows:

- SECTION 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement.
- SECTION 2. <u>Amendments to the Credit Agreement</u>. The Credit Agreement is, effective as of the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date (as defined in Exhibit A), hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: <u>stricken text</u>) and to add the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: <u>double-underlined text</u>) as set forth in the pages of the Credit Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto.
- SECTION 3. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment shall become effective on the date that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived:
  - (a) <u>Consents</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received executed signature pages hereto from (i) the Loan Parties, (ii) Lenders constituting the Required Lenders under the Credit Agreement (prior to giving effect to this Amendment) and (iii) each Lender listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto;

- (b) <u>Notice of Borrowing</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a duly completed Notice of Borrowing for the Term A-1 Loans to be borrowed on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date.
- (c) <u>Opinion of Counsel to the Loan Parties</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement, dated the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, counsel to the Loan Parties, covering such matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.
- (d) <u>Solvency Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received from the chief financial officer of the Borrower a certificate in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent certifying that the Borrower and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis after giving effect to the transactions to occur on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, are solvent.

SECTION 4. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. In order to induce the Lenders and the Administrative Agent to enter into this Amendment, the Borrower represents and warrants to each of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that, after giving effect to this Amendment, and both before and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Amendment:

- (a) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) the entry into this Amendment by (x) Holdings, (y) the Borrower and (z) each Subsidiary Guarantor has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action of each such entity; and
- (c) each of the representations and warranties made by each of the Loan Parties in or pursuant to the Loan Documents is true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof as if made on the date hereof (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, in all material respects as of such specific date) and in each case without duplication of any materiality qualifier therein.

The effectiveness of this Amendment (other than <u>Sections 5</u>,  $\underline{6}$  and  $\underline{7}$  hereof) is conditioned upon the accuracy of the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 5</u> hereof.

SECTION 5. <u>Reference to and Effect on the Loan Documents</u>. The execution and delivery of this Amendment and the effectiveness shall not act as a novation of the Credit Agreement and, shall not serve to discharge or release any Obligation or Lien under the Loan Documents or to forgive the payment of any amount owing thereunder. This Amendment shall be a Loan Document for all purposes of the Credit Agreement.

On and after the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, each reference in the Credit Agreement to "this Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof" or words of like import referring the Credit Agreement, and each reference in the Notes and each of the other Loan Documents to "the Credit Agreement," "thereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement, as amended by this Amendment. The Credit Agreement, the Notes and each of the other Loan Documents, as specifically

amended by this Amendment, are and shall continue to be in full force and effect. The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of any Lender or any Agent under any of the Loan Documents, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any of the Loan Documents.

Each Loan Party hereby consents to the transactions under this Amendment and agrees that is obligations under the Loan Documents shall apply to the extensins of credit pursuant to the Revolving Commitments (as defined in Exhibit A) and the Term A-1 Loans.

SECTION 6. <u>Applicable Law; Waiver of Jury Trial</u>.

- (A) THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (B) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM HEREIN.

SECTION 7. <u>Headings</u>. The Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Amendment and are not to affect the construction of, or to be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Amendment.

SECTION 8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by facsimile or any other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

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

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, as Borrower

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, as Holdings

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

American Cable Entertainment Company, LLC

Cable Equities Colorado, LLC

CCO Purchasing, LLC

Charter Advertising of Saint Louis, LLC

Charter Cable Operating Company, LLC

Charter Cable Partners, LLC

Charter Communications Entertainment I, LLC

Charter Communications Entertainment II, LLC

Charter Communications Entertainment, LLC

Charter Communications Properties LLC

Charter Communications, LLC

Charter Distribution, LLC

Charter Helicon, LLC

Charter RMG, LLC

HPI Acquisition Co. LLC

Interlink Communications Partners, LLC

Long Beach, LLC

Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C.

Marcus Cable of Alabama, L.L.C.

Peachtree Cable TV, LLC

Rifkin Acquisition Partners, LLC

Tennessee, LLC

Vista Broadband Communications, LLC

Cable Equities of Colorado Management Corp.

Marcus Cable, Inc.

Robin Media Group, Inc.

Helicon Partners I, L.P.

Peachtree Cable TV, L.P.

The Helicon Group, L.P.

Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp.

CCO NR Holdings, LLC

Charter Communications Ventures, LLC

CC Systems, LLC

CC Fiberlink, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Alabama, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Illinois, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Missouri, LLC

Charter Fiberlink TX-CCO, LLC

Charter Communications VII, LLC

Falcon Cable Communications, LLC

Falcon Community Cable, L.P.

Falcon Video Communications, L.P.

Falcon Cable Media, A California Limited Partnership

Falcon Community Ventures I Limited Partnership

Falcon Cable Systems Company II, L.P.

Falcon Cablevision, A California Limited Partnership

Falcon Telecable, A California Limited Partnership

Falcon First, Inc.

Falcon First Cable of New York, Inc.

Falcon First Cable of the Southeast, Inc.

Athens Cablevision Inc.

Dalton Cablevision Inc.

Plattsburgh Cablevision Inc.

Scottsboro TV Cable, Inc.

Ausable Cable TV, Inc.

Charter Fiberlink AR-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NV-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink OR-CCVII, LLC

Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC

Charter Communications VI, LLC

CC 10, LLC

CC VI Operating Company, LLC

Tioga Cable Company, Inc.

Charter Fiberlink MS-CCVI, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NC-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink OH-CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC Charter Fiberlink VA-CCO, LLC Charter Fiberlink VT-CCO, LLC CC V Holdings, LLC CC VIII, LLC CC VIII Holdings, LLC CC VIII Operating, LLC CC Michigan, LLC Charter Communications V, LLC Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC Hometown TV, Inc. Midwest Cable Communications, Inc. Charter Video Electronics, Inc. Renaissance Media LLC CC VIII Leasing of Wisconsin, LLC Charter Cable Leasing of Wisconsin, LLC Charter Stores FCN, LLC Pacific Microwave Joint Venture CC VI Fiberlink, LLC CC VII Fiberlink, LLC CC VIII Fiberlink, LLC CCO Fiberlink, LLC CCO SoCal I, LLC CCO SoCal II, LLC CCO SoCal Vehicles, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CT - CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Georgia, LLC

Charter Fiberlink LA - CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Nebraska, LLC

Charter Fiberlink NY - CCO, LLC

Charter Fiberlink - Tennessee, LLC

Charter Advanced Services (CA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (CT), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (LA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (MA), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (NC), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (NH), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (NY), LLC

Charter Advanced Services (SC), LLC

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Charter Advanced Services (WI), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (MN), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (NV), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (OR), LLC
Charter Advanced Services (WA), LLC
Charter Advanced Services VIII (MI), LLC
Charter Advanced Services VIII (MN), LLC
Charter Advanced Services VIII (MN), LLC
Charter Advanced Services VIII (WI), LLC, as
Subsidiary Guarantors

By: <u>/s/ Charles Fisher</u>
Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A, as Administrative Agent

By: <u>/s/ Christopher T. Ray</u>
Name: Christopher T. Ray
Title: Senior Vice President

The undersigned evidences its consent to the	e amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:
	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Christopher T. Ray</u>
	Name: Christopher T. Ray Title: Senior Vice President
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## <u>CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH,</u> as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Vipul Dhadda</u>
Name: Vipul Dhadda
Title: Vice President

By: <u>/s/ Michael D'Onofrio</u> Name: Michael D'Onofrio Title: Associate

Name of Institution: <u>Citibank, N.A.,</u> as a Lender
By: <u>/s/ Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez</u> Name: Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez
Title: Vice President  If two signatures are required:
By: Name: Title:
[Signature Page to Amendment No. 2]

Name of Institution:

<u>Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Anca Trifan</u>
Name: Anca Trifan
Title: Managing Director

If two signatures are required:

By: <u>/s/ Mary Kay Coyle</u>
Name: Mary Kay Coyle
Title: Managing Director

The undersigned evidences its cons	sent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:
	Name of Institution:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Peter B. Thauer</u>
Name: Peter B. Thauer
Title: Executive Director

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

<u>UBS Loan Finance LLC</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Lane Gifas</u>
Name: Lane Gifas
Title: Director
Banking Products Services, US

If two signatures are required:

By: <u>/s/ Joselin Fernandes</u>
Name: Joselin Fernandes
Title: Associate Director
Banking Products Services, US

Name of Institution:

Barclays Bank PLC, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Noam Azachi</u> Name: Noam Azachi Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

Royal Bank of Canada, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ D.W. Scott Johnson</u>
Name: D.W. Scott Johnson
Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
Na	me of Institution:
	S. Bank National Association, as a Lender
Ву	: <u>/s/ Gail F. Scannell</u> Name: Gail F. Scannell Title: Senior Vice President
If t	two signatures are required:
Ву	: Name: Title:

Name of Institution:

Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Kelly Chin</u>
Name: Kelly Chin
Title: Authorized Signatory

Name of Institution:

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Rebecca Kratz</u>
Name: Rebecca Kratz
Title: Authorized Signatory

Name of Institution:

SUNTRUST BANK, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Brian Y. Guffin</u>
Name: Brian Y. Guffin
Title: Director

Name of Institution:

Advanced Series Trust - AST Prudential Core Bond Portfolio,

as a Lender

By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Investment Advisor

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u>

Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment and agrees to provide the Revolving
Commitment and/or Term A-1 Commitment, if any, set forth opposite such Lender's name on <u>Schedule I</u> to this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

AOZORA BANK, LTD, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Masaki Onuma</u> Name: Masaki Onuma Title: General Manager

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES ENHANCED LOAN INVESTMENT STRATEGY II, LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES ENHANCED LOAN MANAGEMENT II, L.P., ITS PORTFOLIO MANAGER
By: ARES ENHANCED LOAN II GP, LLC,

ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: <u>/s/ Americo Cascella</u> Name: Americo Cascella

Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES ENHANCED LOAN INVESTMENT STRATEGY III, LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES ENHANCED LOAN MANAGEMENT III, L.P., AS PORTFOLIO MANAGER

By: ARES ENHANCED LOAN III GP, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: <u>/s/ Americo Cascella</u>

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES ENHANCED LOAN INVESTMENT STRATEGY IR, LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES ENHANCED LOAN MANAGEMENT IR, L.P., ITS PORTFOLIO MANAGER

By: ARES ENHANCED LOAN IR GP, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: <u>/s/ Americo Cascella</u>

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

ARES EUROPEAN CLO III B.V.,
as a Lender

By: ARES MANAGEMENT LIMITED,
ITS MANAGER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella
Name: Americo Cascella
Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name: Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES IIIR/IVR CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT IIIR/IVR, L.P., ITS ASSET MANAGER
By: ARES CLO GP IIIR/IVR, LLC,

ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## Ares NF CLO XIII Ltd.,

as a Lender

By: Ares NF CLO XIII Management, L.P., its collateral manager

By: Ares NF CLO XIII Management LLC,

its general partner

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

Ares NF CLO XIV Ltd.,
as a Lender

By: Ares Management, LLC,
as Collateral Manager

By: /s/ Americo Cascella
Name: Americo Cascella
Title: Authorized Signatory

By:
Name:
Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

Ares NF CLO XV Ltd.,
as a Lender

By: Ares Management, LLC,
As Collateral Manager

By: /s/ Americo Cascella
Name: Americo Cascella
Title: Authorized Signatory

By:
Name:
Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES VIR CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT VIR, L.P., ITS INVESTMENT MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP VIR, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES VR CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT VR, L.P., ITS INVESTMENT MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP VR, LLC,

ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

ARES XI CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XI, L.P.,  $\,$ 

ITS ASSET MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP XI, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES XII CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XII, L.P.,

ITS ASSET MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP XII, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES XIX CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XIX, L.P., ITS ASSET MANAGER

By: ARES CLO GP XIX, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES XVI CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XVI, L.P., ITS ASSET MANAGER

By: ARES CLO GP XVI, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES XX CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XX, L.P., ITS INVESTMENT MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP XX, LLC,

ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES XXI CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XXI, L.P., ITS INVESTMENT MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP XXI, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES XXII CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XXII, L.P.,  $\,$ 

ITS ASSET MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP XXII, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## ARES XXIII CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XXIII, L.P., ITS ASSET MANAGER

By: ARES CLO GP XXIII, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

ARES XXV CLO LTD.,

as a Lender

By: ARES CLO MANAGEMENT XXV, L.P.,

ITS ASSET MANAGER By: ARES CLO GP XXV, LLC, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella

Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

#### Name of Institution:

BABSON CLO LTD. 2005-I
BABSON CLO LTD. 2005-II
BABSON CLO LTD. 2005-III
BABSON CLO LTD. 2006-I
BABSON CLO LTD. 2006-II
BABSON CLO LTD. 2007-I
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BABSON CLO LTD. 2012-II
CLEAR LAKE CLO, LTD
SUMMIT LAKE CLOT, LTD
VICTORIA FALLS CLO, LTD.,

each as a Lender

By: Babson Capital Management LLC as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Marcus Sowell</u>
Name: Marcus Sowell
Title: Managing Director

ARROWOOD INDEMNITY COMPANY
ARROWOOD INDEMNITY COMPANY AS
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PENSION PLAN OF
ARROWOOD INDEMNITY COMPANY
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
C.M. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

each as a Lender

By: Babson Capital Management LLC as Investment Adviser

By: <u>/s/ Marcus Sowell</u>

Name: Marcus Sowell

Title: Managing Director

## DIAMOND LAKE CLO, LTD.,

as a Lender

By: Babson Capital Management LLC as Collateral Servicer

By: /s/ Marcus Sowell

Name: Marcus Sowell Title: Managing Director

#### JFIN CLO 2007 LTD,

as a Lender

By: Jefferies Finance LLC as Collateral Manager

By: /s/ Andrew Connor

Name: Andrew Connor Title: Managing Director

#### JFIN CLO 2012 LTD.,

as a Lender

By: Jefferies Finance LLC as Portfolio Manager

By: /s/ Andrew Connor

Name: Andrew Connor Title: Managing Director

#### Name of Institution:

BlackRock Senior High Income Fund, Inc.

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Investment Manager

JPMBI re Blackrock Bankloan Fund

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

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By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Investment Manager

BlackRock Funds II, BlackRock Floating Rate Income Portfolio By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

BlackRock Secured Credit Portfolio of BlackRock Funds II By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

BlackRock Secured Credit Portfolio of BlackRock Funds II By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

BlackRock Senior Income Series

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Collateral Manager

BlackRock Senior Income Series II

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Collateral Manager

BlackRock Senior Income Series IV

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Collateral Manager

BlackRock Senior Income Series V Limited

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Collateral Manager

BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

Blackrock Fixed Income Value Opportunities

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Investment Advisor

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

**Houston Casualty Company** 

By: BlackRock Financial Management, LLC, its Investment Manager

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company

By: BlackRock Financial Management, LLC, its Investment Manager

Ironshore Inc.

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Investment Advisor

Magnetite VII, Limited

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Collateral Manager

Permanens Capital L.P.

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Sub-Advisor

Scor Reinsurance Company

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Investment Manager

Scor Global Life Americas Reinsurance Company

By: BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., its Investment Manager

# as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Sandra Stulberger</u>
Name: Sandra Stulberger
Title: Authorized Signor

Name of Institution:

# **CANNINGTON FUNDING LTD.**,

as a Lender
By: Silvermine Capital Management LLC
As Investment Manager

By: <u>/s/ Aaron Meyer</u> Name: Aaron Meyer Title: Principal

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:	
	Name of Institution:
	<u>Citicorp North America Inc.</u> , as a Lender
	By: <u>/s/ Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez</u> Name: Elizabeth Minnella Gonzalez Title: Vice President
	If two signatures are required:
	By: Name: Title: [Signature Page to Amendment No. 2]

Name of Institution:

# **COMSTOCK FUNDING LTD.,**

as a Lender
By: Silvermine Capital Management LLC
As Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Aaron Meyer</u> Name: Aaron Meyer Title: Principal

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

# <u>CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC</u>, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Barry Zamore</u>
Name: Barry Zamore
Title: Managing Director

By: <u>/s/ Michael Wotanowski</u>
Name: Michael Wotanowski
Title: Authorized Signatory

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment and agrees to provide the Revolving Commitment and/or Term A-1 Commitment, if any, set forth opposite such Lender's name on <u>Schedule I</u> to this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

Crown Point CLO Ltd.,

as a Lender

By: Valcour capital Management, LLC

as Manager

By: <u>/s/ John J. D'Acgilo</u>

Name: John J. D'Acgilo Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

<u>Dryden XI - Leveraged Loan CDO 2006</u>, as a LenderBy: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

<u>Dryden XVIII - Leveraged Loan 2007 Ltd.</u>, as a Lender By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

<u>Dryden XXI - Leveraged Loan CDO LLC</u>, as a Lender By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

Dryden XXII Senior Loan Fund,

as a Lender

By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

Eagle Creek CLO, Ltd., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Eduardo Piedra</u> Name: Eduardo Piedra Title: Authorized Signor

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

ECP CLO 2008-1, LTD,
as a Lender
By: Silvermine Capital Management LLC
As Portfolio Manager

By: /s/ Aaron Meyer
Name: Aaron Meyer
Title: Principal

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

ECP CLO 2012-3, LTD,
as a Lender
By: Silvermine Capital Management

By: /s/ Aaron Meyer
Name: Aaron Meyer
Title: Principal

If two signatures are required:

By:
Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

ECP CLO 2012-4, LTD,
as a Lender
By: Silvermine Capital Management

By: /s/ Aaron Meyer
Name: Aaron Meyer
Title: Principal

If two signatures are required:

By:
Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment and agrees to provide the Revolving Commitment and/or Term A-1 Commitment, if any, set forth opposite such Lender's name on Schedule I to this Amendment:

Name of Institution:

GALE FORCE 4 CLO, LTD.,

By: GSO/BLACKSTONE Debt Funds Management LLC as Collateral Servicer, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Daniel H. Smith</u>
Name: Daniel H. Smith
Title: Authorized Signatory

Name of Institution:

Gateway CLO Limited, as a Lender

By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Collateral Manager

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

GLOBAL LOAN OPPORTUNITY FUND B.V., as a Lender By: ARES MANAGEMENT LIMITED,

ITS PORTFOLIO MANAGER

By: /s/ Americo Cascella Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

## **GREENS CREEK FUNDING LTD.,**

as a Lender
By: Silvermine Capital Management LLC
As Investment Manager

By: <u>/s/ Aaron Meyer</u> Name: Aaron Meyer Title: Principal

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

HillMark Funding, Ltd,
as a Lender
By: HillMark Capital Management, L.P.,
as Collateral Manager, as Lender

By: /s/ Mark Gold
Name: Mark Gold
Title: CEO

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

J.P. Morgan Whitefriars Inc., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Virginia R. Conway</u>
Name: Virginia R. Conway
Title: Attorney - in - fact

If two signatures are required:

By: <u>NA</u>
Name:
Title:

Name of Institution:

#### Lenders:

#### **Mountain View Funding CLO 2006-1 LTD**

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

#### **Mountain View CLO II LTD**

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

#### **Mountain View CLO III LTD**

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

### **Baker Street Funding CLO 2005-1 LTD**

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

### **Baker Street CLO II LTD**

By: Seix Investment Advisors LLC, as Collateral Manager

as Lenders

By: /s/ George Goudelias

Name: George Goudelias Title: Managing Director

Name of Institution:

North Dakota State Investment Board,

as a Lender

By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Investment Advisor

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

## OZLM FUNDING II, LTD,

as a Lender

By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LP,

Its Portfolio Manager

By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LLC,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Joel Frank

Name: Joel Frank Title: CFO

Name of Institution:

## OZLM FUNDING, LTD,

as a Lender

By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LP,

Its Portfolio Manager

By: Och-Ziff Loan Management LLC,

its General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Joel Frank</u>

Name: Joel Frank

Title: CFO

Name of Institution:

Prudential Total Return Bond Fund, Inc., as a Lender By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc., as Investment Advisor

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

Prudential Bank Loan Fund of the Prudential Trust
Company Collective Trust,
as a Lender
By: Prudential Investment Management, Inc.,
as Investment Advisor

By: <u>/s/ Brian Juliano</u> Name: Brian Juliano Title: Vice President

Name of Institution:

Putnam Floating Rate Income Fund, as a Lender

By: [See next page] Name:

Title:

If two signatures are required

By: <u>N/A</u> Name:

Title:

# PUTNAM FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND

By: <u>Beth Mazor</u>

Name: Beth Mazor

Title: V.P.

Name of Institution:

<u>SEI INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENTS</u> <u>TRUST - OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME FUND</u>,

as a Lender

By: ARES MANAGEMENT LLC, AS SUB-ADVISER

By: <u>/s/ Americo Cascella</u> Name: Americo Cascella Title: Authorized Signatory

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment:		
	Name of Institution:	
	Silver Crest CBNA Loan Funding LLC, as a Lender	
	By: Citibank N.A.	
	By: <u>/s/ Emily Chong</u> Name: Emily Chong Title: Director	
	If two signatures are required:	
	By:	
	Name: Title:	
	1111.	

Name of Institution:

Stoney Lane Funding I, Ltd., as a Lender By: HillMark Capital Management, L.P., as Collateral Manager, as Lender

By: <u>/s/ Mark Gold</u> Name: Mark Gold Title: CEO

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

Name of Institution:

Webster Bank, N.A. as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Carol A. Pirek</u>
Name: Carol A. Pirek
Title: Vice President

The undersigned evidences its consent to the amendments reflected in this Amendment and agrees to provide the Revolving Commitment and /or Term A-1 Commitment, if any, set forth opposite such Lender's name on <u>Schedule I</u> to this Amendment:
Name of Institution:

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Jeff Graci</u> Name: Jeff Graci

Title: Managing Director

If two signatures are required:

By:

Name:

Title:

## **Commitments**

	Revolving	
Lender	Commitment	Term A-1 Commitment
Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 137,942,000	\$ 72,500,000
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch	\$ 137,942,000	\$ 72,500,000
Citibank, N.A.	\$ 137,942,000	\$ 72,500,000
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas	\$ 137,942,000	\$ 72,500,000
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$ 137,942,000	\$ 72,500,000
UBS Loan Finance LLC	\$ 137,942,000	\$ 72,500,000
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ 137,942,000	\$ 72,500,000
Royal Bank of Canada	\$ 75,241,000	\$ 60,000,000
U.S. Bank National Association	\$ 75,241,000	\$ 60,000,000
Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A.	\$ 75,241,000	\$ 25,000,000
Goldman Sachs Bank USA	\$ 54,341,500	\$ 25,000,000
SunTrust Bank	\$ 54,341,500	\$ 72,500,000
Total	\$ 1,300,000,000	\$ 750,000,000

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, as Borrower,

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC,

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

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, <u>BARCLAYS BANK PLC</u>, CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC. AND, UBS SECURITIES LLC,

as Joint Lead Arrangers

and

Joint Bookrunners MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING,

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

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.CITICORP NORTH AMERICA INC.
CREDIT SUISSE AG
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
UBS SECURITIES LLC

as Syndication Agents, RBC CAPITAL MARKETS<sup>1</sup>, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Senior Managing AgentGOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA AND SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY, INC.,

as Joint Lead Arrangers, Joint Bookrunners

and Syndication Agents,

Dated as of March 18, 1999, as Amended and Restated as of April 11, 2012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> RBC Capital Markets is a brand name for the capital markets businesses of Royal Bank of Canada and its affiliates

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of April 11, 2012, among CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdings"), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties to this Agreement (the "Lenders") and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, together with any successor, the "Administrative Agent").

#### $\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$ :

WHEREAS, the Borrower entered into the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of March 31, 2010 (as supplemented by the Term Loan A Incremental Activation Notice, dated as of December 19, 2011, and as further supplemented by the Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice, dated April 11, 2012, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), among the Borrower, Holdings, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities party thereto and the agents named therein; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement as provided in this Agreement, which Agreement shall become effective upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.1 hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement not constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities existing under the Existing Credit Agreement or evidence repayment of any of such obligations and liabilities and that this Agreement amend and restate in its entirety the Existing Credit Agreement and re-evidence the obligations of the Borrower outstanding thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the parties hereto hereby agree that on the New Restatement Effective Date (as defined below), the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the terms listed in this Section 1.1 shall have the respective meanings set forth in this Section 1.1.

"ABR": for any day, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100th of 1%) equal to the greater of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1%. Any change in the ABR due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be effective as of the opening of business on the effective day of such change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, respectively.

"ABR Loans": Loans the rate of interest applicable to which is based upon the ABR.

"Acceptable Price": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii).

"Acceptance Date": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii).

"Adjustment Date": as defined in the definition of "Applicable Pricing Grid".

- "<u>Administrative Agent</u>": as defined in the preamble hereto; <u>provided</u>, that such term shall be deemed to refer to JPMorgan Chase Bank, in such capacity, under the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) for periods prior to the Restatement Effective Date.
- "Affiliate": as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, "control" of a Person means the power, directly or indirectly, either to (a) vote 10% or more of the securities having ordinary voting power for the election of directors (or persons performing similar functions) of such Person or (b) direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether by contract or otherwise.
  - "Agent Parties": as defined in Section 10.2(c).
  - "Agents": the collective reference to the Syndication Agents, the Joint Lead Arrangers and the Administrative Agent.
- "Aggregate Exposure": with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate then unpaid principal amount of such Lender's Term Loans and (b) the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.
- "Aggregate Exposure Percentage": with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender's Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.
- "<u>Agreement</u>": this Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, as further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.
  - "Allocated Proceeds": as defined in Section 2.9(a).
- "Amendment No. 2": Amendment No. 2 to this Agreement, dated as of April 22, 2013, by and among the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders party thereto and the other parties thereto.
- "Amendment No. 2 Consenting Lender": each Lender that provided the Administrative Agent with a counterpart to Amendment No. 2 executed by such Lender.
  - "Amendment No. 2 Effective Date": as defined in Amendment No. 2.
- "Amendment No. 2 Joint Lead Arrangers": means the persons identified as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners for Amendment No. 2 on the cover of this Agreement in their capacities as such.
- "Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount": with respect to any Disposition of assets, an amount equal to the portion of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the most recent Asset Disposition Test Period ending prior to the date of such Disposition which was contributed by such assets multiplied by four.
- "Annualized Operating Cash Flow": for any fiscal quarter, an amount equal to Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such period multiplied by four.

"Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow": an amount, determined on any Disposition Date or Exchange Date in connection with any proposed Disposition or Exchange pursuant to Section 7.5(f) or (g), equal to Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the most recent Asset Disposition Test Period <u>multiplied by</u> four, calculated in the manner contemplated by Section 1.2(e) but excluding the effect of such Disposition or Exchange.

"<u>Applicable Margin</u>": (a) with respect to the Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans, the rate per annum set forth under the relevant column heading below:

 ABR Loans
 Eurodollar Loans

 Revolving Loans
 1.251.00%

 Swingline Loans
 1.251.00%

 N/A

; <u>provided</u>, that (i) the Applicable Margin with respect to Revolving Loans made pursuant to any Extended Revolving Commitment following the New Restatement Effective Date shall be as set forth in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice and (ii) the Applicable Margin for Swingline Loans, at any time, shall be equal to the highest Applicable Margin that would be applicable to any Revolving Loan that is an ABR Loan at such time;

- (b) with respect to Term C Loans, (i) 2.25% in the case of ABR Loans and (ii) 3.25% in the case of Eurodollar Loans;
- (c) with respect to Term A<u>-1</u> Loans, (i) <u>1.251.00</u>% in the case of ABR Loans and (ii) <u>2.252.00</u>% in the case of Eurodollar Loans;
- (d) with respect to Term D Loans, the sum of (i) in the case of ABR Loans, (x) 2.00% and (y) the amount (expressed as a percentage), if any, by which 2.00% exceeds the ABR at such time and (ii) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, (x) 3.00% and (y) the amount (expressed as a percentage), if any, by which 1.00% exceeds the Eurodollar Rate for such Loans at such time;
- (e) with respect to any other Incremental Term Loans, such per annum rates as shall be agreed to by the Borrower and the applicable Incremental Term Lenders as shown in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice; and
- (f) with respect to Extended Term Loans, such per annum rates as shall be agreed to by the Borrower and the applicable Extending Term Lenders as shown in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.

"Applicable Price": as defined in Section 2.8(b).

"Applicable Pricing Grid": the pricing grid set forth below:

	Applicable Margin for Eurodollar	
Consolidated Leverage Ratio	<del>Loans</del>	<del>Loans</del>
Greater than or equal to 3.0 to 1.0	<del>2%</del>	<del>1%</del>
Less than 3.0 to 1.0	<del>1.75%</del>	<del>0.75%</del>

For the purposes of the Applicable Pricing Grid, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall be calculated as of the last day of each fiscal quarter and changes in the Applicable Margin resulting from changes in the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the date (the "Adjustment Date") that is three

Business Days after the date on which financial statements are delivered to the Lenders pursuant to Section 6.1 with respect to such fiscal quarter (or the fiscal year ending with such fiscal quarter, as applicable) and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this paragraph. If any financial statements referred to above are not delivered within the time periods specified in Section 6.1, then, until the date that is three Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are delivered, the highest rate set forth in each column of the Applicable Pricing Grid shall apply. In addition, at all times while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the highest rate set forth in each column of the Applicable Pricing Grid shall apply.

- "<u>Application</u>": an application, in such form as the relevant Issuing Lender may specify from time to time, requesting such Issuing Lender to open a Letter of Credit.
  - "Approved Fund": as defined in Section 10.6.
- "Asset Disposition Test Period": as of any date of determination, the most recent fiscal quarter as to which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.1.
- "Asset Sale": any Disposition of property or series of related Dispositions of property (excluding (a) Exchanges pursuant to which no cash consideration is received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (b) any such Disposition permitted by clause (a), (b), (c), (d), (h) or (j) of Section 7.5) that yields gross cash proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$75,000,000.
  - "Assignee": as defined in Section 10.6(b)(i).
  - "Assignment and Assumption": an Assignment and Assumption, substantially in the form of Exhibit E.
- "<u>Assumption Agreement</u>": an agreement in substantially the form of the applicable Exhibit to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, pursuant to which a Subsidiary of the Borrower becomes a party thereto.
- "Attributable Debt": in respect of a sale and leaseback transaction entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, at the time of determination, the present value of the obligation of the lessee for net rental payments during the remaining term of the lease included in such sale and leaseback transaction including any period for which such lease has been extended or may, at the sole option of the lessor, be extended. Such present value shall be calculated using a discount rate equal to the rate of interest implicit in such transaction, determined in accordance with GAAP.
- "<u>Authorizations</u>": all filings, recordings and registrations with, and all validations or exemptions, approvals, orders, authorizations, consents, Licenses, certificates and permits from, the FCC, applicable public utilities and other Governmental Authorities, including, without limitation, CATV Franchises, FCC Licenses and Pole Agreements.
- "Available Liquidity": at any date, the sum of (a) the Available Revolving Commitments, (b) the amount of undrawn commitments in respect of Incremental Term Loans that are in effect on such date pursuant to Incremental Activation Notices to the extent that the required use of proceeds with respect to the proceeds of such Incremental Term Loans is not more restrictive than the representation set forth in Section 4.16 and (c) the aggregate amount of cash and Cash Equivalents on hand of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries not subject to any Lien (other than pursuant to the Loan Documents, Liens permitted by Section 7.3(g), (o) or (s) or inchoate Liens permitted by Section 7.3(a)).

"Available Revolving Commitment": as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) such Lender's Revolving Commitment then in effect over (b) such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding; provided, that in calculating any Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit for the purpose of determining such Lender's Available Revolving Commitment pursuant to Section 2.6(a), the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding shall be deemed to be zero.

"Benefited Lender": as defined in Section 10.7(a).

"Board": the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States (or any successor).

"Borrower": as defined in the preamble hereto.

"Borrower Materials": as defined in Section 6.1.

"Borrowing Date": any Business Day specified by the Borrower in a Notice of Borrowing as a date on which the Borrower requests the relevant Lenders to make Loans hereunder.

"Budget": as defined in Section 6.2(c).

"Business": as defined in Section 4.17(b).

"Business Day": a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to close, <u>provided</u>, that with respect to notices and determinations in connection with, and payments of principal and interest on, Eurodollar Loans, such day is also a day for trading by and between banks in Dollar deposits in the interbank eurodollar market.

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

"Cash Collateralize": to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lenders and/or Swingline Lender (as applicable) and the Revolving Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations, obligations in respect of Swingline Loans, or obligations of Revolving Lenders to fund participations in respect of either thereof (as the context may require), cash or deposit account balances or, if an Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender benefiting from such collateral shall agree in its sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to (a) the Administrative Agent and (b) the applicable Issuing Lender(s) and/or the Swingline Lender (as applicable). "Cash Collateral" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Equivalents": (a) marketable direct obligations issued by, or unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States government or issued by any agency thereof and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition; (b) certificates of deposit, time deposits, eurodollar time deposits or overnight bank deposits having maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition issued by any Lender or by any commercial

bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof having combined capital and surplus of not less than \$500,000,000; (c) commercial paper of an issuer rated at the time of acquisition at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or P-1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or carrying an equivalent rating by a nationally recognized rating agency, if both of the two named rating agencies cease publishing ratings of commercial paper issuers generally, and maturing within six months from the date of acquisition; (d) repurchase obligations of any Lender or of any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition, having a term of not more than 30 days, with respect to securities issued or fully guaranteed or insured by the United States government; (e) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at the time of acquisition at least A by S&P or A by Moody's; (f) securities with maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition backed by standby letters of credit issued by any Lender or any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition; or (g) shares of money market mutual or similar funds which invest exclusively in assets satisfying the requirements of clauses (a) through (f) of this definition.

"CATV Franchise": collectively, with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (a) any franchise, license, permit, wire agreement or easement granted by any political jurisdiction or unit or other local, state or federal franchising authority (other than licenses, permits and easements not material to the operations of a CATV System) pursuant to which such Person has the right or license to operate a CATV System and (b) any law, regulation, ordinance, agreement or other instrument or document setting forth all or any part of the terms of any franchise, license, permit, wire agreement or easement described in clause (a) of this definition.

"CATV System": any cable distribution system owned or acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which receives audio, video, digital, other broadcast signals or information or telecommunications by cable, optical, antennae, microwave or satellite transmission and which amplifies and transmits such signals to customers of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

"CH": Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, together with its successors.

"CCHC": Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, together with its successors.

"CCI": Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, together with its successors.

"CCI Group": the collective reference to CCI, CCHC, CCH and each of their respective Subsidiaries (including the Borrower and its Subsidiaries) and any Non-Recourse Subsidiaries.

"CCO Senior Note Indenture": the Indenture entered into by the Borrower in connection with the issuance of the CCO Senior Notes, together with all instruments and other agreements entered into by the Borrower or any of its Affiliates in connection therewith.

"CCO Senior Notes": the approximately \$200,799,000 aggregate principal amount of senior second lien notes of the Borrower outstanding on the New Restatement Effective Date.

"CCVIII Interest": 100% of the Class A Members' Membership Interests in CC VIII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, under the Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement for CC VIII, LLC, dated as of October 31, 2005, as amended and/or restated from time to time, including any modification in the class, number of units, or other attributes associated with such Membership Interests; provided, that the CCVIII Interest shall not include such Membership Interests to the extent that either the "Adjusted Priority Capital" or the "Priority Rate" (as each such term is defined under such agreement) exceeds the Adjusted Priority Capital or the Priority Rate, respectively, as of the Restatement Effective Date.

"Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the New Restatement Effective Date, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) 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 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.

"Change of Control": as defined in Section 8.1(k).

"Charter Group": the collective reference to CCI, CCHC, the Designated Holding Companies, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

"Class": with respect to any Loan, refers to whether such Loan is a Revolving Loan, a Term A<u>-1</u> Loan, a Term C Loan, a Term D Loan, an additional Incremental Term Loan of a particular Series or a Replacement Term Loan of a particular Series.

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

"Co-Documentation Agents": as defined in the preamble hereto.

"Collateral": all property of the Loan Parties, now owned or hereafter acquired, upon which a Lien is purported to be created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Commercial Contracts": commercial agreements entered into by the Borrower on behalf of or for the benefit of its Subsidiaries in respect of the purchase or sale of capital assets or other products or services used in the ordinary course operation of the business of such Subsidiaries and/or the properties of such Subsidiaries, and other agreements entered into by the Borrower in respect of any acquisition of assets by, or Disposition of assets of, any Subsidiary of the Borrower otherwise permitted by this Agreement, provided that, in each case, (a) no such arrangement shall involve the acquisition of real estate, fixtures or franchise agreements, and (b) any such assets so purchased (other than assets described in Section 7.14(b)(ii)(z)) shall promptly following such purchase only be owned by the relevant Subsidiary and not by the Borrower.

"Commitment Fee Rate": (i) with respect to the Revolving Commitments established on the New Restatement Effective Date, 0.500.30% per annum and (ii) with respect to any Extended Revolving Commitment, the rate provided in the applicable Incremental Activation Notices.

provided that on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the New Restatement Effective Date, the Commitment Fee Rate with respect to Revolving Commitments established on the New Restatement Effective Date will be determined pursuant to the commitment fee grid set forth below:

Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio	Commitment Fee Rate for New Revolving Commitments
Greater than 1.0 to 1.0	<del>0.5%</del>
Less than or equal to 1.0 to 1.0	<del>0.375%</del>

For the purposes of the commitment fee grid set forth above, the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio shall be calculated as of the last day of each fiscal quarter and changes in the Commitment Fee Rate resulting from changes in the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the Adjustment Date with respect to such fiscal quarter (or the fiscal year ending with such fiscal quarter, as applicable) and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this paragraph. If, with respect to any fiscal quarter, any financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 are not delivered within the time periods specified in Section 6.1, then, until the date that is three Business Days after the date on which such financial statements are delivered, the highest rate set forth in each column of the commitment fee grid shall apply. In addition, at all times while an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the highest rate set forth in each column of the commitment fee grid shall apply.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this definition, if it is subsequently determined that the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio determined on any Adjustment Date for any period is inaccurate for any reason and the result thereof is that the New Revolving Lenders received a commitment fee for any period based on a Commitment Fee Rate that is less than that which would have been applicable had the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio been accurately determined, then, for all purposes of this Agreement, the "Commitment Fee Rate" for any day occurring within the relevant period shall retroactively be deemed to be the relevant percentage as based upon the accurately determined Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio for such period, and any shortfall in the Commitment Fees theretofore paid by the Borrower for the relevant period pursuant to Section 2.6 as a result of the miscalculation of the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio shall be deemed to be due and payable under Section 2.6 at the time the commitment fee for such period were required to be paid pursuant to Section 2.6 on the same basis as if the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio had been accurately determined on such Adjustment Date (and shall remain due and payable until paid in full, together with all amounts owing under Section 2.12(c) in accordance with the terms thereof) and shall be due and payable on the date of such subsequent determination.

"Commitments": the collective reference to the Revolving Commitments.

"Commonly Controlled Entity": an entity, whether or not incorporated, that is under common control with any Loan Party within the meaning of Section 4001 of ERISA or is part of a group that includes any Loan Party and that is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"Compliance Certificate": a certificate duly executed by a Responsible Officer, substantially in the form of Exhibit B.

"Conduit Lender": any special purpose corporation organized and administered by any Lender for the purpose of making Loans otherwise required to be made by such Lender and designated by such Lender in a written instrument; provided, that the designation by any Lender of a Conduit Lender shall not relieve the designating Lender of any of its obligations to fund a Loan under this Agreement if, for any reason, its Conduit Lender fails to fund any such Loan, and the designating Lender (and not the Conduit Lender) shall have the sole right and responsibility to deliver all consents and waivers required or requested under this Agreement with respect to its Conduit Lender, and provided, further, that no Conduit Lender shall (a) be entitled to receive any greater amount pursuant to Section 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 or 10.5 than the designating Lender would have been entitled to receive in respect of the extensions of credit made by such Conduit Lender or (b) be deemed to have any Revolving Commitment.

"Consideration": with respect to any Investment or Disposition, (a) any cash or other property (valued at fair market value in the case of such other property) paid or transferred in connection therewith, (b) the principal amount of any Indebtedness assumed in connection therewith and (c) any letters of credit, surety arrangements or security deposits posted in connection therewith.

"Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio": as of the last day of any period, the ratio of (a) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness (including L/C Obligations) outstanding under this Agreement at such date plus (ii) the aggregate principal amount of any other Indebtedness (including First Lien Notes but excluding (x) in the case of contingent obligations of the type described in clause (f) of the definition of "Indebtedness", any such obligations not constituting L/C Obligations and (y) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(g)) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date that is secured by the Collateral on a basis pari passu with the Indebtedness under this Agreement, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP minus (iii) the lesser of (x) the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents (in each case, free and clear of all Liens other than any nonconsensual Lien that is permitted under the Loan Documents) included in the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date and (y) \$300,000,000 to (b) Annualized Operating Cash Flow determined in respect of the fiscal quarter ending on such day.

"Consolidated Leverage Ratio": as of the last day of any period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Total Debt on such day to (b) Annualized Operating Cash Flow determined in respect of the fiscal quarter ending on such day.

"Consolidated Net Income": for any period, the consolidated net income (or loss) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that, GAAP to the contrary notwithstanding, there shall be excluded (a) the income (or deficit) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (b) the income (or deficit) of any Person (other than a Subsidiary of the Borrower) in which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the form of dividends or similar distributions, (c) the undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of the Borrower (including any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary) to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time permitted by the terms of any Contractual Obligation (other than under any Loan Document) or Requirement of Law applicable to such Subsidiary and (d) whether or not distributed, the income of any Non-Recourse Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Operating Cash Flow": for any period with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, Consolidated Net Income for such period <u>plus</u>, without duplication and to the extent deducted in computing Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) total income tax expense, (ii) interest expense, amortization or writeoff of debt discount and debt issuance costs and commissions, discounts and other fees and charges associated with Indebtedness, (iii) depreciation and amortization

expense, (iv) management fees expensed during such period, (v) any extraordinary or non-recurring expenses or losses, (vi) any expenses or losses consisting of restructuring charges, litigation settlements and judgments and related costs, (vii) losses on Dispositions of assets outside of the ordinary course of business, (viii) other non-cash items reducing such Consolidated Net Income and (ix) the amount of "run-rate" cost savings projected by the Borrower in good faith, net of the amount of actual benefits realized or expected to be realized prior to or during such period (which cost savings shall be calculated on a pro forma basis as though they had been realized on the first day of such period) from actions taken or to be taken within four fiscal quarters of any Material Acquisition or Disposition of a line of business or cable system; provided that (A) a Responsible Officer of the Borrower shall have certified in writing to the Administrative Agent that (x) such cost savings are reasonably identifiable and expected to be achieved based on such actions and (y) the benefits resulting therefrom are anticipated by the Borrower to be realized within twelve (12) months of such Material Acquisition or Disposition and (B) the aggregate amount added back pursuant to this clause (ix) for any period shall not exceed 10% of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such period prior to giving effect to this clause (ix), minus, without duplication and to the extent included in the statement of Consolidated Net Income for such period, the sum of (i) any extraordinary or non-recurring income or gains, (ii) gains on Dispositions of assets outside of the ordinary course of business and (iii) other non-cash items increasing such Consolidated Net Income, all as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Total Debt": at any date, the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness (other than (x) in the case of contingent obligations of the type described in clause (f) of the definition of "Indebtedness", any such obligations not constituting L/C Obligations and (y) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(g)) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP less the lesser of (x) the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents (in each case, free and clear of all Liens other than any nonconsensual Lien that is permitted under the Loan Documents) included in the consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date and (y) \$300,000,000.

"<u>Contractual Obligation</u>": as to any Person, any provision of any debt or equity security issued by such Person or of any agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound.

"Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event": any incurrence or issuance of Refinancing Term Loans or Refinancing First Lien Notes.

"Debt Repayment": as defined in Section 7.6(c).

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>": the Bankruptcy Code of the United States, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief Laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

"<u>Default</u>": any of the events specified in Section 8.1, whether or not any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

"<u>Defaulting Lender</u>": subject to Section 2.21(b), any Revolving Lender that, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall, upon reasonable request by the Borrower, be made promptly by the Administrative Agent if the Administrative Agent reasonably determines the conditions set forth below apply), (a) has failed to perform any of its funding obligations hereunder, including in respect of its Revolving Loans or participations in respect of Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans, within three Business Days of the date required to be funded by it hereunder unless

such obligation is the subject of a good faith dispute, (b) has notified the Borrower or the Administrative Agent that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder or has made a public statement to that effect with respect to its funding obligations hereunder or under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit except to the extent any such obligation is the subject of a good faith dispute, (c) has failed, within three Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent (which request the Administrative Agent shall make if reasonably requested by the Borrower), to confirm in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that it will comply with its funding obligations except to the extent subject to a good faith dispute, or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or a custodian appointed for it, or (iii) taken any action in furtherance of, or indicated its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment (unless, in each case, such Revolving Lender has confirmed it will comply with its obligations hereunder and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender is reasonably satisfied that such Revolving Lender is able to continue to perform its obligations hereunder); provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority.

"<u>Designated Holding Companies</u>": the collective reference to (i) CCH, (ii) each direct and indirect Subsidiary, whether now existing or hereafter created or acquired, of CCH of which Holdings is a direct or indirect Subsidiary and (iii) Holdings.

"<u>Designated Non-Cash Consideration</u></u>": the fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries in connection with a Disposition pursuant to Section 7.5(f) that is so designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to a certificate of a Responsible Officer delivered to the Administrative Agent at or prior to the time such Designated Non-Cash Consideration is received, setting forth the basis of such valuation, less the amount of cash or Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent payment, redemption, retirement, sale or other disposition of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration. A particular item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration will no longer be considered to be outstanding when and to the extent it has been paid, redeemed or otherwise retired or sold or otherwise disposed of in compliance with Section 7.5.

"DHC Debt": the collective reference to all Indebtedness of the Designated Holding Companies.

"DHC Default": with respect to any one or more issues of DHC Debt aggregating more than \$200,000,000, any default (other than a default based on the failure of the relevant issuer to provide a certificate, report or other information, until notice of such default is given to such issuer by the required holders or trustee as specified in the indenture or agreement governing such DHC Debt) or event of default.

"<u>Disposition</u>": with respect to any property, any sale, lease (other than leases in the ordinary course of business, including leases of excess office space and fiber leases), sale and leaseback, assignment, conveyance, transfer or other disposition thereof, including pursuant to an exchange for other property. The terms "<u>Dispose</u>" and "<u>Disposed of</u>" shall have correlative meanings.

"Disposition Date": as defined in Section 7.5(f).

"Dollars" and "\$": dollars in lawful currency of the United States.

"Domestic Subsidiary": any Subsidiary of the Borrower organized under the laws of any jurisdiction within the United States.

"Effective Yield": at any time, the effective yield for any type of Indebtedness as determined in good faith by the Borrower (which shall take into account the interest rate provisions applicable thereof (including margins and "floors") and be deemed to include all upfront or similar fees or original issue discount payable to all lenders providing such Indebtedness in the initial primary syndication thereof (but excluding bona fide arranger fees and commitment fees) and, in the case of upfront fees and original issue discount, equated to interest margin based on an assumed four year weighted average life).

"Environmental Laws": any and all foreign, federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, requirements of any Governmental Authority or other Requirements of Law (including common law) regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of human health or the environment, as now or may at any time hereafter be in effect.

"Equity Interests": any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of a corporation, any and all classes of membership interests in a limited liability company, any and all classes of partnership interests in a partnership and any and all other equivalent ownership interests in a Person, and any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase any of the foregoing.

"ERISA": the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements": for any day, as applied to a Eurodollar Loan, the aggregate (without duplication) of the maximum rates (expressed as a decimal fraction) of reserve requirements in effect on such day (including basic, supplemental, marginal and emergency reserves under any regulations of the Board or other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction with respect thereto) dealing with reserve requirements prescribed for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "Eurocurrency Liabilities" in Regulation D of the Board) maintained by a member bank of the Federal Reserve System.

"Eurodollar Base Rate": for any Interest Period with respect to a Eurodollar Loan, the rate per annum equal to (i) the British Bankers Association LIBOR Rate ("BBA LIBOR"), as published by Reuters (or its successor that publishes such rate) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period or, (ii) if such rate is not available at such time for any reason, then the "Eurodollar Base Rate" for such Interest Period shall be the rate per annum determined by reference to such other comparable publicly available service of displaying LIBOR rates for Dollar deposits as may be selected by the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period) with a term equivalent to such Interest Period or (iii) if such rate specified in clauses (i) or (ii) of this definition is not available at such time for any reason, then the "Eurodollar Base Rate" for such Interest Period shall be the rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be the rate at which deposits in Dollars for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period in same day funds in the approximate amount of the Eurodollar Loan being made, continued or converted by the Administrative Agent and with a term equivalent to such Interest Period would be offered by the Administrative Agent's London Branch to major banks in the London

interbank eurodollar market at their request at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

"Eurodollar Loans": Loans for which the applicable rate of interest is based upon the Eurodollar Rate.

"Eurodollar Rate": with respect to each day during each Interest Period pertaining to a Eurodollar Loan, a rate per annum determined for such day in accordance with the following formula (rounded upward to the nearest 1/100th of 1%):

<u>Eurodollar Base Rate</u> 1.00 - Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements

"Eurodollar Tranche": the collective reference to Eurodollar Loans of a particular Class, the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

"Event of Default": any of the events specified in Section 8.1, <u>provided</u> that any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

"Exchange": any exchange of operating assets for other operating assets in a Permitted Line of Business and, subject to the last sentence of this definition, of comparable value and use to those assets being exchanged, including exchanges involving the transfer or acquisition (or both transfer and acquisition) of Equity Interests of a Person so long as 100% of the Equity Interests of such Person held by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are transferred or 100% of the Equity Interests of such Person are acquired, as the case may be. It is understood that exchanges of the kind described above as to which a portion of the consideration paid or received is in the form of cash shall nevertheless constitute "Exchanges" for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Exchange Date": the date of consummation of any Exchange; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to a series of related Dispositions required pursuant to a plan of Exchange contained in a single agreement, the Exchange Date shall be the date of the first such Disposition.

"Exchange Excess Amount": as defined in Section 7.5(g).

"Excluded Acquired Subsidiary": any Subsidiary described in paragraph (f) of Section 7.2 to the extent that the documentation governing the Indebtedness referred to in said paragraph prohibits (including by reason of its inability to satisfy a leverage ratio or other financial covenant condition under such Indebtedness) such Subsidiary from becoming a Subsidiary Guarantor, but only so long as such Indebtedness remains outstanding.

"Existing Class": as defined in Section 2.1(g)

"Existing Credit Agreement": as defined in the recitals hereto.

"Existing Letter of Credit": each letter of credit described on Schedule 3.1.

"Extended Revolving Commitment": as defined in Section 2.1(h).

"Extended Term Loans": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"Extended Term Maturity Date": with respect to the Extended Term Loans created pursuant to any Incremental Activation Notice, the final maturity date specified in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.

"Extending Term Lender": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"Extension Election": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"Extension Request": as defined in Section 2.1(g).

"FCC": the Federal Communications Commission and any successor thereto.

"FCC License": any community antenna relay service, broadcast auxiliary license, earth station registration, business radio, microwave or special safety radio service license issued by the FCC pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate": for any day, the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for the day of such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"First Lien Intercreditor Agreement": an agreement by and among the Administrative Agent and any collateral agent for the holders of First Lien Notes (an "Other First Lien Agent") appropriately completed and acknowledged by the Borrower and the Guarantors providing, among other customary items (as determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower), that (i) for so long as any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit, or other Obligations are outstanding under this Agreement (other than contingent obligations for which no claim has been asserted) the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, shall have the sole right to enforce any Lien against any Collateral in which it has a perfected security interest (except that, to the extent the principal amount of First Lien Notes exceeds the principal amount of Loans and L/C Obligations under this Agreement, such agreement may provide that such Other First Lien Agent shall instead be subject to a 90 day standstill requirement with respect to such enforcement (which period shall be extended if the Administrative Agent commences enforcement against the Collateral during such period or is prohibited by any Requirement of Law from commencing such proceedings) in the event it has given notice of an event of default under the indenture or other agreement governing First Lien Notes for which it is agent and (ii) distributions on account of any enforcement against the Collateral by the Administrative Agent or the Other First Lien Agent (including any distribution on account of the Collateral in any such proceeding pursuant to any Debtor Relief Laws) with respect to which each of the Administrative Agent and such Other First Lien Agent have a perfected security interest shall be on a pro rata basis (subject to customary provisions dealing with intervening Liens that are prior to the Administrative Agent's or such Other First Lien Agent's security interest and the unenforceability of any obligations purportedly secured by such Liens) based on the amount of the Obligations and the obligations owing under the First Lien Notes, respectively.

"First Lien Notes": senior secured debt securities of the Borrower (a) that are not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Guarantor, (b) that are not secured by a Lien on any assets of the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries that does not constitute Collateral, (c) the terms of which do not provide for any scheduled repayment, mandatory redemption (except as provided in the succeeding clause (d)) or sinking fund obligations prior to the Term D Maturity Date, (d) the terms of which do not require the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such debt

securities (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary "change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the Term D Maturity Date and (e) the documentation for which provides for covenants, events of default and terms that the Borrower determines are market for similar financings at the time such debt securities are issued; <u>provided</u>, that in no event shall such documentation contain any financial maintenance covenant (which term does not apply to incurrence-based financial tests which may be included in such documentation) that is more restrictive than those set forth in this Agreement.

"<u>First Lien Term Cap</u>": means any amount so long as, after giving effect to any incurrence and repayment of Indebtedness on such date, the Borrower would be in <u>pro\_forma\_compliance</u> with Section 7.1.

"<u>Flow-Through Entity</u>": any Person that is not treated as a separate tax paying entity for United States federal income tax purposes.

"Foreign Subsidiary": any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Fronting Exposure": at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any Issuing Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Percentage of the outstanding L/C Obligations in respect of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender other than any such L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Revolving Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof.

"<u>Funding Office</u>": the office of the Administrative Agent specified in Section 10.2 or such other office as may be specified from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its funding office by written notice to the Borrower and the Lenders.

"GAAP": generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time, except that for purposes of Section 7.1, GAAP shall be determined on the basis of such principles in effect on December 31, 20052012 as applied in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 prior to the Original Restatement Effective Date. In the event that any "Accounting Change" (as defined below) shall occur and such change results in a change in the method of calculation of financial covenants, standards or terms in this Agreement, then the Borrower and the Administrative Agent agree to enter into negotiations in order to amend such provisions of this Agreement so as to equitably reflect such Accounting Changes with the desired result that the criteria for evaluating the Borrower's financial condition shall be the same after such Accounting Changes as if such Accounting Changes had not been made. Until such time as such an amendment shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, all financial covenants, standards and terms in this Agreement shall continue to be calculated or construed as if such Accounting Changes had not occurred. "Accounting Changes" refers to changes in (a) accounting principles required by the promulgation of any rule, regulation, pronouncement or opinion by the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or, if applicable, the SEC, (b) the Borrower's manner of accounting as directed or otherwise required or requested by the SEC (including such SEC changes affecting a Qualified Parent Company and applicable to the Borrower), and (c) the Borrower's manner of accounting addressed in a preferability letter from the Borrower's independent auditors to the Borrower (or a Qualified Parent Company and applicable to the Borrower) in order for such auditor to deliver an opinion on the Borrower's financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 without qualification.

"Governmental Authority": any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to government, any securities exchange and any self-regulatory organization (including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners).

"Guarantee and Collateral Agreement": the Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated March 31, 2010 as amended on the New Restatement Effective Date, executed and delivered by Holdings, the Borrower, each Subsidiary Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.

"Guarantee Obligation": as to any Person (the "guaranteeing person"), any obligation of (a) the guaranteeing person or (b) another Person (including any bank under any letter of credit) to induce the creation of which the guaranteeing person has issued a reimbursement, counterindemnity or similar obligation, in either case guaranteeing or in effect guaranteeing any Indebtedness, leases, dividends or other obligations (the "primary obligations") of any other third Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including any obligation of the guaranteeing person, whether or not contingent, (i) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (ii) to advance or supply funds (1) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation or (2) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iii) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of any such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof; provided, however, that the term "Guarantee Obligation" shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Guarantee Obligation of any guaranteeing person shall be deemed to be the lower of (a) an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such Guarantee Obligation is made and (b) the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable pursuant to the terms of the instrument embodying such Guarantee Obligation, unless such primary obligation and the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable are not stated or determinable, in which case the amount of such Guarantee Obligation shall be such guaranteeing person's maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the Borrower in good faith.

"Guarantors": the collective reference to Holdings and the Subsidiary Guarantors.

"<u>Hedge Agreements</u>": all interest rate swaps, caps or collar agreements or similar arrangements dealing with interest rates or currency exchange rates or the exchange of nominal interest obligations, either generally or under specific contingencies.

"Holdings": as defined in the preamble hereto, together with any successor thereto.

"<u>Holdings Administrative Agent</u>": Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as successor administrative agent to Bank of America, N.A. under the Holdings Credit Agreement.

"<u>Holdings Credit Agreement</u>": the credit agreement, dated as of March 6, 2007, among Holdings, the financial institutions from time to time parties thereto, the Holdings Administrative Agent and the other agents party thereto.

"Holdings Credit Documents": the "Loan Documents" as defined in the Holdings Credit Agreement.

"<u>Holdings Intercreditor Agreement</u>": the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of March 6, 2007, between the Administrative Agent and the Holdings Administrative Agent.

"Immaterial Subsidiary": at any date of determination, each Subsidiary of the Borrower that, when aggregated with each other Subsidiary as to which a specified condition in Section 8.1 applies at such time, does not account for more than 5% of (i) Total Assets at such date or (ii) Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the period of four fiscal quarters ending on the date of the most recent consolidated balance sheet delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b).

"Incremental Activation Notice": with respect to any Incremental Term Loan, Replacement Term Loan, Extended Term Loan or Extended Revolving Commitment, the agreement signed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any such agreement providing for Incremental Term Loans, Replacement Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments, the Lenders providing such Incremental Term Loans, Replacement Term Loans or Extended Revolving Commitments, in each case, providing for the terms of such Incremental Term Loans, Extended Term Loans—or, Extended Revolving Commitments or Replacement Term Loans in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 2.1(f), (g)—or, (h) or (i).

"Incremental Closing Date": any Business Day designated as such in an Incremental Activation Notice.

"Incremental Term Loan": any term loan borrowed following the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.1(f) including the Term A Loans and the Term D Loans.

"Incremental Term Maturity Date": with respect to the Incremental Term Loans to be made pursuant to any Incremental Activation Notice (other than-the Term A Loans and the Term D Loans), the final maturity date specified in such Incremental Activation Notice.

"Indebtedness": of any Person at any date, without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (i) accrued expenses, (ii) any earnout or similar obligations so long as such obligations remain contingent and (iii) trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of such Person's business), (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (d) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the rights and remedies of the seller or lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) all obligations of such Person, contingent or otherwise, as an account party under acceptances, letters of credit, surety bonds or similar arrangements, (g) the liquidation value of all redeemable preferred Equity Interests of such Person (excluding, however, the CCVIII Interest), (h) all Guarantee Obligations of such Person in respect of obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (g) above, (i) all obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (h) above secured by (or for which the holder of such obligation has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, whether or not such Person has assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligation, and (j) for the purposes of Sections 8(e) and (f) only, all obligations of such Person in respect of Hedge Agreements. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include, without duplication, the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness expressly provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

"Insolvency": with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the condition that such Plan is insolvent within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA.

"Insolvent": pertaining to a condition of Insolvency.

"<u>Intellectual Property</u>": the collective reference to all rights, priorities and privileges relating to intellectual property, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including copyrights, copyright licenses, patents, patent licenses, trademarks, trademark licenses, technology, know-how and processes, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

"Intercompany Obligations": as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Interest Payment Date": (a) as to any ABR Loan (including Swingline Loans), the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December to occur while such Loan is outstanding and the final maturity date of such Loan, (b) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period of three months or less, the last day of such Interest Period, (c) as to any Eurodollar Loan having an Interest Period longer than three months, each day that is three months, or a whole multiple thereof, after the first day of such Interest Period and the last day of such Interest Period—and, (d) as to any Loan (other than any Revolving Loan that is an ABR Loan and any Swingline Loan), the date of any repayment or prepayment made in respect thereof and (e) as to the Term A Loans and Original Revolving Loans and Original Swingline Loans, the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date.

"Interest Period": as to any Eurodollar Loan, (a) initially, the period commencing on the borrowing or conversion date, as the case may be, with respect to such Eurodollar Loan and ending one, two, three, six or, if consented to by (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) each Lender holding the relevant Class of Loans, nine or twelve months or one week thereafter, as selected by the Borrower in its notice of borrowing or notice of conversion, as the case may be, given with respect thereto; and (b) thereafter, each period commencing on the last day of the next preceding Interest Period applicable to such Eurodollar Loan and ending one, two, three, six or, if consented to by (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) each Lender holding the relevant Class of Loans, nine or twelve months thereafter, as selected by the Borrower by irrevocable notice to the Administrative Agent not less than three Business Days prior to the last day of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto; <u>provided</u> that, all of the foregoing provisions relating to Interest Periods are subject to the following:

- (i) if any Interest Period would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to carry such Interest Period into another calendar month in which event such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;
- (ii) the Borrower may not select an Interest Period (x) for any Revolving Loan that would extend beyond the Revolving Termination Date for any then outstanding Revolving Commitment or (y) for any Term Loans of any Class that would extend beyond the Term Maturity Date for such Class;
- (iii) any Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and

- (iv) the Borrower shall select Interest Periods so as not to require a payment or prepayment of any Eurodollar Loan during an Interest Period for such Loan; and
- (v) \_the initial Interest Period for the Term A-1 Loans on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date shall be equal to the unexpired portion of the Interest Period in effect with respect to the Term A Loans on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date (and the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period for the Term A-1 Loans shall be equal to the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period for the Term A Loans).

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating equal to or higher than (x) in the case of Moody's, Baa3 (or the equivalent), (y) in the case of S&P, BBB-(or the equivalent) and (z) in the case of any other Rating Agency, the equivalent rating by such Rating Agency to the ratings described in clause (x) and (y).

"Investments": as defined in Section 7.7.

"ISP" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the "International Standby Practices 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc. (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance).

"Issuing Lender": each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, Bank of America, N.A. and any other Revolving Lender that has agreed in its sole discretion to act as an "Issuing Lender" hereunder and that has been approved (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) in writing by the Administrative Agent as an "Issuing Lender" hereunder, in each case in its capacity as issuer of any Letter of Credit.

"JPMorgan Chase Bank": JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

"Joint Lead Arrangers": the Persons identified on the cover of this Agreement as "Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners" in their capacities as such and, the Persons identified on the cover of the Existing Credit Agreement as "Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners" in their capacities as such and the Amendment No. 2 Joint Lead Arrangers.

"KPMG": KPMG, LLP.

"Laws": collectively, all international, foreign, Federal, state and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law.

"L/C Commitment": \$350,000,000.

"<u>L/C Fee Payment Date</u>": the last day of each March, June, September and December and the last Business Day of the Revolving Commitment Period for any applicable Revolving Commitment.

"<u>L/C Obligations</u>": at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate then undrawn and unexpired amount of the then outstanding Letters of Credit and (b) the aggregate amount of drawings under Letters of Credit that have not then been reimbursed pursuant to Section 3.5.

- "<u>L/C Participants</u>": with respect to any Letter of Credit, the collective reference to all Revolving Lenders other than the Issuing Lender that issued such Letter of Credit.
  - "Lender Participation Notice": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii).
  - "Lenders": as defined in the preamble hereto.
  - "Letters of Credit": as defined in Section 3.1(a).
- "<u>License</u>": as to any Person, any license, permit, certificate of need, authorization, certification, accreditation, franchise, approval, or grant of rights by any Governmental Authority or other Person necessary or appropriate for such Person to own, maintain, or operate its business or property, including FCC Licenses.
- "<u>Lien</u>": any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge or other security interest or any preference, priority or other security agreement or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement and any capital lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing).
  - "Loan": any loan made or held by any Lender pursuant to this Agreement.
- "<u>Loan Documents</u>": this Agreement, each Incremental Activation Notice, the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the Notes and any other agreements, documents or instruments to which any Loan Party is party and which is designated as a Loan Document.
  - "Loan Parties": Holdings, the Borrower and each Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a party to a Loan Document.
- "Majority Facility Lenders": with respect to (i) the Revolving Facility, Lenders holding more than 50% of the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit (or prior to any termination of the Total Revolving Commitments, the holders of more than 50% of the Total Revolving Commitments) and (ii) any Class of Term Loans, Lenders holding more than 50% of such Class of Term Loans.
- "Management Fee Agreement": the Second Amended and Restated Management Agreement dated as of June 19, 2003 between the Borrower and CCI.
- "Material Adverse Effect": a material adverse effect on (a) the business, property, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole or (b) the validity or enforceability of any material provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or the rights or remedies of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder.
- "<u>Material Information</u>" shall mean information that is "material" as such term is used in United States Federal and state securities laws.
- "Materials of Environmental Concern": any gasoline or petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof) or petroleum products or any hazardous or toxic substances, materials or wastes, defined or regulated as such in or under any Environmental Law, including asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls and urea-formaldehyde insulation.

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

"Net Cash Proceeds": (a) in connection with any Asset Sale or any Recovery Event, the proceeds thereof in the form of cash and Cash Equivalents (including any such proceeds received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received), net of attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees and consultants' fees (in each case, including costs and disbursements), amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien expressly permitted hereunder on any asset that is the subject of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event (other than any Lien pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or Liens that are subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement or the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement) and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith and net of taxes paid or reasonably estimated to be payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements) and (b) in connection with any issuance or sale of Equity Interests or any incurrence of Indebtedness, the cash proceeds received from such issuance or incurrence, net of attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, accountants' fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith.

"New Restatement Agreement": the Restatement Agreement, dated as of April 11, 2012, by and among the Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto.

"New Restatement Effective Date": the date on which each of the conditions set forth in Section 5.1 has been satisfied.

"New York UCC": the Uniform Commercial Code as from time to time in effect in the State of New York.

"Non-Excluded Taxes": as defined in Section 2.17(a).

"Non-Recourse Subsidiary": (a) any Subsidiary of the Borrower designated as a Non-Recourse Subsidiary on Schedule 4.15, (b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower created or acquired subsequent to the Original Restatement Effective Date that is designated as a Non-Recourse Subsidiary by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries substantially concurrently with such creation or acquisition, (c) any Shell Subsidiary of the Borrower that, at any point following the Original Restatement Effective Date, no longer qualifies as a Shell Subsidiary that is designated as a Non-Recourse Subsidiary by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries substantially concurrently with such failure to qualify as a Shell Subsidiary and (d) any Subsidiary of any such designated Subsidiary, provided, that (i) at no time shall any creditor of any such Subsidiary have any claim (whether pursuant to a Guarantee Obligation or otherwise) against the Borrower or any of its other Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) in respect of any Indebtedness or other obligation (except for obligations arising by operation of law, including joint and several liability for taxes, ERISA and similar items) of any such Subsidiary (other than in respect of a non-recourse pledge of Equity Interests in such Subsidiary); (ii) neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) shall become a general partner of any such Subsidiary; (iii) no default with respect to any Indebtedness of any such Subsidiary (including any right which the holders thereof may have to take enforcement action against any such Subsidiary), shall permit solely as a result of such Indebtedness being in default or accelerated (upon notice, lapse of time or both) any holder of any Indebtedness of the Borrower or its other Subsidiaries (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) to declare a default on such other Indebtedness or cause the payment thereof to be accelerated or payable prior to its final scheduled maturity; (iv) no such Subsidiary shall own any Equity Interests of, or own or hold any Lien on any property of, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the

Borrower (other than another Non-Recourse Subsidiary); (v) no Investments may be made in any such Subsidiary by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (other than by another Non-Recourse Subsidiary) except to the extent permitted under Section 7.7(g), (h) or (l); (vi) the Borrower shall not directly own any Equity Interests in such Subsidiary; (vii) at the time of such designation, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; (viii) such Subsidiary is not a Loan Party; and (ix) such Subsidiary was not acquired pursuant to Section 7.7(f). It is understood that Non-Recourse Subsidiaries shall be disregarded for the purposes of any calculation pursuant to this Agreement relating to financial matters with respect to the Borrower.

"Non-U.S. Lender": as defined in Section 2.17(d).

"Notes": the collective reference to any promissory note evidencing Loans.

"Notice of Borrowing": an irrevocable notice of borrowing, substantially in the form of Exhibit H, to be delivered in connection with each extension of credit hereunder.

"Obligations": as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Offered Loans": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iii)

"Offered Prepayment Option Notice": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(v).

"Offered Range": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(ii).

"Offered Voluntary Prepayment": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(i).

"Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(v).

"Original Restatement Effective Date": March 6, 2007.

"Original Revolving Commitments": the "Revolving Commitments" in effect under this Agreement immediately prior to the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date.

"Original Revolving Loans": the "Revolving Loans" made pursuant to the Original Revolving Commitments.

"Original Swingline Loans": the "Swingline Loans" made pursuant to the "Revolving Facility" in effect immediately prior to the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date.

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

"Participant": as defined in Section 10.6(c)(i).

"PBGC": the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation established pursuant to Subtitle A of Title IV of ERISA (or any successor).

"Permitted Line of Business": as defined in Section 7.14(a).

"<u>Person</u>": an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, business trust, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, Governmental Authority or other entity of whatever nature.

"Plan": at a particular time, any employee benefit plan that is covered by Title IV of ERISA and in respect of which a Loan Party or a Commonly Controlled Entity is (or, if such plan were terminated at such time, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"Platform": as defined in Section 6.1.

"<u>Pole Agreement</u>": any pole attachment agreement or underground conduit use agreement entered into in connection with the operation of any CATV System.

"Prime Rate": the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York City (the Prime Rate not being intended to be the lowest rate of interest charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with extensions of credit to debtors).

"Properties": as defined in Section 4.17(a).

"Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(ii).

"QPC Indentures": any indenture or other agreement governing Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date.

"Qualified Indebtedness": any Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company (a) which is not held by any member of the CCI Group and (b) to the extent that the Net Cash Proceeds thereof, if any, are or were used for the (i) payment of interest of or principal (or premium) on any Qualified Indebtedness (including (A) by way of a tender, redemption or prepayment of such Qualified Indebtedness and (B) amounts set aside to prefund any such payment), (ii) direct or indirect Investment in the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries engaged substantially in businesses of the type described in Section 7.14(a), (iii) payment of management fees (to the extent the Borrower would be permitted to pay such fees under Section 7.8(c)), (iv) payment of amounts that would be permitted to be paid by way of a Restricted Payment under Section 7.6(g) (including the expenses of any exchange transaction) or (v) payment of amounts required to acquire assets which were contributed to the capital of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for use in a Permitted Line of Business; provided that to the extent (A) any Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company is issued in exchange for or in payment of interest on Qualified Indebtedness or (B) any assets are acquired in any acquisition by a Qualified Parent Company referred to in clause (v) are contributed to the capital of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, the "Net Cash Proceeds" of such Indebtedness issued, or any Indebtedness assumed by such Qualified Parent Company in connection with such acquisition, shall be deemed to have been applied to pay the principal or interest on Qualified Indebtedness or to acquire such assets for purposes of such requirement, as the case may be. For purposes of this definition, all Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date shall be deemed to be Qualified Indebtedness.

"Qualified Parent Company": CCI or any of its direct or indirect Subsidiaries, in each case provided that the Borrower shall be a direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Person.

"Qualifying Lenders": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iv).

"Qualifying Loans": as defined in Section 2.8(b)(iv).

"Rating Agencies" means (1) each of Moody's and S&P; and (2) if either of Moody's or S&P ceases to provide a rating or fails to make a rating of CCI publicly available for reasons outside of CCI's control, a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" within the meaning of Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(vi)(F) under the Exchange Act, as amended, selected by CCI (as certified by a resolution of CCI's Board of Directors) as a replacement agency for Moody's or S&P, or both, as the case may be, that is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Ratings Decline Period" means the period that (i) begins on the earlier of (a) the date of the first public announcement of the occurrence of a transaction that, if consummated, would constitute a Change of Control and (b) the occurrence of such Change of Control and (ii) ends 90 days following consummation of such Change of Control; provided that such period shall be extended for so long as the rating of the Ratings Entity, as noted by the applicable Rating Agency, is under publicly announced consideration for downgrade by the applicable Rating Agency.

"Ratings Entity" means (i) for so long as CCI (or the other relevant entity to which the "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) applicable to the Borrower has been assigned) directly or indirectly owns a majority of the common Equity Interests of the Borrower and has not publicly announced a specific transaction pursuant to which CCI (or such other entity specified above) would cease to own a majority of the common Equity Interests of the Borrower, CCI (or such other entity specified above) and (ii) at any time that clause (i) does not apply, any Person whose "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) is (or following the consummation of a transaction described in clause (i), will be) determined based expressly in whole or part on the fact that the Borrower is part of such Person's "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term).

## "Ratings Event" means any of the following:

- (i) (x) (A) in the event that the Ratings Entity is the same both before and after the commencement of the applicable Ratings Decline Period, a downgrade by one or more gradations (including gradations within ratings categories as well as between rating categories) or withdrawal of the "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) of the Ratings Entity within the Ratings Decline Period by one or more Rating Agencies (unless the applicable Rating Agency shall have put forth a written statement to the effect that such downgrade is not attributable in whole or in part to the applicable Change of Control) or (B) in the event that the Ratings Entity immediately after the commencement of the applicable Ratings Decline Period is a Person other than the Ratings Entity immediately prior to the commencement of such Ratings Decline Period, such Ratings Entity has a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) lower than the "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) of the Ratings Entity immediately prior to the commencement of such Ratings Decline Period and (y) following any such downgrade, the Ratings Entity does not have a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) that is an Investment Grade Rating from either Rating Agency; or
- (ii) the Ratings Entity does not have a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent term) of at least B1 from Moody's and at least B+ from S&P (or the equivalent ratings in the case of any other Rating Agency), in each case, with a stable or positive outlook, at the time of the applicable Change of Control or at any time thereafter until the termination of the applicable Ratings Decline Period; or
- (iii) the Ratings Entity does not have a "corporate family rating" (or equivalent rating) from at least two Ratings Agencies at the time of the applicable Change of Control or at any time thereafter until the termination of the applicable Ratings Decline Period.

- "Recovery Event": any settlement of or payment, or series of related settlements or payments, in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any asset of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that yields gross cash proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$35,000,000.
- "<u>Refinancing First Lien Notes</u>": any First Lien Notes which have been designated in writing by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent prior to the issuance thereof as "Refinancing First Lien Notes."
- "Refinancing Term Loan": any Incremental Term Loan that is designated as a "Refinancing Term Loan" pursuant to the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.
  - "Refresh Effective Date": December 19, 2011.
  - "Refunded Swingline Loans": as defined in Section 2.5(b).
  - "Register": as defined in Section 10.6(b)(iv).
- "Regulated Subsidiary": any Subsidiary that is prohibited, in connection with telephony licenses issued to it, from becoming a Loan Party by reason of the requirement of consent from any Governmental Authority, but only for so long as such consent has not been obtained; provided, that, until such Subsidiary becomes a Loan Party and all of the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary owned by any Loan Party is pledged as Collateral, (a) such Subsidiary owns no assets other than (i) governmental licenses to operate a telephony business and leases of infrastructure necessary to operate such licenses and (ii) other assets (held either directly or through any Subsidiary or other Equity Interests) with an aggregate value not exceeding \$250,000 and (b) the Borrower shall not directly own any Equity Interests in such Subsidiary unless all such Equity Interests have been pledged as Collateral.
  - "Regulation U": Regulation U of the Board as in effect from time to time.
- "Reimbursement Obligation": the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse the relevant Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.5 for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit.
  - "Reinvestment Deadline": as defined in the definition of "Reinvestment Proceeds".
- "Reinvestment Deferred Amount": as of any date of determination, with respect to any Reinvestment Proceeds, the portion thereof that are not applied to prepay the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9(a), as such amount may be reduced from time to time by application of such Reinvestment Proceeds to acquire assets useful in the Borrower's business.
- "Reinvestment Prepayment Amount": with respect to any Reinvestment Proceeds, the Reinvestment Deferred Amount relating thereto then outstanding on the Reinvestment Prepayment Date.
- "Reinvestment Prepayment Date": with respect to any Reinvestment Proceeds, the earliest of (a) the relevant Reinvestment Deadline, (b) the date on which the Borrower shall have determined not to, or shall have otherwise ceased to, acquire assets useful in the Borrower's business with all or any portion of the relevant Reinvestment Deferred Amount, and (c) the date on which an Event of Default under Section 8.1(a) or 8.1(g) occurs.
- "Reinvestment Proceeds": with respect to any Allocated Proceeds received when no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the portion thereof which the Borrower (directly or

indirectly through a Subsidiary) intends and expects to use to acquire assets useful in its business, on or prior to the earlier of (a) the date that is eighteen months from the date of receipt of such Allocated Proceeds and (b) the Business Day immediately preceding the date on which such proceeds would be required to be applied, or to be offered to be applied, to prepay, redeem or defease any Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates (other than Indebtedness under this Agreement) if not applied as described above (such earlier date, the "Reinvestment Deadline"), provided that such use will not require purchases, repurchases, redemptions or prepayments (or offers to make purchases, repurchases, redemptions or prepayments) of any other Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees and advisors of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"Release": an authorization of release of specified Collateral, substantially in the form of Exhibit I.

"Reorganization": with respect to any Multiemployer Plan, the condition that such plan is in reorganization within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA.

"Replacement Term Loan": any term loan borrowed following the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date pursuant to Section 2.1(i).

"Replacement Term Maturity Date": with respect to the Replacement Term Loans to be made pursuant to any Incremental Activation Notice, the final maturity date specified in such Incremental Activation Notice.

"Reportable Event": any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than those events as to which the thirty day notice period is waived under subsections .27, .28, .29, .30, .31, .32, .34 or .35 of PBGC Reg. § 4043.

"Repricing Transaction": (a) except in connection with a transaction constituting a Change of Control, the incurrence by the Borrower of any term loans (including, without limitation, any new or additional term loans under this Agreement) having an Effective Yield that is less than the Effective Yield for the Term D Loans the proceeds of which are used to prepay (or, in the case of a conversion, deemed to prepay or replace), in whole or in part, outstanding principal of Term D Loans or (b) any effective reduction in the Effective Yield for the Term D Loans by way of amendment of this Agreement.

"Required Lenders": at any time, the holders of more than 50% of the sum of (a) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Term Loans then outstanding and (b) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Total Revolving Commitments shall have expired or been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding.

"Requirement of Law": as to any Person, the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person, and any law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"Responsible Officer": the chief executive officer, president or chief financial officer of the Borrower, but in any event, with respect to financial matters, any of the chief financial officer,

principal accounting officer, senior vice president - strategic planning, vice president - finance and corporate treasurer or any other financial officer of the Borrower.

"Restatement Effective Date": March 31, 2010.

"Restricted Payments": as defined in Section 7.6.

"Revolving Commitment": as to any Revolving Lender, the obligation of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and participate in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit in an aggregate principal and/or face amount not to exceed, as applicable, (a) the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name under the heading "Revolving Commitment" on Schedule I to the Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice Amendment No. 2 or (b) the amount set forth in any Assignment and Assumption to which such Lender is a party as an Assignee, in each case as the same may be changed from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof (including as a result of the establishment of any Extended Revolving Commitments).

"Revolving Commitment Cap": \$1,750,000,000.

"Revolving Commitment Period": with respect to any Revolving Commitment, the period ending on the Revolving Termination Date for such Revolving Commitment.

"Revolving Extensions of Credit": as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding, (b) such Lender's Revolving Percentage of the L/C Obligations in respect of each Letter of Credit then outstanding and (c) such Lender's Revolving Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding.

"Revolving Facility": the Revolving Commitments and the Revolving Extensions of Credit.

"<u>Revolving Lender</u>": each Lender that has a Revolving Commitment or that holds Revolving Loans or is an Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender.

"Revolving Loans": as defined in Section 2.1(e).

"Revolving Percentage": as to any Revolving Lender at any time, the percentage which such Lender's Revolving Commitment then constitutes of the Total Revolving Commitments (or, at any time after the Total Revolving Commitments shall have expired or terminated, the percentage which the aggregate outstanding amount of such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding constitutes of the aggregate outstanding amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding). In addition to adjustments pursuant to assignments, the Revolving Percentages of the Revolving Lenders shall be subject to adjustment (i) on each Revolving Termination Date, (ii) with respect to participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans, as contemplated by Section 2.21, (iii) on each date on which Extended Revolving Commitments are established; provided that if any Letter of Credit (a "Later Expiring Letter of Credit") is at any time issued and outstanding with an expiration date that is after any Revolving Termination Date for any then outstanding Revolving Commitment, then the Revolving Percentage of each Revolving Lender for purposes of calculating its Revolving Percentage of any L/C Obligations in respect of each Later Expiring Letter of Credit shall be recomputed by assuming that each Revolving Commitment with a Revolving Termination Date that is on or prior to the expiration date of such Later Expiring Letter of Credit had been terminated.

"Revolving Termination Date": (i) with respect to any Revolving Commitment established on the New Restatement No. 2 Effective Date, April 11, 201722, 2018 and (ii) with respect to any Extended Revolving Commitment established following the New Restatement Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice.

"SEC": the Securities and Exchange Commission, any successor thereto and any analogous Governmental Authority.

"Secured Parties": as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Securitization": a public or private offering by a Lender or any of its Affiliates or their respective successors and assigns, of securities which represent an interest in, or which are collateralized, in whole or in part, by the Loans.

"Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement": the Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of March 19, 2008, between the Administrative Agent and the Trustee under the CCO Senior Note Indenture.

"Series": Incremental Term Loans-or, Extended <u>Term Loans and/or Replacement</u> Term Loans, as applicable, that are established pursuant to a single Incremental Activation Notice and provide for the same terms <u>unless such Incremental Activation Notice</u> <u>provides that such Incremental Term Loans, Extended Term Loans and/or Replacement Term Loans shall be a part of a previously established Class of Term Loans.</u>

"Shell Subsidiary": any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a "shell" company having (a) assets (either directly or through any Subsidiary or other Equity Interests) with an aggregate value not exceeding \$100,000 and (b) no operations.

"Silo Credit Agreements": as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement).

"Silo Guarantee and Collateral Agreements": as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement).

"Single Employer Plan": any Plan that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, but that is not a Multiemployer Plan.

"Solvent": when used with respect to any Person, means that, as of any date of determination, (a) the amount of the "present fair saleable value" of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, exceed the amount of all "liabilities of such Person, contingent or otherwise", as of such date, as such quoted terms are determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors, (b) the present fair saleable value of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, be greater than the amount that will be required to pay the liability of such Person on its debts as such debts become absolute and matured, (c) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital with which to conduct its business, and (d) such Person will be able to pay its debts as they mature. For purposes of this definition, (i) "debt" means liability on a "claim", and (ii) "claim" means any (x) right to payment, whether or not such a right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured or (y) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives

rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, disputed or undisputed, or secured or unsecured.

"Specified Cash Management Agreement": any agreement providing for treasury, depositary or cash management services, including in connection with any automated clearing house transfers of funds and purchasing card exposure, or any similar transactions between the Borrower or any Guarantor and any Lender or affiliate thereof (or, in the case of any agreement in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, any former Lender that was a Lender on the Restatement Effective Date, or any of their respective affiliates, which has been designated by such Lender and the Borrower, by notice to the Administrative Agent not later than 90 days after the execution and delivery by the Borrower or such Guarantor (or, if later, 90 days after the Restatement Effective Date), as a "Specified Cash Management Agreement").

"Specified Excluded Subsidiary.": any Foreign Subsidiary, any Shell Subsidiary, any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary and any Regulated Subsidiary.

"Specified Hedge Agreement": any Hedge Agreement entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with any Person that is a Lender or an affiliate of a Lender at the time such Hedge Agreement is entered into, in respect of interest rates or currency exchange rates, and in the case of Hedge Agreements outstanding on the date hereof, any such Hedge Agreement that was a "Specified Hedge Agreement" as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement.

"Specified Intracreditor Group": any Lender together with, unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, each Approved Fund to which such Lender has assigned a portion of its Commitments or Loans under any Facility smaller than the minimum assignment amount specified in Section 10.6(b)(ii)(A) for Assignees other than Lenders, affiliates of Lenders and Approved Funds.

"Specified Long-Term Indebtedness": any Indebtedness of the Borrower incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e).

"Specified Revolving Maturity Date": as defined in Section 3.4(d).

"Specified Subordinated Debt": any Indebtedness of the Borrower issued directly or indirectly to any Qualified Parent Company, so long as such Indebtedness (a) qualifies as Specified Long-Term Indebtedness and (b) has terms and conditions substantially identical to those set forth in Exhibit G.

"Subsidiary": as to any Person, a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which shares of stock or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power (other than stock or such other ownership interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) to elect a majority of the board of directors or other managers of such corporation, partnership or other entity are at the time owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person; provided, that Non-Recourse Subsidiaries shall be deemed not to constitute "Subsidiaries" for the purposes of this Agreement (other than the definition of "Non-Recourse Subsidiary"). Unless otherwise qualified, all references to a "Subsidiary" or to "Subsidiaries" in this Agreement shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Borrower.

"Subsidiary Guarantor": each Subsidiary of the Borrower other than any Specified Excluded Subsidiary, in each case to the extent that such Person has become a "Grantor" under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

"Swingline Commitment": the obligation of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.4 in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed \$75,000,000.

"Swingline Lender": the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as the lender of Swingline Loans.

"Swingline Loans": as defined in Section 2.4.

"Swingline Participation Amount": as defined in Section 2.5(c).

"Syndication Agents": the entities identified as such on the cover of this Agreement.

"<u>Term A Loan</u>": each Term A Loan (as defined in the <u>Term A Loan Incremental Activation Notice</u>) outstanding <u>under this Agreement</u> on the <u>New Restatement Amendment No. 2</u> Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of <u>this Agreement.Amendment No. 2</u>.

"Term A-Loan Incremental Activation Notice": that certain Incremental Activation Notice dated December 19, 2011 among the Borrower, Holdings, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.—1 Commitment": with respect to each Term A-1 Lender, its commitment to make a Term A-1 Loan on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date in the amount set forth opposite its name under the heading "Term A-1 Commitment" on Schedule I to Amendment No. 2. The aggregate principal amount of Term A-1 Commitments on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date is equal to \$750,000,000.

"Term A-1 Loan": as defined in Section 2.1(a).

"Term A-1 Maturity Date": May 15, 2017. April 22, 2018.

"<u>Term C Loan</u>": each Term C Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on the New Restatement Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"Term C Maturity Date": September 6, 2016.

"<u>Term D Loan</u>": each Term D Loan (as defined in the Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice) outstanding on the New Restatement Effective Date immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement.

"<u>Term D Loan/New Revolving Commitment Incremental Activation Notice</u>": that certain Incremental Activation Notice dated April 11, 2012 among the Borrower, Holdings, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

"Term D Maturity Date": May 15, 2019.

"Term Lender": any Lender that holds a Term Loan.

"<u>Term Loan</u>": any Term A Loan, <u>Term A-1 Loan</u>, <u>Term C Loan</u>, Term D Loan, Extended Term Loan, <u>Replacement Term Loan</u> or any other Incremental Term Loan.

"Term Maturity Date": with respect to (i) the Term A-1 Loans, the Term A-1 Maturity Date, (ii) the Term C Loans, the Term C Maturity Date, (iii) the Term D Loans, the Term D Maturity Date, (iv) the Incremental Term Loans of any Series, the Incremental Term Maturity Date for such Series

and, (v) the Extended Term Loans of any Series, the Extended Term Maturity Date for such Series and (vi) the Replacement Term Loans of any Series, Replacement Term Maturity Date for such Series.

"Test Date": as defined in Section 7.7(j).

"<u>Total Assets</u>": the total assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, as shown on the most recent balance sheet of the Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b).

"Total Net Proceeds": in connection with any Asset Sale or any Recovery Event, the sum, without duplication, of (a) the proceeds thereof in the form of cash and Cash Equivalents and (b) the amount of any deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment receivable or otherwise (whether or not received at the time "Total Net Proceeds" is calculated in connection with such Asset Sale or Recovery Event), net of attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees and consultants' fees (in each case, including costs and disbursements), amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien expressly permitted hereunder on any asset that is the subject of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event (other than any Lien pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or Liens that are subject to the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement or the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement) and other customary fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith and net of taxes paid or reasonably estimated to be payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements).

"Total Revolving Commitments": at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments then in effect.

"<u>Total Revolving Extensions of Credit</u>": at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit outstanding at such time.

"Transferee": any Assignee or Participant.

"Type": as to any Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan or a Eurodollar Loan.

"United States": the United States of America.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing (1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (a) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payment of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect thereof by (b) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment by (2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary": as to any Person, any other Person all of the Equity Interests of which (other than (i) directors' qualifying shares required by law or (ii) in the case of CC VIII, LLC, the CCVIII Interest) are owned by such Person directly or through other Wholly Owned Subsidiaries or a combination thereof.

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor": any Subsidiary Guarantor that is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower.

- 1.2. <u>Other Definitional Provisions; Pro Forma Calculations.</u>
- (a) Unless otherwise specified therein, all terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in the other Loan Documents or any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto.
- (b) As used herein and in the other Loan Documents, and any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, (i) accounting terms relating to Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries not defined in Section 1.1 and accounting terms partly defined in Section 1.1, to the extent not defined, shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP, (ii) the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation", (iii) the word "incur" shall be construed to mean incur, create, issue, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist (and the words "incurred" and "incurrence" shall have correlative meanings), (iv) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, Equity Interests, securities, revenues, accounts, leasehold interests, contract rights and any other "assets" as such term is defined under GAAP and (v) references to agreements or other Contractual Obligations shall, unless otherwise specified, be deemed to refer to such agreements or Contractual Obligations as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified from time to time.
- Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of the Application or an amendment related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.
- (d) The words "hereof", "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and Section, Schedule and Exhibit references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.
- (e) The meanings given to terms defined herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms.
- (f) For the purposes of calculating Annualized Operating Cash Flow, Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow and Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for any period (a "Test Period"), (i) if at any time during the period (a "Pro Forma Period") commencing on the second day of such Test Period and ending on the last day of such Test Period (or, in the case of any pro forma calculation made pursuant hereto in respect of a particular transaction, ending on the date such transaction is consummated and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, after giving effect thereto), the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall have made any Material Disposition, the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such Test Period shall be reduced by an amount equal to the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (if positive) attributable to the property which is the subject of such Material Disposition for such Test Period or increased by an amount equal to the Consolidated Operating Cash Flow (if negative) attributable thereto for such Test Period; (ii) if, during such Pro Forma Period, the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall have made a Material Acquisition and Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such Test Period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto (including the incurrence or assumption of any Indebtedness) occurred on the first day of such Test Period; and (iii) if, during such Pro Forma Period, any Person that subsequently became a Subsidiary or was merged with or into the

Borrower or any Subsidiary during such Pro Forma Period shall have entered into any disposition or acquisition transaction that would have required an adjustment pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above if made by the Borrower or a Subsidiary during such Pro Forma Period and Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for such Test Period shall be calculated after giving <u>pro forma</u> effect thereto as if such transaction occurred on the first day of such Test Period. For the purposes of this paragraph, <u>pro forma</u> calculations regarding the amount of income or earnings relating to any Material Disposition or Material Acquisition shall in each case be determined in good faith by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower. As used in this Section 1.2(e), "Material Acquisition" means any acquisition of property or series of related acquisitions of property that (i) constitutes assets comprising all or substantially all of an operating unit of a business or constitutes all or substantially all of the Equity Interests of a Person and (ii) involves the payment of Consideration by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000; and "Material Disposition" means any Disposition of property or series of related Dispositions of property that yields gross proceeds to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000.

- (g) For avoidance of doubt, in order to determine pursuant to any provision of Section 7 that no Default or Event of Default results from a particular transaction, <u>pro forma</u> compliance with Section 7.1 shall be required.
- (h) All Loans, Letters of Credit and accrued and unpaid amounts (including interest and fees) owing by the Borrower to any Person under the Existing Credit Agreement that have not been paid to such Persons on or prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall continue as Loans, Letters of Credit and accrued and unpaid amounts hereunder on the New Restatement Effective Date and shall be payable on the dates such amounts would have been payable pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement, and from and after the New Restatement Effective Date, interest, fees and other amounts shall accrue as provided under this Agreement.
- (i) For purposes of determining compliance with any covenant in Section 7 that limits the maximum amount of any Investment, Restricted Payment, Indebtedness, Lien or Disposition, all utilization of the "baskets" contained in Section 7 from and after the Original Restatement Effective Date and prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall be taken into account (in addition to any utilization of such baskets from and after the New Restatement Effective Date).

SECTION 2 AMOUNT AND TERMS OF COMMITMENTS

## 2.1. <u>Loans and Commitments</u>.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Term A Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement from and after the New Restatement Effective Date as a Term A Loan hereunder. Each Term A Loan that was a Eurodollar Loan of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be a Eurodollar Loan of a Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period). Each Term A Loan that was an ABR Loan under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be an ABR Loan under this Agreement. The Term A-1 Lender severally agrees to make to the Borrower a loan in Dollars (each a "Term A-1 Loan") on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date equal to the Term A-1 Commitment of such Term A-1 Lender. The Term A-1 Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.

- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Term C Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Term C Loan. Term C Loans that were Eurodollar Loans of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans of a Eurodollar Tranche under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Term C Loans that were ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under this Agreement. The Term C Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.
- (c) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Term D Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement from and after the New Restatement Effective Date as a Term D Loan hereunder. Term D Loans that were Eurodollar Loans of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans of a Eurodollar Tranche under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Term D Loans that were ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under this Agreement. The Term D Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10.
  - (d) [Reserved].
- Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Revolving Lender severally agrees to make revolving credit loans in (e) Dollars ("Revolving Loans") to the Borrower from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period with respect to such Lender's Revolving Commitment in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding which, when added to such Lender's Revolving Percentage of the sum of (i) the L/C Obligations then outstanding with respect to each Letter of Credit and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of the Swingline Loans then outstanding, does not exceed the amount of such Lender's Revolving Commitment. During the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitment, the Borrower may use such Revolving Commitment by borrowing, prepaying the Revolving Loans in whole or in part, and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. The Revolving Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.10. On the New Restatement Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, each Revolving Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Effective Date shall continue to be outstanding under this Agreement as a Revolving Loan, any Revolving Loans borrowed to repay Original Revolving Loans that were Eurodollar Loans of a particular Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Amendment No. 2 Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans of a Eurodollar Tranche under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Tranche under the Existing Credit Agreement of Original Revolving Loans (and with the same Eurodollar Rate) and any Revolving Loans borrowed to repay Revolving Loans that were ABR Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the New Restatement Amendment No. 2 Effective Date shall initially be ABR Loans under this Agreement.

- The Borrower and any one or more Lenders (including Persons that become Lenders in connection therewith) may (f) from time to time agree that such Lenders shall make Incremental Term Loans by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent an Incremental Activation Notice specifying (i) the amount of such Incremental Term Loans, (ii) the applicable Incremental Closing Date, (iii) the applicable Incremental Term Maturity Date (which shall not be earlier than the Term D Maturity Date), (iv) the amortization schedule for such Incremental Term Loans; provided that in no event shall any Incremental Term Loans have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is shorter than the then remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term D Loans, (v) the Applicable Margin for such Incremental Term Loans and any prepayment premiums or call protection applicable thereto, (vi) the proposed original issue discount applicable to such Incremental Term Loans, if any, (vii) whether such Incremental Term Loans constitute Refinancing Term Loans, (viii) whether any provision of this Agreement that requires a minimum final maturity or Weighted Average Life to Maturity for any other Indebtedness by reference to any previously established Term Loans is following the Incremental Closing Date amended to provide a similar benefit to such Incremental Term Loans, (ix) [Reserved], and (x) any other terms and conditions that will apply to such Incremental Term Loans; provided that, except as provided above, either (x) such other terms and conditions shall be the same as or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Incremental Term Loans than the terms and conditions of any then outstanding Class of Term Loans or (y) such other terms and conditions shall not apply until all then outstanding Loans and Commitments (other than such Incremental Term Loans) have been repaid and terminated, as applicable, or until approved by the Required Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the Required Lenders, (A) no Incremental Term Loans may be borrowed after the Restatement Effective Date if after giving effect to the borrowing of such Incremental Term Loans and the application of proceeds therefrom on the date such Incremental Term Loans are borrowed the aggregate principal amount of all Classes of Term Loans and First Lien Notes would exceed the First Lien Term Cap and (B) no Net Cash Proceeds of any Incremental Term Loans that are not Refinancing Term Loans shall be directly applied to prepay outstanding Term Loans, (C) each increase effected pursuant to this paragraph shall be in a minimum amount of at least \$100,000,000 and (D) no Incremental Term Loans may be borrowed if a Default or Event of Default is in existence after giving pro forma effect thereto. No Lender shall have any obligation to participate in any increase described in this paragraph unless it agrees to do so in its sole discretion. The consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required for any Person to provide an Incremental Term Loan unless such Person, or an Affiliate thereof, was previously a Lender.
- (g) The Borrower may at any time and from time to time request that all or a portion of the Term Loans of any Class (an "Existing Class") be converted to extend the scheduled maturity date(s) of any payment or payments of principal (including at final maturity) with respect to such Term Loans (any such Term Loans which have been so converted, "Extended Term Loans") and to provide for other terms consistent with this Section 2.1(g). In order to establish a Series of Extended Term Loans, the Borrower shall provide a notice to the Administrative Agent (who shall provide a copy of such notice to each of the Lenders under the applicable Existing Class) (an "Extension Request") setting forth the proposed terms of the Extended Term Loans to be established, which shall be identical in all material respects to the Term Loans under the Existing Class from which such Extended Term Loans are to be converted except that (i) all or any of the scheduled amortization payments of principal and payment at maturity of the Extended Term Loans may be delayed to later dates than the scheduled amortization payments of principal and payment at maturity of the Term Loans of such Existing Class to the extent provided in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice, (ii) the Applicable Margins with respect to the Extended Term Loans may be different than the Applicable Margins for the Term Loans of such Existing Class and upfront fees may be paid to the Extending Term Lenders, in each case, to the extent provided in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice, (iii) [Reserved] and (iv) the Incremental Activation Notice may provide for other covenants and terms (x) that apply solely to any period after the latest final maturity of the Term Loans and Commitments in effect on the effective date of the Incremental

Activation Notice immediately prior to the establishment of such Extended Term Loans, or after approval thereof by the Required Lenders or (y) that are less favorable to the holders of the Extended Term Loans than the covenants and terms applicable to the Existing Class. The Borrowers shall provide the applicable Extension Request at least five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which Lenders are requested to respond. No Lender shall have any obligation to agree to have any of its Term Loans of any Existing Class converted into Extended Term Loans pursuant to any Extension Request. Any Lender (an "Extending Term Lender") wishing to have all or a portion of its Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to such Extension Request converted into Extended Term Loans shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing (an "Extension Election") on or prior to the date specified in such Extension Request of the amount of its Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class which it has elected to request be converted into Extended Term Loans (subject to any minimum denomination requirements reasonably imposed by the Administrative Agent). In the event that the aggregate amount of Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to Extension Elections exceeds the amount of Extended Term Loans requested pursuant to the Extension Request, Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to Extension Elections shall be converted to Extended Term Loans on a pro rata basis based on the amount of Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class included in each such Extension Election. The final terms of the Extended Term Loans (which shall be consistent with the Extension Request) and the allocations of the Extended Term Loans among the Extending Term Lenders shall be as set forth in the applicable Incremental Activation Notice entered into by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Each Extending Term Lender's Election Request shall be deemed to be an authorization for the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to enter into such Incremental Activation Notice in accordance with the requirements set forth above in this Section 2.1(g) and to bind such Extending Term Lender thereby.

The Borrower and any one or more Lenders (including Persons that become Lenders in connection therewith) may (h) from time to time agree that such Lenders will establish Revolving Commitments through (A) the provision of a new Revolving Commitment by any such Lender or (B) the conversion of a previously established Revolving Commitment of any such Lender to such Extended Revolving Commitment of such Lender (any Revolving Commitments being established pursuant to clause (A) or (B) above and in accordance with this Section 2.1(h), an "Extended Revolving Commitment", which for the avoidance of doubt, shall also be a "Revolving Commitment"), in each case, by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent an Incremental Activation Notice specifying (i) the amount of Extended Revolving Commitments established thereby and whether such Extended Revolving Commitments are being established pursuant to clause (A) or (B) of the foregoing sentence, (ii) the Revolving Termination Date for such Extended Revolving Commitments; provided that the Revolving Termination Date for any Extended Revolving Commitments shall in no event be earlier than the Revolving Termination Date for the Revolving Commitments established on the New Restatement Effective Date and there shall not be more than three (3) Revolving Termination Dates in effect at any time, (iii) the Applicable Margin for Revolving Loans and fees in respect of participations in Letters of Credit pursuant to such Extended Revolving Commitments and the Commitment Fee Rate for commitment fees payable with respect to such Extended Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (x) in no event shall there be more than three (3) Applicable Margins in effect in the aggregate for all Revolving Commitments at any time and (y) either (A) the Applicable Margins for Revolving Loans, fees in respect of participations in Letters of Credit and the Commitment Fee Rate for all Revolving Commitments that have the same Revolving Termination Date shall be the same (although different upfront fees may be paid by the Borrower) or (B) the maximum number of Revolving Termination Dates permitted to be in effect at any time shall be reduced by the number of such different Applicable Margins and fees in excess of one applicable to Revolving Commitments with the same Revolving Termination Date and (iv) whether clause (ii) above shall be amended to provide that future Extended Revolving Commitments may not have a Revolving Termination Date prior to the Revolving Termination Date for such Extended Revolving Commitments. Except as set forth above, the terms of the Extended Revolving Commitments shall be

identical in all material respects to the Revolving Commitments established on the Restatement Effective Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the Required Lenders, no Extended Revolving Commitments may be established following the Restatement Effective Date if after giving effect to the establishment of such Extended Revolving Commitments (and any concurrent reduction in the amount of any other Revolving Commitments) the aggregate amount of Revolving Commitments then in effect would exceed the Revolving Commitment Cap. No Lender shall have any obligation to participate in any increase described in this paragraph unless it agrees to do so in its sole discretion. The consent of the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender (such consents not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required with respect to each Lender providing an Extended Revolving Commitment to the extent such Lender is not already a Revolving Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender. On each date on which Extended Revolving Commitments are established, each Revolving Lender shall purchase at par from and/or sell at par to each of the other Revolving Lenders such portions of the outstanding Revolving Loans, if any, as may be specified by the Administrative Agent so that, immediately following such purchases, all Eurodollar Tranches of Revolving Loans and all ABR Loans that are Revolving Loans shall be held by the Revolving Lenders on a pro rata basis in accordance with their respective Revolving Percentages.

- The Borrower and any one or more Lenders (including Persons that become Lenders in connection therewith) may from time to time agree that such Lenders shall make Replacement Term Loans (which Replacement Term Loans may, at the election of the Borrower and the applicable Lenders, be made in the form of a conversion of Term Loans of an existing Class into such Replacement Term Loans) in order to replace in full or in part any Class of then outstanding Term Loans by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent an Incremental Activation Notice specifying (i) the amount of such Replacement Term Loans (which may be up to an amount equal to the original aggregate principal amount of the Class of Term Loans being replaced plus, so long as the Borrower would be in pro forma compliance with Section 7.1, the amount of any upfront fees or original issue discount thereon), (ii) the date on which such Replacement Loans will be made, (iii) the applicable Replacment Term Maturity Date (which shall not be earlier than the Term Maturity Date of the Class of Term Loans being replaced), (iv) the amortization schedule for such Replacement Term Loans; provided that in no event shall any Replacement Term Loans have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is shorter than the then remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loans of the Class being replaced, (v) the Applicable Margin for such Replacement Term Loans and any prepayment premiums or call protection applicable thereto, if any, (vi) the proposed original issue discount applicable to such Replacement Term Loans, if any, (vii) whether any provision of this Agreement that requires a minimum final maturity or Weighted Average Life to Maturity for any other Indebtedness by reference to any previously established Term Loans is following the date such Replacement Term Loans are established amended to provide a similar benefit to such Replacement Term Loans, (viii) any other terms and conditions that will apply to such Replacement Term Loans; provided that, except as provided above, either (x) such other terms and conditions shall be the same as or less favorable to the Lenders providing such Replacement Term Loans than the terms and conditions of the Class of Term Loans being replaced or (y) such other terms and conditions shall not apply until all then outstanding Loans and Commitments (other than such Replacement Term Loans) have been repaid and terminated, as applicable, or until approved by the Required Lenders. No Lender shall have any obligation to participate in any Replacement Term Loans unless it agrees to do so in its sole discretion. The consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) shall be required for any Person to provide a Replacement Term Loan unless such Person, or an Affiliate thereof, was previously a Lender.
- 2.2. <u>Procedure for Borrowing</u>. In order to effect a borrowing hereunder, the Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent a Notice of Borrowing (which notice must be received by the Administrative Agent prior to 1:00 P.M., New York City time, (a) three Business Days prior to the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of Eurodollar Loans (or, in the case of Term A-1 Loans and

Revolving Loans on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, one Business Day), or (b) one Business Day prior to the requested Borrowing Date, in the case of ABR Loans) (provided that any such Notice of Borrowing of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5 may be given not later than 1:00 P.M. New York City time, on the date of the proposed borrowing), specifying (i) the Class of Loan to be borrowed, (ii) the amount and Type of Loans to be borrowed, (iii) the requested Borrowing Date and (iv) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, the respective amounts of each such Type of Loan and the respective lengths of the initial Interest Period therefor. Each borrowing (other than a borrowing of Term A-1 Loans on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date) shall be in an aggregate amount equal to (x) in the case of ABR Loans, \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof (or, if the then aggregate relevant Available Revolving Commitments are less than \$5,000,000, such lesser amount) and (v) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, \$10,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof; provided, that the Swingline Lender may request, on behalf of the Borrower, borrowings under the Revolving Commitments that are ABR Loans in other amounts pursuant to Section 2.5. Upon receipt of any Notice of Borrowing from the Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. Each relevant Lender will make the amount of its pro rata share of each borrowing available to the Administrative Agent (in the case of any Revolving Loan, based on respective Revolving Percentages of the Revolving Lenders) for the account of the Borrower at the Funding Office prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time (or 2:00 P.M., New York City time in respect of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5), on the Borrowing Date requested by the Borrower in funds immediately available to the Administrative Agent; provided that, in the event that any Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent any portion of such amount prior to 10:30 A.M. New York City time (or 2:30 P.M., New York City time in respect of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5) on the relevant Borrowing Date, the Borrower shall be deemed to have provided notice to the Swingline Lender in accordance with Section 2.5 requesting a Swingline Loan in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of any such shortfall, rounded up to the applicable whole multiple of \$500,000 (but in no event exceeding, together with all outstanding Swingline Loans, the Swingline Commitment). Such borrowing (including any such Swingline Loan) will then be made available not later than 11:00 A.M., New York City time (or 3:00 P.M., New York City time in respect of ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility to finance payments required by Section 3.5), to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent crediting the account of the Borrower on the books of such office with the aggregate of the amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by the relevant Lenders and in like funds as received by the Administrative Agent.

## 2.3. Repayment of Loans.

(a) The Term A-1 Loans of each Lender shall mature in 1821 consecutive installments following the New Restatement Amendment No. 2 Effective Date on the dates and in the aggregate amounts for all Term A-1 Loans set forth below (it being understood that, in addition to reductions resulting from optional and mandatory prepayments in accordance with Section 2.8 and Section 2.9, the aggregate principal amount of amortization payable by the Borrower with respect to all Term A-1 Loans on any such date shall be reduced proportionately as a result of any future conversion of Term A-1 Loans to Extended Term Loans following the New Restatement Effective Date and prior to such date of payment):

<u>Installment Date</u>	<u>Installment Amount</u>
March 31, 2013	<del>\$9,375,000</del>
June 30, 2013	\$9,375,000
September 30, 2013	\$9,375,000
December 31, 2013	\$9,375,000

	<u>Installment Date</u>	<u>Installment Amount</u>
March 31, 2013		<del>\$9,375,000</del>
March 31, 2014		\$9,375,000
June 30, 2014		\$9,375,000
September 30, 2014		\$9,375,000
December 31, 2014		\$9,375,000
March 31, 2015		\$ <del>18,750,000</del> 9, <u>375,000</u>
June 30, 2015		\$ <del>18,750,000</del> 9, <u>375,000</u>
September 30, 2015		\$ <del>18,750,000</del> 9, <u>375,000</u>
December 31, 2015		\$ <del>18,750,000</del> 9, <u>375,000</u>
March 31, 2016		\$ <del>18,750,000</del> 9, <u>375,000</u>
June 30, 2016		\$18,750,000
September 30, 2016		\$18,750,000
December 31, 2016		\$18,750,000
March 31, 2017		\$18,750,000
<u>June 30, 2017</u>		<u>\$18,750,000</u>
<u>September 30, 2017</u>		<u>\$18,750,000</u>
<u>December 31, 2017</u>		<u>\$18,750,000</u>
March 31, 2018		<u>\$18,750,000</u>
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Term A-1 Maturity Date: \$506,250,000487,500,000

- (each due on the last day of each calendar quarter, except for the last such installment), commencing on March 31, 2010, each of which shall be in an amount equal to (i) in the case of the first 26 such remaining installments, 0.25% of the sum of (x) the principal amount of such Term C Loan on the Restatement Effective Date (it being understood that, in addition to reductions resulting from optional and mandatory prepayments in accordance with Section 2.8 and Section 2.9 of this Agreement or the Existing Credit Agreement, the aggregate principal amount of amortization payable by the Borrower with respect to all Term C Loans on any such date shall be reduced proportionately as a result of any future conversion of Term C Loans to Extended Term Loans following the New Restatement Effective Date and prior to the date of such payment) and (ii) in the case of the last such installment (which shall be due on September 6, 2016), the remaining principal balance of such Term C Loan outstanding on such date.
- The Term D Loans of each Term D Lender shall mature in 29 installments following the New Restatement Effective Date (each due on the last day of each calendar quarter, except for such last installment), commencing on June 30, 2012, each of which shall be in an amount equal to (i) in the case of the first 28 such remaining installments, 0.25% of the principal amount of such Term D Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement on the New Restatement Effective Date (it being understood that, in addition to reductions resulting from optional and mandatory prepayments in accordance with Section 2.8 and Section 2.9, the aggregate principal amount of amortization payable by the Borrower with respect to all Term D Loans on any such date shall be reduced proportionately as a result of any conversion of Term D Loans to Extended Term Loans following the New Restatement Effective Date and prior to the date of such payment) and (ii) in the case of the last such installment (which shall be due on the Term D Maturity Date), the remaining principal balance of such Term D Loans outstanding on such date.
- (d) The Incremental Term Loans of each Class (other than the Term A Loans and the Term D Loans) shall mature in installments as specified in the Incremental Activation Notice pursuant to

which such Incremental Term Loans were made (and subject to the limitations contained in Section 2.1(f)).

- (e) The Extended Term Loans of each Class shall mature in installments as specified in the Incremental Activation Notice pursuant to which such Extended Term Loans were converted (and subject to the limitations contained in Section 2.1(g)).
- (f) [Reserved]. The Replacement Term Loans of each Class shall mature in installments as specified in the Incremental Activation Notice pursuant to which such Replacement Term Loans were established (and subject to the limitations contained in Section 2.1(i))...
- (g) The Borrower shall repay all outstanding Revolving Loans made pursuant to any Revolving Commitments on the Revolving Termination Date for such Revolving Commitments. The Borrower shall repay all Swingline Loans on the first date on which the Revolving Termination Date has occurred with respect to all Revolving Commitments.
- (h) The Borrower shall repay all outstanding Term A Loans and Original Revolving Loans on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date. Each Amendment No. 2 Consenting Lender hereby waives any claim pursuant to Section 2.18 in connection with such repayment.
- Swingline Commitment. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Swingline Lender agrees, in reliance upon 2.4. the agreements of the other Lenders set forth in Section 2.5, to make a portion of the credit otherwise available to the Borrower under the Revolving Commitments from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitments by making swingline loans ("Swingline Loans") to the Borrower; provided that (a) the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans outstanding at any time shall not exceed the Swingline Commitment then in effect (notwithstanding that the Swingline Loans outstanding at any time, when aggregated with the Swingline Lender's other outstanding Revolving Loans hereunder, may exceed the Swingline Commitment then in effect), (b) the Borrower shall not request, and the Swingline Lender shall not make, any Swingline Loan if, after giving effect to the making of such Swingline Loan, the aggregate amount of the Available Revolving Commitments would be less than zero and (c) the Swingline Lender shall be under no obligation to make any Swingline Loan at any time that any Revolving Lender is a Defaulting Lender unless the Swingline Lender has entered into arrangements, including, if requested, the delivery of Cash Collateral, satisfactory to the Swingline Lender (in its sole discretion) with the Borrower or such Lender to eliminate such Swingline Lender's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii)) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Swingline Loan to be made and all other Swingline Loans as to which such Swingline Lender has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion. During the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitments, the Borrower may use the Swingline Commitment by borrowing, repaying and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Swingline Loans shall be ABR Loans only. On the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, each Original Swingline Loan shall continue to be outstanding under this Agreement as a Swingline Loan.
  - 2.5. <u>Procedure for Swingline Borrowing; Refunding of Swingline Loans.</u>
- (a) Whenever the Borrower desires that the Swingline Lender make Swingline Loans it shall give the Swingline Lender irrevocable telephonic notice confirmed promptly in writing (which telephonic notice must be received by the Swingline Lender not later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the proposed Borrowing Date), specifying (i) the amount to be borrowed and (ii) the requested Borrowing Date (which shall be a Business Day during the Revolving Commitment Period for any Revolving Commitments). Each borrowing under the Swingline Commitment shall be in an amount

equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof. Not later than 3:00 P.M., New York City time, on the Borrowing Date specified in a notice in respect of Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender shall make available to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office an amount in immediately available funds equal to the amount of the Swingline Loan to be made by the Swingline Lender. The Administrative Agent shall make the proceeds of such Swingline Loan available to the Borrower on such Borrowing Date by depositing such proceeds in the account of the Borrower with the Administrative Agent on such Borrowing Date in immediately available funds.

- (b) The Swingline Lender, at any time and from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion and in consultation with the Borrower (provided that the failure to so consult shall not affect the ability of the Swingline Lender to make the following request) may, on behalf of the Borrower (which hereby irrevocably directs the Swingline Lender to act on its behalf), on one Business Day's notice given by the Swingline Lender no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, request each Revolving Lender to make, and each Revolving Lender hereby agrees to make, a Revolving Loan, in an amount equal to such Revolving Lender's Revolving Percentage of the aggregate amount of the Swingline Loans (the "Refunded Swingline Loans") outstanding on the date of such notice, to repay the Swingline Lender. Each Revolving Lender shall make the amount of such Revolving Loan available to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office in immediately available funds, not later than 12:00 Noon, New York City time, one Business Day after the date of such notice. The proceeds of such Revolving Loans shall be immediately made available by the Administrative Agent to the Swingline Lender for application by the Swingline Lender to the repayment of the Refunded Swingline Loans. The Borrower irrevocably authorizes the Swingline Lender to charge the Borrower's accounts with the Administrative Agent (up to the amount available in each such account) in order to immediately pay the amount of such Refunded Swingline Loans to the extent amounts received from the Revolving Lenders are not sufficient to repay in full such Refunded Swingline Loans.
- (c) If prior to the time a Revolving Loan would have otherwise been made pursuant to Section 2.5(b), one of the events described in Section 8.1(g) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Borrower or if for any other reason, as determined by the Swingline Lender in its sole discretion, Revolving Loans may not be made as contemplated by Section 2.5(b), each Revolving Lender shall, on the date such Revolving Loan was to have been made pursuant to the notice referred to in Section 2.5(b), purchase for cash an undivided participating interest in the then outstanding Swingline Loans by paying to the Swingline Lender an amount (the "Swingline Participation Amount") equal to (i) such Revolving Lender's Revolving Percentage times (ii) the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding that were to have been repaid with such Revolving Loans.
- (d) Whenever, at any time after the Swingline Lender has received from any Revolving Lender such Lender's Swingline Participation Amount, the Swingline Lender receives any payment on account of the Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender will distribute to such Lender its Swingline Participation Amount (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's participating interest was outstanding and funded and, in the case of principal and interest payments, to reflect such Lender's <u>pro rata</u> portion of such payment if such payment is not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all Swingline Loans then due); <u>provided, however</u>, that in the event that such payment received by the Swingline Lender is required to be returned, such Revolving Lender will return to the Swingline Lender any portion thereof previously distributed to it by the Swingline Lender.
- (e) Each Revolving Lender's obligation to make the Loans referred to in Section 2.5(b) and to purchase participating interests pursuant to Section 2.5(c) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (i) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Revolving Lender or the Borrower may have against the

Swingline Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever; (ii) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or the failure to satisfy any of the other conditions specified in Section 5; (iii) any adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower; (iv) any breach of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any other Revolving Lender; or (v) any other circumstance, happening or event whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing.

# 2.6. <u>Fees, Etc</u>.

- (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender a nonrefundable commitment fee through the last day of the Revolving Commitment Period for such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment computed at the Commitment Fee Rate for such Revolving Commitment on the average daily amount of the Available Revolving Commitment, payable quarterly in arrears on the last day of each March, June, September and December and on the Revolving Termination <a href="Date: The Borrower shall">Date: The Borrower shall</a> pay all accrued and unpaid commitment fees with respect to the Original Revolving Commitments through the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date.
- (b) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent the fees in the amounts and on the dates previously agreed to in writing by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, at the time of the effectiveness of any Repricing Transaction that is consummated prior to the first anniversary of the New Restatement Effective Date, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each Lender with outstanding Term D Loans, a fee in an amount equal to 1.0% of (x) in the case of a Repricing Transaction of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof, the aggregate principal amount of all Term D Loans prepaid (or converted) in connection with such Repricing Transaction and (y) in the case of a Repricing Transaction described in clause (b) of the definition thereof, the aggregate principal amount of the Term D Loans outstanding immediately prior to such amendment. Such fees shall be due and payable upon the date of the effectiveness of such Repricing Transaction.

# 2.7. <u>Termination or Reduction of Commitments.</u>

(a) The Borrower shall have the right, upon notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, at least three Business Days prior to the proposed date of termination or reduction (or at least one Business Day in the case of a termination of the Original Revolving Commitments), to terminate the Revolving Commitments or, from time to time, to reduce the amount of the Revolving Commitments; provided that no such termination or reduction shall be permitted if, after giving effect thereto and to any prepayments of the Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans made on the effective date thereof, the Revolving Extensions of Credit of any Revolving Lender would exceed such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment. Any such reduction shall be in an amount equal to \$10,000,000, or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof, shall reduce permanently the Revolving Commitments then in effect and shall be applied to reduce the Revolving Commitments of the Revolving Lenders as the Borrower may designate, but in any event, in the case of Revolving Commitments with the same Revolving Termination Date, on a pro rata basis among such Revolving Commitments based on the respective amount of such Revolving Commitments of each Revolving Lender. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable, provided that such notice may state that it is conditioned upon the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, the effectiveness of other credit facilities (including under this Agreement), the consummation of a particular Disposition or the occurrence of a change of control, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. For the

- (b) [Reserved].
- 2.8. Optional Prepayments.
- The Borrower may at any time and from time to time prepay the Loans of any Class, in whole or in part, without (a) premium or penalty, upon notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, at least three Business Days prior thereto in the case of Eurodollar Loans (or, in the case of Term A Loans or Original Revolving Loans, one Business Day prior to the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date) and no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, at least one Business Day prior thereto in the case of ABR Loans, which notice shall specify the date and amount of prepayment, the Class of Loans being prepaid and whether the prepayment is of Eurodollar Loans or ABR Loans; provided, that if a Eurodollar Loan is prepaid on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, the Borrower shall also pay any amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.18. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any such notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein, together with (except in the case of Revolving Loans that are ABR Loans and Swingline Loans) accrued interest to such date on the amount prepaid. Partial prepayments of Term Loans and Revolving Loans pursuant to this Section 2.8(a) shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof. Partial prepayments of Swingline Loans shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable, provided that such notice may state that it is conditioned upon the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date, the effectiveness of other credit facilities (including under this Agreement), the consummation of a particular Disposition or the occurrence of a change of control, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified prepayment date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any prepayment of Loans of any Class pursuant to this Section 2.8(a) shall be applied to the Loans of such Class of each Lender on a pro rata basis in accordance with the respective amounts of such Loans held by each such Lender.

(b)

(i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.8(a), the Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay Term Loans of any Class, to the Lenders at a prepayment price which is less than, equal to or greater than the principal amount of such Term Loans and on a non pro rata basis (each, an "Offered Voluntary Prepayment") pursuant to the procedures described in this Section 2.8(b); provided that (A) the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans prepaid pursuant to all Offered Voluntary Prepayments made on or after the Refresh Effective Date shall not exceed \$1,000,000,000, (B) no Offered Voluntary Prepayment may be made if a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or if, after giving effect to such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, Available Liquidity would be less than \$250,000,000, (C) any Offered Voluntary Prepayment shall be offered to all Lenders with Term Loans of the Class selected by the Borrower on a pro rata basis and (D) the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower stating that (1) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, (2) each of the conditions to such Offered Voluntary Prepayment contained in this Section 2.8(b) has been satisfied and (3)(A) the Borrower has no Material Information with respect to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or the Loans that has not been provided to the Administrative Agent for disclosure to the Lenders or to the public and (B) it was not

directed to make the prepayment offer by any Affiliate which, to the knowledge of the Borrower following due inquiry, had any such undisclosed Material Information.

- (ii) To the extent the Borrower seeks to make an Offered Voluntary Prepayment, the Borrower will provide written notice from a Responsible Officer of the Borrower to the Administrative Agent substantially in the form of <a href="Exhibit J">Exhibit J</a> (each, an "Offered Prepayment Option Notice") that the Borrower desires to prepay Term Loans of a specified Class in an aggregate principal amount specified therein by the Borrower (each, a "Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount"). The Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount shall not be less than \$25,000,000 (or such lesser amount if the Term Loans of such specified Class have a lower aggregate amount outstanding at such time). The Offered Prepayment Option Notice shall further specify with respect to the proposed Offered Voluntary Prepayment: (A) the Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount for Term Loans and the Class of Term Loans with respect to such offer is being made, (B) an offered prepayment price range (which may be a single percentage) selected by the Borrower with respect to such proposed Offered Voluntary Prepayment equal to a percentage of par of the principal amount of Term Loans of the applicable Class (the "Offered Range") and (C) the date by which Lenders are required to indicate their election to participate in such proposed Offered Voluntary Prepayment (the "Acceptance Date") which shall be at least five Business Days following the date of such Offered Prepayment Option Notice is delivered.
- Upon receipt of an Offered Prepayment Option Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each applicable Lender thereof. On or prior to the Acceptance Date, each such Lender may specify by written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit K hereto (each, a "Lender Participation Notice"; it being understood that a Lender may deliver more than one Lender Participation Notice, and that each such Lender Participation Notice of such Lender shall constitute an independent and unconditional offer, and no such Lender Participation Notice may be contingent on the making of any prepayment with respect to the Offered Loans in respect of any other Lender Participation Notice, or otherwise be contingent or conditional in any way) to the Administrative Agent (A) a minimum price (the "Acceptable Price") within the Offered Range at which such Lender is willing to accept a prepayment of a portion of its Term Loans of the applicable Class and (B) a maximum principal amount (subject to rounding requirements specified by the Administrative Agent) of Term Loans of such Class held by such Lender with respect to which such Lender is willing to permit an Offered Voluntary Prepayment at the Acceptable Price ("Offered Loans"). Based on the Acceptable Prices and principal amounts of Term Loans of the applicable Class specified by the Lenders in the applicable Lender Participation Notice, the Administrative Agent, in consultation with the Borrower, shall determine the applicable prepayment price for Term Loans pursuant to such Offered Voluntary Prepayment (the "Applicable Price"), which Applicable Price shall be (A) the percentage specified by the Borrower if the Borrower has selected a single percentage pursuant to Section 2.8(b)(ii) for the Offered Voluntary Prepayment or (B) otherwise, the lowest Acceptable Price at which the Borrower can pay the Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount in full (determined by adding the principal amounts of Offered Loans commencing with the Offered Loans with the lowest Acceptable Price); provided, however, that in the event that such Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount cannot be repaid in full at any Acceptable Price, the Applicable Price shall be the highest Acceptable Price specified by the Lenders that is within the Offered Range. The Applicable Price shall be applicable for all Lenders who have offered to participate in the Offered Voluntary Prepayment and have Qualifying Loans (as defined below). Any Lender with outstanding Loans whose Lender Participation Notice is not received by the Administrative Agent by the Acceptance Date shall be deemed to have declined to accept an Offered Voluntary Prepayment of any of its Loans at the Applicable Price.
- (iv) The Borrower shall make an Offered Voluntary Prepayment by prepaying those Term Loans (or the respective portions thereof) of the applicable Class offered by the Lenders ("Qualifying Lenders") that specify an Acceptable Price that is equal to or less than the Applicable Price ("Qualifying Loans") at the Applicable Price; provided that if the aggregate proceeds required to prepay

all Qualifying Loans (disregarding any interest payable at such time) would exceed the amount of aggregate proceeds required to prepay the Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount, such amounts in each case calculated by applying the Applicable Price, the Borrower shall prepay such Qualifying Loans ratably among the Qualifying Lenders based on their respective principal amounts of such Qualifying Loans (subject to rounding requirements specified by the Administrative Agent). If the aggregate proceeds required to prepay all Qualifying Loans (disregarding any interest payable at such time) would be less than the amount of aggregate proceeds required to prepay the Proposed Offered Prepayment Amount, such amounts in each case calculated by applying the Applicable Price, the Borrower shall prepay all Qualifying Loans.

- (v) Each Offered Voluntary Prepayment shall be made within five Business Days of the Acceptance Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably agree, given the time required to calculate the Applicable Price and determine the amount and holders of Qualifying Loans), without premium or penalty (and not subject to Section 2.18), upon irrevocable notice substantially in the form of Exhibit L hereto (each an "Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice"), delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, three Business Days prior to the date of such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, which notice shall specify the date and amount of the Offered Voluntary Prepayment and the Applicable Price determined by the Administrative Agent. Upon receipt of any Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable to the applicable Lenders, subject to the Applicable Price on the applicable Term Loans, on the date specified therein together with accrued interest (on the par principal amount) to but not including such date on the amount prepaid.
- (vi) Prior to the delivery of an Offered Voluntary Prepayment Notice, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, (A) the Borrower may withdraw its offer to make an Offered Voluntary Prepayment pursuant to any Offered Prepayment Option Notice and (B) any Lender may withdraw its offer to participate in any Offered Voluntary Prepayment pursuant to any Lender Participation Notice.
- (vii) To the extent not expressly provided for herein, each Offered Voluntary Prepayment shall be consummated pursuant to reasonable procedures (including as to timing, rounding, minimum amounts, Type and Interest Periods and calculation of Applicable Price in accordance with Section 2.8(b)(iii) above) established by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower. It is understood and agreed that the Borrower may employ a financial institution or other advisor (whether or not an affiliate of the Administrative Agent) to act as an arranger in connection with any Offered Voluntary Prepayment and, in such event, the Administrative Agent agrees, subject to its internal agency policies, to provide such reasonable cooperation as may be requested by the Borrower in order to facilitate communications from such arranger to the Lenders and otherwise to provide access to Lender Participation Notices.

## 2.9. <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u>.

(a) If on any date the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall receive Net Cash Proceeds from any Asset Sale or Recovery Event then, with respect to an amount equal to 75% of such Net Cash Proceeds ("Allocated Proceeds"; provided that the Borrower or such Subsidiary may instead deem a portion of such Net Cash Proceeds equal to the first 75% of the Total Net Proceeds to the Borrower or such Subsidiary from such Asset Sale or Recovery Event, when and as received, to be the Allocated Proceeds of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event), (i) if such Allocated Proceeds are not Reinvestment Proceeds, such Allocated Proceeds shall be applied on the fifth Business Day after the date such proceeds are received toward the prepayment of the Term Loans or (ii) if such Allocated Proceeds

are Reinvestment Proceeds, on each Reinvestment Prepayment Date, an amount equal to the relevant Reinvestment Prepayment Amount shall be applied toward the prepayment of the Term Loans in the manner specified in Section 2.9(c); <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding clauses (i) and (ii) above, to the extent that the terms of the documentation for any First Lien Notes require that a portion of such Allocated Proceeds be applied to purchase First Lien Notes pursuant to a mandatory offer to purchase such First Lien Notes, such Allocated Proceeds may be applied to prepay Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.9(c) and purchase First Lien Notes on a pro rata basis based on the respective amounts of Term Loans and First Lien Notes then outstanding.

- (b) If on any date the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall receive Net Cash Proceeds from any Debt Incurrence Prepayment Event then with respect to an amount equal to 100% of such Net Cash Proceeds shall be applied toward the prepayment of the Term Loans in the manner specified in Section 2.9(c).
- shall be made on a pro rata basis to each Class of Term Loans then outstanding (except to the extent that any Incremental Activation Notice for any Class of Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans provide that such Incremental Term Loans or Extended Term Loans shall participate on a lesser basis or not participate at all). The application of any amounts required to be applied to a prepayment of Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9(b) shall be made, at the Borrower's option (by notice to the Administrative Agent), either (i) on a pro rata basis to each Class of Term Loans then outstanding or (ii) to the Term Loans of each Class in direct order of maturity (based on the respective Term Maturity Dates for such Classes) and, if more than one Class of Term Loans has the same Term Maturity Date, on a pro rata basis between such Classes of Term Loans based on the respective principal amount of such Classes of Term Loans then outstanding. Amounts required to be applied to the prepayment of Term Loans of any Class shall be applied first, to ABR Loans of such Class and, second, to Eurodollar Loans of such Class. Each prepayment of the Term Loans under this Section 2.9 shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the date of such prepayment on the amount prepaid.

## 2.10. <u>Conversion and Continuation Options.</u>

- (a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert Eurodollar Loans of any Class to ABR Loans of such Class by giving the Administrative Agent at least two Business Days' prior irrevocable notice of such election, <u>provided</u> that any such conversion of Eurodollar Loans may only be made on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert ABR Loans of any Class to Eurodollar Loans of such Class by giving the Administrative Agent irrevocable notice of such election no later than 1:00 P.M. New York City time, on the third Business Day prior to the proposed conversion date (which notice shall specify the length of the initial Interest Period therefor), <u>provided</u> that no ABR Loan may be converted into a Eurodollar Loan when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Upon receipt of any such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof.
- Agent at least three Business Days prior to the expiration of the then current Interest Period, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the term "Interest Period" set forth in Section 1.1, of the length of the next Interest Period to be applicable to such Loans, <u>provided</u> that (i) if so required by the Administrative Agent, no Eurodollar Loan may be continued as such when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) if the Borrower shall fail to give any required notice as described above in this paragraph, the relevant Eurodollar Loans shall be automatically converted to Eurodollar Loans having a one-month Interest Period on the last day of the then expiring

Interest Period. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof.

2.11. <u>Limitations on Eurodollar Tranches</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of Eurodollar Loans hereunder and all selections of Interest Periods hereunder shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the Eurodollar Loans comprising each Eurodollar Tranche shall be equal to \$10,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof and (b) no more than fifteen Eurodollar Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

## 2.12. <u>Interest Rates and Payment Dates.</u>

- (a) Each Eurodollar Loan shall bear interest for each day during each Interest Period with respect thereto at a rate per annum equal to the Eurodollar Rate determined for such day plus the Applicable Margin.
  - (b) Each ABR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the ABR plus the Applicable Margin.
- (c) (i) If all or a portion of the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), all outstanding Loans and Reimbursement Obligations (whether or not overdue) shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to (x) in the case of the Loans, the rate that would otherwise be applicable thereto pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section <u>plus</u> 2% or (y) in the case of Reimbursement Obligations, the Applicable Margins (based on the Revolving Percentages of the Revolving Lenders in such Reimbursement Obligations) for ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility <u>plus</u> 2%, and (ii) if all or a portion of any interest payable on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or any commitment fee or other amount payable hereunder shall not be paid when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), such overdue amount shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the rate then applicable to ABR Loans of the relevant Class (and, in the case of the amount payable to any Revolving Lender, based on the Applicable Margins then in effect for such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitments) <u>plus</u> 2% (or, in the case of any such other amounts that do not relate to a particular Class, the rate then applicable to ABR Loans under the Revolving Facility (based on the highest Applicable Margins then in effect for any Revolving Commitments) <u>plus</u> 2%), in each case, with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) above, from the date of such non-payment until such amount is paid in full (as well after as before judgment).
- (d) Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date, <u>provided</u> that interest accruing pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable from time to time on demand.

# 2.13. <u>Computation of Interest and Fees</u>.

(a) Interest and fees payable pursuant hereto shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual days elapsed, except that, with respect to ABR Loans the rate of interest on which is calculated on the basis of the Prime Rate, the interest thereon shall be calculated on the basis of a 365- (or 366-, as the case may be) day year for the actual days elapsed. The Administrative Agent shall as soon as practicable notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders of each determination of a Eurodollar Rate. Any change in the interest rate on a Loan resulting from a change in the ABR or the Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements shall become effective as of the opening of business on the day on which such change becomes effective. The Administrative Agent shall as soon as practicable notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders of the effective date and the amount of each such change in interest rate.

- (b) Each determination of an interest rate by the Administrative Agent pursuant to any provision of this Agreement shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders in the absence of manifest error. The Administrative Agent shall, at the request of the Borrower, deliver to the Borrower a statement showing the quotations used by the Administrative Agent in determining any interest rate pursuant to Section 2.12(a).
  - 2.14. <u>Inability to Determine Interest Rate</u>. If prior to the first day of any Interest Period:
  - (a) the Administrative Agent shall have determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower) that, by reason of circumstances affecting the relevant market, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Eurodollar Rate for such Interest Period, or
  - (b) the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Majority Facility Lenders in respect of any Class of Loans that the Eurodollar Rate determined or to be determined for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (as conclusively certified by such Lenders) of making or maintaining their affected Loans during such Interest Period,

the Administrative Agent shall give telecopy or telephonic notice thereof to the Borrower and the relevant Lenders as soon as practicable thereafter. If such notice is given, (x) any Eurodollar Loans of the relevant Class requested to be made on the first day of such Interest Period shall be made as ABR Loans, (y) any Loans of the relevant Class that were to have been converted on the first day of such Interest Period to Eurodollar Loans shall be continued as ABR Loans and (z) any outstanding Eurodollar Loans of the relevant Class shall be converted, on the last day of the then-current Interest Period, to ABR Loans. Until such notice has been withdrawn by the Administrative Agent, no further Eurodollar Loans of the relevant Class shall be made or continued as such, nor shall the Borrower have the right to convert Loans of the relevant Class to Eurodollar Loans.

## 2.15. Pro Rata Treatment and Payments.

- (a) Except for payments pursuant to Section 2.8(b) (which shall reduce only all installments of principal on the Term Loans prepaid), the amount of each principal prepayment of Term Loans of any Class shall be applied to reduce the then remaining installments of principal of such Class on a pro rata basis based upon the then remaining principal amount of such installments. Amounts repaid on account of the Term Loans may not be reborrowed.
- (b) All payments (including prepayments) to be made by the Borrower hereunder, whether on account of principal, interest, fees or otherwise, shall be made without setoff or counterclaim and shall be made prior to 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the due date thereof to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the applicable Lenders, at the Funding Office, in Dollars and in immediately available funds. The Administrative Agent shall distribute such payments to the Lenders entitled thereto promptly upon receipt in like funds as received. If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, Reimbursement Obligations, interest, fees and other amounts then due and payable by the Borrower hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, towards payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, towards payment of principal and Reimbursement Obligations then due to such parties, and (iii) third, towards the payment of all other amounts then due hereunder,

ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amount of such amounts then due to such parties. If any payment hereunder (other than payments on the Eurodollar Loans) becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. If any payment on a Eurodollar Loan becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to extend such payment into another calendar month, in which event such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Business Day. In the case of any extension of any payment of principal pursuant to the preceding two sentences, interest thereon shall be payable at the then applicable rate during such extension.

- (c) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified in writing by any Lender prior to a borrowing that such Lender will not make the amount that would constitute its share of such borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender is making such amount available to the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. If such amount is not made available to the Administrative Agent by the required time on the Borrowing Date therefor, such Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent, on demand, such amount with interest thereon at a rate equal to the greater of (i) the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate for the period until such Lender makes such amount immediately available to the Administrative Agent and (ii) a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A certificate of the Administrative Agent submitted to any Lender with respect to any amounts owing under this paragraph shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. If such Lender's share of such borrowing is not made available to the Administrative Agent by such Lender within three Business Days of such Borrowing Date, the Administrative Agent shall also be entitled to recover such amount with interest thereon at the rate per annum applicable to ABR Loans of the relevant Class, on demand, from the Borrower. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit the rights of the Administrative Agent or the Borrower against any Lender.
- (d) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified in writing by the Borrower prior to the date of any payment being made hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower is making such payment, and the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be required to, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Lenders their respective shares of a corresponding amount. If such payment is not made to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower within three Business Days of such required date, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover, on demand, from each Lender to which any amount which was made available pursuant to the preceding sentence, such amount with interest thereon at the rate per annum equal to the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the rights of the Administrative Agent or any Lender against the Borrower.
- (e) If any Lender makes available to the Administrative Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section 2, and such funds are not made available to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable Loan set forth in Section 5.2 are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent shall return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, without interest.
  - 2.16. Requirements of Law.
- (a) If the adoption of or any change in any Requirement of Law or in the interpretation or application thereof or compliance by any Lender with any request or directive (whether

or not having the force of law) from any central bank or other Governmental Authority made subsequent to the Original Restatement Effective Date: any Change in Law:

- (i) shall subject any Lender (<u>including any Issuing Lender</u>) to any tax of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, any Application or any Eurodollar Loan made by it, or change the basis of taxation of payments to such Lender in respect thereof (except for Non-Excluded Taxes covered by Section 2.17 and changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of such Lender);
- (ii) shall impose, modify or hold applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan or similar requirement against assets held by, deposits or other liabilities in or for the account of, advances, loans or other extensions of credit by, or any other acquisition of funds by, any office of such Lender that is not otherwise included in the determination of the Eurodollar Rate hereunder; or
  - (iii) shall impose on such Lender <u>or Issuing Lender</u> any other condition;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender <u>or Issuing Lender</u>, by an amount that such <u>Lender or Issuing</u> Lender deems to be material, of making, converting into, continuing or maintaining Eurodollar Loans or issuing or participating in Letters of Credit, or to reduce any amount receivable hereunder in respect thereof, then, in any such case, the Borrower shall promptly pay such Lender <u>or Issuing Lender</u>, upon its demand, any additional amounts necessary to compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduced amount receivable. If any <u>Lender or Issuing</u> Lender becomes entitled to claim any additional amounts pursuant to this paragraph, it shall promptly notify the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of the event by reason of which it has become so entitled.

- (b) If any Lender or Issuing Lender shall have determined that the adoption of or any change in any Requirement of Change in Law regarding capital adequacy or in the interpretation or application thereof or compliance by such Lender or any corporation controlling such Lender with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority made subsequent to the Original Restatement Effective Date therewith shall have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Lender's or such corporation's capital as a consequence of its obligations hereunder or under or in respect of any Letter of Credit to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Lender or such corporation could have achieved but for such adoption, change or compliance Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or Issuing Lender's or such corporation's policies with respect to capital adequacy) by an amount deemed by such Lender or Issuing Lender to be material, then from time to time, after submission by such Lender or Issuing Lender to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of a written request therefor, the Borrower shall pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender for such reduction; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Lender pursuant to this paragraph for any amounts incurred more than six months prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Lender notifies the Borrower of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; and provided further that, if the circumstances giving rise to such claim have a retroactive effect, then such six-month period shall be extended to include the period of such retroactive effect.
- (c) A certificate as to any additional amounts payable pursuant to this Section submitted by any <u>Lender or Issuing</u>
  Lender to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. The obligations of the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

#### 2.17. Taxes.

- All payments made by the Borrower under this Agreement shall be made free and clear of, and without deduction or (a) withholding for or on account of, any present or future income, stamp or other taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, fees, deductions or withholdings, now or hereafter imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by any Governmental Authority, excluding net income taxes and franchise taxes (imposed in lieu of net income taxes) imposed on the Administrative Agent or any Lender as a result of a present or former connection between the Administrative Agent or such Lender and the jurisdiction of the Governmental Authority imposing such tax or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein (other than any such connection arising solely from the Administrative Agent or such Lender having executed, delivered or performed its obligations or received a payment under, or enforced, this Agreement or any other Loan Document). If any such non-excluded taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges, fees, deductions or withholdings ("Non-Excluded Taxes") or Other Taxes are required to be withheld from any amounts payable to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder, the amounts so payable to the Administrative Agent or such Lender shall be increased to the extent necessary to yield to the Administrative Agent or such Lender (after payment of all Non-Excluded Taxes and Other Taxes) interest or any such other amounts payable hereunder at the rates or in the amounts specified in this Agreement, provided, however, that the Borrower shall not be required to increase any such amounts payable to any Lender with respect to any Non-Excluded Taxes (i) that are attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph (d) or (e) of this Section or (ii) that are United States withholding taxes imposed on amounts payable to such Lender at the time the Lender becomes a party to this Agreement, except to the extent that such Lender's assignor (if any) was entitled, at the time of assignment, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such Non-Excluded Taxes pursuant to this paragraph.
- (b) In addition, the Borrower shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.
- (c) Whenever any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes are payable by the Borrower, as promptly as possible thereafter the Borrower shall send to the Administrative Agent for its own account or for the account of the relevant Lender, as the case may be, a certified copy of an original official receipt received by the Borrower showing payment thereof. If the Borrower fails to pay any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes when due to the appropriate taxing authority or fails to remit to the Administrative Agent the required receipts or other required documentary evidence, the Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for any incremental taxes, interest or penalties that may become payable by the Administrative Agent or any Lender as a result of any such failure.
- Lender") shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender from which the related participation shall have been purchased) two copies of either U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or Form W-8ECI, or, in the case of a Non-U.S. Lender claiming exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code with respect to payments of "portfolio interest", a statement substantially in the form of Exhibit F and a Form W-8BEN, or any subsequent versions thereof or successors thereto, properly completed and duly executed by such Non-U.S. Lender claiming complete exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax on all payments by the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Such forms shall be delivered by each Non-U.S. Lender on or before the date it becomes a party to this Agreement (or, in the case of any Participant, on or before the date such Participant purchases the related participation). In addition, each Non-U.S. Lender shall deliver such forms promptly upon the obsolescence or invalidity of any form previously delivered by such Non-U.S. Lender. Each Non-U.S. Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower at any time it determines that it is no longer in a

position to provide any previously delivered certificate to the Borrower (or any other form of certification adopted by the U.S. taxing authorities for such purpose). The inability of a Non-U.S. Lender (or a Transferee) to deliver any form pursuant to this Section 2.17(d) as a result of a change in law after the date such Lender (or a Transferee) becomes a Lender (or a Transferee) hereunder or as a result of a change in circumstances of the Borrower or the use of proceeds of such Lender's (or Transferee's) Loans shall not constitute a failure to comply with this Section 2.17(d) and accordingly the indemnities to which such Person is entitled pursuant to this Section 2.17 shall not be affected as a result of such inability. If a Lender (or Transferee) as to which the preceding sentence does not apply is unable to deliver any form pursuant to this Section 2.17(d), the sole consequence of such failure to deliver as a result of such inability shall be that the indemnity described in Section 2.17(a) hereof for any Non-Excluded Taxes shall not be available to such Lender or Transferee with respect to the period that would otherwise be covered by such form.

- (e) A Lender that is entitled to an exemption from non-U.S. withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at the time or times prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding, provided that such Lender is legally entitled to complete, execute and deliver such documentation and in such Lender's judgment such completion, execution or submission would not materially prejudice the legal position of such Lender.
- (f) Any Lender (or Transferee) claiming any indemnity payment or additional amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.17(a) shall use reasonable efforts (consistent with legal and regulatory restrictions) to file any certificate or document reasonably requested in writing by the Borrower if the making of such a filing would avoid the need for or reduce the amount of any such indemnity payment or additional amounts that may thereafter accrue.
- (g) The agreements in this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.
- <u>Indemnity</u>. The Borrower agrees to indemnify each Lender and to hold each Lender harmless from any loss or 2.18. expense that such Lender may sustain or incur as a consequence of (a) default by the Borrower in making a borrowing of, conversion into or continuation of Eurodollar Loans after the Borrower has given a notice requesting the same in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, (b) default by the Borrower in making any prepayment of or conversion from Eurodollar Loans after the Borrower has given a notice thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or (c) the making of a prepayment of Eurodollar Loans on a day that is not the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. Such indemnification may include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that would have accrued on the amount so prepaid, or not so borrowed, converted or continued, for the period from the date of such prepayment or of such failure to borrow, convert or continue to the last day of such Interest Period (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, the Interest Period that would have commenced on the date of such failure) in each case at the applicable rate of interest for such Loans provided for herein (excluding, however, the Applicable Margin included therein, if any) over (ii) the amount of interest (as reasonably determined by such Lender) that would have accrued to such Lender on such amount by placing such amount on deposit for a comparable period with leading banks in the interbank eurodollar market; provided that such calculation may not take into account any Eurodollar "floor". A certificate as to any amounts payable pursuant to this Section submitted to the Borrower by any Lender shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

- 2.19. <u>Change of Lending Office</u>. Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 2.16 or 2.17(a) with respect to such Lender, it will, if requested by the Borrower, use reasonable efforts (subject to overall policy considerations of such Lender) to designate another lending office for any Loans affected by such event with the object of avoiding the consequences of such event; <u>provided</u>, that such designation is made on terms that, in the sole judgment of such Lender, cause such Lender and its lending office(s) to suffer no economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage, and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that nothing in this Section shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of any Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a).
- 2.20. Replacement of Lenders. The Borrower shall be permitted to replace any Lender that (a) requests reimbursement for amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a) or (b) becomes a Defaulting Lender, with a replacement financial institution; provided that (i) such replacement does not conflict with any Requirement of Law, (ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such replacement, (iii) in the case of clause (a), prior to any such replacement, such Lender shall have taken no action under Section 2.19 which has eliminated the continued need for payment of amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a), (iv) the replacement financial institution shall purchase, at par, all Loans and other amounts owing to such replaced Lender on or prior to the date of replacement, (v) the Borrower shall be liable to such replaced Lender under Section 2.18 if any Eurodollar Loan owing to such replaced Lender shall be purchased other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, (vi) the replacement financial institution, if not already a Lender, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (and, if a Revolving Commitment is being assigned, such replacement financial institution, if not previously a Revolving Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender, shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender), (vii) the replaced Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.6 (provided that the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the registration and processing fee referred to therein), (viii) until such time as such replacement shall be consummated, the Borrower shall pay all additional amounts (if any) required pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.17(a), as the case may be, and (ix) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Borrower, the Agents or any other Lender shall have against the replaced Lender.

In the event that any Lender (a "Non-Consenting Lender") fails to consent to any proposed amendment, modification, termination, waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof or of any other Loan Document that requires the unanimous approval of all of the Lenders or the approval of all of the Lenders directly affected thereby, in each case in accordance with the terms of Section 10.1, the Borrower shall be permitted to replace such Non-Consenting Lender with a replacement financial institution satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (if such replacement financial institution was not already a Lender) and, if such replacement involves the assignment of a Revolving Commitment to a Person other than a Revolving Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender, so long as the consent of the Required Lenders shall have been obtained with respect to such amendment, modification, termination, waiver or consent; provided that (i) such replacement does not conflict with any applicable law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority, (ii) the replacement financial institution shall purchase, at par, all Loans and other amounts owing to the Non-Consenting Lender pursuant to the Loan Documents on or prior to the date of replacement, (iii) the replacement financial institution shall approve the proposed amendment, modification, termination, waiver or consent, (iv) the Borrower shall be liable to the Non-Consenting Lender under Section 2.18 if any Eurodollar Loan owing to the Non-Consenting Lender shall be purchased other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, (v) the Non-Consenting Lender shall be obligated to make such replacement in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.6(c) (provided that the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the registration and processing fee referred to therein), (vi) until such time as such replacement shall be consummated, the Borrower shall pay to the Non-Consenting Lender all additional amounts (if any) required pursuant to Section 2.16, 2.17 or 2.18, as

the case may be, (vii) the Borrower provides at least three Business Days' prior notice to the Non-Consenting Lender, and (viii) any such replacement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender shall have against the Non-Consenting Lender. In the event any Non-Consenting Lender fails to execute the agreements required under Section 10.6 in connection with an assignment pursuant to this Section 2.20, the Borrower may, upon two Business Days' prior notice to the Non-Consenting Lender, execute such agreements on behalf of the Non-Consenting Lender.

## 2.21. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>.

- (a) <u>Adjustments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Revolving Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as that Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable Law:
  - Reallocation of Payments. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative (i) Agent for the account of that Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 8.2 or otherwise, and including any amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by that Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 10.7), shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to each Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender hereunder; third, if so determined by the Administrative Agent or requested by an Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender, to be held as Cash Collateral for future funding obligations of that Defaulting Lender of any participation in any Swingline Loan or Letter of Credit based upon the Fronting Exposure arising from that Defaulting Lender; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Revolving Loan in respect of which that Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a non-interest bearing deposit account and released in order to satisfy obligations of that Defaulting Lender to fund Revolving Loans under this Agreement; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, the Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to that Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or any unreimbursed drawing under any Letter of Credit in respect of which that Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share and (y) such Loans were made or Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 5.2 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit owed to, all non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or unreimbursed drawings under Letters of Credit owed to, that Defaulting Lender. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.21(a)(i) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by that Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

- (ii) Certain Fees. That Defaulting Lender (x) shall not be entitled to receive any commitment fee pursuant to Section 2.6(a) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender during such period) (and the Borrower shall (A) be required to pay to each applicable Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender, as applicable, the amount of such fee allocable to its Fronting Exposure arising from that Defaulting Lender and (B) not be required to pay the remaining amount of such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender, in each case, during such period that such Lender is a Defaulting Lender) and (y) shall be limited in its right to receive fees in respect of Letters of Credit as provided in Section 3.3(a).
- (iii) Reallocation of Revolving Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure. During any period in which there is a Defaulting Lender, for purposes of computing the amount of the obligation of each non-Defaulting Lender to acquire, refinance or fund participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans pursuant to Sections 2.5 and 3.4, the "Revolving Percentage" of each non-Defaulting Lender shall be computed without giving effect to the Revolving Commitment of that Defaulting Lender (but subject to the other limitations contained in the definition of Revolving Percentage relating to Later Expiring Letters of Credit); provided, that (i) each such reallocation shall be given effect only if, at the date the applicable Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, no Default or Event of Default exists; and (ii) the aggregate obligation of each non-Defaulting Lender to acquire, refinance or fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans shall not exceed the positive difference, if any, of (1) the Revolving Commitment of that non-Defaulting Lender minus (2) the aggregate outstanding amount of the Revolving Loans of that Lender.
- (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender and each Issuing Lender agree in writing in their sole discretion that a Defaulting Lender no longer falls under the definition of Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the Revolving Lenders, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase that portion of outstanding Revolving Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Revolving Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held on a pro rata basis by the Revolving Lenders in accordance with their Revolving Percentages (without giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii) but giving effect to the other limitations set forth in the definition of Revolving Percentage relating to Later Expiring Letters of Credit), whereupon that Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; <u>provided</u> that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

2.22. <u>Obligations of Lenders Several</u>. The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Term Loans and Revolving Loans, to fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans, as applicable, and to make payments pursuant to Section 9.7 are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan, to fund any such participation or to make any payment under Section 9.7 on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation (if any) to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan, to purchase its participation or to make its payment under Section 9.7.

**SECTION 3** 

LETTERS OF CREDIT

# 3.1. <u>L/C Commitment</u>.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Issuing Lender, in reliance on the agreements of the other Revolving Lenders set forth in Section 3.4(a), agrees to issue letters of credit ("Letters of Credit") for the account of the Borrower on any Business Day during a Revolving Commitment Period in such form as may be approved from time to time by such Issuing Lender (it being understood that any commercial Letter of Credit shall provide for sight drafts and not bankers acceptances); provided that no Issuing Lender shall issue any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance, (i) the L/C Obligations would exceed the L/C Commitment or (ii) the aggregate amount of the Available Revolving Commitments would be less than zero. Each Letter of Credit shall (i) be denominated in Dollars, (ii) unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the relevant Issuing Lender, have a face amount of at least \$5,000 and (iii) expire no later than the earlier of (x) the first anniversary of its date of issuance and (y) the date that is five Business Days prior to the then latest Revolving Termination Date, provided that any Letter of Credit with a one-year term may provide for the renewal thereof for additional one-year periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referred to in clause (y) above). Each Existing Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be issued pursuant to this Section 3.1(a) on the Restatement Effective Date.
  - (b) No Issuing Lender shall be obligated to issue any Letter of Credit hereunder if:
  - (i) such issuance would conflict with, or cause such Issuing Lender or any L/C Participant to exceed any limits imposed by, any applicable Requirement of Law; or
  - (ii) any Lender is at that time a Defaulting Lender, unless such Issuing Lender has entered into arrangements, including, if requested, the delivery of Cash Collateral, reasonably satisfactory to the Issuing Lender with the Borrower or such Lender to eliminate such Issuing Lender's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii)) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Letter of Credit then proposed to be issued or that Letter of Credit and all other L/C Obligations as to which such Issuing Lender has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion.
- 3.2. Procedure for Issuance of Letter of Credit. The Borrower may from time to time request that any Issuing Lender issue a Letter of Credit by delivering to such Issuing Lender an Application therefor, completed to the satisfaction of such Issuing Lender, and such other certificates, documents and other papers and information as such Issuing Lender may request. Upon receipt of any Application, the relevant Issuing Lender will process such Application and the certificates, documents and other papers and information delivered to it in connection therewith in accordance with its customary procedures and shall promptly issue the Letter of Credit requested thereby (but in no event shall such Issuing Lender be required to issue any Letter of Credit earlier than three (3) Business Days after its receipt of the Application therefor and all such other certificates, documents and other papers and

information relating thereto) by issuing the original of such Letter of Credit to the beneficiary thereof or as otherwise may be agreed to by such Issuing Lender and the Borrower. The relevant Issuing Lender shall furnish a copy of such Letter of Credit to the Borrower promptly following the issuance thereof. The relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly furnish to the Administrative Agent, which shall in turn promptly furnish to the Lenders, notice of the issuance of each Letter of Credit (including the amount thereof).

# 3.3. <u>Fees and Other Charges</u>.

- (a) The Borrower will pay a fee for the benefit of each Revolving Lender on all outstanding Letters of Credit at a per annum rate equal to the product of (i) the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to Eurodollar Loans made pursuant to the Revolving Commitment of such Revolving Lender and (ii) such Revolving Lender's daily Revolving Percentage of the undrawn and unexpired amount of each Letters of Credit, payable quarterly in arrears on each L/C Fee Payment Date after the issuance date; provided, however, (x) the Borrower shall pay all accrued Letter of Credit fees through the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date on the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date and (y) for the avoidance of doubt, any such fees otherwise payable for the account of a Defaulting Lender with respect to any Letter of Credit as to which such Defaulting Lender has not provided Cash Collateral satisfactory to the Issuing Lender pursuant to this Section 3 shall be payable, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law, to the other Revolving Lenders in accordance with the upward adjustments in their respective Revolving Percentages allocable to such Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 2.21(a)(iii), with the balance of such fee, if any, payable to the Issuing Lender for its own account. In addition, the Borrower shall pay to the relevant Issuing Lender for its own account a fronting fee with respect to each Letter of Credit at a per annum rate of 0.125% or a lower rate separately agreed between the Borrower and such Issuing Lender on the undrawn and unexpired amount of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender, payable quarterly in arrears on each L/C Fee Payment Date after the relevant issuance date.
- (b) In addition to the foregoing fees, unless otherwise agreed by the relevant Issuing Lender, the Borrower shall pay or reimburse each Issuing Lender for such normal and customary costs and expenses as are incurred or charged by such Issuing Lender in issuing, negotiating, effecting payment under, amending or otherwise administering any Letter of Credit issued by it.

# 3.4. <u>L/C Participations</u>.

Each Issuing Lender irrevocably agrees to grant and hereby grants to each L/C Participant, and, to induce the Issuing Lenders to issue Letters of Credit hereunder, each L/C Participant irrevocably agrees to accept and purchase and hereby accepts and purchases from each Issuing Lender, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, for such L/C Participant's own account and risk an undivided interest equal to such L/C Participant's Revolving Percentage in each Issuing Lender's obligations and rights under each Letter of Credit issued by it hereunder and the amount of each draft paid by such Issuing Lender thereunder. Each L/C Participant unconditionally and irrevocably agrees with each Issuing Lender that, if a draft is paid under any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender for which such Issuing Lender is not reimbursed in full by the Borrower in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such L/C Participant shall pay to such Issuing Lender through the Administrative Agent upon demand an amount equal to such L/C Participant's Revolving Percentage of the amount of such draft, or any part thereof, that is not so reimbursed. Each L/C Participant's obligation to make such payment to such Issuing Lender as contemplated by this Section 3.4(a), shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender may have against such Issuing Lender, the Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or Event of Default, or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing. No such payment by any

L/C Participant shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the Borrower to reimburse such Issuing Lender for the amount of any payment made by such Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit, together with interest as provided herein.

- (b) If any amount required to be paid by any L/C Participant to any Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 3.4(a) in respect of any unreimbursed portion of any payment made by such Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit is paid to such Issuing Lender within three (3) Business Days after the date such payment is due, such L/C Participant shall pay to such Issuing Lender on demand an amount equal to the product of (i) such amount, times (ii) the daily average Federal Funds Effective Rate during the period from and including the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such Issuing Lender, times (iii) a fraction the numerator of which is the number of days that elapse during such period and the denominator of which is 360. If any such amount required to be paid by any L/C Participant pursuant to Section 3.4(a) is not made available to the relevant Issuing Lender by such L/C Participant within three (3) Business Days after the date such payment is due, such Issuing Lender shall be entitled to recover from such L/C Participant, on demand, such amount with interest thereon calculated from such due date at the rate per annum applicable to ABR Loans under the Revolving Commitments of such Lender. A certificate of the relevant Issuing Lender submitted to any L/C Participant with respect to any amounts owing under this Section shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error.
- (c) Whenever, at any time after the relevant Issuing Lender has made payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any L/C Participant its <u>pro rata</u> share of such payment in accordance with Section 3.4(a), such Issuing Lender receives any payment through the Administrative Agent related to such Letter of Credit (whether directly from the Borrower or otherwise, including proceeds of collateral applied thereto by such Issuing Lender), or any payment of interest on account thereof, the Administrative Agent will distribute to each such Issuing Lender will distribute to each L/C Participant its <u>pro rata</u> share thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the event that any such payment received by such Issuing Lender shall be required to be returned by such Issuing Lender, such L/C Participant shall return to the Administrative Agent the portion thereof previously distributed by such Issuing Lender to it.
- 3.5. Reimbursement Obligation of the Borrower. If any draft is paid under any Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse the relevant Issuing Lender for the amount of (a) the draft so paid and (b) any taxes, fees, charges or other costs or expenses incurred by such Issuing Lender in connection with such payment, not later than 1:00 P.M., New York City time, on the day that the Borrower receives notice of payment of such draft. Each such payment shall be made to the relevant Issuing Lender in lawful money of the United States and in immediately available funds. Interest shall be payable on any and all amounts remaining unpaid by the Borrower under this Section from the date such amounts become payable (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) (or from the date the relevant draft is paid, if notice thereof is received by the Borrower prior to 10:00 A.M., New York City time, on such date) until payment in full at the rate set forth in (i) until the second Business Day following the date of the applicable drawing, Section 2.12(b) and (ii) thereafter, Section 2.12(c).
- 3.6. <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The Borrower's obligations under this Section 3 shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any setoff, counterclaim or defense to payment that the Borrower may have or have had against any Issuing Lender, any beneficiary of a Letter of Credit or any other Person. The Borrower also agrees with each Issuing Lender and L/C Participant that no Issuing Lender or L/C Participant shall be responsible for, and the Borrower's Reimbursement Obligations under Section 3.5 shall not be affected by, among other things, the validity or genuineness of documents or of any endorsements thereon, even though such documents shall in fact prove to be invalid, fraudulent or forged, or any dispute between or among the Borrower and any beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or any other party to which such Letter of Credit may be transferred or

any claims whatsoever of the Borrower against any beneficiary of such Letter of Credit or any such transferee. No Issuing Lender shall be liable for any error, omission, interruption or delay in transmission, dispatch or delivery of any message or advice, however transmitted, in connection with any Letter of Credit, except for errors or omissions found by a final non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the relevant Issuing Lender. The Borrower agrees that any action taken or omitted by any Issuing Lender under or in connection with any Letter of Credit or the related drafts or documents, if done in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct and in accordance with the standards of care specified in the New York UCC, shall be binding on the Borrower and shall not result in any liability of any Issuing Lender to the Borrower.

3.7. <u>Letter of Credit Payments</u>. If any draft shall be presented for payment under any Letter of Credit, the relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower of the date and amount thereof. The responsibility of each Issuing Lender to the Borrower in connection with any draft presented for payment under any Letter of Credit shall, in addition to any payment obligation expressly provided for in such Letter of Credit, be limited to determining that the documents (including each draft) delivered under such Letter of Credit in connection with such presentment are substantially in conformity with such Letter of Credit.

## 3.8. <u>Cash Collateral</u>.

- Certain Credit Support Events. Upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender (i) if an Issuing Lender (a) has honored any full or partial drawing request under any Letter of Credit and such drawing has resulted in a Reimbursement Obligation, or (ii) if, as of the date the Total Revolving Commitment has terminated, any Letter of Credit or Reimbursement Obligation for any reason remains outstanding, the Borrower shall, in each case, promptly but in any event within two Business Days of demand, Cash Collateralize the then outstanding amount of all Letters of Credit and Reimbursement Obligations. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, forthwith upon the request of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to cover all Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iii) and any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender). If at any time the Administrative Agent determines that any funds held as Cash Collateral are subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent or that the total amount of such funds is less than the aggregate outstanding of obligations required to be Cash Collateralized, the Borrower will, promptly but in any event within two Business Days of demand by the Administrative Agent, pay to the Administrative Agent, as additional funds to be deposited as Cash Collateral, an amount equal to the excess of (x) such aggregate amount required to be Cash Collateralized over (y) the total amount of funds, if any, then held as Cash Collateral that the Administrative Agent determines to be free and clear of any such right and claim. Upon the drawing of any Letter of Credit for which funds are on deposit as Cash Collateral, such funds shall be applied, to the extent permitted under applicable Laws, to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender.
- (b) <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. All Cash Collateral (other than credit support not constituting funds subject to deposit) shall be maintained in blocked, non-interest bearing deposit accounts at the Administrative Agent. The Borrower, and to the extent provided by any Lender, such Lender, hereby grant to (and subject to the control of) the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender, and agree to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein, and all other property so provided as collateral pursuant hereto, and in all proceeds of the foregoing, all as security for the obligations to which such Cash Collateral may be applied pursuant to clause (c) below.

- (c) <u>Application</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, Cash Collateral provided in respect of Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans shall be held and upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default applied to the satisfaction of the specific Letters of Credit, Reimbursement Obligations, Swingline Loans, obligations to fund participations therein (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on such obligation) and other obligations for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may be provided for in the Loan Documents.
- (d) Release. Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce Fronting Exposure or other obligations shall be released promptly following (i) the elimination of the applicable Fronting Exposure or other obligations giving rise thereto (including by the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender (or, as appropriate, its assignee following compliance with Section 10.6(b)) or (ii) the Administrative Agent's good faith determination that there exists excess Cash Collateral; provided, however, (x) that Cash Collateral furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower shall not be released during the continuance of a Default or Event of Default (and following application as provided in clause (c) above may be otherwise applied in accordance with the Loan Documents), and (y) the Person providing Cash Collateral and the Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender, as applicable, may agree that Cash Collateral shall not be released but instead held to support future anticipated Fronting Exposure or other obligations.
- 3.9. <u>Applications</u>. To the extent that any provision of any Application related to any Letter of Credit is inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, the provisions of this Section 3 shall apply.
- 3.10. <u>Applicability of ISP and UCP</u>. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the relevant Issuing Lender and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued, (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, as most recently published by the International Chamber of Commerce at the time of issuance shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

## SECTION 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into this Agreement and to make the Loans and issue or participate in the Letters of Credit, Holdings and the Borrower hereby jointly and severally represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that:

4.1. <u>Financial Condition</u>. The condensed consolidating balance sheet information for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2011 and the related condensed consolidating statement of operations and cash flows information for the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended on such date, as included in Footnote 26 to the audited consolidated financial statements of CCI as at, and for the year ended, December 31, 2011, have been prepared based on the best information available to the Borrower as of the date of delivery thereof, and present fairly the consolidated financial condition of the Borrower as at such date, and the consolidated results of its operations and its consolidated cash flows for the period then ended on the basis described therein. Such financial information has been prepared in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods involved (except as approved by KPMG and disclosed therein or as otherwise disclosed therein). As of the Restatement Effective Date, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries do not have any material Guarantee Obligations, contingent liabilities for taxes, or any long-term leases or unusual forward or

long-term commitments, including any interest rate or foreign currency swap or exchange transaction or other obligation in respect of derivatives, that are not reflected in such financial statements of CCI.

- 4.2. <u>No Change</u>. Since December 31, 2011 there has been no event, development or circumstance that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.3. Existence; Compliance with Law. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (a) except in the case of any Shell Subsidiary and any former Shell Subsidiary until it becomes a Loan Party pursuant to Section 6.9, is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) has the power and authority, and the legal right, to own and operate its property, to lease the property it operates as lessee and to conduct the business in which it is currently engaged, (c) is duly qualified as a foreign entity and in good standing under the laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification and (d) is in compliance with all Requirements of Law, in each case with respect to clauses (b), (c) and (d), except as could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.4. <u>Power; Authorization; Enforceable Obligations.</u> Each Loan Party has the power and authority, and the legal right, to make, deliver and perform the Loan Documents to which it is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, to borrow hereunder. Each Loan Party has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, to authorize the borrowings on the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No consent or authorization of, filing with, notice to or other act by or in respect of, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is required in connection with the borrowings hereunder or with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, other than those that have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect. Each Loan Document has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of each Loan Party party thereto. This Agreement constitutes, and each other Loan Document upon execution will constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of each Loan Party party thereto, enforceable against each such Loan Party in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether enforcement is sought by proceedings in equity or at law).
- 4.5. <u>No Legal Bar</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the issuance of Letters of Credit, the borrowings hereunder and the use of the proceeds thereof, will not violate any material Requirement of Law or any material Contractual Obligation of any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and will not result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any Lien on any of their respective properties or revenues pursuant to any Requirement of Law or any such Contractual Obligation (other than the Liens created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or permitted by Section 7.3(g) or (o)).
- 4.6. <u>Litigation</u>. No litigation, investigation or proceeding of or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority is pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, threatened by or against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or against any of their respective properties or revenues (a) with respect to any of the Loan Documents or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or (b) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.7. <u>No Default</u>. None of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is in default under or with respect to any of its Contractual Obligations in any respect that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

- 4.8. <u>Ownership of Property; Liens</u>. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has marketable title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all its real property, and good title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all its other property (in each case except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect), and none of such property is subject to any Lien except Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3.
- 4.9. <u>Intellectual Property</u>. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries owns, or is licensed to use, all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business as currently conducted, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No claim has been asserted and is pending by any Person challenging or questioning the use, validity or effectiveness of any Intellectual Property owned or licensed by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that could reasonably be expected to result in a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in the first sentence of this Section 4.9, nor does the Borrower know of any valid basis for any such claim. The use of all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, does not infringe on the rights of any Person in such a manner that could reasonably be expected to result in a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in the first sentence of this Section 4.9.
- 4.10. Taxes. Each of Holdings, the Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (other than Shell Subsidiaries) has filed or caused to be filed all federal, state and other material tax returns that are required to be filed and has paid all taxes shown to be due and payable on said returns or on any assessments made against it or any of its property and all other taxes, fees or other charges imposed on it or any of its property by any Governmental Authority (other than those with respect to which the amount or validity thereof are currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be).
- 4.11. <u>Federal Regulations</u>. No part of the proceeds of any Loans will be used (a) for "buying" or "carrying" any "margin stock" within the respective meanings of each of the quoted terms under Regulation U as now and from time to time hereafter in effect or for any purpose that violates the provisions of the Regulations of the Board. If requested by any Lender or the Administrative Agent, the Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender a statement to the foregoing effect in conformity with the requirements of FR Form G-3 or FR Form U-1, as applicable, referred to in Regulation U.
- 4.12. <u>Labor Matters</u>. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) there are no strikes or other labor disputes against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, threatened; (b) hours worked by, and payment made to, employees of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Requirement of Law dealing with such matters; and (c) all payments due from Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries on account of employee health and welfare insurance have been paid or accrued as a liability on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or the relevant Subsidiary.
- 4.13. ERISA. Neither a Reportable Event nor an "accumulated funding deficiency" (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) has occurred during the five-year period prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made with respect to any Plan, and each Plan has complied in all material respects with the applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code. No termination of a Single Employer Plan has occurred, and no Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan has arisen, during such five-year period. The present value of all accrued benefits under each Single Employer Plan (based on those assumptions used to fund such Plans) did not, as of the last annual

valuation date prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, exceed the value of the assets of such Plan allocable to such accrued benefits by more than \$1,000,000. Neither any Loan Party nor any Commonly Controlled Entity has had a complete or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan that has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a material liability under ERISA, and neither any Loan Party nor, to any Loan Party's knowledge, any Commonly Controlled Entity would become subject to any material liability under ERISA if any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity were to withdraw completely from all Multiemployer Plans as of the valuation date most closely preceding the date on which this representation is made or deemed made. No Multiemployer Plan of any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity is in Reorganization or Insolvent.

- 4.14. <u>Investment Company Act; Other Regulations</u>. No Loan Party is an "investment company", or a company "controlled" by an "investment company", within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. No Loan Party is subject to regulation under any Requirement of Law (other than Regulation X of the Board) that limits its ability to incur Indebtedness.
- 4.15. <u>Subsidiaries</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date and, following the Restatement Effective Date, as of the date of the most recently delivered Compliance Certificate pursuant to Section 6.2(b), (a) Schedule 4.15 (as modified by such Compliance Certificate) sets forth the name and jurisdiction of organization of each Designated Holding Company, the Borrower and each of the Borrower's Subsidiaries (except any Shell Subsidiary) and, as to each such Person, the percentage of each class of Equity Interests owned by Holdings, the Borrower and each of the Borrower's Subsidiaries, and (b) except as set forth on Schedule 4.15 (as modified by such Compliance Certificate), there are no outstanding subscriptions, options, warrants, calls, rights or other agreements or commitments of any nature relating to any Equity Interests of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (except any Shell Subsidiary), except as created by the Loan Documents.
- 4.16. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Revolving Loans and any Incremental Term Loans, and the Letters of Credit, shall be used for general purposes, including to finance permitted Investments and permitted distributions to redeem Indebtedness of parent companies of the Borrower.
- 4.17. <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:
  - (a) the facilities and properties owned, leased or operated by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (the "<u>Properties</u>") do not contain, and have not previously contained, any Materials of Environmental Concern in amounts or concentrations or under circumstances that constitute or constituted a violation of, or could give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law;
  - (b) neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has received or is aware of any notice of violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability regarding environmental matters or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Properties or the business operated by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (the "Business"), nor does Holdings or the Borrower have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened;
  - (c) Materials of Environmental Concern have not been transported or disposed of from the Properties in violation of, or in a manner or to a location that could give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law, nor have any Materials of Environmental Concern been

generated, treated, stored or disposed of at, on or under any of the Properties in violation of, or in a manner that could give rise to liability under, any applicable Environmental Law;

- (d) no judicial proceeding or governmental or administrative action is pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened, under any Environmental Law to which Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary is or will be named as a party with respect to the Properties or the Business, nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business;
- (e) there has been no release or threat of release of Materials of Environmental Concern at or from the Properties, or arising from or related to the operations of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection with the Properties or otherwise in connection with the Business, in violation of or in amounts or in a manner that could give rise to liability under Environmental Laws;
- (f) the Properties and all operations at the Properties are in compliance, and have in the last five years been in compliance, with all applicable Environmental Laws, and there is no contamination at, under or about the Properties or violation of any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business; and
- (g) neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its respective Subsidiaries has assumed any liability of any other Person under Environmental Laws.
- 4.18. <u>Certain Cable Television Matters</u>. Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect:
  - (a) (i) Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries possess all Authorizations necessary to own, operate and construct the CATV Systems or otherwise for the operations of their businesses and are not in violation thereof and (ii) all such Authorizations are in full force and effect and no event has occurred that permits, or after notice or lapse of time could permit, the revocation, termination or material and adverse modification of any such Authorization;
  - (b) neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of any duty or obligation required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or any FCC rule or regulation applicable to the operation of any portion of any of the CATV Systems;
  - (c) (i) there is not pending or, to the best knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, threatened, any action by the FCC to revoke, cancel, suspend or refuse to renew any FCC License held by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (ii) there is not pending or, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, threatened, any action by the FCC to modify adversely, revoke, cancel, suspend or refuse to renew any other Authorization; and
  - (d) there is not issued or outstanding or, to the best knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened, any notice of any hearing, violation or complaint against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with respect to the operation of any portion of the CATV Systems and neither Holdings nor the Borrower has any knowledge that any Person intends to contest renewal of any Authorization.
- 4.19. <u>Accuracy of Information, Etc.</u> No statement or information (other than projections and <u>pro forma</u> financial information) contained in this Agreement, any other Loan Document,

or any other document, certificate or statement furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Agents or the Lenders, or any of them, for use in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, as supplemented and updated from time to time (including through the filing of reports with the SEC) prior to the date this representation and warranty is made or deemed made and when taken as a whole with other such statements and information, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. The projections and <u>pro forma</u> financial information contained in the materials referenced above are based upon good faith estimates and assumptions believed by management of the Borrower to be reasonable at the time made, it being recognized by the Lenders that such financial information as it relates to future events is not to be viewed as fact and that actual results during the period or periods covered by such financial information may differ from the projected results set forth therein by a material amount. There is no fact known to any Loan Party (other than information of a general economic or political nature) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect that has not been expressly disclosed herein, in the other Loan Documents, in reports filed with the SEC or in any other documents, certificates and statements furnished to the Agents and the Lenders for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents.

# 4.20. <u>Security Interests</u>.

- (a) The Guarantee and Collateral Agreement is effective to create or continue, as applicable, in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), a legal, valid and enforceable security interest in the Collateral described therein and proceeds thereof. In the case of certificated Pledged Stock (constituting securities within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(15) of the New York UCC) described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, when certificates representing such Pledged Stock are delivered to the Administrative Agent, and in the case of the other Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, when financing statements in appropriate form are filed in the offices specified on Schedule 4.20(a), the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall constitute a fully perfected Lien on, and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the parties thereto in such Collateral and the proceeds thereof, as security for the Obligations (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), in each case prior and superior in right to any other Person, other than with respect to Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3.
- (b) None of the Equity Interests of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries which are limited liability companies or partnerships constitutes a security under Section 8-103 of the New York UCC or the corresponding code or statute of any other applicable jurisdiction.
- 4.21. <u>Solvency</u>. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, are, and after giving effect to the financing transactions referred to herein will be and will continue to be, Solvent.

## **SECTION 5**

### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- 5.1. <u>Conditions to New Restatement Effective Date</u>. The effectiveness of this Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:
  - (a) New Restatement Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have received executed counterparts to the New Restatement Agreement from the Loan Paries and from Lenders constituting the Required Lenders under the Existing Credit Agreement.
  - (b) <u>Payment of Fees, Expenses, Etc</u>. The Borrower shall have paid, or concurrently herewith shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the applicable Agents, to the

extent invoiced, the reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses of such Agents in connection with this Agreement.

- (c) <u>Legal Opinions</u>. On the New Restatement Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received the legal opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, counsel to Holdings and the Borrower, which opinion shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (d) <u>Solvency Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a solvency certificate of the Borrower dated the New Restatement Effective Date, reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- 5.2. <u>Conditions to Each Extension of Credit</u>. The agreement of each Lender to make any extension of credit requested to be made by it on any date (including its initial extension of credit) is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:
  - (a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each of the representations and warranties made by any Loan Party in or pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of such date as if made on and as of such date (except for any representation and warranty that is made as of a specified earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date).
  - (b) <u>No Default</u>. No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on such date or after giving effect to the extensions of credit requested to be made on such date.

Each borrowing by and issuance of a Letter of Credit on behalf of the Borrower hereunder shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrower as of the date of such extension of credit that the conditions contained in this Section 5.2 have been satisfied.

## SECTION 6 AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Holdings and the Borrower hereby agree that, so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding or any Loan or other amount is owing to any Lender or any Agent hereunder, each of Holdings and the Borrower shall, and shall cause each Subsidiary of the Borrower to:

- 6.1. <u>Financial Statements</u>. Furnish to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent (including by means of IntraLinks or any similar posting):
  - (a) as soon as available, but in any event within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a copy of the audited consolidated balance sheet of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries as at the end of such year and the related audited consolidated statements of income and of cash flows for such year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous year, reported on without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception, or qualification arising out of the scope of the audit, by KPMG or other independent certified public accountants of nationally recognized standing; and

(b) as soon as available, but in any event not later than 45 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly periods of each fiscal year of the Borrower, the unaudited consolidated balance sheets of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries as at the end of such quarter and the related unaudited consolidated statements of income and of cash flows for such quarter and the portion of the fiscal year through the end of such quarter, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous year, certified by a Responsible Officer as being fairly stated in all material respects (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes).

All such financial statements shall be complete and correct in all material respects and shall be prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods reflected therein and with prior periods (i) except as approved by such accountants or officer, as the case may be, and disclosed therein, and (ii) except that the consolidated statements of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries described above will not include the balance sheet and financial results of the Non-Recourse Subsidiaries.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as CCI directly or indirectly owns 100% of the Equity Interests of the Borrower, the obligations set forth in Section 6.1(a) and (b) may be satisfied with respect to financial information of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries by furnishing the applicable financial information of CCI; <u>provided</u> that to the extent financial information of CCI is provided, such financial information is accompanied by consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to CCI and its Subsidiaries (other than the Borrower and its Subsidiaries), on the one hand, and the information relating to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand and (ii) to the extent financial statements of CCI are provided in lieu of financial statements of the Borrower under Section 6.1(a), such financial statements are reported on without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception, or qualification arising out of the scope of the audit, by KPMG or other independent certified public accountants of nationally recognized standing.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Borrower's website on the Internet at the website address listed on Schedule 10.2; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent) or filed with the SEC on Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable; provided that: (i) the Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such documents to the Administrative Agent upon its request to the Borrower to deliver such paper copies until a written request to cease delivering paper copies is given by the Administrative Agent and (ii) the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (by telecopier or electronic mail) of the posting of any such documents and provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic wersions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or to maintain paper copies of the documents referred to above.

The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Joint Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the Issuing Lender materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") may have personnel who do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrower or its Affiliates, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing, and who may be engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to such Persons' securities. The Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to

identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent the other Agents, the Issuing Lender and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any material non-public information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to the Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws, provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute non-public information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 10.15); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information;" and (z) the Administrative Agent and the other Agents shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Side Information." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall be under no obligation to mark any Borrower Materials "PUBLIC".

- 6.2. <u>Certificates; Other Information</u>. Furnish to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent (including by means of IntraLinks or any similar posting) (or, in the case of clause (d) below, to the relevant Lender):
  - (a) [Reserved];
  - (b) concurrently with the delivery of any financial statements pursuant to Section 6.1, (i) a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that, to the best of each such Responsible Officer's knowledge, each Loan Party during such period has observed or performed all of its covenants and other agreements, and satisfied every condition, contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party to be observed, performed or satisfied by it, and that such Responsible Officer has obtained no knowledge of any Default or Event of Default except as specified in such certificate and (ii) a Compliance Certificate containing all information and calculations necessary for determining compliance by Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with the provisions of this Agreement referred to therein as of the last day of the fiscal quarter or fiscal year of the Borrower, as the case may be;
  - (c) as soon as available, and in any event no later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a budget for the following fiscal year (which shall include projected Consolidated Operating Cash Flow and budgeted capital expenditures), and, as soon as available, material revisions, if any, of such budget with respect to such fiscal year (collectively, the "Budget"), which Budget shall in each case be accompanied by a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that such Budget is based upon good faith estimates and assumptions believed by such Responsible Officer to be reasonable at the time made, it being recognized by the Lenders that any financial information contained therein as it relates to future events is not to be viewed as fact and that actual results during the period or periods covered by such financial information may differ from the projected results set forth therein by a material amount;
  - (d) promptly, such additional financial and other information (including financial information with respect to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries) as any Lender may from time to time reasonably request; and
  - (e) the Borrower shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent or such Lender reasonably requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable

"know your customer" an anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act (as hereinafter defined).

- 6.3. <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all its obligations of whatever nature, except where failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and reserves in conformity with GAAP with respect thereto have been provided on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be.
- 6.4. <u>Maintenance of Existence; Compliance</u>. (a) (i) Other than with respect to Shell Subsidiaries, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its existence and (ii) take all reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its business, except, in each case, as otherwise permitted by Section 7.4 and except, in the case of clause (ii) above, to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (b) comply with all Contractual Obligations and Requirements of Law except to the extent that failure to comply therewith could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 6.5. <u>Maintenance of Property; Insurance</u>. (a) Except as in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, keep all property useful and necessary in its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and (b) maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies insurance on all its material property in at least such amounts and against at least such risks (but including in any event public liability, product liability and business interruption) as are usually insured against in the same general geographic area by companies engaged in the same or a similar business.
- 6.6. <u>Inspection of Property; Books and Records; Discussions</u>. (a) Keep proper books of records and account in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP and all Requirements of Law shall be made of all material dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities and (b) permit representatives of any Lender, coordinated through the Administrative Agent, to visit and inspect any of its properties and examine and make abstracts from any of its books and records at any reasonable time and as often as may reasonably be desired and to discuss the business, operations, properties and financial and other condition of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries with officers and employees of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and with its independent certified public accountants.
- 6.7. <u>Notices</u>. Promptly give notice to the Lenders through the Administrative Agent (including by means of IntraLinks or any similar posting) of:
  - (a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;
  - (b) any (i) default or event of default under any Contractual Obligation of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (ii) litigation, investigation or proceeding that may exist at any time between Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any Governmental Authority, that, in either case, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
  - (c) any litigation or proceeding commenced against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which could reasonably be expected to result in a liability of \$100,000,000 or more to the extent not covered by insurance or which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

- (d) the following events: (i) the occurrence of any Reportable Event with respect to any Plan, a failure to make any required contribution to a Plan, the creation of any Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan or any withdrawal from, or the termination, Reorganization or Insolvency of, any Multiemployer Plan, (ii) the institution of proceedings or the taking of any other action by the PBGC or any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity or any Multiemployer Plan with respect to the withdrawal from, or the termination, Reorganization or Insolvency of, any Plan or (iii) within five Business Days after the receipt thereof by any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity, a copy of any notice from the PBGC stating its intention to terminate a Plan or to have a trustee appointed to administer any Plan;
- (e) any determination by the Borrower to treat the Loans and/or Letters of Credit as being a "reportable transaction" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.6011-4), and promptly thereafter, the Borrower shall deliver a duly completed copy of IRS Form 8886 or any successor form to the Administrative Agent; and
  - (f) any other development or event that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice pursuant to this Section 6.7 shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and stating what action Holdings, the Borrower or the relevant Subsidiary proposes to take with respect thereto.

### 6.8. Environmental Laws.

- (a) Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, comply with, and ensure compliance by all tenants and subtenants, if any, with, all applicable Environmental Laws, and obtain and comply with and maintain, and ensure that all tenants and subtenants obtain and comply with and maintain, any and all licenses, approvals, notifications, registrations or permits required by applicable Environmental Laws.
- (b) Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions required under Environmental Laws and promptly comply with all lawful orders and directives of all Governmental Authorities regarding Environmental Laws.
- 6.9. Additional Collateral. With respect to any new Subsidiary (other than any type of Subsidiary referred to in the following parenthetical so long as it qualifies as such or is subject to the restrictions referred to therein) created or acquired by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (which shall be deemed to have occurred in the event that any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, Shell Subsidiary, Excluded Acquired Subsidiary or Regulated Subsidiary ceases to qualify as such, it being understood that such Subsidiaries will not be required to become Subsidiary Guarantors until such time), promptly (a) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent such amendments to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement as the Administrative Agent deems necessary or advisable to grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, or the Borrower, as the case may be, a perfected first priority security interest, subject to Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3, in (i) the Equity Interests of such new Subsidiary and all other property of the type that would constitute Collateral of such new Subsidiary (including Intercompany Obligations) that are held by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, limited in the case of the Equity Interests of any Foreign Subsidiary, to 66% of the total outstanding Equity Interests of such Foreign Subsidiary, and (ii) any Collateral with respect to such new Subsidiary as described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, (b) deliver to the Administrative Agent the certificates, if any, representing such Equity Interests (constituting securities within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(15) of

the New York UCC), and any intercompany notes or other instruments evidencing Intercompany Obligations and all other rights and interests constituting Collateral, together with, as applicable, undated powers, instruments of transfer and endorsements, in blank, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of Holdings, the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, and (c) except in the case of a Foreign Subsidiary, cause such new Subsidiary (i) to deliver an Assumption Agreement with respect to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and (ii) to take such actions necessary or advisable to grant to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders a perfected first priority security interest, subject to Liens not prohibited by Section 7.3, in the Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement with respect to such new Subsidiary, including the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be required by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or by law or as may be requested by the Administrative Agent.

6.10. <u>Regulated Subsidiaries</u>. With respect to each Regulated Subsidiary, (a) take reasonable steps to obtain the consents required from any Governmental Authority to enable such Regulated Subsidiary (unless it is a Shell Subsidiary) to become a Loan Party and to enable the Loan Parties to pledge as Collateral all of the Equity Interests of such Regulated Subsidiary owned by them and (b) cause such Regulated Subsidiary to comply with the proviso contained in the definition thereof.

### SECTION 7 NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Holdings and the Borrower agree that, so long as the Commitments remain in effect, any Letter of Credit remains outstanding or any Loan or other amount is owing to any Lender or any Agent hereunder, Holdings (solely with respect to Sections 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.12, 7.14 and 7.15) and the Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Subsidiary of the Borrower to, directly or indirectly:

- 7.1. <u>Financial Condition Covenants.</u>
- (a) <u>Consolidated Leverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated Leverage Ratio determined as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower to exceed 5.0 to 1.0.
- (b) <u>Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio</u>. Permit the Consolidated First Lien Leverage Ratio determined as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower to exceed 4.0 to 1.0.
  - 7.2. <u>Indebtedness</u>. Create, issue, incur, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:
  - (a) Indebtedness of any Loan Party pursuant to any Loan Document;
  - (b) (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower to any Subsidiary and of any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary; (ii) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor; and (iii) Indebtedness incurred by any Subsidiary resulting from Investments made pursuant to Section 7.7(h) in the form of intercompany loans;
  - (c) (i) Guarantee Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of obligations of any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor or, if such Subsidiary is a Guarantor, obligations of the Borrower and (ii) Guarantee Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business by any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor of obligations of any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor;

- (d) Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, Capital Lease Obligations) secured by Liens permitted by Section 7.3(f)(i) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
- (e) Indebtedness of Holdings, the Borrower and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. (and Guarantee Obligations of any Guarantor in respect thereof) so long as (i) at the time of the incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness shall have no scheduled amortization prior to the date that is six months after the Term D Maturity Date (or, in the case of Indebtedness incurred prior to the Restatement Effective Date, the final maturity date of any Term Loans outstanding on the date such Indebtedness was incurred), (iii) the terms of the documentation for such Indebtedness do not require Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such debt securities (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary "change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the Term D Maturity Date and (iv) the documentation for such Indebtedness does not contain financial maintenance covenants (which term shall not include financials-based incurrence tests) and provides for other covenants, events of default and other terms that the Borrower determines are not worse than market terms for similar financings at the time such Indebtedness is incurred;
- Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to an Investment permitted by Section 7.7, so long as (i) at the time of the incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) such Indebtedness existed at the time of such Investment and was not created in anticipation thereof, (iii) a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower stating whether or not such Indebtedness subjects such new Subsidiary to any restriction of the type described in Section 7.13 (disregarding any exceptions contained in Section 7.13) and setting forth the nature and extent of such restriction shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent and (iv) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (f) that is incurred by any Person that is not a Loan Party or that is secured by any Liens shall not exceed \$500,000,000 at any time;
- (g) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn by the Borrower or such Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business against insufficient funds, so long as such Indebtedness is promptly repaid;
- (h) letters of credit for the account of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries obtained other than pursuant to this Agreement, so long as the aggregate undrawn face amount thereof, together with any unreimbursed reimbursement obligations in respect thereof, does not exceed \$200,000,000 at any one time;
  - (i) unsecured Indebtedness of Holdings;
  - (j) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to any sale and leaseback transaction permitted by Section 7.10;
- (k) Indebtedness of the Borrower and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. under the CCO Senior Notes and Guarantee Obligations of any Guarantor in respect thereof;

- (l) additional Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount (for the Borrower and all Subsidiaries) not to exceed \$150,000,000 at any one time outstanding; and
- (m) Indebtedness of Holdings under the Holdings Credit Agreement (it being understood that there is no limitation on the aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding in respect thereof); and
- (n) Indebtedness in respect of First Lien Notes (and Guarantee Obligations of any Guarantor in respect thereof) so long as at the time of incurrence (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (ii) immediately after giving effect to the issuance of such First Lien Notes and any substantially concurrent application of the Net Cash Proceeds therefrom, the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Term Loans and First Lien Notes would not exceed the First Lien Term Cap and (iii) either (x) such First Lien Notes are issued for cash consideration; provided that no Net Cash Proceeds from any First Lien Notes shall be applied to prepay Term Loans unless the Borrower has delivered a written notice to the Administrative Agent that such First Lien Notes constitute "Refinancing First Lien Notes" or (y) such First Lien Notes are issued in an exchange offer for all or a portion of the Term Loans of any Class which exchange offer (A) is conducted pursuant to procedures reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (including procedures designed to comply with the United States Federal securities laws), (B) is made on a pro rata basis to Lenders holding such Class of Term Loans (or, in the case of an exchange offer that is not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on a pro rata basis to all Lenders that are Qualified Institutional Buyers (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended)) and (C) is not open to eligible Lenders of any Class of Term Loans with a later final maturity than any other then outstanding Class of Term Loans, unless such offer is also open to each Class of Term Loans with an earlier final maturity on at least a pro rata basis.
- 7.3. <u>Liens</u>. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:
  - (a) Liens for taxes, assessments and other governmental charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, <u>provided</u> that adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of Holdings, the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, in conformity with GAAP;
  - (b) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;
    - (c) pledges or deposits in connection with workers' compensation, insurance and social security legislation;
  - (d) deposits made to secure the performance of bids, tenders, trade contracts, leases, statutory or regulatory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, bankers acceptances, government contracts, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business, in each case excluding obligations for borrowed money;
  - (e) easements, rights-of-way, municipal and zoning ordinances, title defects, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business that, in the aggregate, are not substantial in amount and that do not in any case materially detract from the

value of the property subject thereto or materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries;

- (f) Liens securing (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(d) to finance the acquisition of fixed or capital assets, <u>provided</u> that (A) such Liens shall be created substantially simultaneously with the acquisition of such fixed or capital assets, (B) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness and (C) the amount of Indebtedness secured thereby is not increased or (ii) Indebtedness of any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary permitted under Section 7.2(f) so long as such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property of Excluded Acquired Subsidiaries;
- (g) Liens on assets of the Borrower and any Guarantor, in each case constituting Collateral under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, securing Indebtedness of the Borrower or such Guarantor, as the case may be, incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(k) or (m), subject to the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement;
- (h) Liens created pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement securing obligations of the Loan Parties under (i) the Loan Documents, (ii) Specified Hedge Agreements, (iii) Specified Cash Management Agreement and (iv) letters of credit issued pursuant to Section 7.2(h) by any Lender or any Affiliate of any Lender;
- (i) any landlord's Lien or other interest or title of a lessor under any lease or a licensor under a license entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of its business and covering only the assets so leased or licensed;
- (j) Liens created under Pole Agreements on cables and other property affixed to transmission poles or contained in underground conduits;
- (k) Liens of or restrictions on the transfer of assets imposed by any Governmental Authority or other franchising authority, utilities or other regulatory bodies or any federal, state or local statute, regulation or ordinance, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with franchise agreements or Pole Agreements;
  - (l) Liens arising from judgments or decrees not constituting an Event of Default under Section 8.1(i);
  - (m) Liens arising under or in connection with any sale and leaseback transaction permitted by Section 7.10;
- (n) Liens consisting of cash collateral in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$100,000,000 at any time, securing Specified Hedge Agreements or letters of credit issued pursuant to Section 7.2(h);
- (o) second-priority Liens on assets constituting Collateral under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement securing Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Guarantor incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e), which Liens shall be on terms and conditions no less favorable to the interests of the Loan Parties and the Lenders in any material respect than those contained in the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date;

- (p) Liens in favor of the Borrower created pursuant to the Silo Guarantee and Collateral Agreements as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date;
- (q) third-priority Liens on Equity Interests of the Borrower securing Indebtedness of Holdings incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e) or (m), which Liens shall be on terms and conditions no less favorable to the interests of the Loan Parties and the Lenders in any material respect than those contained in the Holdings Credit Agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, and in any event subject to an intercreditor agreement on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (it being agreed that the Holdings Intercreditor Agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date is satisfactory);
- (r) Liens not otherwise permitted by this Section so long as neither (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the obligations secured thereby nor (ii) the aggregate fair market value (determined as of the date such Lien is incurred) of the assets subject thereto exceeds \$50,000,000 at any one time outstanding; and
- (s) Liens on assets of Holdings, the Borrower or any Guarantor in each case constituting Collateral under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement that are subject to the terms of the First Lien Intercreditor Agreement securing Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.2(n).
- 7.4. <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. Enter into any merger, consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), or Dispose of all or substantially all of its property or business, except that:
  - (a) (i) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may be merged or consolidated with or into any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor (<u>provided</u> that the Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor shall be the continuing or surviving entity) and (ii) any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor may be merged or consolidated with or into any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower;
  - (b) any Subsidiary of the Borrower with no operations may be merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower (provided that the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving entity);
  - (c) (i) any Subsidiary of the Borrower may Dispose of any or all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) any Subsidiary may dispose of any or all of its assets to any other Person to effect a Disposition permitted by Section 7.5(f);
    - (d) any Shell Subsidiary may be liquidated or dissolved or otherwise cease to exist; and
  - (e) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred or is continuing or would result therefrom, Holdings or the Borrower may merge or consolidate with any other Person; <u>provided</u> that (i) Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, shall be the continuing or surviving corporation or (ii) if the Person formed by or surviving any such merger or consolidation is not Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable (any such Person, the "<u>Successor Company</u>"), (A) the Successor Company shall be an entity organized or existing under the Laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or any territory thereof, (B) the Successor Company shall expressly assume all the obligations of Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, is a

party pursuant to a supplement hereto or thereto in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (C) each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have by a supplement to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and other applicable Loan Documents confirmed that its obligations thereunder shall apply to the Successor Company's obligations under the Loan Documents, (D) the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent an officer's certificate stating that such merger or consolidation and such supplement to this Agreement or any Collateral Document comply with this Agreement and (E) the Administrative Agent shall have received such legal opinions, certificates and other documents as it may reasonably request; *provided*, *further*, that if the foregoing are satisfied, the Successor Company will succeed to, and be substituted for, Holdings or the Borrower, as applicable, under this Agreement.

- 7.5. <u>Disposition of Property</u>. Dispose of any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or, in the case of any Subsidiary, issue or sell any Equity Interests to any Person, except:
  - (a) the Disposition of obsolete, surplus or worn out property in the ordinary course of business;
  - (b) Dispositions of cash and Cash Equivalents, and the sale of inventory in the ordinary course of business;
  - (c) Dispositions expressly permitted by Section 7.4;
  - (d) (i) the sale or issuance of any Subsidiary's Equity Interests to the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) the sale or issuance of the Equity Interests of any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor;
  - (e) the sale or issuance of any Subsidiary's Equity Interests to a Designated Holding Company; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Equity Interests are contributed as a capital contribution to the direct parent of such Subsidiary on the date of such sale or issuance (and, if such parent is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary such parent shall remain a Wholly Owned Subsidiary after such contribution) and (ii) no DHC Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom;
  - (f) the Disposition (directly or indirectly through the Disposition of 100% of the Equity Interests of a Subsidiary) of operating assets by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (it being understood that all Exchange Excess Amounts shall be deemed to constitute usage of availability in respect of Dispositions pursuant to this Section 7.5(f)), provided that (i) on the date of such Disposition (the "Disposition Date"; it being understood that, with respect to a series of related Dispositions required pursuant to a plan of Dispositions contained in a single agreement, the Disposition Date shall be the date of the first such Disposition), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; (ii) the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to the assets being disposed of, when added to the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to all other assets previously disposed of pursuant to this Section 7.5(f) during the period from the Refresh Effective Date to such Disposition Date, shall not exceed an amount equal to 50% of Annualized Pro Forma Operating Cash Flow determined as of such Disposition Date; (iii) except in the case of any Exchange, at least 75% of the proceeds of such Disposition shall be in the form of cash (provided, however, that, for the purposes of this clause (f), any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the

Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in any Disposition pursuant to this clause (f) having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received in connection with any other Disposition pursuant to this clause (f) that is at that time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of \$500,000,000 and 3.00% of Total Assets (with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value) will be deemed to be cash); and (iv) the Net Cash Proceeds of such Disposition shall be applied to prepay the Term Loans to the extent required by Section 2.9(a);

- any Exchange by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that (i) on the relevant Exchange Date, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; (ii) in the event that the Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amount attributable to the assets being Exchanged exceeds the annualized asset cash flow amount (determined in a manner comparable to the manner in which Annualized Asset Cash Flow Amounts are determined hereunder) of the assets received in connection with such Exchange (such excess amount, an "<u>Exchange Excess Amount</u>"), then, the Disposition of such Exchange Excess Amount shall be permitted by clauses (ii) and (iii) of Section 7.5(f); and (iii) the Net Cash Proceeds of such Exchange, if any, shall be applied to prepay the Term Loans to the extent required by Section 2.9(a);
- (h) Dispositions by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries of property acquired after the Original Restatement Effective Date (other than property acquired in connection with Exchanges of property owned on the Original Restatement Effective Date), so long as (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) a definitive agreement to consummate such Disposition is executed no later than twelve months after the date on which relevant property is acquired and (iii) such Disposition is consummated within eighteen months after the date on which the relevant property is acquired;
  - (i) Dispositions consisting of capital contributions permitted by Section 7.7(h);
- (j) the Disposition by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries of other property having a fair market value not to exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate for any fiscal year of the Borrower (it being understood that a release in accordance with Section 10.14 of any Collateral Disposed of pursuant to this clause (j) shall not be required and upon consummation of a Disposition permitted by this clause (j), the Lien of the Administrative Agent shall be automatically released on the property disposed of);
- (k) Dispositions of Investments permitted by Section 7.7(h); <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) such Disposition is made for fair market value.

It is understood that this Section 7.5 does not apply to the sale or issuance of the Equity Interests of the Borrower.

7.6. Restricted Payments. Declare or pay any dividend (other than dividends payable solely in common stock of the Person making such dividend) on, or make any payment on account of, or set apart assets for a sinking or other analogous fund for, the purchase, redemption, defeasance, retirement or other acquisition of, any Equity Interests of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, whether now or hereafter outstanding, or make any other distribution in respect thereof, either directly or indirectly, whether in cash or property or in obligations of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary (collectively, "Restricted Payments"), except that:

- (a) (i) any Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor, (ii) any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor may make Restricted Payments to any other Subsidiary of the Borrower and (iii) if such Subsidiary is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, any Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to each holder of its Equity Interests other than the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries so long as such Restricted Payment is made on a pro rata basis to the holders of the applicable class of Equity Interests;
- (b) the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to any Qualified Parent Company or any Affiliate of the Borrower for the purpose of enabling such Person to make interest payments in respect of its Qualified Indebtedness (other than interest that becomes due as a result of the acceleration of the maturity of such Indebtedness after an event of default or similar event), provided that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) no DHC Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom (unless the use of proceeds of such distribution cures all such DHC Defaults) and (iii) each such distribution shall be made no earlier than 30 days prior to the date the relevant interest payment is due;
- the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company to be used to repay, repurchase, redeem, cancel or otherwise acquire or retire (collectively, "<u>Debt Repayment</u>") any such Person's Indebtedness for borrowed money; <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) no DHC Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom (unless the use of proceeds of such distribution cures all such DHC Defaults), (iii) Available Liquidity shall, after giving <u>pro forma</u> effect to such distribution, be at least \$250,000,000 and (iv) such distribution shall be made no earlier than 60 days prior to the date the relevant Debt Repayment is made;
- (d) (i) in respect of any calendar year or portion thereof during which the Borrower is a Flow-Through Entity, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, and without duplication of Section 7.7(k), the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to the direct or indirect holders of the Equity Interests of the Borrower that are not Flow-Through Entities, in an amount sufficient to permit each such holder to pay the actual income taxes (including required estimated tax installments) that are required to be paid by it with respect to the combined taxable income of the Qualified Parent Companies, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in any calendar year, as estimated by the Borrower in good faith and (ii) in respect of any calendar year or portion thereof where subclause (i) does not apply but during which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a member of a consolidated, unitary, combined or similar income tax group of which CCI (or any direct or indirect Subsidiary of CCI that is a parent company of the Borrower) is the common parent, without duplication of Section 7.7(k), the Borrower may make distributions (directly or indirectly) to the common parent, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the portion of the consolidated, unitary, combined or similar U.S. federal, state and local and non-U.S. income taxes attributable to the income of the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries (as applicable) in an amount not to exceed the income tax liabilities that would have been payable by the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries (as applicable) on a stand-alone basis, reduced by any such income taxes paid or to be paid directly by the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries directly;
- (e) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make distributions to any of its Affiliates for purposes other than Debt Repayment; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate of all distributions made under this Section 7.6(e) shall not exceed \$100,000,000 during the term of this Agreement;

- (f) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company or direct payments to be used to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of any Qualified Parent Company held by any member of management of Holdings or any other Qualified Parent Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to any management equity subscription agreement, stock option agreement or similar agreement or arrangement, provided that the aggregate amount of such distributions shall not exceed \$25,000,000 in any fiscal year of the Borrower;
- the Borrower may make distributions to any Qualified Parent Company to permit such Qualified Parent Company to pay (i) attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, accountants' fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary fees and expenses (including any commitment and other fees payable in connection with credit facilities) actually incurred in connection with any issuance, sale or incurrence by such Qualified Parent Company of Equity Interests or Indebtedness or any exchange of securities or a tender for outstanding debt securities, (ii) the costs and expenses of any offer to exchange privately placed securities in respect of the foregoing for publicly registered securities or any similar concept having a comparable purpose, or (iii) other administrative expenses (including legal, accounting, other professional fees and costs, printing and other such fees and expenses) incurred in the ordinary course of business, in an aggregate amount in the case of this clause (iii) not to exceed \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year;
- (h) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make Restricted Payments in the amount of any payment or amount received, directly or indirectly, by it from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary concurrently with the receipt of such payment or amount; and
- (i) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may make Restricted Payments; <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) the Consolidated Leverage Ratio determined as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements were required to have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b), as applicable, after giving <u>proforma</u> effect to such Restricted Payment, is less than or equal to 3.50:1.00.
- 7.7. <u>Investments</u>. Make any advance, loan, extension of credit (by way of guaranty or otherwise) or capital contribution to, or purchase any Equity Interests, bonds, notes, debentures or other debt securities of, or any assets constituting a significant part of a business unit of, or make any other investment in, any Person (all of the foregoing, "<u>Investments</u>"), except:
  - (a) extensions of trade credit in the ordinary course of business;
  - (b) investments in Cash Equivalents;
  - (c) Guarantee Obligations permitted by Section 7.2;
  - (d) loans and advances to employees of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business (including for travel, entertainment and relocation expenses) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any one time outstanding;
  - (e) Investments (including capital expenditures) (i) by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in (x) the Borrower or any Subsidiary that, prior to such Investment, is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor, or (y) any then existing Subsidiary that is not a Subsidiary

Guarantor if such Subsidiary becomes a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor concurrently with the making of such Investment and (ii) by any Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor in any other Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Guarantor;

- (f) acquisitions by the Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor of operating assets (substantially all of which pertain to a Permitted Line of Business), directly through an asset acquisition or indirectly through the acquisition of 100% of the Equity Interests of a Person substantially engaged in a Permitted Line of Business, <u>provided</u>, that (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) at no time shall the aggregate Consideration paid during the period from the Original Restatement Effective Date through such time in connection with any such acquisitions of Equity Interests of Persons who, together with their Subsidiaries, are not Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors at such time, exceed \$1,000,000,000;
- (g) the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may contribute operating assets to any Non-Recourse Subsidiary so long as (i) such Disposition is permitted pursuant to Section 7.5(f), (ii) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (iii) after giving effect thereto, the Consolidated Leverage Ratio shall be equal to or lower than the Consolidated Leverage Ratio in effect immediately prior thereto and (iv) the Equity Interests received by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith shall be pledged as Collateral (either directly or through a holding company parent of such Non-Recourse Subsidiary so long as such parent is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor); and
- (h) in addition to Investments otherwise expressly permitted by this Section, Investments by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount outstanding at any time (initially valued at cost and giving effect to all payments received in respect thereof whether constituting dividends, prepayment, interest, return on capital or principal or otherwise unless such payments are from a Non-Recourse Subsidiary and applied to make a Restricted Payment under Section 7.6(h) or an Investment under Section 7.7 (l) or 7.7(m)), not to exceed the sum of \$300,000,000 plus the aggregate amount of cash and assets (valued at fair market value) contributed by any Designated Holding Company to the Borrower after April 27, 2004 in the form of common equity; provided, that (i) no such Investment may be made at any time when a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) none of the proceeds of such Investment may be used directly or indirectly to repay, repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company or otherwise in a manner that would be prohibited by Section 7.6 if the Borrower or any Subsidiary (directly or indirectly) used such proceeds in such manner and (iii) Available Liquidity, shall, after giving pro forma effect to such Investment, be at least \$250,000,000;
  - (i) any Excluded Acquired Subsidiary may make investments in any other Excluded Acquired Subsidiary;
- (j) the Borrower may purchase or otherwise acquire Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company in connection with any Debt Repayment so long as (i) such Debt Repayment is consummated within 60 days after such purchase, (ii) the amount expended to effectuate such purchase (or, in the case of a debt-for-debt exchange, the principal amount of the Indebtedness issued in exchange for such Qualified Parent Company Indebtedness) could, on the date such purchase is made (the "<u>Test Date</u>"), have been distributed to a Qualified Parent Company to effectuate a Debt Repayment pursuant to Section 7.6(c), and (iii) on the date such Debt Repayment is consummated, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

- (k) loans or advances to any direct or indirect parent company of the Borrower in lieu of Restricted Payments permitted by Section 7.6(d);
- (l) so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may make Investments in any Non-Recourse Subsidiary with the proceeds of distributions from any Non-Recourse Subsidiary concurrently with the receipt of such proceeds; and
- (m) the Borrower and its Subsidiaries may contribute operating assets to a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) a binding Contractual Obligation with a counterparty other than a member of the Charter Group to Dispose of such assets or Wholly Owned Subsidiary is in effect at the time of such contribution, (iii) such Disposition is consummated in accordance with Section 7.5(f) within five Business Days of such contribution or, if such Disposition is not so consummated, then within eight Business Days of such contribution such contribution is reversed or such Wholly Owned Subsidiary complies with Section 6.9 and (iv) such Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall not make any Investments with such assets or the proceeds thereof, including pursuant to Section 7.7(e)(ii) or (iv).

### 7.8. <u>Certain Payments and Modifications Relating to Indebtedness and Management Fees.</u>

- Make or offer to make any payment, prepayment, repurchase, purchase or redemption in respect of, or otherwise optionally or voluntarily defease or segregate funds with respect to (collectively, "prepayment"), any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes prior to the scheduled final maturity thereof, other than (i) the payment of scheduled interest and principal payments required to be made in cash, (ii) the prepayment of Specified Subordinated Debt with the proceeds of other Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or of Loans or with cash on hand, (iii) the prepayment of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes with the proceeds of other Specified Long-Term Indebtedness, so long as such new Indebtedness has covenants and event of default provisions no more restrictive in any material respect than those applicable to the Indebtedness being refinanced, (iv) the prepayment of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes with the proceeds of substantially concurrent capital contributions made to Holdings, and then contributed to the Borrower, in each case in the form of common equity, (v) the prepayment of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes effected solely by exchanging such debt for Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company, and (vi) the prepayment of Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Notes so long as (x) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and (y) Available Liquidity shall, after giving pro forma effect to such prepayment, be at least \$250,000,000.
- (b) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change, or consent or agree to any amendment, modification, waiver or other change to any of the terms of any Specified Long-Term Indebtedness or the CCO Senior Note Indenture other than any such amendment, modification, waiver or other change that would extend the maturity or reduce the amount of any payment of principal thereof or reduce the rate or extend any date for payment of interest thereon or is immaterial to the interests of the Lenders or does not result in such Indebtedness failing to meet the relevant conditions of Section 7.2(e).
- (c) Make or agree to make any payment in respect of management fees to any Person, directly or indirectly, other than (i) to the Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantor and (ii) any amounts required to be paid or reimbursed to the manager under the Management Fee Agreement

with respect to actual costs, fees, expenses, and other similar amounts thereunder, without any mark-up or premium.

- (d) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change, or consent or agree to any amendment, modification, waiver or other change to, any of the terms of the Management Fee Agreement, other than any such amendment, modification, waiver or other change that (i) (x) would extend the due date or reduce (or increase to the amount permitted by Section 7.8(c)) the amount of any payment thereunder or (y) does not adversely affect the interests of the Lenders (it being understood that a change in the manager thereunder to another member of the Charter Group or a renewal of such agreement does not adversely affect the interests of the Lenders) and (ii) does not involve the payment of a consent fee.
- (e) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change any of the terms thereof in a manner that could materially and adversely affect the interests of the Lenders, in each case without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.
- Transactions with Affiliates. Enter into any transaction, including any purchase, sale, lease or exchange of property, the rendering of any service or the payment of any management, advisory or similar fees, with any Affiliate (other than transactions between or among Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor) unless such transaction is (a) not prohibited under this Agreement and (b) upon fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as the case may be, in any material respect than it would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate. The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to transactions expressly permitted by Section 7.6, Section 7.7(h) or Section 7.8(c), amounts paid under the Management Fee Agreement, the entry into or performance of obligations under any customary tax sharing agreement or to transactions with a Person that is an Affiliate solely as a result of the Borrower's or any Subsidiary's ownership of Equity Interests of, or other Investments in, such Person.
- 7.10. Sales and Leasebacks. Enter into any arrangement with any Person (other than Subsidiaries of the Borrower) providing for the leasing by the Borrower or any Subsidiary of real or personal property that has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Borrower or such Subsidiary to such Person or to any other Person to whom funds have been or are to be advanced by such Person on the security of such property or rental obligations of the Borrower or such Subsidiary unless, after giving effect thereto, the aggregate outstanding amount of Attributable Debt does not exceed \$175,000,000.
- 7.11. <u>Changes in Fiscal Periods</u>. Permit the fiscal year of the Borrower to end on a day other than December 31 or change the Borrower's method of determining fiscal quarters.
- 7.12. Negative Pledge Clauses. Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any agreement that prohibits or limits the ability of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure obligations under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents (to the extent that such limitation would have the effect of prohibiting Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from granting a Lien on any of its assets to secure all obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in respect of a principal amount of Indebtedness that is not greater than the excess of (i) (x) the First Lien Term Cap on the Restatement Effective Date plus (y) the Revolving Commitment Cap minus (ii) the principal amount of First Lien Notes at any time and the principal amount of Indebtedness repaid under this Agreement from the proceeds of asset sales and casualty events) other than (a) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (b) any agreements governing any purchase money Liens or Capital Lease Obligations otherwise permitted hereby (in which case, any prohibition or limitation shall only be effective against the assets financed thereby), (c) pursuant to Contractual Obligations assumed in

connection with Investments (but not created in contemplation thereof) so long as the maximum aggregate liabilities of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries pursuant thereto do not exceed \$10,000,000 at any time, (d) [Reserved], (e) pursuant to agreements governing Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 7.7(f) or (h) so long as such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 7.2(f) or (l) and such Indebtedness was not created or incurred in contemplation of such acquisition and such restrictions apply only to such acquired Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries, (f) as contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date or in any other agreement governing Indebtedness secured by Liens described in Section 7.3(o) so long as such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture and the related collateral and guarantee agreement as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (g) as contained in any QPC Indenture or the Holdings Credit Documents as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date or in any other agreement governing Indebtedness of Holdings described in Section 7.3(e), (i) or (m) or Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company, in each case, so long as such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in any QPC Indenture or the Holdings Credit Documents as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (h) customary provisions in leases and licenses entered into in the ordinary course of business or as required in any franchise permit, (i) customary restrictions in an agreement to Dispose of assets in a transaction permitted under Section 7.5 solely to the extent that such restriction applies solely to the assets to be so Disposed and (j) as contained in the Silo Credit Agreements or the Silo Guarantee and Collateral Agreements as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date.

Clauses Restricting Subsidiary Distributions. Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual 7.13. encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any Subsidiary of the Borrower to (a) make Restricted Payments in respect of any Equity Interests of such Subsidiary held by, or pay any Indebtedness owed to, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower, (b) make loans or advances to, or other Investments in, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower or (c) transfer any of its assets to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary of the Borrower, except for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of (i) any restrictions existing under the Loan Documents, (ii) any restrictions with respect to a Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement that has been entered into in connection with the Disposition of all or substantially all of the Equity Interests or assets of such Subsidiary in a transaction otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (iii) [Reserved], (iv) any restrictions contained in documents governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(e), (i), (l) or (n) or any other agreement governing Indebtedness (including Indebtedness of a Qualified Parent Company or Indebtedness secured by Liens described in Section 7.3(q)) so long as either (x) such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in the Loan Documents or the CCO Senior Notes Indentures, the Holdings Credit Documents or any QPC Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, or (y) the Borrower determines in good faith at the time such documents are entered into that such restrictions are not likely to result in a material impairment of the ability of the Loan Parties to perform their payment obligations under this Agreement or materially restrict the ability of Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties to make distributions and transfers of property to the Loan Parties, (v) any restrictions contained in agreements governing Indebtedness assumed in connection with the acquisition of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary pursuant to Section 7.7(f) or (h) so long as such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 7.2(f) or (l) and such Indebtedness was not created or incurred in contemplation of such acquisition and such restrictions apply only to such acquired Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries, (vi) restrictions contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date or in any other agreement governing Indebtedness secured by Liens described in Section 7.3(o) so long as such restrictions are no more onerous in any material respect than those contained in the CCO Senior Note Indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (vii) restrictions contained in any QPC Indenture or the Holdings Credit Documents as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date, (viii) restrictions contained in the organizational documents of CC VIII, LLC, and other documents governing the CCVIII Interest, (ix) customary restrictions in an agreement to Dispose of assets in a transaction

permitted under Section 7.5 to the extent that such restriction applies solely to such assets, (x) customary anti-assignment provisions in leases and licenses entered into in the ordinary course of business or as required in any franchise permit, (xi) restrictions governing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(d) to the extent prohibiting transfers of the assets financed with such Indebtedness, and (xii) restrictions contained in the Silo Credit Agreements as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date.

#### 7.14. <u>Lines of Business</u>.

(a) Enter into any business, either directly or through any Subsidiary, except for (i) those businesses in which the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are engaged on the Refresh Effective Date and (ii) businesses which are reasonably similar or related thereto or reasonable extensions thereof (collectively, "Permitted Lines of Business").

#### (b) [Reserved.]

- (c) In the case of Holdings, (i) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in any business or operations other than a Permitted Line of Business, (ii) incur any obligations or liabilities other than obligations under the Loan Documents, Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by it under Section 7.2 and other customary obligations incidental to its existence and ownership and liabilities and obligations related to the purchase or ownership of Indebtedness that it is not prohibited from purchasing or owning pursuant to any Loan Document or (iii) use any proceeds or amounts received from the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries for purposes of enabling it to effect any transaction prohibited under Section 7.7(h)(ii).
- (d) In the case of Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., (i) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in any business or operations, (ii) own, lease, manage or otherwise operate any properties or assets or (iii) incur any obligations or liabilities other than obligations under the Loan Documents, Indebtedness under Section 7.2(e) or (k) and other customary obligations incidental to its existence.
- 7.15. <u>Investments in the Borrower</u>. In the case of Holdings, make any Investment in the Borrower other than in the form of a capital contribution, a loan so long as such loan is evidenced by a note and pledged to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or a Guarantee Obligation in respect of any obligation of the Borrower.

#### SECTION 8

- 8.1. <u>Events of Default</u>. If any of the following events shall occur and be continuing:
- (a) the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation when due in accordance with the terms hereof; or the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation, or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document, within five days after any such interest or other amount becomes due in accordance with the terms hereof; or

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(b) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by any Loan Party herein or in any other Loan Document or that is contained in any certificate, document or financial or other statement furnished by it at any time under or in connection with this Agreement or any such other Loan Document shall prove to have been inaccurate in any material respect on or as of the date made or deemed made; or

- (c) any Loan Party shall default in the observance or performance of any agreement contained in clause (i) or (ii) of Section 6.4(a) (with respect to Holdings and the Borrower only), Section 6.7(a) or Section 7 of this Agreement or Sections 6.4 and 6.5(b) of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement; or
- (d) any Loan Party shall default in the observance or performance of any other agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than as provided in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Section), and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice to the Borrower from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders; or
- Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall (i) default in making any payment of any principal of any (e) Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness, but excluding the Loans) on the scheduled or original due date with respect thereto or (ii) default in making any payment of any interest on any such Indebtedness beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created; or (iii) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or beneficiary of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or beneficiary) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Guarantee Obligation) to become payable; provided, that, (x) a default, event or condition described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph (e) shall not at any time constitute an Event of Default unless, at such time, one or more defaults, events or conditions of the type described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of this paragraph (e) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to such Indebtedness the outstanding aggregate principal amount of which exceeds \$100,000,000 and (y) for the avoidance of doubt, a requirement to make a mandatory offer to repurchase under the terms of any Indebtedness as a result of a "change of control" (or equivalent term) shall not constitute an Event of Default under this paragraph (e) so long as (A) on or prior to the date the events constituting such "change of control" (or equivalent term) occur, either (i) the terms of such Indebtedness have been amended to eliminate the requirement to make such offer or (ii) such Indebtedness has been defeased or discharged so that such requirement shall no longer apply (and, in the event such "change of control" is subject to a requirement that a specific credit ratings event or similar condition subsequent occur, no Event of Default shall exist pursuant to this paragraph (e) until such time as the specific credit ratings event or similar condition subsequent has also occurred resulting in the obligor under such Indebtedness to become unconditionally obligated to make such offer); or
- (f) any Designated Holding Company other than Holdings shall (i) default in making any payment of any principal of any Indebtedness (including, without duplication, any Guarantee Obligation in respect of Indebtedness) on the scheduled or original due date with respect thereto or (ii) default in making any payment of any interest on any such Indebtedness or default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, if such default or other event or condition, in each case with respect to this clause (ii), results in the acceleration of such Indebtedness prior to its stated maturity or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Guarantee Obligation) causes such Indebtedness to become payable; provided, that a default, event or condition described in clause (i) or (ii) of this paragraph (f) shall not at any time constitute an Event of Default unless, at such time, one or more defaults, events or conditions of the type described in clause (i) or (ii) of

this paragraph (f) shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to such Indebtedness the outstanding aggregate principal amount of which exceeds \$200,000,000; or

- (i) any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall commence any case, proceeding or other action (A) under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or relief of debtors, seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other relief with respect to it or its debts, or (B) seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator or other similar official for it or for all or any substantial part of their assets or any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (ii) there shall be commenced against any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries any case, proceeding or other action of a nature referred to in clause (i) above that (A) results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment or (B) remains undismissed, undischarged or unbonded for a period of 60 days; or (iii) there shall be commenced against any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries any case, proceeding or other action seeking issuance of a warrant of attachment, execution, distraint or similar process against all or any substantial part of its assets that results in the entry of an order for any such relief that shall not have been vacated, discharged, or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 60 days from the entry thereof; or (iv) any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall take any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the acts set forth in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above; or (v) any Designated Holding Company, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall generally not, or shall be unable to, or shall admit in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due; or
- (h) (i) any "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived, shall exist with respect to any Plan or any Lien in favor of the PBGC or a Plan shall arise on the assets of any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity, (ii) a Reportable Event shall occur with respect to, or proceedings shall commence to have a trustee appointed, or a trustee shall be appointed, to administer or to terminate, any Single Employer Plan, which Reportable Event or commencement of proceedings or appointment of a trustee is, in the reasonable opinion of the Required Lenders, likely to result in the termination of such Plan for purposes of Title IV of ERISA, (iii) any Single Employer Plan shall terminate for purposes of Title IV of ERISA or (iv) any Loan Party or any Commonly Controlled Entity shall, or in the reasonable opinion of the Required Lenders is likely to, incur any liability in connection with a withdrawal from, or the Insolvency or Reorganization of, a Multiemployer Plan; and in each case in clauses (i) through (iv) above, such event or condition, together with all other such events or conditions, if any, could, in the sole judgment of the Required Lenders, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
- (i) one or more judgments or decrees shall be entered against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries involving in the aggregate a liability (to the extent not paid or fully covered by insurance as to which the relevant insurance company has not declined coverage) of \$100,000,000 or more, and all such judgments or decrees shall not have been vacated, discharged, stayed or bonded pending appeal within 30 days from the entry thereof; or
- (j) (i) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall cease, for any reason (other than the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent), to be in full force and effect with respect to any material portion of the Collateral, or any Loan Party or any

Affiliate of any Loan Party shall so assert, or (ii) any Lien created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall cease to be enforceable and of the same effect and priority purported to be created thereby with respect to any material portion of the Collateral (other than in connection with releases in accordance with Section 10.14) or any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party shall so assert; or

- (k) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Section 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than a Qualified Parent Company, has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or direct the voting of Equity Interests having more than 50% (determined on a fully diluted basis) of the ordinary voting power for the management of the Borrower (a "Change of Control"); provided that such Change of Control shall not constitute a Default or Event of Default unless a Ratings Event has occurred within the Ratings Decline Period; or
- (l) a termination or suspension with respect to any CATV Franchises or CATV Systems of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from the FCC or any Governmental Authority or other franchising authority occurs or the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or the grantors of any CATV Franchises or CATV Systems shall fail to renew such CATV Franchises or CATV Systems at the stated expiration thereof (in each case other than (x) as a result of changes in law or regulation or other circumstances which result in any CATV Franchise no longer being required in connection with operation of the relevant CATV System or (y) at a time when such CATV Franchise is not required for operation of such CATV System) if the percentage represented by such CATV Franchises or CATV Systems and any other CATV Franchises or CATV Systems which are then so terminated, suspended or not renewed (and which the Borrower or such Subsidiary does not continue to operate and from which systems it does not retain the revenues after the stated termination or expiration) of Consolidated Operating Cash Flow for the 12-month period preceding the date of the termination, suspension or failure to renew, as the case may be (giving pro forma effect to any acquisitions or Dispositions that have occurred since the beginning of such 12-month period as if such acquisitions or Dispositions had occurred at the beginning of such 12-month period), would exceed 10%, unless an alternative CATV Franchise or CATV System in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Required Lenders shall have been procured and come into effect prior to or concurrently with the termination or expiration date of such terminated, suspended or non-renewed CATV Franchise or CATV System; or
- (m) except as required or otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement (i) in the case of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, fail to satisfy customary formalities with respect to organizational separateness, including, without limitation, (A) the maintenance of separate books and records and (B) the maintenance of separate bank accounts in its own name; (ii) in the case of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, fail to act solely in their own names or the names of their managers and through authorized officers and agents; (iii) in the case of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, make or agree to make any payment to a creditor of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary in its capacity as such; or (iv) in the case of any Designated Holding Company, any Non-Recourse Subsidiary, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (x) commingle any money or other assets of any Designated Holding Company or any Non-Recourse Subsidiary with any money or other assets of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (y) take any action, or conduct its affairs in a manner, which could reasonably be expected to result in the separate organizational existence of each Designated Holding Company or each Non-Recourse Subsidiary from the Borrower and its Subsidiaries being ignored under any circumstance, and such failure,

action, agreement, event, condition or circumstance described in any clause of this paragraph (m) shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice to the Borrower from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders;

then, and in any such event, (A) if such event is an Event of Default specified in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (g) above with respect to the Borrower, automatically the Commitments shall immediately terminate and the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder) shall immediately become due and payable, and (B) if such event is any other Event of Default, either or both of the following actions may be taken: (i) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower declare the Commitments to be terminated forthwith, whereupon the Commitments shall immediately terminate; and (ii) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower, declare the Loans hereunder (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder) to be due and payable forthwith, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable. With respect to all Letters of Credit with respect to which presentment for honor shall not have occurred at the time of an acceleration pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrower shall at such time comply with Section 3.8. Except as expressly provided above in this Section, presentment, demand, protest and all other notices of any kind are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to occur pursuant to Section 8.1(e) or 8.1(f), and no DHC Default shall be deemed to occur, due to the existence of (a) a "Default" or "Event of Default" under any indenture as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date governing DHC Debt, or any acceleration of, or any attempt to accelerate, such DHC Debt, in each case resulting solely from the existence of the provisions contained in Section 7 of the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement, or (b) any cross-default, cross-acceleration or similar provision in any Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company that is applicable, or is invoked, solely as a result of the circumstances described in clause (a) above, in each case so long as (i) the Borrower is in compliance with the provisions of Section 11.04 of the CCO Senior Note Indenture and (ii) no enforcement action against the assets of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries by or on behalf of the holders of any such DHC Debt has occurred in respect of any judgment, decree or similar pronouncement, interim, final or otherwise, in connection with the foregoing, unless such enforcement action has been effectively stayed within 30 days from the entry thereof; provided, that a Default and an Event of Default shall nevertheless be deemed to be in existence if (x) the Second Lien Guarantees (as defined in the Senior Note Intercreditor Agreement) are not automatically released ab initio at the time and in the manner contemplated by Section 11.04 of the CCO Senior Note Indenture or (y) substantially concurrently with such release, any acceleration or attempted acceleration described above is not rescinded. It is understood that this paragraph does not apply to any cross-default, cross-acceleration or similar provision in any Indebtedness other than Indebtedness of any Qualified Parent Company.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, solely for the purpose of determining whether a Default has occurred under clause (g) above, any reference in such clause to any Subsidiary shall be deemed not to include any Subsidiary that is an Immaterial Subsidiary or at such time could, upon designation by the Borrower, become an Immaterial Subsidiary affected by any event or circumstances referred to in such clause unless the gross revenues of such Subsidiary together with the gross revenues of all other Subsidiaries affected by such event or circumstance referred to in such clause

for the period of four fiscal quarters ending on the date of the most recent balance sheet of the Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b) shall exceed 5% of the gross revenues of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP.

8.2. <u>Application of Funds</u>. After the exercise of remedies provided for in Section 8.1 (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable and the L/C Obligations have automatically been required to be Cash Collateralized as set forth in the proviso to Section 8.1), any amounts received on account of the Obligations shall be applied by the Administrative Agent in the following order:

<u>First</u>, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent and amounts payable under Section 2) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;

<u>Second</u>, pro rata to (i) the payment of all other Obligations due and owing to the Secured Parties, ratably among the Secured Parties in proportion to the respective amounts described in this subclause (i) of this clause <u>Second</u> held by them and (ii) the Cash Collateralization of all Letters of Credit; and

<u>Last</u>, the balance, if any, after all of the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by Law.

Subject to Section 3.8, amounts used to Cash Collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to clause <u>Second</u> above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If any amount remains on deposit as Cash Collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been fully drawn or expired, such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Obligations, if any, in the order set forth above.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Obligations arising under Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Hedge Agreements shall be excluded from the application described above to occur on any date if the Administrative Agent has not received written notice thereof, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Secured Party providing such Obligations on or prior to such date.

SECTION 9 THE AGENTS

#### 9.1. <u>Appointment</u>.

Each Lender hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Administrative Agent as the agent of such Lender under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and each such Lender irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent, in such capacity, to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to exercise such powers and perform such duties as are expressly delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or responsibilities, except those expressly set forth herein, or any fiduciary relationship with any Lender, and no implied covenants, functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or liabilities shall be read into this Agreement or any other Loan Document or otherwise exist against the Administrative Agent.

- (b) The Administrative Agent shall also act as the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders (including in its capacities as a party to a Specified Hedge Agreement or Specified Cash Management Agreement) and the Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as the agent of such Lender and the Issuing Lender for purposes of acquiring, holding and enforcing any and all Liens on Collateral granted by any of the Loan Parties pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this connection, the Administrative Agent, as "collateral agent" and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 9.2 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Administrative Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Section 9 and Section 10 (including Section 9.7, as though such co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact were the "collateral agent" under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement) as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto.
- 9.2. <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents by or through agents or attorneys in fact and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters pertaining to such duties. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any agents or attorneys in fact selected by it with reasonable care.
- 9.3. <u>Exculpatory Provisions</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:
- shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
- shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents), <u>provided</u> that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law; and
- (c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Section 10.1 and Section 8) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until notice describing such Default is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower, a Lender or the Issuing Lender.
- (e) The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this

Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien purported to be created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, (v) the value or the sufficiency of any Collateral, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Section 5 or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

- 9.4. Reliance by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any instrument, writing, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telecopy, telex or teletype message, statement, order or other document or conversation believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed, sent or made by the proper Person or Persons and upon advice and statements of legal counsel (including counsel to Holdings or the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the payee of any Note as the owner thereof for all purposes unless a written notice of assignment, negotiation or transfer thereof shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in failing or refusing to take any action under this Agreement or any other Loan Document unless it shall first receive such advice or concurrence of the Required Lenders (or, if so specified by this Agreement, all Lenders) as it deems appropriate or it shall first be indemnified to its satisfaction by the Lenders against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in accordance with a request of the Required Lenders (or, if so specified by this Agreement, all Lenders), and such request and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding upon all the Lenders and all future holders of the Loans.
- 9.5. Notice of Default. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender, Holdings or the Borrower referring to this Agreement, describing such Default or Event of Default and stating that such notice is a "notice of default". In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall take such action with respect to such Default or Event of Default as shall be reasonably directed by the Required Lenders (or, if so specified by this Agreement, all Lenders); provided that unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default or Event of Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the Lenders.
- 9.6. Non-Reliance on Agents and Other Lenders. Each Lender expressly acknowledges that neither the Agents nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates have made any representations or warranties to it and that no act by any Agent hereafter taken, including any review of the affairs of a Loan Party or any affiliate of a Loan Party, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by any Agent to any Lender. Each Lender represents to the Agents that it has, independently and without reliance upon any Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own appraisal of and investigation into the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their affiliates and made its own decision to make its Loans hereunder and enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also represents that it will, independently and without reliance upon any 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 analysis, appraisals and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and to make such investigation as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their affiliates. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the business, operations, property, condition (financial or otherwise), prospects or creditworthiness of any Loan Party or any affiliate of a Loan Party that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys-in-fact or affiliates.

- 9.7. Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender, each in its capacity as such (to the extent not reimbursed by Holdings or the Borrower and without limiting the obligation of Holdings or the Borrower to do so), ratably according to their respective Aggregate Exposure Percentages in effect on the date on which indemnification is sought under this Section (or, if indemnification is sought after the date upon which the Commitments shall have terminated and the Loans shall have been paid in full, ratably in accordance with such Aggregate Exposure Percentages immediately prior to such date), from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind whatsoever that may at any time (whether before or after the payment of the Loans) be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender in any way relating to or arising out of, the Commitments, this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents or any documents contemplated by or referred to herein or therein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or any action taken or omitted by such Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender under or in connection with any of the foregoing; provided that no Lender shall be liable for the payment of any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements that are found by a final and non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from such Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The agreements in this Section shall survive the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.
- 9.8. Agent in Its Individual Capacity. Each Agent and its affiliates may make loans to, accept deposits from and generally engage in any kind of business with any Loan Party as though such Agent were not an Agent. With respect to its Loans made or renewed by it and with respect to any Letter of Credit issued or participated in by it, each Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as any Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not an Agent, and the terms "Lenders" shall include each Agent in its individual capacity.
- 9.9. Successor Administrative Agent. So long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and a successor agent who is a Revolving Lender may, in their sole discretion at any time, agree that such successor agent shall replace the outgoing administrative Agent as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. In addition, the Administrative Agent may in its sole discretion resign as Administrative Agent at any time upon 30 days' notice to the Lenders and the Borrower. If the Administrative Agent shall resign as Administrative Agent under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, then the Required Lenders shall appoint from among the Lenders a successor agent for the Lenders, which successor agent shall (unless an Event of Default under Section 8(a) or Section 8(g) with respect to the Borrower shall have occurred and be continuing) be subject to approval by the Borrower (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Any successor agent shall succeed to the rights, powers and duties of the Administrative Agent, and the term "Administrative Agent" shall mean such successor agent effective upon such appointment and approval, and the former Administrative Agent's rights, powers and duties as

Administrative Agent shall be terminated, without any other or further act or deed on the part of such former Administrative Agent or any of the parties to this Agreement or any holders of the Loans. If no successor agent has accepted appointment as Administrative Agent by the date that is 30 days following a retiring Administrative Agent's notice of resignation, the retiring Administrative Agent's resignation shall nevertheless thereupon become effective, and the Lenders shall assume and perform all of the duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor agent as provided for above (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders or the Issuing Lender under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed). After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Section 9 shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder shall at all times constitute the "First Lien Representative" as defined in and for purposes of the Senior Notes Intercreditor Agreement and the Holdings Intercreditor Agreement.

Any resignation by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, (i) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender, (ii) the retiring Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and (iii) the successor Issuing Lender shall issue new letters of credit either (x) in substitution for the Letters of Credit issued by the retiring Issuing Lender or (y) to backstop such Letters of Credit, in each case, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to the retiring Issuing Lender to effectively assume the obligations of the retiring Issuing Lender with respect to such Letters of Credit.

- 9.10. <u>Agents</u>. Each of the Agents (other than the Administrative Agent) shall have no duties or responsibilities hereunder in their capacity as such.
- 9.11. <u>Collateral and Guaranty Matters</u>. Each of the Lenders (including in its capacities as a party to a Specified Cash Management Agreement or a Specified Hedge Agreement) and the Issuing Lender irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to release Liens on the Collateral and/or Guarantors from their obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement under the circumstances described in Section 9.15 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.
- 9.12. Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Hedge Agreements. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein or in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, no party to a Specified Cash Management Agreement or Specified Hedge Agreement shall have any right to notice of any action or to consent to, direct or object to any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document or otherwise in respect of the Collateral (including the release or impairment of any Collateral) other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 9 to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, obligations arising under Specified Cash Management Agreements and Specified Hedge Agreements unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice of such obligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable party thereto.

#### **SECTION 10**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 10.1. Amendments and Waivers. Neither this Agreement, any other Loan Document, nor any terms hereof or thereof may be amended, supplemented or modified except in accordance with the provisions of this Section 10.1. The Required Lenders and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, or, with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, from time to time, (a) enter into written amendments, supplements or modifications hereto and to the other Loan Documents for the purpose of adding any provisions to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or changing in any manner the rights of the Lenders or of the Loan Parties hereunder or thereunder or (b) waive, on such terms and conditions as the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, may specify in such instrument, any of the requirements of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or any Default or Event of Default and its consequences; provided, however, that no such waiver and no such amendment, supplement or modification shall (i) forgive the principal amount or extend the final scheduled date of maturity of any Loan, extend the scheduled date of or reduce the amount of any amortization payment in respect of any Term Loan, reduce the stated rate of any interest or fee payable hereunder or extend the scheduled date of any payment thereof, or increase the amount or extend the expiration date of any Lender's Commitment, in each case without the consent of each Lender directly affected thereby; (ii) eliminate or reduce any voting rights under this Section 10.1 or reduce any percentage specified in the definition of Required Lenders, consent to the assignment or transfer by the Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, release all or substantially all of the Collateral or release all or substantially all of the Subsidiary Guarantors from their obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (in each case except in connection with Dispositions consummated or approved in accordance with the other terms of this Agreement), in each case without the written consent of all Lenders; (iii) reduce the percentage specified in the definition of Majority Facility Lenders with respect to the Revolving Facility or any Class of Term Loans without the written consent of all Lenders under the Revolving Facility or such Class of Term Loans, respectively; (iv) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 9 without the written consent of the Administrative Agent; (v) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 2.4 or 2.5 without the written consent of the Swingline Lender; or (vi) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 3 without the written consent of each affected Issuing Lender. Any such waiver and any such amendment, supplement or modification shall apply equally to each of the Lenders and shall be binding upon the Loan Parties, the Lenders, the Agents and all future holders of the Loans. In the case of any waiver, the Loan Parties, the Lenders and the Agents shall be restored to their former position and rights hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and any Default or Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured and not continuing; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon. It is understood that, with respect to any voting required by this Section 10.1, all members of a particular Specified Intracreditor Group shall vote as a single unit.
  - 10.2. Notices.
- (a) <u>Notices Generally</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and except as provided in subsection (b) below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopier as follows, and all notices and other communications expressly permitted hereunder to be given by telephone shall be made to the applicable telephone number, as follows:
  - (i) if to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, an Issuing Lender or a Swingline Lender, to the address, telecopier number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on <u>Schedule 10.2</u>; and

(ii) if to any other Lender, to the address, telecopier number, electronic mail address or telephone number specified in its Administrative Questionnaire (including, as appropriate, notices delivered solely to the Person designated by a Lender on its Administrative Questionnaire then in effect for the delivery of notices that may contain material non-public information relating to the Borrower).

Notices and other communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices and other communications sent by telecopier shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, such notices and other communications shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient). Notices and other communications delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in subsection (b) below shall be effective as provided in such subsection (b).

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent, <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or any Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2 or Section 3 if such Lender or Issuing Lender, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it, <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), <u>provided</u> that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

(c) The Platform. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Joint Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and each Issuing Lender Borrower Materials by posting the Borrower Materials on the Platform. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined

by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in no event shall any Agent Party have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other Person for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages).

- (d) Change of Address, Etc. Each of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Lender may change its address, telecopier or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender. In addition, each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, telecopier number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Lender.
- (e) Reliance by Administrative Agent, Issuing Lenders and Lenders. The Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices (including telephonic Notices of Borrowing and requests for Swingline Loans) purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender, each Lender and the Related Parties of each of them from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower. All telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with the Administrative Agent may be recorded by the Administrative Agent, and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording..
- 10.3. <u>No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies.</u> No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of any Agent or any Lender, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.
- 10.4. <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. All representations and warranties made hereunder, in the other Loan Documents and in any document, certificate or statement delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans and other extensions of credit hereunder.
- 10.5. Payment of Expenses and Taxes. The Borrower agrees (a) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for all its reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the development, preparation and execution of, and any amendment, supplement or modification to, or waiver or forbearance of, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and any other documents prepared in connection herewith or therewith, and the consummation and administration of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of one firm of counsel to the Administrative Agent and filing and recording fees and expenses, (b) to pay or reimburse each Lender and each Agent for all its costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement or preservation of any rights, privileges, powers or remedies under this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, including the fees and disbursements of one firm of counsel selected by the Administrative Agent, together with any special or local counsel, to the

Administrative Agent and, following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, not more than one other firm of counsel to the Lenders (it being understood that the Borrower shall not be obligated to reimburse any Lender (other than the Administrative Agent as provided above) for its expenses pursuant to this clause (b) except to the extent that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of any proposed amendment or waiver), (c) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Lender and each Agent harmless from, any and all recording and filing fees and any and all liabilities with respect to, or resulting from any delay in paying, stamp, excise and other taxes, if any, that may be payable or determined to be payable in connection with the execution and delivery of, or consummation or administration of any of the transactions contemplated by, or any amendment, supplement or modification of, or any waiver or consent under or in respect of, this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, (d) if any Event of Default shall have occurred, to pay or reimburse all reasonable fees and expenses of a financial advisor engaged on behalf of, or for the benefit of, the Agents and the Lenders accruing from and after the occurrence of such Event of Default, (e) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Lender, each Agent, their advisors and affiliates and their respective officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents and controlling persons (each, an "Indemnitee") harmless from and against any and all other liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever with respect to the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance and administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any such other documents, including any of the foregoing relating to the use of proceeds of the Loans or the violation of, noncompliance with or liability under, any Environmental Law applicable to the operations of Holdings, the Borrower any of its Subsidiaries or any of the Properties the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel in connection with claims, actions or proceedings by any Indemnitee against any Loan Party under any Loan Document, and (f) to pay, indemnify, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from and against any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the matters described in clauses (a) through (d) above, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory (including any investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding, and regardless of whether such claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by any Loan Party, its directors, shareholders or creditors or an Indemnitee, whether or not any Indemnitee is a party thereto and whether or not the Restatement Effective Date has occurred) and the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel in connection with any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding (all the foregoing in clauses (e) and (f), collectively, the "Indemnified Liabilities"), provided, that the Borrower shall have no obligation hereunder to any Indemnitee with respect to Indemnified Liabilities to the extent such Indemnified Liabilities are found by a final nonappealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee. Without limiting the foregoing, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower agrees not to assert and to cause its Subsidiaries not to assert, and hereby waives and agrees to cause its Subsidiaries to so waive, all rights for contribution or any other rights of recovery with respect to all claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs and expenses of whatever kind or nature, under or related to Environmental Laws, that any of them might have by statute or otherwise against any Indemnitee. All amounts due under this Section 10.5 shall be payable not later than 15 days after written demand therefor. Statements payable by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 10.5 shall be submitted to Eloise E. Schmitz (Telephone No. (314) 543-2474) (Telecopy No. (314) 965-6492), at the address of the Borrower set forth in Section 10.2, or to such other Person or address as may be hereafter designated by the Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent. The agreements in this Section 10.5 shall survive repayment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

#### 10.6 Successors and Assigns; Participations and Assignments.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate

of the Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in subsection (c) of this Section and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees (each, an "Assignee") all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent of:
  - (A) the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment to (I) a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund (as defined below), other than in the case of any assignment of a Revolving Commitment, or (II) if an Event of Default under Section 8.1(a) or (g) has occurred and is continuing, any other Person;
  - (B) the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; and
  - (C) in the case of an assignment of a Revolving Commitment to a Lender that is not already a Revolving Lender, each Issuing Lender (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
    - (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
  - (A) except in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Commitments or Loans of any Class, (x) the amount of the Commitments or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (as of the trade date specified in the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment or, if no trade date is so specified, as of the date such Assignment and Assumption is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in the case of the Revolving Facility (\$1,000,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund) or, \$1,000,000 in the case of Term Loans of any Class (\$250,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund) or \$3,000,000 in the case of the Revolving Facility (\$1,000,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund) or \$1,000,000 in the case of in the case of Term Loans of any Class (\$250,000 if the Assignee is a Lender, an affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund), unless, in each case, each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent provided that (1) no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under Section 8.1(a) or (g) has occurred and is continuing and (2) such amounts shall be aggregated in respect of each Lender and its affiliates or Approved Funds, if any;

- (B) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion);
- (C) the Assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an administrative questionnaire in which the Assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Borrower and its Affiliates and their related parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws;
- (D) Each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Loans or the Commitment assigned, except that this clause (D) shall not (x) apply to the Swingline Lender's rights and obligations in respect of Swingline Loans, (y) prohibit any Lender from assigning all or a portion of its rights and obligations among separate Classes on a non-pro rata basis or (C) prohibit any Revolving Lender from assigning all or portion of its Revolving Commitments with a given Revolving Termination Date (and a proportionate amount of all Revolving Credit Extensions thereunder) separately from its Revolving Commitments with a different Revolving Termination Date; and
- (E) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon) and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans in accordance with its Revolving Percentage in each of the foregoing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable Law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

For the purposes of this Section 10.6, "<u>Approved Fund</u>" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(v) below, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the Assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party

hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 and 10.5). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 10.6 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

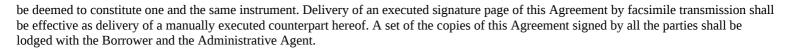
- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amount of the Loans and L/C Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.
- (v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an Assignee, the Assignee's completed administrative questionnaire (unless the Assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (other than a natural person) (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lender and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver that (1) requires the consent of each Lender directly affected thereby pursuant to the proviso to the second sentence of Section 10.1 and (2) directly affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (c)(ii) of this Section, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 and 10.5 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 10.7(b) as though it were a Lender.
- (ii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.16 or 2.17 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent. Any Participant that is a Non-U.S. Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.17 unless such Participant complies with Section 2.17(d).
- (d) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations

to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or Assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

- (e) The Borrower, at the Borrower's sole expense, upon receipt of written notice from the relevant Lender, agrees to issue Notes to any Lender requiring Notes to facilitate transactions of the type described in paragraph (d) above.
- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Conduit Lender may assign any or all of the Loans it may have funded hereunder to its designating Lender without the consent of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent and without regard to the limitations set forth in Section 10.6(b). Each of Holdings, the Borrower, each Lender and the Administrative Agent hereby confirms that it will not institute against a Conduit Lender or join any other Person in instituting against a Conduit Lender any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceeding under any state bankruptcy or similar law, for one year and one day after the payment in full of the latest maturing commercial paper note issued by such Conduit Lender; provided, however, that each Lender designating any Conduit Lender hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless each other party hereto for any loss, cost, damage or expense arising out of its inability to institute such a proceeding against such Conduit Lender during such period of forbearance.

#### 10.7. <u>Adjustments; Setoff.</u>

- (a) Except to the extent that this Agreement expressly provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender or to the Lenders of a particular Class, if any Lender (a "Benefited Lender") shall receive any payment of all or part of the amounts owing to it hereunder, or receive any collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by set-off, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 8(e), or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or collateral received by any other Lender, if any, in respect of the amounts owing to such other Lender hereunder, such Benefited Lender shall purchase for cash from the other Lenders a participating interest in such portion of the amounts owing to each such other Lender hereunder, or shall provide such other Lenders with the benefits of any such collateral, as shall be necessary to cause such Benefited Lender to share the excess payment or benefits of such collateral ratably with each of the Lenders; provided, however, that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such Benefited Lender, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest.
- (b) In addition to any rights and remedies of the Lenders provided by law, each Lender shall have the right, without prior notice to Holdings or the Borrower, any such notice being expressly waived by Holdings and the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law, upon any amount becoming due and payable by Holdings or the Borrower hereunder (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise), to set off and appropriate and apply against such amount any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, and any other credits, indebtedness or claims, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Lender or any branch or agency thereof to or for the credit or the account of Holdings or the Borrower, as the case may be. Each Lender agrees promptly to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent after any such setoff and application made by such Lender, <u>provided</u> that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.
- 10.8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall



- 10.9. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 10.10. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents represent the agreement of Holdings, the Borrower, the Agents and the Lenders with respect to the subject matter hereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by any Agent or any Lender relative to the subject matter hereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Loan Documents.
- 10.11. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
  - 10.12. <u>Submission to Jurisdiction; Waivers</u>. Each of Holdings and the Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:
  - (a) submits for itself and its property in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, or for recognition and enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof, to the exclusive general jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York located in the County of New York, the courts of the United States for the Southern District of New York, and appellate courts from any thereof;
  - (b) consents that any such action or proceeding may be brought in such courts and waives any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the venue of any such action or proceeding in any such court or that such action or proceeding was brought in an inconvenient court and agrees not to plead or claim the same;
  - (c) agrees that service of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to Holdings or the Borrower, as the case may be at its address set forth in Section 10.2 or at such other address of which the Administrative Agent shall have been notified pursuant thereto;
  - (d) agrees that nothing herein shall affect the right to effect service of process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right to sue in any other jurisdiction; and
  - (e) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages.

#### 10.13. <u>Acknowledgments</u>.

Each of Holdings and the Borrower hereby acknowledges that:

- (a) it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;
- (b) neither any Agent nor any Lender has any fiduciary relationship with or duty to Holdings or the Borrower arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and the relationship between the Agents and Lenders, on one hand, and Holdings and the Borrower, on the other hand, in connection herewith or therewith is solely that of debtor and creditor; and
- (c) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Loan Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Agents and the Lenders or among Holdings the Borrower and the Agents and the Lenders.

#### 10.14. Release of Guarantees and Liens.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender (without requirement of notice to or consent of any Lender except as expressly required by Section 10.1) and is hereby required to promptly take any action requested by the Borrower having the effect of releasing any Collateral or guarantee obligations (i) to the extent necessary to permit consummation of any transaction not prohibited by any Loan Document or that has been consented to in accordance with Section 10.1 or (ii) under the circumstances described in paragraph (b) below. Any such release of Collateral may be effected pursuant to a Release or such other documentation as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
- (b) At such time as the Loans, the Reimbursement Obligations and the other obligations under the Loan Documents (other than (i) obligations under or in respect of Hedge Agreements and (ii) contingent indemnification obligations) shall have been paid in full, the Revolving Commitments have been terminated and no Letters of Credit shall be outstanding, the Collateral shall be released from the Liens created by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and all obligations (other than those expressly stated to survive such termination) of the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall terminate, all without delivery of any instrument or performance of any act by any Person.
- 10.15. Confidentiality. Each Agent and each Lender agrees to keep confidential all non-public information provided to it by any Loan Party pursuant to this Agreement that is designated by such Loan Party as confidential; provided that nothing herein shall prevent any Agent or any Lender from disclosing any such information (a) to any Agent, any Lender or any affiliate of any Lender or any Approved Fund, (b) to any Transferee or prospective Transferee that agrees to comply with the provisions of this Section, (c) to its employees, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants and other professional advisors or those of any of its affiliates who have a need to know, (d) upon the request or demand of any Governmental Authority, (e) in response to any order of any court or other Governmental Authority or as may otherwise be required pursuant to any Requirement of Law, (f) if requested or required to do so in connection with any litigation or similar proceeding, (g) that has been publicly disclosed, (h) to any nationally recognized rating agency that requires access to information about a Lender's investment portfolio in connection with ratings issued with respect to such Lender, (i) in connection with the exercise

of any remedy hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (j) to any creditor or direct or indirect contractual counterparty in swap agreements or such creditor or contractual counterparty's professional advisor (so long as such contractual counterparty or professional advisor to such contractual counterparty agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.15), (k) to a Person that is an investor or prospective investor in a Securitization that agrees that its access to information regarding the Borrower and the Loans is solely for purposes of evaluating an investment in such Securitization (so long as such Person agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.15), or (l) to a Person that is a trustee, collateral manager, servicer, noteholder or secured party in a Securitization in connection with the administration, servicing and reporting on the assets serving as collateral for such Securitization (so long as such Person agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.15).

Each Lender acknowledges that information furnished to it pursuant to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents may include material non-public information concerning the Borrower and its Affiliates and their related parties or their respective securities, and confirms that it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and that it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with those procedures and applicable law, including Federal and state securities laws.

All information, including requests for waivers and amendments, furnished by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent pursuant to, or in the course of administering, this Agreement or the other Loan Documents will be syndicate-level information, which may contain material non-public information about the Borrower and its Affiliates and their related parties or their respective securities. Accordingly, each Lender represents to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that it has identified in its administrative questionnaire a credit contact who may receive information that may contain material non-public information in accordance with its compliance procedures and applicable law, including Federal and state securities laws.

10.16. WAIVERS OF JURY TRIAL. HOLDINGS, THE BORROWER, THE AGENTS AND THE LENDERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT AND FOR ANY COUNTERCLAIM THEREIN.

10.17. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "<u>Patriot Act</u>"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act.

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

CCO HOLDINGS, LLC	
By:Name:	<u> </u>
Title:	
CHARTER COMMUNICA	TIONS OPERATING, LLC
Ву:	
Name:	
Title:	

[Signature Page to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement]

# BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent and as an Issuing Lender

By:		
	Name:	
	Title:	

[Signature Page to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement]

# CCO HOLDINGS, LLC

and

# CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP.,

as Issuers,

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

as Parent Guarantor

and

The Bank of New York Mellon TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Trustee

EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Dated as of May 3, 2013

5.750% Senior Notes due 2024

# **CROSS-REFERENCE TABLE\***

Total I. January	<u> </u>
Trust Indenture Act Section	Indenture Section
310(a)(1)	7.10
(a)(2)	7.10
(a)(3)	N.A.
(a)(4)	N.A.
(a)(5)	7.10
(b)	7.10
(c)	N.A.
311(a)	7.11
(b)	7.11
(c)	N.A.
312(a)	2.05
(b)	11.03
(c)	11.03
313(a)	7.06
(b)(1)	N.A.
(b)(2)	7.06; 7.07
(c)	7.06; 11.02
(d)	7.06
314(a)	4.04; 11.02;
	11.04
(b)	N.A.
(c)(1)	11.04
(c)(2)	11.04
(c)(3)	N.A.
(d)	N.A.
(e)	11.05
(f)	N.A.
315(a)	7.01; 7.02
(b)	7.05; 11.02
(c)	7.01
(d)	7.01
(e)	6.11
316(a) (last sentence)	2.09
(a)(1)(A)	6.05
(a)(1)(B)	6.04
(a)(2)	N.A.
(b)	6.07
(c)	2.12
317(a)(1)	6.08
(a)(2)	6.09
(b)	2.04
318(a)	11.01
(b)	N.A.
(c)	11.01

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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE dated as of May 3, 2013 (the "Supplemental Indenture") among CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (as further defined below, the "Company"), CCO Holdings Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation (as further defined below, "Capital Corp" and together with the Company, the "Issuers"), Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation (as further defined below, "CCI" or the "Parent Guarantor") (with respect to Article 10 and Section 7.07 only) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee").

WHEREAS, the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor and the Trustee have previously executed and delivered an Indenture, dated as of May 10, 2011 (the "*Base Indenture*"), providing for the issuance from time to time of one or more series of the Issuers' senior debt securities;

WHEREAS, Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture provides that the Issuers and the Trustee may enter into a supplemental indenture to the Base Indenture to, among other things, establish the form or terms of any series of Notes (as defined in the Base Indenture) as permitted by Section 2.01 and Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture;

WHEREAS, clause (8) of Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture provides that the Issuers and the Trustee may enter into a supplemental indenture changing or eliminating any provision of the Base Indenture; *provided*, that any such change shall become effective only when there is no outstanding Notes (as defined in the Base Indenture) of such series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture which is entitled to the benefit of such provisions;

WHEREAS, the Issuers and the Guarantor are entering into this Supplemental Indenture to, among other things, establish the form and terms of the Issuers' new series of 5.750% Senior Notes due 2024 (the "*Notes*") pursuant to the Base Indenture, as modified by this Supplemental Indenture;

WHEREAS, Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture provides that the Issuers and Guarantor may conform the Base Indenture, as amended and supplemented, or the Notes, as amended or supplemented, to the description and terms of such Notes in the offering memorandum, prospectus supplement or other offering document applicable to such Notes at the time of the initial sale thereof; and

WHEREAS, all conditions necessary to authorize the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture and to make it a valid and binding obligation of the Issuers have been done or performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements and obligations set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Issuers, the Parent Guarantor and the Trustee, for the benefit of each other and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes (as defined herein), hereby enter into this Supplemental Indenture to, among other things, establish the terms of the Notes pursuant to Section 2.01 of the Base Indenture and there is hereby established the Issuers' "5.750% Senior Notes due 2024" as a separate series of Notes (as defined in the Base Indenture) and such parties further agree that this Supplemental Indenture affects the Issuers' 5.750% Senior Notes

due 2024 only and not any other series of Notes (as defined in the Base Indenture), except with respect to Section 9.02 hereof.

# **ARTICLE 1**

#### **DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

Section 1.01 Definitions. The terms defined in this Section 1.01 (except as herein otherwise expressly provided or unless the context of this Supplemental Indenture otherwise requires) for all purposes of this Supplemental Indenture and of any indenture supplemental hereto that governs the Notes have the respective meanings specified in this Section 1.01. All other terms used in this Supplemental Indenture that are defined in the Base Indenture or the TIA, either directly or by reference therein (except as herein otherwise expressly provided or unless the context of this Supplemental Indenture otherwise requires), have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Base Indenture or the TIA, as the case may be, as in force at the date of this Supplemental Indenture as originally executed.

"Acquired Debt" means, with respect to any specified Person:

- (1) Indebtedness of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is merged with or into or became a Subsidiary of such specified Person, whether or not such Indebtedness is incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person merging with or into, or becoming a Subsidiary of, such specified Person; and
  - (2) Indebtedness secured by a Lien encumbering any asset acquired by such specified Person.

"Additional Notes" means Notes issued pursuant to the terms of this Supplemental Indenture in addition to Initial Notes (other than any Notes issued in respect of Initial Notes pursuant to Sections 2.06, 2.07, 2.10, 3.06, 3.09 or 4.16 of this Supplemental Indenture or Section 9.05 of the Base Indenture).

"Asset Acquisition" means (a) an Investment by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in any other Person pursuant to which such Person shall become a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or shall be merged with or into the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or (b) the acquisition by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of the assets of any Person which constitute all or substantially all of the assets of such Person, any division or line of business of such Person or any other properties or assets of such Person other than in the ordinary course of business.

"Asset Sale" means:

(1) the sale, lease, conveyance or other disposition of any assets or rights, other than sales of inventory in the ordinary course of the Cable Related Business consistent with applicable past practices; *provided* that the sale, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, shall be governed by Section 4.16 and/or Section 5.01 and not by the provisions of Section 4.11; and

(2) the issuance of Equity Interests by any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company or the sale of Equity Interests in any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company.

Notwithstanding the preceding, the following items shall not be deemed to be Asset Sales:

- (1) any single transaction or series of related transactions that: (a) involves assets having a fair market value of less than \$100.0 million; or (b) results in net proceeds to the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries of less than \$100.0 million;
  - (2) a transfer of assets between or among the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (3) an issuance of Equity Interests by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company to the Company or to another Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Company;
- (4) any Restricted Payment that is permitted by Section 4.07, any Restricted Investment that is permitted by Section 4.08 or a Permitted Investment;
- (5) the incurrence of Liens not prohibited by this Supplemental Indenture and the disposition of assets related to such Liens by the secured party pursuant to a foreclosure;
  - (6) any disposition of cash or Cash Equivalents;
- (7) any surrender or waiver of contract rights or settlement, including, without limitation, with respect to Hedging Obligations;
  - (8) like-kind property exchanges under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code;
  - (9) non-exclusive licenses of intellectual property; and
  - (10) any sale or disposition of inventory or accounts receivable in the ordinary course of business.

"Attributable Debt" means, with respect to a sale and leaseback transaction, at the time of determination, the present value of the obligation of the lessee for net rental payments during the remaining term of the lease included in such sale and leaseback transaction that is entered into by any Issuer or any of their Restricted Subsidiaries (and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any sale and leaseback transaction entered into by any Person prior to being merged into, being acquired by, or whose assets are being acquired by, any Issuer or any of their Restricted Subsidiaries), including any period for which such lease has been extended or may, at the option of the lessee, be extended. Such present value shall be calculated using a discount rate equal to the rate of interest implicit in such transaction, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Base Indenture" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

"Beneficial Owner" has the meaning assigned to such term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular "person" (as such term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), such "person" shall be deemed to have beneficial ownership of all securities that such "person" has the right to acquire, whether such right is currently exercisable or is exercisable only upon the occurrence of a subsequent condition.

*"Cable Related Business"* means the business of owning cable television systems and businesses ancillary, complementary and related thereto.

"Capital Lease Obligation" means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a capital lease that would at that time be required to be capitalized on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP.

"Capital Stock Sale Proceeds" means the aggregate net proceeds (including the fair market value of the non-cash proceeds) received by the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries after April 1, 2010, in each case

- (x) as a contribution to the common equity capital or from the issue or sale of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock and other than issuances or sales to a Subsidiary of the Company) of any Parent or the Company from and after April 1, 2010, or
- (y) from the issue or sale of Disqualified Stock, debt securities or other Indebtedness of the Company that has been converted into or exchanged for such Equity Interests (other than Equity Interests (or Disqualified Stock, debt securities or other Indebtedness) sold to a Subsidiary of the Company).

"Cash Equivalents" means:

- (1) United States dollars;
- (2) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof (*provided* that the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged in support thereof) having maturities of not more than twelve months from the date of acquisition;
- (3) certificates of deposit and eurodollar time deposits with maturities of twelve months or less from the date of acquisition, bankers' acceptances with maturities not exceeding six months and overnight bank deposits, in each case, with any domestic commercial bank having combined capital and surplus in excess of \$500 million and a Thomson Bank Watch Rating at the time of acquisition of "B" or better;
- (4) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than seven days for underlying securities of the types described in clauses (2) and (3) above entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in clause (3) above:

- (5) commercial paper having a rating at the time of acquisition of at least "P-1" from Moody's or at least "A-1" from S&P and in each case maturing within twelve months after the date of acquisition;
- (6) corporate debt obligations maturing within twelve months after the date of acquisition thereof, rated at the time of acquisition at least "Aaa" or "P-1" by Moody's or "AAA" or "A-1" by S&P;
- (7) auction-rate Preferred Stocks of any corporation maturing not later than 90 days after the date of acquisition thereof, rated at the time of acquisition at least "Aaa" by Moody's or "AAA" by S&P;
- (8) securities issued by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, or by any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof, maturing not later than six months after the date of acquisition thereof, rated at the time of acquisition at least "A" by Moody's or S&P; and
- (9) money market or mutual funds at least 90% of the assets of which constitute Cash Equivalents of the kinds described in clauses (1) through (8) of this definition.

"CCH I" means CCH I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and any successor Person thereto.

"CCH II" means CCH II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and any successor Person thereto.

"CCO" means Charter Communications Operating, LLC, a Delaware corporation and any successor Person thereto.

"CCO Holdings" means CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and any successor Person thereto.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) the sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or of a Parent and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any "person" (as such term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) other than a Parent, the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary;
- (2) the adoption of a plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Company or a Parent (except the liquidation of any Parent into any other Parent); or
- (3) the consummation of any transaction, including any merger or consolidation, the result of which is that any "person" (as defined above) other than a Parent becomes the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the Voting Stock of the Company or a Parent, measured by voting power rather than the number of shares.

- "Change of Control Triggering Event" means the occurrence of both a Change of Control and a Ratings Event.
- "Charter Holdings" means Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and any successor Person thereto.
- "Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness of a Parent issued in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used within 90 days after the date of issuance thereof to extend, refinance, renew, replace, defease, purchase, acquire or refund (including successive extensions, refinancings, renewals, replacements, defeasances, purchases, acquisitions or refunds), Indebtedness (including Acquired Debt) incurred by CCH II or any of its Subsidiaries or which refinances such Indebtedness; provided that:
  - (1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of (or accreted value, if applicable) plus accrued interest and premium, if any, on the Indebtedness so extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased, purchased, acquired or refunded (plus the amount of reasonable fees, commissions and expenses incurred in connection therewith);
  - (2) such Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness has a final maturity date no earlier than the final maturity date of, and has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased or refunded; and
    - (3) is classified as such by the Company.
- "Charter Subsidiary Refinancing Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness of a Parent issued in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used within 90 days after the date of issuance thereof to extend, refinance, renew, replace, defease, purchase, acquire or refund (including successive extensions, refinancings, renewals, replacements, defeasances, purchases, acquisitions or refunds), Indebtedness (including Acquired Debt) incurred by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or which refinances such Indebtedness; provided that:
  - (1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Charter Subsidiary Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of (or accreted value, if applicable) plus accrued interest and premium, if any, on the Indebtedness so extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased, purchased, acquired or refunded (plus the amount of reasonable fees, commissions and expenses incurred in connection therewith); and
  - (2) such Charter Subsidiary Refinancing Indebtedness has a final maturity date no earlier than the final maturity date of, and has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased or refunded.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means with respect to any Person, for any period, the net income of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period plus, to the extent such amount was deducted in calculating such net income:

- (1) Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (2) income taxes;
- (3) depreciation expense;
- (4) amortization expense;
- (5) asset impairments or write-downs or write-offs;
- (6) all other non-cash items, extraordinary items, non-recurring and unusual items (including any restructuring charges, costs and expenses, charges, costs and expenses related to litigation settlements or judgments and/or charges, costs and expenses related to asset acquisitions and dispositions) and the cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles reducing such net income, less all non-cash items, extraordinary items, non-recurring and unusual items and cumulative effects of changes in accounting principles increasing such net income;
  - (7) amounts actually paid during such period pursuant to a deferred compensation plan;
  - (8) any premium, penalty or fee paid in relation to any repayment, prepayment or repurchase of Indebtedness;
- (9) all deferred financing costs written off in connection with the early extinguishment of Indebtedness, net of taxes;
  - (10) all costs, expenses and fees related to the issuance of the Notes; and
  - (11) for purposes of Section 4.10 only, Management Fees;

provided that Consolidated EBITDA shall not include:

- (w) the net income (or net loss) of any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary ("Other Person"), except
- (i) with respect to net income, to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid to such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries by such Other Person during such period; and
- (ii) with respect to net losses, to the extent of the amount of investments made by such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person in such Other Person during such period;
- (x) solely for the purposes of calculating the amount of Restricted Payments that may be made pursuant to Section 4.07(3) (and in such case, except to the extent includable pursuant to clause (w) above), the net income (or net loss) of any Other Person

accrued prior to the date it becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged into or consolidated with such Person or any Restricted Subsidiaries or all or substantially all of the property and assets of such Other Person are acquired by such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

- (y) solely for purposes of Section 4.07(3), the net income of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company to the extent that the payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Restricted Subsidiary of such net income is restricted by the operation of the terms of such Restricted Subsidiary's charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Restricted Subsidiary, unless (x) such restriction with respect to the payment of dividends or similar distributions has been legally waived or (y) such restriction is permitted by Section 4.09; *provided*, that the net income of such Restricted Subsidiary shall be increased by the amount of dividends or other distributions or payments actually paid in cash (or converted into cash) by any such Restricted Subsidiary to such Person, to the extent not already included therein; and
  - (z) effects of any fresh start accounting adjustments.
- "Consolidated Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person as of any date of determination, the sum, without duplication, of:
  - (1) the total amount of outstanding Indebtedness and Attributable Debt of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, plus
  - (2) the total amount of Indebtedness of any other Person that has been Guaranteed by the referent Person or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries, plus
  - (3) the aggregate liquidation value of all Disqualified Stock of such Person and all Preferred Stock of Restricted Subsidiaries of such Person, in each case, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Interest Expense" means, with respect to any Person for any period, without duplication, the sum of:

- (1) the consolidated interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued (including, without limitation, amortization or original issue discount, non-cash interest payments, the interest component of any deferred payment obligations, the interest component of all payments associated with Capital Lease Obligations, commissions, discounts and other fees and charges incurred in respect of letter of credit or bankers' acceptance financings, and net payments (if any) pursuant to Hedging Obligations);
- (2) the consolidated interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries that was capitalized during such period; and
- (3) any interest expense on Indebtedness of another Person that is guaranteed by such Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries or secured by a Lien on assets of such

Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries (whether or not such Guarantee or Lien is called upon); excluding, however, any amount of such interest of any Restricted Subsidiary of the referent Person if the net income of such Restricted Subsidiary is excluded in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (x) of the definition thereof (but only in the same proportion as the net income of such Restricted Subsidiary is excluded from the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (x) of the definition thereof),

in each case, on a consolidated basis and in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Tangible Assets" means, as of any date of determination, the total amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries less the sum of (1) all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents, unamortized debt discount and expense and other intangibles, and (2) all current liabilities, in each case, reflected on the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Company and the Restricted Subsidiaries as at the end of the most recent ended fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP on a pro forma basis to give effect to any acquisition or disposition of assets made after such balance sheet date and on or prior to the date of determination.

"Contribution Indebtedness" means Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount not greater than the aggregate amount of cash contributions (other than the proceeds from the issuance of Disqualified Stock or any cash contribution by an Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary) made to the capital of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary after the Issue Date (whether through the issuance of Capital Stock or otherwise); provided that such Contribution Indebtedness is incurred within 180 days after the making of the related cash contribution.

"Credit Facilities" means, with respect to the Company and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries, and with respect to any other entity as the context requires, one or more debt facilities (including indentures), in each case with banks, lenders or noteholders (other than a Parent of the Issuers) providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to such lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from such lenders against such receivables) letters of credit, notes, guarantees, and commercial paper in each case, as amended, restated, modified, renewed, refunded, replaced or refinanced in whole or in part from time to time.

"Definitive Note" means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with Section 2.06, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto except that such Note shall not bear the Global Note Legend and shall not have the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto.

"Depositary" means, with respect to the Global Notes, the Person specified in Section 2.03 as the Depositary with respect to the Notes, and any and all successors thereto appointed as depositary hereunder and having become such pursuant to the applicable provision of this Supplemental Indenture.

"Designated Noncash Consideration" means the fair market value of noncash consideration received by the Issuers or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with an Asset Sale that is so designated as Designated Noncash Consideration pursuant to an Officers' Certificate, setting forth the basis of such valuation, less the amount of cash or Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent sale of such Designated Noncash Consideration.

"Disposition" means, with respect to any Person, any merger, consolidation or other business combination involving such Person (whether or not such Person is the surviving Person) or the sale, assignment, transfer, lease or conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of such Person's assets or Capital Stock.

"Disqualified Stock" means any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case at the option of the holder thereof), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to the date that is 91 days after the earlier of the date on which the Notes mature or the date on which the Notes are no longer outstanding. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders thereof have the right to require the Company to repurchase such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of a Change of Control or an Asset Sale shall not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that the Company may not repurchase or redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions unless such repurchase or redeemption complies with Section 4.07.

"*Equity Interests*" means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"Equity Offering" means any private or public issuance of Qualified Capital Stock of the Company or a Parent of which the gross proceeds to the Company or received by the Company as a capital contribution from such Parent (directly or indirectly), as the case may be, are at least \$25.0 million.

"Exchange Notes" means Notes, containing terms substantially identical to any Additional Notes (except that (i) such Exchange Notes shall not contain terms with respect to transfer restrictions and shall be registered under the Securities Act and (ii) certain provisions relating to an increase in the stated rate of interest thereon shall be eliminated), that are issued and exchanged for Additional Notes, as may be provided in any Registration Rights Agreement relating to such Additional Notes and this Supplemental Indenture (including any amendment or supplement thereto).

*"Exchange Offer"* means an offer to exchange Additional Notes, if any, for Exchange Notes pursuant to a Registration Rights Agreement.

*"Exchange Offer Registration Statement"* means a registration statement relating to an Exchange Offer as may be provided in a Registration Rights Agreement.

*"Existing Indebtedness"* means Indebtedness of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries in existence on the Issue Date, until such amounts are repaid.

"*GAAP*" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States which are in effect on September 27, 2010. At any time after the Issue Date, the Issuers may elect to apply International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") accounting principles in lieu of GAAP and, upon any such election, references herein to GAAP shall thereafter be construed to mean IFRS on the date of such election; provided that any such election, once made, shall be irrevocable; provided, further, that any calculation or determination in the Indenture that requires the application of GAAP for periods that include fiscal quarters ended prior to the Issuers' election to apply IFRS shall remain as previously calculated or determined in accordance with GAAP. The Issuers shall give notice of any such election made in accordance with this definition to the Trustee.

"Global Note Legend" means the legend set forth in Section 2.06(g)(ii) which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under this Supplemental Indenture.

"Guarantee" or "guarantee" means a guarantee other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business, direct or indirect, in any manner including, without limitation, by way of pledge of assets or through letters of credit or reimbursement agreements in respect thereof, of all or any part of any Indebtedness, measured as the lesser of the aggregate outstanding amount of the Indebtedness so guaranteed and the face amount of the guarantee.

*"Guarantor"* means the Parent Guarantor and any Subsidiary that executes a supplemental indenture and provides a Subsidiary Guarantee in accordance with Section 4.17 hereof.

"Hedging Obligations" means, with respect to any Person, the obligations of such Person under:

- (1) interest rate swap agreements, interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements;
- (2) interest rate option agreements, foreign currency exchange agreements, foreign currency swap agreements; and
- (3) other agreements or arrangements designed to protect such Person against fluctuations in interest and currency exchange rates.

*"Indenture*" means the Base Indenture, as supplemented by this Supplemental Indenture and as further amended or supplemented from time to time with respect to the Notes.

*"Initial Notes"* means the Notes issued on the Issue Date (and any Notes issued in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.06, 2.07, 2.10, 3.06, 3.09 or 4.16 of this Supplemental Indenture or Section 9.05 of the Base Indenture).

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating equal to or higher than (x) in the case of Moody's, Baa3 (or the equivalent), (y) in the case of S&P, BBB- (or the equivalent) and (z) in the case of any other Rating Agency, the equivalent rating by such Rating Agency to the ratings described in clause (x) and (y).

"Investments" means, with respect to any Person, all investments by such Person in other Persons, including Affiliates, in the forms of direct or indirect loans (including guarantees of Indebtedness or other obligations), advances or capital contributions (excluding commission, travel and similar advances to officers and employees made in the ordinary course of business) and purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities, together with all items that are or would be classified as investments on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP.

*"Letter of Transmittal"* means the letter of transmittal to be prepared by the Issuers and sent to all Holders of any Additional Notes for use by such Holders in connection with any Exchange Offer.

"Leverage Ratio" means, as to the Company, as of any date, the ratio of:

- (1) the Consolidated Indebtedness for borrowed money (less unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents) of the Company on such date to
- (2) the aggregate amount of Consolidated EBITDA for the Company for the most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available multiplied by four (the "*Reference Period*").

In addition to the foregoing, for purposes of this definition, "Consolidated EBITDA" shall be calculated on a pro forma basis after giving effect to

- (1) the issuance of the Notes;
- (2) the incurrence of the Indebtedness or the issuance of the Disqualified Stock or other Preferred Stock (and the application of the proceeds therefrom) giving rise to the need to make such calculation and any incurrence or issuance (and the application of the proceeds therefrom) or repayment of other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, other than the incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness for ordinary working capital purposes, at any time subsequent to the beginning of the Reference Period and on or prior to the date of determination, as if such incurrence (and the application of the proceeds thereof), or the repayment, as the case may be, occurred on the first day of the Reference Period; and
- (3) any Dispositions or Asset Acquisitions (including, without limitation, any Asset Acquisition giving rise to the need to make such calculation as a result of such Person or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Asset Acquisition) incurring, assuming or otherwise becoming liable for or issuing Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock) made on or subsequent to the first day of the Reference Period and on or prior to the date of determination, as if such Disposition or Asset Acquisition (including the incurrence, as-

sumption or liability for any such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock and also including any Consolidated EBITDA associated with such Asset Acquisition, including any cost savings adjustments in compliance with Regulation S-X promulgated by the Commission) had occurred on the first day of the Reference Period.

"Make-Whole Premium" means, with respect to a Note at any redemption date, the greater of:

- (i) 1.0% of the principal amount of such Note; and
- (ii) the excess of:
- (1) the present value at such redemption date of the redemption price of such Note on July 15, 2018 (with such redemption prices being those described in the table under Section 3.07) plus (B) all required remaining scheduled interest payments due on such Note through July 15, 2018, other than accrued interest to such redemption date, computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points per annum discounted on a semi-annual bond equivalent basis, over
  - (2) the principal amount of such Note on such redemption date.

"Management Fees" means the fees payable to CCI or any other Parent pursuant to the management and mutual services agreements between any Parent of the Company and/or CCO and between any Parent of the Company and other Restricted Subsidiaries of the Company and pursuant to the limited liability company agreements of certain Restricted Subsidiaries as such management, mutual services or limited liability company agreements exist on the Issue Date (or, if later, on the date any new Restricted Subsidiary is acquired or created), including any amendment or replacement thereof, provided that any such new agreements or amendments or replacements of existing agreements is not more disadvantageous to Holders in any material respect than such management agreements existing on the Issue Date and further provided that such new, amended or replacement management agreements do not provide for percentage fees, taken together with fees under existing agreements, any higher than 3.5% of CCI's consolidated total revenues for the applicable payment period.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Net Proceeds" means the aggregate cash proceeds received by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Asset Sale (including, without limitation, any cash received upon the sale or other disposition of any non-cash consideration received in any Asset Sale), net of the direct costs relating to such Asset Sale, including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and sales commissions, and any relocation expenses incurred as a result thereof or taxes paid or payable as a result thereof (including amounts distributable in respect of owners', partners' or members' tax liabilities resulting from such sale), in each case after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements and amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness.

"Non-Recourse Debt" means Indebtedness:

- (1) as to which neither the Company nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries
  - (a) provides any undertaking, agreement or instrument that would constitute Indebtedness;
  - (b) is directly or indirectly liable as a guarantor or otherwise; or
  - (c) constitutes the lender;
- (2) no default with respect to which (including any rights that the holders thereof may have to take enforcement action against an Unrestricted Subsidiary) would permit upon notice, lapse of time or both any holder of any other Indebtedness (other than the Notes) of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to declare a default on such other Indebtedness or cause the payment thereof to be accelerated or payable prior to its stated maturity; and
- (3) as to which the lenders have been notified in writing that they will not have any recourse to the stock or assets of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

in each case, except to the extent permitted by Section 4.08 calculated at the time of the making of such Investments.

- "Note" or "Notes" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble and includes the Initial Notes, any Additional Notes and any Exchange Notes.
- "Obligations" means any principal, interest, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements, damages and other liabilities payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.
  - "Other Person" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Consolidated EBITDA."
- "Parent" means CCH II, CCH I, Charter Holdings, Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, CCI and/or any direct or indirect Subsidiary of the foregoing 100% of the Capital Stock of which is owned directly or indirectly by one or more of the foregoing Persons, as applicable, and that directly or indirectly beneficially owns 100% of the Capital Stock of the Company, and any successor Person to any of the foregoing. For purposes of the second paragraph of Section 4.07, the term "Parent" shall include any corporate co-obligor if such Parent is a limited liability company or other association not taxed as a corporation.

"Permitted Investments" means:

- (1) any Investment in the Company or by the Company in the Company or in a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company, or any Investment by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company in the Company or in another Restricted Subsidiary of the Company;
  - (2) any Investment in Cash Equivalents;

- (3) any Investment by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a Person, if as a result of such Investment:
  - (a) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company; or
- (b) such Person is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company;
- (4) any Investment made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from any Asset Sale that was made pursuant to and in compliance with Section 4.11;
- (5) any Investment made out of the net cash proceeds of the issue and sale after the Issue Date (other than to a Subsidiary of the Company) of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Company (or cash contributions to the equity capital of the Company) to the extent that such net cash proceeds have not been applied to make a Restricted Payment or to effect other transactions pursuant to Section 4.07 hereof (with the amount of usage of the basket in this clause (5) being determined net of the aggregate amount of principal, interest, dividends, distributions, repayments, proceeds or other value otherwise returned or recovered in respect of any such Investment, but not to exceed the initial amount of such Investment);
- (6) other Investments in any Person (other than any Parent) having an aggregate fair market value, when taken together with all other Investments in any Person made by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries (without duplication) pursuant to this clause (6) from and after the Issue Date, not to exceed \$1,100.0 million (initially measured on the date each such Investment was made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value, but reducing the amount outstanding by the aggregate amount of principal, interest, dividends, distributions, repayments, proceeds or other value otherwise returned or recovered in respect of any such Investment, but not to exceed the initial amount of such Investment) at any one time outstanding;
- (7) Investments in customers and suppliers in the ordinary course of business which either (A) generate accounts receivable or (B) are accepted in settlement of bona fide disputes;
- (8) Investments of a Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the Issue Date or of an entity merged into the Company or merged into or consolidated with a Restricted Subsidiary after the Issue Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, merger or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger or consolidation;
- (9) any Investment (other than an Investment in a Restricted Subsidiary) existing or pursuant to agreements or arrangements in effect, on the Issue Date and any modification, replacement, renewal or extension thereof; *provided* that the amount of any such Investment may be increased (x) as required by the terms of such Investment as in existence on the Issue Date or (y) as otherwise permitted under this Supplemental Indenture;

- (10) Investments received as a result of a bankruptcy, workout, reorganization or recapitalization of customers or suppliers;
- (11) as a result of a foreclosure by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment in default;
  - (12) any Investment represented by Hedging Obligations not entered into for speculative purposes;
- (13) loans and advances to officers, directors and employees for business-related travel expenses, moving expenses and other expenses, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business or to finance the purchase of Equity Interests of the Company or any Parent and in an amount not to exceed \$25.0 million at any one time outstanding;
- (14) Investments the payment for which consists of Equity Interests of the Company or any Parent (exclusive of Disqualified Stock of the Company);
  - (15) Guarantees of Indebtedness permitted by Section 4.10;
- (16) Investments consisting of purchases and acquisitions of inventory, supplies, material or equipment or the licensing or contribution of intellectual property pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons, in each case in the ordinary course of business;
- (17) Investments consisting of the non-exclusive licensing or contribution of intellectual property pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other persons;
- (18) the creation of Liens on the assets of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in compliance with Section 4.14;
- (19) Investments consisting of earnest money deposits acquired in connection with a purchase agreement or other acquisitions to the extent not otherwise prohibited under this Supplemental Indenture; and
- (20) without duplication of amounts that otherwise increased the amount available under one or more of the foregoing categories of Permitted Investments, investments made from the proceeds from any dividend or distribution by an Unrestricted Subsidiary to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

# "Permitted Liens" means:

- (1) Liens on the assets of a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company securing Indebtedness and other Obligations under any of the Credit Facilities of such Restricted Subsidiary;
  - (2) Liens in favor of the Company;

- (3) Liens on property of a Person existing at the time such Person is merged with or into or consolidated with the Company; *provided* that such Liens were in existence prior to the contemplation of such merger or consolidation and do not extend to any assets other than those of the Person merged into or consolidated with the Company;
- (4) Liens on property existing at the time of acquisition thereof by the Company; *provided* that such Liens were in existence prior to the contemplation of such acquisition;
- (5) Liens to secure the performance of statutory obligations, surety or appeal bonds, performance bonds or other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business;
- (6) purchase money mortgages or other purchase money Liens (including, without limitation, any Capital Lease Obligations) incurred by the Company upon any fixed or capital assets acquired after the Issue Date or purchase money mortgages (including without limitation Capital Lease Obligations) on any such assets, whether or not assumed, existing at the time of acquisition of such assets, whether or not assumed, so long as
- (i) such mortgage or Lien does not extend to or cover any of the assets of the Company, except the asset so developed, constructed, or acquired, and directly related assets such as enhancements and modifications thereto, substitutions, replacements, proceeds (including insurance proceeds), products, rents and profits thereof, and
- (ii) such mortgage or Lien secures the obligation to pay all or a portion of the purchase price of such asset, interest thereon and other charges, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, the cost of design, development, construction, acquisition, transportation, installation, improvement, and migration) and is incurred in connection therewith (or the obligation under such Capital Lease Obligation) only;
  - (7) Liens existing on the Issue Date and replacement Liens therefor that do not encumber additional property;
- (8) Liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or claims that are not yet delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings promptly instituted and diligently concluded; *provided* that any reserve or other appropriate provision as shall be required in conformity with GAAP shall have been made therefor;
- (9) statutory and common law Liens of landlords and carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, suppliers, materialmen, repairmen or other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business and with respect to amounts not yet delinquent or being contested in good faith by appropriate legal proceedings promptly instituted and diligently conducted and for which a reserve or other appropriate provision, if any, as shall be required in conformity with GAAP shall have been made;

- (10) Liens incurred or deposits made in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security;
- (11) Liens incurred or deposits made to secure the performance of tenders, bids, leases, statutory or regulatory obligation, bankers' acceptance, surety and appeal bonds, government contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other obligations of a similar nature incurred in the ordinary course of business (exclusive of obligations for the payment of borrowed money);
- (12) easements, rights-of-way, municipal and zoning ordinances and similar charges, encumbrances, title defects or other irregularities that do not materially interfere with the ordinary course of business of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (13) Liens of franchisors or other regulatory bodies arising in the ordinary course of business;
- (14) Liens arising from filing Uniform Commercial Code financing statements regarding leases or other Uniform Commercial Code financing statements for precautionary purposes relating to arrangements not constituting Indebtedness;
- (15) Liens arising from the rendering of a final judgment or order against the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that does not give rise to an Event of Default;
- (16) Liens securing reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit that encumber documents and other property relating to such letters of credit and the products and proceeds thereof;
- (17) Liens encumbering customary initial deposits and margin deposits, and other Liens, in each case, securing Indebtedness under Hedging Obligations and forward contracts, options, future contracts, future options or similar agreements or arrangements designed solely to protect the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries from fluctuations in interest rates, currencies or the price of commodities;
  - (18) Liens consisting of any interest or title of licensor in the property subject to a license;
  - (19) Liens on the Capital Stock of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;
- (20) Liens arising from sales or other transfers of accounts receivable which are past due or otherwise doubtful of collection in the ordinary course of business;
- (21) Liens incurred with respect to obligations which in the aggregate do not exceed the greater of (i) \$50.0 million or (ii) 1.0% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets at any one time outstanding;

- (22) Liens in favor of the Trustee arising under the provisions of Section 7.07 of this Supplemental Indenture and similar provisions in favor of trustees or other agents or representatives under indentures or other agreements governing debt instruments entered into after the date hereof:
  - (23) Liens in favor of the Trustee for its benefit and the benefit of Holders as their respective interests appear; and
- (24) Liens securing Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness, to the extent that the Indebtedness being refinanced was secured or was permitted to be secured by such Liens.

"Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries issued in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used, within 60 days after the date of issuance thereof, to extend, refinance, renew, replace, defease or refund, other Indebtedness of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than intercompany Indebtedness); provided that unless permitted otherwise by this Supplemental Indenture, no Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, a corporate co-issuer whose primary purpose is to act as a co-issuer) may be issued in exchange for, nor may the net proceeds of Indebtedness be used to extend, refinance, renew, replace, defease or refund, Indebtedness of the direct or indirect parent of such Restricted Subsidiary; provided, further, that:

- (1) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of (or accreted value, if applicable), plus accrued interest and premium, if any, on the Indebtedness so extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased or refunded (plus the amount of reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith), except to the extent that any such excess principal amount (or accreted value, as applicable) would be then permitted to be incurred by other provisions of Section 4.10;
- (2) such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a final maturity date no earlier than the final maturity date of, and has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased or refunded; and
- (3) if the Indebtedness being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased or refunded is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness has a final maturity date later than the final maturity date of, and is subordinated in right of payment to, the Notes on terms at least as favorable to Holders as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being extended, refinanced, renewed, replaced, defeased or refunded.

"*Preferred Stock*" as applied to the Capital Stock of any Person, means Capital Stock of any class or classes (however designated) which, by its terms, is preferred as to the payment of dividends, or as to the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation or dissolution of such Person, over shares of Capital Stock of any other class of such Person.

- "*Private Placement Legend*" means the legend set forth in Section 2.06(g)(i)(a) to be placed on all Additional Notes issued under this Supplemental Indenture except where otherwise permitted by the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture.
- "Productive Assets" means assets (including assets of a referent Person owned directly or indirectly through ownership of Capital Stock) of a kind used or useful in the Cable Related Business.
- "*Prospectus*" means that certain preliminary prospectus supplement, dated April 19, 2013, as supplemented by the free writing prospectus, dated April 19, 2013.
  - "Qualified Capital Stock" means any Capital Stock that is not Disqualified Stock.
- "Rating Agencies" means (i) each of Moody's and S&P and (ii) if either of Moody's or S&P ceases to rate the Notes or fails to make a rating of the Notes publicly available for reasons outside the Company's control, a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" within the meaning of Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(vi)(F) under the Exchange Act, as amended, selected by the Company (as certified by a resolution of the Company's Board of Directors) as a replacement agency for Moody's or S&P, or both, as the case may be.
- "Ratings Decline Period" means the period that (i) begins on the earlier of (a) the date of the first public announcement of the occurrence of a Change of Control and (b) the occurrence of a Change of Control and (ii) ends 90 days following consummation of such Change of Control; *provided* that such period shall be extended for so long as the rating of the Notes, as noted by the applicable Rating Agency, is under publicly announced consideration for downgrade by the applicable Rating Agency.
- "Ratings Event" means (x) a downgrade by one or more gradations (including gradations within ratings categories as well as between rating categories) or withdrawal of the rating of the Notes within the Ratings Decline Period by one or more Rating Agencies (unless the applicable Rating Agency shall have put forth a written statement to the effect that such downgrade is not attributable in whole or in part to the applicable Change of Control) and (y) the Notes do not have an Investment Grade Rating from either Rating Agency.
  - "Reference Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Leverage Ratio."
- "Register" means a register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Issuers shall provide for the registration of the Notes and of transfers and exchanges of such Notes which the Issuers shall cause to be kept at the appropriate office of the Registrar in accordance with Section 2.03.
- "Registration Rights Agreement" means any registration rights agreement among the Issuers and the initial purchasers named therein with respect to any Additional Notes.
- *"Regulation S Global Note"* means a Global Note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto bearing the Global Note Legend, the Private Placement Legend and the Regulation S Legend deposited with or on behalf of, and registered in the name of, the Depositary or its

nominee that will be issued in an initial denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of any Additional Notes initially sold in reliance on Rule 903 of Regulation S.

*"Regulation S Legend"* means the legend set forth in Section 2.06(g)(iii) which is required to be placed on all Regulation S Global Notes issued under this Supplemental Indenture.

"Restricted Investment" means an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

"Rule 144A Global Note" means a Global Note substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto bearing the Global Note Legend and the Private Placement Legend and deposited with or on behalf of, and registered in the name of, the Depositary or its nominee that will be issued in an initial denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of any Additional Notes initially sold in reliance on Rule 144A.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Shelf Registration Statement" means a "shelf" registration statement providing for the registration and the sale on a continuous or delayed basis of any Additional Notes as may be provided in any Registration Rights Agreement.

*"Special Interest"* means special or additional interest in respect of the Notes that is payable by the Issuers as liquidated damages upon specified registration defaults pursuant to any Registration Rights Agreement.

"Supplemental Indenture" has the meaning assigned to it in the preamble to this Supplemental Indenture.

*"Total Assets"* means the total assets of the Issuers and their Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, as shown on the most recent balance sheet of the Issuers.

"Treasury Rate" means, for any date, the yield to maturity at the time of computation of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15(519) that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to the applicable redemption date (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data) most nearly equal to the period from the applicable redemption date to July 15, 2018; provided, however, that if the period from the applicable redemption date is not equal to the constant maturity of a United States Treasury security for which a weekly average yield is given, the Treasury Rate shall be obtained by linear interpolation (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth of a year) from the weekly average yields of United States Treasury securities for which such yields are given except that if the period from the applicable redemption date to July 15, 2018 is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury Securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year shall be used.

*"Unrestricted Global Note"* means a permanent Global Note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto that bears the Global Note Legend and that has the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto, and that is deposited with or on

behalf of and registered in the name of the Depositary, representing the Initial Notes or any Additional Notes that do not bear the Private Placement Legend.

"*Unrestricted Subsidiary*" means any Subsidiary of the Company that is designated by the Board of Directors of the Company or CCI as an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to a board resolution, but only to the extent that such Subsidiary:

- (1) has no Indebtedness other than Non-Recourse Debt;
- (2) is not party to any agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding with the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof unless the terms of any such agreement, contract, arrangement or understanding are no less favorable to the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons who are not Affiliates of the Company unless such terms constitute Investments permitted under Section 4.08 and Permitted Investments or Asset Sales permitted under Section 4.11; and
  - (3) does not own any Capital Stock of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company.

Any designation of a Subsidiary of the Company as an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be evidenced to the Trustee by filing with the Trustee a certified copy of the board resolution giving effect to such designation and an Officers' Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the preceding conditions and was permitted by Section 4.08. If, at any time, any Unrestricted Subsidiary would fail to meet the preceding requirements as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, it shall thereafter cease to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary for purposes of this Indenture and any Indebtedness of such Subsidiary shall be deemed to be incurred by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company as of such date and, if such Indebtedness is not permitted to be incurred as of such date under Section 4.10, the Company shall be in default of such covenant. The Board of Directors of the Company or CCI may at any time designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that such designation shall be deemed to be an incurrence of Indebtedness by a Restricted Subsidiary of any outstanding Indebtedness of such Unrestricted Subsidiary and such designation shall only be permitted if:

- (1) such Indebtedness is permitted under Section 4.10 calculated on a pro forma basis as if such designation had occurred at the beginning of the applicable reference period; and
  - (2) no Default or Event of Default would be in existence immediately following such designation.

"Voting Stock" of any Person as of any date means the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote in the election of the board of directors or comparable governing body of such Person.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing:

- (1) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (a) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect thereof, by (b) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by
  - (2) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

"Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary" of any Person means a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person all of the outstanding common equity interests or other ownership interests of which (other than directors' qualifying shares) shall at the time be owned by such Person and/or by one or more Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiaries of such Person.

Section 1.02 Other Definitions.

	Defined
<u>Term</u>	<u>in Section</u>
"Affiliate Transaction"	4.13
"Asset Sale Offer"	3.09
"Authentication Order"	2.02
"Change of Control Offer"	4.16
"Change of Control Payment"	4.16
"Change of Control Payment Date"	4.16
"Covenant Defeasance"	8.03
"DTC"	2.03
"Excess Proceeds"	4.11
"Guaranteed Indebtedness"	4.17
"incur"	4.10
"Legal Defeasance"	8.02
"Offer Amount"	3.09
"Offer Period"	3.09
"Paying Agent"	2.03
"Permitted Debt"	4.10
"Purchase Date"	3.09
"Registrar"	2.03
"Restricted Payments"	4.07
"Subsidiary Guarantee"	4.17
"Suspended Covenants"	4.19

# **ARTICLE 2**

#### THE NOTES

With respect to the Notes only, Article 2 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 2.01 Form and Dating. *General*. The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rule or usage or this Supplemental Indenture. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The terms and provisions contained in the Notes shall constitute, and are hereby expressly made, a part of this Supplemental Indenture and the Issuers, the Guarantor and the Trustee, by their execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture, expressly agree to such terms and provisions and to be bound thereby. However, to the extent any provision of any Note conflicts with the express provisions of this Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

- (b) Global Notes. Notes issued in global form shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A (including the Global Note Legend thereon and the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto). Notes issued in definitive form shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A (without the Global Note Legend thereon and without the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto). Each Global Note shall represent such outstanding Notes as shall be specified therein and each shall provide that it shall represent the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges and redemptions. Any endorsement of a Global Note to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee or the custodian, at the direction of the Trustee, in accordance with instructions given by the Holder thereof as required by Section 2.06.
- (c) *Form of Initial Notes*, *Etc.* All Initial Notes issued on the Issue Date are to be initially represented by one or more Unrestricted Global Notes.
- (d) Euroclear and Clearstream Procedures Applicable. The provisions of the "Operating Procedures of the Euroclear System" and "Terms and Conditions Governing Use of Euroclear" and the "General Terms and Conditions of Clearstream" and "Customer Handbook" of Clearstream (or, in each case, equivalent documents setting forth the procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream) shall be applicable to transfers of beneficial interests in Regulation S Global Notes that are held by Participants through Euroclear or Clearstream.

Section 2.02 Execution and Authentication. Two Officers shall sign the Notes for each Issuer by manual or facsimile signature.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time a Note is authenticated, the Note shall nevertheless be valid.

A Note shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature (which may be by facsimile) of the Trustee. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been authenticated under this Supplemental Indenture.

At any time and from time to time after the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture, the Issuers may deliver Notes executed by the Issuers to the Trustee for authentication; and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver (i) Initial Notes for original issue in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000,000, (ii) Additional Notes from time to time for original issue in aggregate principal amount specified by the Issuers and (iii) Exchange Notes from time to time for issue in exchange for a like principal amount of Additional Notes, in each case specified in clauses (i) through (iii) above, upon a written order of the Issuers signed by an Officer of each of the Issuers (an "Authentication Order"). Such Authentication Order shall specify the amount of Notes to be authenticated and the date on which the Notes are to be authenticated, whether such Notes are to be Initial Notes, Additional Notes or Exchange Notes and whether the Notes are to be issued as one or more Global Notes and such other information as the Issuers may include or the Trustee may reasonably request. The aggregate principal amount of Notes which may be authenticated and delivered under this Supplemental Indenture is unlimited.

On the Issue Date, the Issuers will issue Initial Notes in \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount in the form of one or more Unrestricted Global Notes. Any Additional Notes offered and sold in reliance on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided by Section 4(2) thereunder or Rule 144A shall be issued as one or more Rule 144A Global Notes. Any Additional Notes offered and sold in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S shall be issued as one or more Regulation S Global Notes.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent acceptable to the Issuers to authenticate Notes. An authenticating agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Supplemental Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with Holders or an Affiliate of the Issuers.

Section 2.03 Registrar and Paying Agent. The Issuers shall maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, where Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange ("Registrar") and an office or agency where Notes may be presented for payment ("Paying Agent"). Until otherwise designated by the Issuers, the Issuers' office or agency in New York shall be the office of the Trustee maintained for such purpose. The Registrar shall keep the Register of the Notes and of their transfer and exchange. The Issuers may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term "Registrar" includes any co-registrar and the term "Paying Agent" includes any additional paying agent. The Issuers may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to any Holder. The Registrar or Paying Agent may resign at any time upon not less than 10 Business Days' prior written notice to the Issuers. The Issuers shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Agent not a party to this Supplemental Indenture, which shall incorporate any applicable terms of the TIA. The Issuers shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any Agent not a party to this Supplemental Indenture. The Company or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent or Registrar.

The Issuers initially appoint The Depository Trust Company ("*DTC*") to act as Depositary with respect to the Global Notes.

The Issuers initially appoint the Trustee to act as the Registrar and Paying Agent and to act as custodian with respect to the Global Notes.

Section 2.04 Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust. Principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes will be payable at the office of the Paying Agent or, at the option of the Issuers, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to Holders at their respective addresses set forth in the Register; *provided*, all payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Notes represented by one or more Global Notes registered in the name or held by the Depositary shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to accounts specified by the Holder prior to 10:00 a.m., New York time, on each due date of the principal and interest on any Note. The Issuers shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of Holders or the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, and shall notify the Trustee of any default by the Issuers in making any such payment. While any such default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than the Company or a Subsidiary) shall have no further liability for the money. If the Company or a Subsidiary acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of Holders all money held by it as Paying Agent. Upon any bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings relating to the Issuers, the Trustee shall serve as Paying Agent for the Notes.

Section 2.05 Holder Lists. The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of all Holders and shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuers shall furnish to the Trustee at least seven Business Days before each interest payment date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of Holders, and the Issuers shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a).

#### Section 2.06 Transfer and Exchange.

- (a) *Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes*. A Global Note may not be transferred as a whole except by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary, by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. All Global Notes shall be exchanged by the Issuers for Definitive Notes if:
  - (i) the Issuers deliver to the Trustee notice from the Depositary that it is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary or that it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Issuers within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary;
  - (ii) the Issuers in their sole discretion determine that the Global Notes (in whole but not in part) should be exchanged for Definitive Notes and deliver a written notice to such effect to the Trustee; or
    - (iii) there shall have occurred and be continuing a Default or Event of Default with respect to the Notes.

Upon the occurrence of any of the preceding events in (i), (ii) or (iii) above, Definitive Notes shall be issued in such names as the Depositary shall instruct the Trustee. Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in Sections 2.07 and 2.10. Every Note authenticated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, a Global Note or any portion thereof, pursuant to this Section 2.06 or Section 2.07 or 2.10, shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Note. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another Note other than as provided in this Section 2.06(a); however, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in Section 2.06(b), (c) or (f).

- (b) Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Notes. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture and the Applicable Procedures. Beneficial interests in Restricted Global Notes shall be subject to restrictions on transfer comparable to those set forth herein to the extent required by the Securities Act. Prior to the expiration of the 40-day distribution compliance period set forth in Regulation S, beneficial interests in any Regulation S Global Notes may be held only through Euroclear or Clearstream unless transferred in accordance with Section 2.06(b)(iii)(A). Transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Notes also shall require compliance with either subparagraph (i) or (ii) below, as applicable, as well as one or more of the other following subparagraphs, as applicable:
  - (i) *Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Note*. Beneficial interests in any Restricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the same Restricted Global Note in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Private Placement Legend. Beneficial interests in any Unrestricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this Section 2.06(b)(i).
  - (ii) All Other Transfers and Exchanges of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes. In connection with all transfers and exchanges of beneficial interests that are not subject to Section 2.06(b)(i) above, the transferor of such beneficial interest must deliver to the Registrar either:
    - (A) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and
    - (B) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase; or
    - (C) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the De-

positary to cause to be issued a Definitive Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged; and

(D) instructions given by the Depositary to the Registrar containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Definitive Note shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in (A) above.

Upon consummation of an Exchange Offer by the Issuers in accordance with Section 2.06(f), the requirements of this Section 2.06(b)(ii) shall be deemed to have been satisfied upon receipt by the Registrar of the instructions contained in the Letter of Transmittal delivered by the Holder of such beneficial interests in the Restricted Global Notes. Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of beneficial interests in Global Notes contained in this Supplemental Indenture and the Notes or otherwise applicable under the Securities Act, the Trustee shall adjust the principal amount of the relevant Global Note(s) pursuant to Section 2.06(h).

- (iii) *Transfer of Beneficial Interests to Another Restricted Global Note*. A beneficial interest in any Restricted Global Note may be transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Restricted Global Note if the transfer complies with the requirements of Section 2.06(b)(ii) above and the Registrar receives the following:
  - (A) if the transferee will take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof; and
  - (B) if the transferee will take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof.
- (iv) Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in a Restricted Global Note for Beneficial Interests in an Unrestricted Global Note. A beneficial interest in any Restricted Global Note may be exchanged by any Holder thereof for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note if the exchange or transfer complies with the requirements of Section 2.06(b)(ii) above and:
  - (A) such exchange or transfer is effected pursuant to an Exchange Offer in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement and the Holder of the beneficial interest to be transferred, in the case of an exchange, or the transferee, in the case of a transfer, certifies in the applicable Letter of Transmittal that it is not (1) a brokerdealer, (2) a Person participating in the distribution of the relevant Exchange Notes or (3) a Person who is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 144) of the Issuers;
  - (B) such transfer is effected pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement;

- (C) such transfer is effected by a broker-dealer pursuant to the Exchange Offer Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement; or
- (D) such exchange or transfer is effected after the expiration of the 40-day distribution compliance period set forth in Regulation S and the Registrar receives the following:
- (1) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit C hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(i) thereof; or
- (2) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (D), if the Registrar so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Registrar to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained herein and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

If any such transfer is effected pursuant to subparagraph (B) or (D) above at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Issuers shall issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with Section 2.02, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of beneficial interests transferred pursuant to subparagraph (B) or (D) above.

Beneficial interests in an Unrestricted Global Note cannot be exchanged for, or transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of, a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note.

- (c) Transfer or Exchange of Beneficial Interests for Definitive Notes.
- (i) Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes to Restricted Definitive Notes. If any Holder of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Restricted Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Restricted Definitive Note, then, upon receipt by the Registrar of the following documentation:
  - (A) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Restricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit C hereto, including the certifications in item (2)(i) thereof (*provided* that any such beneficial interest in Regula-

tion S Global Note shall not be so exchangeable until after the expiration of the 40-day distribution compliance period set forth in Regulation S);

- (B) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;
- (C) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to a Non-U.S. Person in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof;
- (D) if such beneficial interest is being transferred pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(i) thereof;
- (E) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to an Institutional Accredited Investor in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in subparagraphs (B) through (D) above, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications, certificates and Opinion of Counsel required by item (3)(iv) thereof, if applicable;
- (F) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to the Issuers or any of their Subsidiaries, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(ii) thereof; or
- (G) if such beneficial interest is being transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(iii) thereof,

the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to Section 2.06(h), and the Issuers shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note pursuant to this Section 2.06(c) shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the Holder of such beneficial interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Definitive Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are so registered. Any Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note pursuant to this Section 2.06(c)(i) shall bear the Private Placement Legend and shall be subject to all restrictions on transfer contained therein.

(ii) Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes. A Holder of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note may exchange such beneficial interest for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or may transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note only if:

- (A) such exchange or transfer is effected pursuant to an Exchange Offer in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement and the Holder of such beneficial interest, in the case of an exchange, or the transferee, in the case of a transfer, certifies in the applicable Letter of Transmittal that it is not (1) a broker-dealer, (2) a Person participating in the distribution of the relevant Exchange Notes or (3) a Person who is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 144) of the Issuers;
- (B) such transfer is effected pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement;
- (C) such transfer is effected by a broker-dealer pursuant to the Exchange Offer Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement; or
- (D) such exchange or transfer is effected after the expiration of the 40-day distribution compliance period set forth in Regulation S and the Registrar receives the following:
- (1) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Note that does not bear the Private Placement Legend, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit C hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(ii) thereof; or
- (2) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note that does not bear the Private Placement Legend, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (D), if the Registrar so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Registrar to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained herein and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

(iii) Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes. If any Holder of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Definitive Note, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.06(b)(ii), the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to Section 2.06(h), and the Issuers shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the instructions a Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this Section 2.06(c)(iii) shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the Holder of such beneficial interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Definitive Notes to the Persons

in whose names such Notes are so registered. Any Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this Section 2.06(c)(iii) shall not bear the Private Placement Legend.

- (d) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Global Notes.
- (i) Restricted Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes. If any Holder of a Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note or to transfer such Restricted Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note, then, upon receipt by the Registrar of the following documentation:
  - (A) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit C hereto, including the certifications in item (2)(ii) thereof;
  - (B) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;
  - (C) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a Non- U.S. Person in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof;
  - (D) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(i) thereof;
  - (E) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to an Institutional Accredited Investor in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in subparagraphs (B) through (D) above, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications, certificates and Opinion of Counsel required by item (3) thereof, if applicable;
  - (F) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(ii) thereof; or
  - (G) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(iii) thereof,

the Trustee shall cancel the Restricted Definitive Note, increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of, in the case of subparagraph (A) above, the appropriate Restricted Global Note, in the case of subparagraph (B) above, the Rule 144A Global Note or, in the case of subparagraph (C) above, the Regulation S Global Note.

- (ii) Restricted Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes. A Holder of a Restricted Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transfer such Restricted Definitive Note to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note only if:
  - (A) such exchange or transfer is effected pursuant to an Exchange Offer in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement and the Holder, in the case of an exchange, or the transferee, in the case of a transfer, certifies in the applicable Letter of Transmittal that it is not (1) a broker-dealer, (2) a Person participating in the distribution of the relevant Exchange Notes or (3) a Person who is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 144) of the Issuers;
  - (B) such transfer is effected pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement;
  - (C) such transfer is effected by a broker-dealer pursuant to the Exchange Offer Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement; or
  - (D) such exchange or transfer is effected after the expiration of the 40-day distribution compliance period set forth in Regulation S and the Registrar receives the following:
  - (1) if the Holder of such Definitive Notes proposes to exchange such Notes for a beneficial interest in the Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(iii) thereof; or
  - (2) if the Holder of such Definitive Notes proposes to transfer such Notes to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (D), if the Registrar so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Registrar to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained herein and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

Upon satisfaction of the conditions of any of the subparagraphs in this Section 2.06(d)(ii), the Trustee shall cancel the Definitive Notes and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of the Unrestricted Global Note.

(iii) Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes. A Holder of an Unrestricted Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transfer such Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Unrestricted Definitive Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Unrestricted Global Notes.

If any such exchange or transfer from a Definitive Note to a beneficial interest is effected pursuant to subparagraph (ii)(B), (ii)(D) or (iii) above at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Issuers shall issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with Section 2.02, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Definitive Notes so transferred.

- (e) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Definitive Notes. Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this Section 2.06(e), the Registrar shall register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder shall present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or by its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, the requesting Holder shall provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this Section 2.06(e):
  - (i) Restricted Definitive Notes to Restricted Definitive Notes. Any Restricted Definitive Note may be transferred to and registered in the name of Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a Restricted Definitive Note if the Registrar receives the following:
    - (A) if the transfer will be made pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;
    - (B) if the transfer will be made pursuant to Rule 903 or Rule 904, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof; and
    - (C) if the transfer will be made pursuant to any other exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications, certificates and Opinion of Counsel required by item (3) thereof, if applicable.
  - (ii) Restricted Definitive Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes. Any Restricted Definitive Note may be exchanged by the Holder thereof for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or transferred to a Person or Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note if:

- (A) such exchange or transfer is effected pursuant to an Exchange Offer in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement and the Holder, in the case of an exchange, or the transferee, in the case of a transfer, certifies in the applicable Letter of Transmittal that it is not (1) a broker-dealer, (2) a Person participating in the distribution of the relevant Exchange Notes or (3) a Person who is an affiliate (as defined in Rule 144) of the Issuers;
- (B) any such transfer is effected pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement;
- (C) any such transfer is effected by a broker-dealer pursuant to an Exchange Offer Registration Statement in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement; or
- (D) such exchange or transfer is effected after the expiration of the 40-day distribution compliance period set forth in Regulation S and the Registrar receives the following:
- (1) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Notes proposes to exchange such Notes for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(d) thereof; or
- (2) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Notes proposes to transfer such Notes to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (D), if the Registrar so requests, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuers to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained herein and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

- (iii) *Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes*. A Holder of Unrestricted Definitive Notes may transfer such Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Unrestricted Definitive Notes pursuant to the instructions from the Holder thereof.
- (f) Exchange Offer. Upon the occurrence of an Exchange Offer in accordance with a Registration Rights Agreement, the Issuers shall issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with Section 2.02, the Trustee shall authenticate (i) one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the beneficial interests in the Restricted Global Notes tendered for acceptance by Persons that certify in the applicable Letters of Transmittal that (x) they are not broker-dealers, (y) they are not participating in a distribution of the relevant Exchange Notes and (z) they are not affiliates (as defined in Rule 144) of the Issuers, and accepted for exchange in the relevant Exchange Offer and (ii) Definitive Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Restricted Definitive

Notes accepted for exchange in the relevant Exchange Offer. Concurrently with the issuance of such Notes, the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Restricted Global Notes to be reduced accordingly, and the Issuers shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Persons designated by the Holders of Definitive Notes so accepted Definitive Notes in the appropriate principal amount.

- (g) *Legends*. The following legends shall appear on the face of all Global Notes and Definitive Notes issued under this Supplemental Indenture unless specifically stated otherwise in the applicable provisions of this Supplemental Indenture:
  - (i) Private Placement Legend.
  - (A) Except as permitted by subparagraph (B) below, each Restricted Global Note and each Definitive Note (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or substitution thereof) shall bear the legend in substantially the following form:

THE NOTE (OR ITS PREDECESSOR) EVIDENCED HEREBY WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND THE NOTE EVIDENCED HEREBY MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR AN APPLICABLE EXEMPTION THEREFROM. EACH PURCHASER OF THE NOTES EVIDENCED HEREBY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A THEREUNDER. THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES EVIDENCED HEREBY AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUERS THAT (A) SUCH SECURITY MAY BE RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY (I) (A) TO A PERSON WHO IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A NON-U.S. PERSON IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 904 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANOTHER EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT (AND BASED UPON AN OPINION OF COUNSEL IF THE ISSUERS SO REQUEST), (II) TO THE ISSUERS, OR (III) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION, AND (B) THE HOLDER WILL, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT HOLDER IS REQUIRED TO, NOTIFY ANY PURCHASER FROM IT OF THE NOTES EVIDENCED HEREBY OF THE RESALE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN CLAUSE (A) ABOVE. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE

AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 FOR RESALE OF THE NOTE EVIDENCED HEREBY.

- (B) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Initial Note and any Global Note or Definitive Note issued pursuant to subparagraph (b)(iv), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), (d)(iii), (e)(iii), (e)(iii) or (f) of this Section 2.06 (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or substitution thereof) shall not bear the Private Placement Legend.
  - (ii) Global Note Legend. Each Global Note shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:

THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (1) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (2) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06(a) OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (3) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.11 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND (4) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUERS. UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN DEFINITIVE FORM, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) ("DTC"), TO THE ISSUERS OR THEIR AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

(iii) *Regulation S Legend*. Each Regulation S Global Note should bear a legend in substantially the following form:

THIS NOTE (OR ITS PREDECESSOR) WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN A TRANSACTION ORIGINALLY EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED IN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, ANY U.S. PERSON EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND ALL APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. TERMS USED ABOVE HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

- (h) Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes. At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with Section 2.11. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who will take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note, such other Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.
  - (i) General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.
- (i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Issuers shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes upon the Issuers' order or at the Registrar's request.
- (ii) No service charge shall be made to a Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note or to a Holder of a Definitive Note for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuers may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to Sections 2.10, 3.09, 4.11, 4.16 and 9.05).
- (iii) The Registrar shall not be required to register the transfer of or exchange any Note selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part.
- (iv) All Global Notes and Definitive Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Definitive Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuers, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Supplemental Inden-

ture, as the Global Notes or Definitive Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

- (v) The Issuers shall not be required to register the transfer of or to exchange a Note between a record date and the next succeeding interest payment date.
- (vi) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Note, the Trustee, any Agent and the Issuers may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Issuers shall be affected by notice to the contrary.
- (vii) The Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.02.
- (viii) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this Section 2.06 to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile.
- (ix) Each Holder of a Note agrees to indemnify the Issuers and the Trustee against any liability that may result from the transfer, exchange or assignment of such Holder's Note in violation of any provision of this Supplemental Indenture and/or applicable United States Federal or state securities law.
- (x) The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Supplemental Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Note (including any transfers between or among Depositary Participants or beneficial owners of interests in any Global Note) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by the terms of, this Supplemental Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.
- (xi) Neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall have any responsibility for any actions taken or not taken by the Depositary.
- (xii) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, any transfers, replacements or exchanges of Notes, including as contemplated in this Article 2, shall not be deemed to be an incurrence of Indebtedness.

### Section 2.07 Replacement Notes.

If any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee or the Issuers and the Trustee receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, the Issuers shall issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate a replacement Note if the Trustee's requirements are met. If required by the Trustee or the Issuers, an indemnity bond must be supplied by the Holder that is sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee and the Issuers to protect the Issuers, the Trustee, any Agent and any authenticating agent from any loss

that any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced. The Issuers may charge for their expenses in replacing a Note.

Every replacement Note is an additional legally binding obligation of the Issuers and shall be entitled to all of the benefits of this Supplemental Indenture equally and proportionately with all other Notes duly issued hereunder.

## Section 2.08 Outstanding Notes.

The Notes outstanding at any time are all the Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation, those reductions in the interest in a Global Note effected by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture, and those described in this Section 2.08 as not outstanding. Except as set forth in Section 2.09, a Note does not cease to be outstanding because the Company or an Affiliate of the Company holds the Note.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to Section 2.07, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Note is held by a bona fide purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Note is considered paid under Section 4.01, it ceases to be outstanding and interest on it ceases to accrue.

If the Paying Agent (other than an Issuer, a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of any thereof) holds, on a redemption date or maturity date, money sufficient to pay Notes payable on that date, then on and after that date such Notes shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding and shall cease to accrue interest.

# Section 2.09 Treasury Notes.

In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of Notes have concurred in any direction, waiver or consent, Notes owned by an Issuer, or by any Person directly or indirectly controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with an Issuer or, if the TIA is applicable to this Supplemental Indenture, to the extent required by the TIA, any person controlling an Issuer, shall be considered as though not outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Notes that a Responsible Officer of the Trustee knows are so owned shall be so disregarded.

# Section 2.10 Temporary Notes.

Until certificates representing Notes are ready for delivery, the Issuers may prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate temporary Notes. Temporary Notes shall be substantially in the form of certificated Notes but may have variations that the Issuers considers appropriate for temporary Notes and as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. Without unreasonable delay, the Issuers shall prepare and the Trustee shall authenticate Definitive Notes in exchange for temporary Notes.

Holders of temporary Notes shall be entitled to all of the benefits of this Supplemental Indenture.

# Section 2.11 Cancellation.

The Issuers at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee and no one else shall cancel all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and shall dispose of such canceled Notes in its customary manner. The Issuers may not issue new Notes to replace Notes that they have paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

### Section 2.12 Defaulted Interest.

If the Issuers default in a payment of interest on the Notes, they shall pay the defaulted interest in any lawful manner plus, to the extent lawful, interest payable on the defaulted interest, which interest on defaulted interest shall accrue until the defaulted interest is deemed paid hereunder, to the Persons who are Holders on a subsequent special record date, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01. The Issuers shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of defaulted interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment. The Issuers shall fix or cause to be fixed each such special record date and payment date; *provided* that no such special record date shall be less than 10 days prior to the related payment date for such defaulted interest. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Issuers (or, upon the written request of the Issuers, the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Issuers) shall mail or cause to be mailed to Holders a notice that states the special record date, the related payment date and the amount of such interest to be paid.

### Section 2.13 CUSIP Numbers.

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

#### **ARTICLE 3**

#### REDEMPTION AND PREPAYMENT

With respect to the Notes only, Article 3 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 3.01 Notices to Trustee.

If the Issuers elect to redeem Notes pursuant to the optional redemption provisions of Section 3.07, they shall furnish to the Trustee, at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before a redemption date, an Officers' Certificate setting forth (i) the clause of this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which the redemption shall occur, (ii) the redemption date, (iii) the principal amount of Notes to be redeemed and (iv) the redemption price.

Section 3.01 Selection of Notes to Be Redeemed. If less than all of the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, the Trustee shall select the Notes for redemption as follows:

- (1) if any Notes are listed, in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange on which the Notes are listed:
- (2) if the Notes are not so listed, on a *pro rata* basis, by lot or in accordance with any other method as the Trustee shall deem appropriate.

In the event of partial redemption by lot, the particular Notes to be redeemed shall be selected, unless otherwise provided herein, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date by the Trustee from the outstanding Notes not previously called for redemption.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuers in writing of the Notes selected for redemption and, in the case of any Note selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. Notes and portions of Notes selected shall be in amounts of \$2,000 or whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof; except that if all of a Holder's Notes are to be redeemed, the entire outstanding amount of Notes held by such Holder, even if not a multiple of \$1,000, shall be redeemed. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, provisions of this Supplemental Indenture that apply to Notes called for redemption also apply to portions of Notes called for redemption.

Section 3.03 Notice of Redemption.

Subject to the provisions of Section 3.09, at least 30 days (or, in the case of a redemption, pursuant to Section 3.07(d), 10 days) but not more than 60 days before a redemption date, the Issuers shall mail or cause to be mailed, by first class mail, a notice of redemption to each Holder whose Notes are to be redeemed at its registered address.

The notice shall identify the Notes to be redeemed and shall state:

(a) the redemption date;

- (b) the redemption price;
- (c) if any Note is being redeemed in part only, the portion of the principal amount of such Note to be redeemed and that, after the redemption date upon surrender of such Note, a new Note or Notes in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion shall be issued upon cancellation of the original Note;
  - (d) the name and address of the Paying Agent;
  - (e) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price;
- (f) that, unless the Issuers default in making such redemption payment, interest on Notes called for redemption and redeemed ceases to accrue on and after the redemption date;
- (g) the paragraph of the Notes and/or Section of this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which the Notes called for redemption are being redeemed;
- (h) that no representation is made as to the correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Notes; and
  - (i) any conditions to the Issuers obligations to redeem the Notes as contemplated by Section 3.04.

At the Issuers' request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Issuers' name and at their expense; *provided*, *however*, that each of the Issuers shall have delivered to the Trustee, at least 45 days prior to the redemption date (or such shorter period as to which the Trustee may agree in its sole discretion), an Officers' Certificate requesting that the Trustee give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph.

# Section 3.04 Effect of Notice of Redemption.

Once notice of redemption is mailed in accordance with Section 3.03, Notes called for redemption become irrevocably due and payable on the redemption date at the redemption price; *provided* that any redemption or notice of any redemption may, at the Issuers' discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, completion of an Equity Offering, other offering, issuance of Indebtedness, or other corporate transaction or event and notice of any redemption in respect thereof may be given prior to the completion thereof and may be partial as a result of only some of the conditions being satisfied; *provided*, *however*, that any such conditions precedent shall be set forth in the notice of redemption.

# Section 3.05 Deposit of Redemption Price.

At or prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the redemption date, the Issuers shall deposit with the Trustee or with the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the redemption price of and accrued interest on all Notes to be redeemed on that date. The Trustee or the Paying

Agent shall promptly return to the Issuers any money deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent by the Issuers in excess of the amounts necessary to pay the redemption price of, and accrued interest on, all Notes to be redeemed.

If the Issuers comply with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, on and after the redemption date, interest shall cease to accrue on the Notes or the portions of Notes called for redemption. If a Note is redeemed on or after an interest record date but on or prior to the related interest payment date, then any accrued and unpaid interest shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note was registered at the close of business on such record date. If any Note called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender for redemption because of the failure of the Issuers to comply with the preceding paragraph, interest shall be paid on the unpaid principal, from the redemption date until such principal is paid, and to the extent lawful on any interest not paid on such unpaid principal, in each case at the rate provided in the Notes and in Section 4.01.

### Section 3.06 Notes Redeemed in Part.

No Notes of \$2,000 principal amount or less shall be redeemed in part. Upon surrender of a Note that is redeemed in part, the Issuers shall issue and, upon the Issuers' written request, the Trustee shall authenticate for the Holder at the expense of the Issuers a new Note equal in principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Note surrendered.

## Section 3.07 Optional Redemption.

(a) Except as set forth in Section 3.07(b), (c) and (d), the Issuers shall not have the option to redeem the Notes pursuant to this Section 3.07 prior to July 15, 2018. Thereafter, the Issuers shall have the option to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the Notes) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve month period beginning on July 15 of the years indicated below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2018	102.875%
2019	101.917%
2020	100.958%
2021 and thereafter	100.000%

- (b) At any time prior to July 15, 2016, the Issuers may on any one or more occasions redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (including the principal amount of any Additional Notes), at a redemption price of 105.750% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings; *provided* that:
  - (i) at least 65% of the original aggregate principal amount of Notes (including the principal amount of any Additional Notes) issued under this Supplemental Indenture remains outstanding immediately after the occurrence of such redemption (excluding Notes held by the Issuers and their Subsidiaries); and

- (ii) the redemption must occur within 180 days of the date of the closing of such Equity Offering.
- (c) At any time and from time to time prior to July 15, 2018, the Issuers may redeem outstanding Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on such Notes to the redemption date *plus* the Make-Whole Premium.
- (d) In the event that the Issuers have made a Change of Control Offer pursuant to Section 4.16, and have purchased not less than 90% of the then outstanding Notes pursuant to such Change of Control Offer, the Issuers may, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice, given not more than 30 days following the applicable Change of Control Payment Date, redeem all of the Notes that remain outstanding following such Change of Control Payment Date at a redemption price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes so redeemed to the redemption date.

Any redemption pursuant to this Section 3.07 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.01 through 3.06.

Section 3.08 Mandatory Redemption.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.11 or Section 4.16 below, the Issuers shall not be required to make mandatory redemption payments with respect to the Notes.

Section 3.09 Offer to Purchase by Application of Excess Proceeds.

In the event that the Issuers shall be required to commence an offer to all Holders to purchase Notes pursuant to Section 4.11 (an "Asset Sale Offer"), they shall follow the procedures specified below.

The Asset Sale Offer shall remain open for a period of 20 Business Days following its commencement and no longer, except to the extent that a longer period is required by applicable law (the "Offer Period"). No later than five Business Days after the termination of the Offer Period (the "Purchase Date"), the Issuers shall purchase the principal amount of Notes required to be purchased pursuant to Section 4.11 (the "Offer Amount") or, if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes tendered in response to the Asset Sale Offer. Payment for any Notes so purchased shall be made in the same manner as interest payments are made. Unless the Issuers default in making such payment, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Asset Sale Offer shall cease to accrue interest after the Purchase Date.

If the Purchase Date is on or after an interest record date and on or before the related interest payment date, any accrued and unpaid interest shall be paid to the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on such record date, and no Special Interest shall be payable to Holders who tender Notes pursuant to the Asset Sale Offer.

Upon the commencement of an Asset Sale Offer the Issuers shall send, by first class mail, a notice to the Trustee and each of the Holders, with a copy to the Trustee. The notice shall contain all instructions and materials necessary to enable such Holders to tender Notes

pursuant to the Asset Sale Offer. The Asset Sale Offer shall be made to all Holders. The notice, which shall govern the terms of the Asset Sale Offer, shall state:

- (a) that the Asset Sale Offer is being made pursuant to this Section 3.09 and Section 4.11 and the length of time the Asset Sale Offer shall remain open;
  - (b) the Offer Amount, the purchase price and the Purchase Date;
  - (c) that any Note not tendered or accepted for payment shall continue to accrue interest;
- (d) that, unless the Issuers default in making such payment, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Asset Sale Offer shall cease to accrue interest after the Purchase Date;
- (e) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer may elect to have Notes purchased in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and in multiple integrals of \$1,000 in excess thereof only;
- (f) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to any Asset Sale Offer shall be required to surrender the Note, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse of the Note completed, or transfer the Note by book-entry transfer, to the Issuers, the Depositary or the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three days before the Purchase Date;
- (g) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Issuers, the Depositary or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, receives, not later than the expiration of the Offer Period, a facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of the Note the Holder delivered for purchase and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have such Note purchased;
- (h) that, if the aggregate principal amount of Notes surrendered by Holders exceeds the Offer Amount, the Issuers shall select the Notes to be purchased on a *pro rata* basis (with such adjustments as may be deemed appropriate by the Issuers so that only Notes in minimum denominations of \$2,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof, shall be purchased); and
- (i) that Holders whose Notes were purchased only in part shall be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered (or transferred by book-entry transfer).

On or before the Purchase Date, the Issuers shall, to the extent lawful, accept for payment, on a *pro rata* basis to the extent necessary, the Offer Amount of Notes or portions thereof tendered pursuant to the Asset Sale Offer or if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes tendered, and shall deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that such Notes or portions thereof were accepted for payment by the Issuers in accordance with the terms of this Section 3.09. The Issuers, the Depositary or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall promptly (but in any case not later than five days after the Purchase Date) mail or deliver to

each tendering Holder an amount equal to the purchase price of the Notes tendered by such Holder and accepted by the Issuers for purchase, and the Issuers shall promptly issue a new Note, and the Trustee, upon written request from the Issuers, shall authenticate and mail or deliver such new Note to such Holder, in a principal amount equal to any unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered. Any Note not so accepted shall be promptly mailed or delivered by the Issuers to the Holder thereof. The Issuers shall publicly announce the results of the Asset Sale Offer on the Purchase Date.

Other than as specifically provided in this Section 3.09, any purchase pursuant to this Section 3.09 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3.01 through 3.06.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **COVENANTS**

With respect to the Notes only, the following Sections 4.03 through 4.19 are hereby added to Article 4 of the Base Indenture:

Section 4.03 Reports.

Whether or not required by the Commission, so long as any Notes are outstanding, the Issuers shall furnish to Holders and the Trustee, within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and regulations:

- (1) all quarterly and annual financial information that would be required to be contained in a filing with the Commission on Forms 10-Q and 10-K if the Issuers were required to file such forms, including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" section and, with respect to the annual information only, a report on the annual consolidated financial statements of the Company by its independent public accountants; and
- (2) all current reports that would be required to be filed with the Commission on Form 8-K if the Issuers were required to file such reports.

If the Company has designated any of its Subsidiaries as Unrestricted Subsidiaries, then the quarterly and annual financial information required by the preceding paragraph shall include a reasonably detailed presentation, either on the face of the financial statements or in the footnotes thereto, and in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, of the financial condition and results of operations of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries separate from the financial condition and results of operations of the Unrestricted Subsidiaries of the Company.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above, for so long as the Issuers are direct or indirect wholly-owned Subsidiaries of CCI, if CCI has furnished Holders and filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the reports described in the preceding paragraphs with respect to CCI (including any consolidating financial information required by Regulation S-X relating to the Issuers), the Issuers shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this Section 4.03.

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

## Section 4.04 Compliance Certificate.

- (a) The Issuers shall deliver to the Trustee, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, an Officers' Certificate stating that a review of the activities of the Issuers and their Subsidiaries during the preceding fiscal year have been made under the supervision of the signing Officers with a view to determining whether the Issuers have kept, observed, performed and fulfilled their obligations under this Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture, and further stating, as to each such Officer signing such certificate, that to the best of his or her knowledge the Issuers have kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every covenant contained in this Supplemental Indenture and are not in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Supplemental Indenture (or, if a Default or Event of Default shall have occurred, describing all such Defaults or Events of Default of which he or she may have knowledge and what action the Issuers are taking or propose to take with respect thereto) and that to the best of his or her knowledge no event has occurred and remains in existence by reason of which payments on account of the principal of or interest, if any, on the Notes is prohibited or if such event has occurred, a description of the event and what action the Issuers are taking or propose to take with respect thereto.
- (b) The Issuers shall, so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, deliver to the Trustee, forthwith upon any Officer becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, an Officers' Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action the Issuers are taking or propose to take with respect thereto.

Section 4.05 Taxes.

The Company shall pay, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay, prior to delinquency, all material taxes, assessments, and governmental levies except such as are contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings or where the failure to effect such payment is not adverse in any material respect to Holders.

Section 4.06 Stay, Extension and Usury Laws.

Each of the Issuers covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it shall not at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Supplemental Indenture; and each of the Issuers (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it shall not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but shall suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law has been enacted.

## Section 4.07 Restricted Payments.

The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:

- (a) declare or pay any dividend or make any other payment or distribution on account of its or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests (including, without limitation, any payment in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) or to the direct or indirect holders of the Company's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests in their capacity as such (other than dividends or distributions payable (x) solely in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Company or (y) in the case of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof);
- (b) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire or retire for value (including, without limitation, in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) any Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect Parent of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company (other than, in the case of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, any such Equity Interests owned directly or indirectly by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries); or
- (c) make any payment on or with respect to, or purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value, any Indebtedness of the Company (other than intercompany Indebtedness among the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries that is permitted to be incurred under this Supplemental Indenture) that is subordinated to the Notes, except a payment of interest or principal at the Stated Maturity thereof

(all such payments and other actions set forth in clauses (a) through (c) above being collectively referred to as "*Restricted Payments*"), unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such Restricted Payment:

- (1) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof; and
- (2) the Company would, at the time of such Restricted Payment and after giving *pro forma* effect thereto as if such Restricted Payment had been made at the beginning of the applicable quarter period, have been permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Leverage Ratio test set forth in the first paragraph of Section 4.10; and
- (3) such Restricted Payment, together with the aggregate amount of all other Restricted Payments made by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries from and after April 1, 2010 (excluding Restricted Payments permitted by clauses (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) and (12) of the next succeeding paragraph and made on or after April 1, 2010), shall not exceed, at the date of determination, the sum of:
- (a) an amount equal to 100% of the Consolidated EBITDA of the Company for the period beginning on the first day of the fiscal quarter commencing April 1, 2010

to the end of the Company's most recently ended full fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available, taken as a single accounting period, *less* the product of 1.3 times the Consolidated Interest Expense of the Company for such period, *plus* 

- (b) an amount equal to 100% of Capital Stock Sale Proceeds (reduced for purpose of this clause (b) by (A) any amount of such Capital Stock Sale Proceeds (i) used in connection with an Investment made on or after the Issue Date pursuant to clause (5) of the definition of "Permitted Investments," (ii) applied to make a Restricted Payment pursuant to clause (2) or sub-clause (y)(2) of clause (9) below, or (iii) relied upon for purposes of incurring Contribution Indebtedness and (B) the amount of Restricted Payments made pursuant to sub-clause (A)(i), (B) or (C) of clause (8) and sub-clause (y) (1) of clause (9) below, in each case, by an amount not to exceed the amount of Capital Stock Sale Proceeds from any Charter Subsidiary Refinancing Indebtedness or Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness), *plus* 
  - (c) \$2,000.0 million.

The preceding provisions shall not prohibit:

- (1) the payment of any dividend within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof, if at the date of declaration such payment would have complied with the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture;
- (2) the redemption, repurchase, retirement, defeasance or other acquisition of any subordinated Indebtedness of the Company in exchange for, or out of the net proceeds of, the substantially concurrent sale (other than to a Subsidiary of the Company) of, Equity Interests of the Company (other than Disqualified Stock);
- (3) the defeasance, redemption, repurchase or other acquisition of subordinated Indebtedness of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with the net cash proceeds from an incurrence of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness;
- (4) the payment of any dividend or distribution to the extent necessary to permit direct or indirect beneficial owners of shares of Capital Stock of the Company to pay federal, state or local income tax liabilities that would arise solely from income of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, as the case may be, for the relevant taxable period being attributable to them;
- (5) payment of any dividend by a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company to the holders of its Equity Interests on a *pro rata* basis;
- (6) the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition or retirement for value, or the payment of any dividend or distribution to the extent necessary to permit the repurchase, redemption or other acquisition or retirement for value, of any Equity Interests of the Company or a Parent of the Company held by any member of the Company's or such Parent's management pursuant to any management equity subscription agreement or stock option agreement entered into in accordance with the policies of the Company or any Parent; *provided* that the aggregate price paid for all such repurchased, redeemed,

acquired or retired Equity Interests shall not exceed \$10.0 million in any fiscal year of the Issuers;

- (7) payment of fees in connection with any acquisition, merger or similar transaction in an amount that does not exceed an amount equal to 1.25% of the transaction value of such acquisition, merger or similar transaction;
- (8) (A) additional Restricted Payments directly or indirectly to any Parent (i) for the purpose of enabling any Parent to pay interest when due on Indebtedness under any Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness or (ii) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing and the Company would have been permitted, at the time of such Restricted Payment and after giving *pro forma* effect thereto as if such Restricted Payment had been made at the beginning of the applicable quarter period, to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Leverage Ratio test set forth in the first paragraph of Section 4.10, consisting of dividends or distributions to the extent required to enable any Charter Parent Refinancing Subsidiary to defease, redeem, repurchase, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise acquire or retire for value Indebtedness under any Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness (including any expenses and fees incurred by any Parent in connection therewith); (B) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, Restricted Payments used to defease, redeem, repurchase, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise acquire or retire for value Indebtedness under any Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness or consisting of purchases, redemptions or other acquisitions by the Company or its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness under any Charter Parent Refinancing Indebtedness (including any expenses and fees incurred by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection therewith) and the distribution, loan or investment to any Parent of Indebtedness so purchased, redeemed or acquired, or (C) Restricted Payments for the purpose of enabling any Parent to (i) pay interest when due on Indebtedness under any Charter Subsidiary Refinancing Indebtedness or (ii) to defease, redeem, repurchase, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise acquire or retire for value Indebtedness under any Charter Subsidiary Refinancing Indebtedness (including any expenses and fees incurred by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection therewith);
- (9) Restricted Payments directly or indirectly to any Parent regardless of whether a Default exists (other than an Event of Default under paragraphs (1), (2), (7) or (8) of Section 6.01), for the purpose of enabling such Person (A) to pay interest on and (B) so long as the Company would, at the time of such Restricted Payment and after giving *pro forma* effect thereto as if such Restricted Payment had been made at the beginning of the applicable quarter period, have been permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Leverage Ratio test set forth in the first paragraph of Section 4.10 to defease, redeem, repurchase, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise acquire or retire, in each case, Indebtedness of such Parent (x) which is not held by another Parent and (y) to the extent that the net cash proceeds of such Indebtedness are or were used for the (1) payment of interest or principal (or premium) on any Indebtedness of a Parent (including (A) by way of a tender, redemption or prepayment of such Indebtedness and (B) amounts set aside to prefund any such payment), (2) direct or indirect (including by way of a contribution of property and/or assets purchased with such net cash proceeds) Investment in the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or (3) payment of

amounts that would be permitted to be paid by way of a Restricted Payment under clause (10) immediately below (including the expenses of any exchange transaction);

- (10) Restricted Payments directly or indirectly to any Parent of (A) attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, accountants' fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary fees and expenses (including any commitment and other fees payable in connection with Credit Facilities) actually incurred in connection with any issuance, sale or incurrence by such Parent of Equity Interests or Indebtedness, or any exchange of securities or tender for outstanding debt securities, or (B) the costs and expenses of any offer to exchange privately placed securities in respect of the foregoing for publicly registered securities or any similar concept having a comparable purpose;
- (11) the redemption, repurchase, retirement or other acquisition of any Equity Interests of the Company or Indebtedness of the Issuers or any Equity Interests of any direct or indirect parent of the Company, in exchange for, or out of the proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale (other than to an Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary) of, Equity Interests of the Company or any direct or indirect parent of the Company (in each case, other than any Disqualified Stock);
- (12) the declaration and payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of the Issuers or any Restricted Subsidiary issued in accordance with Section 4.10; and
- (13) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, other Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount taken together with all other Restricted Payments made pursuant to this clause (13) not to exceed \$50.0 million.

The amount of all Restricted Payments (other than cash) shall be the fair market value on the date of the Restricted Payment of the asset(s) or securities proposed to be transferred or issued by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to the Restricted Payment. The fair market value of any assets or securities that are required to be valued by this covenant shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, whose resolution with respect thereto shall be delivered to the Trustee. Such Board of Directors' determination must be based upon an opinion or appraisal issued by an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm of national standing if the fair market value exceeds \$100.0 million.

Not later than the date of making any Restricted Payment other than in the form of cash having a fair market value in excess of \$10.0 million, the Issuers shall deliver to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that such Restricted Payment is permitted and setting forth the basis upon which the calculations required by this Section 4.07 were computed, together with a copy of any fairness opinion or appraisal required by this Supplemental Indenture.

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 4.07, in the event that a Restricted Payment, when made, met the criteria of more than one of the categories described in clauses (1) through (13) above, or was permitted pursuant to Section 4.07(a), the Issuers will be entitled to classify such Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) on the date of its payment or lat-

er reclassify such Restricted Payment (or portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 4.07.

Section 4.08 Investments.

The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:

- (1) make any Restricted Investment; or
- (2) allow any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to become an Unrestricted Subsidiary,

unless, in each case:

- (a) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof; and
- (b) the Company would, at the time of, and after giving effect to, such Restricted Investment or such designation of a Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, have been permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Leverage Ratio test set forth in the first paragraph of Section 4.10.

An Unrestricted Subsidiary may be redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary if such redesignation would not cause a Default.

Section 4.09 Dividend and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Subsidiaries.

The Company shall not, directly or indirectly, create or permit to exist or become effective any encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to:

- (a) pay dividends or make any other distributions on its Capital Stock to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or with respect to any other interest or participation in, or measured by, its profits, or pay any Indebtedness owed to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (b) make loans or advances to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or
  - (c) transfer any of its properties or assets to the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

However, the preceding restrictions shall not apply to encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of:

(1) Existing Indebtedness as in effect on the Issue Date (including, without limitation, Indebtedness under any of the Credit Facilities) and any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or

refinancings thereof, *provided* that such amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings are no more restrictive, taken as a whole, with respect to such dividend and other payment restrictions than those contained in the most restrictive Existing Indebtedness, as in effect on the Issue Date;

- (2) this Supplemental Indenture and the Notes;
- (3) applicable law, rule, regulation or order;
- (4) any instrument governing Indebtedness or Capital Stock of a Person acquired by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as in effect at the time of such acquisition (except to the extent such Indebtedness was incurred in connection with or in contemplation of such acquisition), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired; *provided* that, in the case of Indebtedness, such Indebtedness was permitted by the terms of this Supplemental Indenture to be incurred:
- (5) customary non-assignment provisions in leases, franchise agreements and other commercial agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practices;
- (6) purchase money obligations for property acquired in the ordinary course of business that impose restrictions on the property so acquired of the nature described in clause (c) of the preceding paragraph;
- (7) any agreement for the sale or other disposition of a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company that restricts distributions by such Restricted Subsidiary pending its sale or other disposition;
- (8) Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness; *provided* that the restrictions contained in the agreements governing such Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness are no more restrictive, taken as a whole, than those contained in the agreements governing the Indebtedness being refinanced;
- (9) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations otherwise permitted to be incurred under Section 4.14 that limit the right of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to dispose of the assets subject to such Lien;
- (10) provisions with respect to the disposition or distribution of assets or property in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements;
- (11) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business;
- (12) restrictions contained in the terms of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under Section 4.10; *provided* that such restrictions are no more restrictive, taken as a

whole, than the terms contained in the most restrictive, together or individually of the Credit Facilities as in effect on the Issue Date;

- (13) restrictions that are not materially more restrictive, taken as a whole, than customary provisions in comparable financings and that the management of the Company determines, at the time of such financing, will not materially impair the Issuers' ability to make payments as required under the Notes; and
- (14) any encumbrances or restrictions imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in clauses (1) through (13) above; *provided* that such amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings are, in the good faith judgment of the Issuers, not materially more restrictive taken as a whole with respect to such encumbrance and other restrictions than those prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing.

### Section 4.10 Incurrence of Indebtedness and Issuance of Preferred Stock.

The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, issue, assume, guarantee or otherwise become directly or indirectly liable, contingently or otherwise, with respect to (collectively, "incur") any Indebtedness (including Acquired Debt) and the Company shall not issue any Disqualified Stock and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to issue any shares of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, provided that the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries may incur Indebtedness or the Company may issue Disqualified Stock and Restricted Subsidiaries may issue Preferred Stock if the Leverage Ratio of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries would have been not greater than 6.0 to 1.0 and in each case, determined on a pro forma basis (including a pro forma application of the net proceeds therefrom), as if the additional Indebtedness had been incurred, or the Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock had been issued, as the case may be, at the beginning of the most recently ended fiscal quarter.

The first paragraph of this Section 4.10 shall not prohibit the incurrence of any of the following items of Indebtedness (collectively, "*Permitted Debt*"):

- (1) the incurrence by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness under Credit Facilities; *provided* that the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding under this clause (1) for all Credit Facilities of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries after giving effect to such incurrence does not exceed an amount equal to \$1,500.0 million;
- (2) the incurrence by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries of Existing Indebtedness (including Indebtedness outstanding under Credit Facilities on the Issue Date);
- (3) the incurrence on the Issue Date by the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness represented by the Notes (other than any Additional Notes);

- (4) the incurrence by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness represented by Capital Lease Obligations, mortgage financings or purchase money obligations, in each case, incurred for the purpose of financing all or any part of the purchase price or cost of construction or improvement (including, without limitation, the cost of design, development, construction, acquisition, transportation, installation, improvement, and migration) of Productive Assets of the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the greater of (i) \$300.0 million and (ii) 5.0% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets at any time outstanding pursuant to this clause (4);
- (5) the incurrence by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Permitted Refinancing Indebtedness in exchange for, or the net proceeds of which are used to refund, refinance or replace, in whole or in part, Indebtedness (other than intercompany Indebtedness) that was permitted by this Supplemental Indenture to be incurred under this clause (5), the first paragraph of this Section 4.10 or clauses (2), (3), (9) or (12) of this second paragraph;
- (6) the incurrence by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of intercompany Indebtedness between or among the Company and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; *provided* that:
- (a) if the Company is the obligor on such Indebtedness, such Indebtedness must be expressly subordinated to the prior payment in full in cash of all Obligations with respect to the Notes; and
- (b) (i) any subsequent issuance or transfer of Equity Interests that results in any such Indebtedness being held by a Person other than the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof and (ii) any sale or other transfer of any such Indebtedness to a Person that is not either the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof, shall be deemed, in each case, to constitute an incurrence of such Indebtedness that was not permitted by this clause (6);
- (7) the incurrence by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Hedging Obligations (other than for speculative purposes);
- (8) the guarantee by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company that was permitted to be incurred by another provision of this Section 4.10;
- (9) Acquired Debt or Disqualified Stock of a Person that becomes, or is merged into, a Restricted Subsidiary or any Issuer; *provided*, *however*, that after giving *pro forma* effect thereto as if such acquisition or merger had been made at the beginning of the applicable quarter period, the Leverage Ratio of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries is equal to or less than immediately prior to such transaction;
- (10) the incurrence by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of additional Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock in an aggregate principal

amount at any time outstanding under this clause (10), not to exceed the greater of (i) \$300.0 million and (ii) 5.0% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets;

- (11) the accretion or amortization of original issue discount and the write up of Indebtedness in accordance with purchase accounting;
  - (12) Contribution Indebtedness;
- (13) Indebtedness arising from agreements of any Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary providing for and to the extent of indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations, in each case, incurred or assumed in connection with the disposition or acquisition of any business, assets or a Subsidiary, other than Guarantees of Indebtedness incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or a Subsidiary for the purpose of financing such acquisition; and
- (14) Indebtedness from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business; *provided* that such Indebtedness is extinguished within 10 business days of its incurrence.

In the event that an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of permitted Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock described in clauses (1) through (14) of the second paragraph of this Section 4.10 or is entitled to be incurred pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 4.10, the Issuers, in their sole discretion, may classify or reclassify such item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) and will only be required to include the amount and type of such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock in one of the above clauses or the first paragraph of this Section 4.10. Additionally, all or any portion of any item of Indebtedness may later be classified as having been incurred pursuant to any category of permitted Indebtedness described in clauses (1) through (14) above or pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 4.10 so long as such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is permitted to be incurred pursuant to such provision at the time of reclassification. At the time of incurrence, the Issuers will be entitled to divide and classify an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock in more than one of the types of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock described above in this Section 4.10.

# Section 4.11 Limitation on Asset Sales.

The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, consummate an Asset Sale unless:

- (1) the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary receives consideration at the time of such Asset Sale at least equal to the fair market value of the assets or Equity Interests issued or sold or otherwise disposed of;
  - (2) such fair market value is determined by the Board of Directors of the Company; and

(3) at least 75.0% of the consideration therefor received by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary is in the form of cash, Cash Equivalents or readily marketable securities.

For purposes of this Section 4.11, each of the following shall be deemed to be cash:

- (a) any liabilities (as shown on the Company's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet) of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof (other than contingent liabilities and liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the Notes) that are assumed by the transferee of any such assets pursuant to a customary novation agreement that releases the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary from further liability;
- (b) any securities, notes or other obligations received by the Company or any such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by the recipient thereof into cash, Cash Equivalents or readily marketable securities within 180 days after receipt thereof (to the extent of the cash, Cash Equivalents or readily marketable securities received in that conversion);
  - (c) Productive Assets; and
- (d) any Designated Noncash Consideration received by the Issuers or any Restricted Subsidiary in such Asset Sale having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Noncash Consideration received pursuant to this clause (d) that is at that time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of \$500.0 million and 3.0% of Total Assets, with the fair market value of each item of Designated Noncash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value.

Within 365 days after the receipt of any Net Proceeds from an Asset Sale, the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof may apply such Net Proceeds at its option:

- (1) to repay or otherwise retire debt under the Credit Facilities or any other Indebtedness of the Restricted Subsidiaries of the Company (other than Indebtedness represented solely by a guarantee of a Restricted Subsidiary of the Company); or
- (2) to invest in Productive Assets; *provided* that any such amount of Net Proceeds which the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof has committed to invest in Productive Assets within 365 days of the applicable Asset Sale may be invested in Productive Assets within two years of such Asset Sale.

The amount of any Net Proceeds received from Asset Sales that are not applied or invested as provided in the preceding paragraph shall constitute "Excess Proceeds." When the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$25.0 million, the Company shall make an Asset Sale Offer to all Holders and all holders of other Indebtedness that is of equal priority with the Notes containing provisions requiring offers to purchase or redeem with the proceeds of sales of assets to purchase the maximum principal amount of Notes and such other Indebtedness of equal priority that may be purchased out of the Excess Proceeds, which amount includes the entire

amount of the Net Proceeds. The offer price in any Asset Sale Offer shall be payable in cash and equal to 100.0% of the principal amount of the subject Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase. If the aggregate principal amount of Notes and such other Indebtedness of equal priority tendered into such Asset Sale Offer exceeds the amount of Excess Proceeds, the Trustee shall select the Notes and such other Indebtedness of equal priority to be purchased on a *pro rata* basis.

If any Excess Proceeds remain after consummation of an Asset Sale Offer, then the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof may use such remaining Excess Proceeds for any purpose not otherwise prohibited by this Supplemental Indenture. Upon completion of any Asset Sale Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero.

In the event that the Company shall be required to commence an offer to Holders to purchase Notes pursuant to this Section 4.11, it shall follow the procedures specified in Sections 3.01 through 3.09.

Section 4.12 [Reserved].

Section 4.11 Transactions with Affiliates.

The Company shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, make any payment to, or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate (each, an "Affiliate Transaction"), unless:

- (1) such Affiliate Transaction is on terms, taken as a whole, that are no less favorable to the Company or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary than those that would have been obtained in a comparable transaction by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person; and
  - (2) the Company delivers to the Trustee:
- (a) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration given or received by the Company or any such Restricted Subsidiary in excess of \$25.0 million, a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company or CCI set forth in an Officers' Certificate certifying that such Affiliate Transaction complies with this Section 4.13 and that such Affiliate Transaction has been approved by a majority of the members of such Board of Directors; and
- (b) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration given or received by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in excess of \$100.0 million, an opinion as to the fairness to the Company of such Affiliate Transaction from a financial point of view issued by an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm of national standing.

The following items shall not be deemed to be Affiliate Transactions and, therefore, shall not be subject to the provisions of the prior paragraph:

- (1) any existing employment agreement entered into by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and any employment agreement entered into by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;
  - (2) transactions between or among the Company and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries;
  - (3) payment of reasonable directors fees to Persons who are not otherwise Affiliates of the Company and customary indemnification and insurance arrangements in favor of directors and officers, regardless of affiliation with the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
    - (4) payment of Management Fees;
  - (5) Restricted Payments that are permitted by Section 4.07 and Restricted Investments that are permitted by Section 4.08:
    - (6) Permitted Investments;
  - (7) transactions pursuant to, and the performance of, agreements existing on the Issue Date, as in effect on the Issue Date, or as subsequently modified, supplemented, or amended, to the extent that any such modifications, supplements or amendments complied with the applicable provisions of the first paragraph of this Section 4.13;
  - (8) the assignment and assumption of contracts (which contracts are entered into prior to the Issue Date on an arms-length basis in the ordinary course of business of the relevant Parent), reasonably related to the business of the Company and the assignment and assumption of which would not result in the incurrence of any Indebtedness by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary to a Restricted Subsidiary by a Parent;
  - (9) transactions with a Person that is an Affiliate solely as a result of the fact that the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary controls or otherwise owns Equity Interests of such Person;
    - (10) equity contributions in, and the issuance of Equity Interests of, the Company; and
  - (11) any (x) purchases of any class of Indebtedness from, or lending of any class of Indebtedness to, the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries so long as the amount of Indebtedness of such class purchased or loaned by such Affiliates does not exceed 25% of the applicable class of Indebtedness offered to non-Affiliate investors generally and (y) repurchases, redemptions or other retirements for value by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness of any class held by any Affiliate of the Company so long as such repurchase, redemption or other retirement for value is on the same terms as are made available to investors holding such class of Indebtedness generally and Affiliates hold no more than 25% of such class of Indebtedness.

#### Section 4.14 Liens.

The Company shall not, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien of any kind securing Indebtedness, Attributable Debt or trade payables on any asset of the Company, whether owned on the Issue Date or thereafter acquired, except Permitted Liens.

### Section 4.15 Existence.

Subject to, and as permitted under, Article 5, the Company shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its limited liability company existence, and the corporate, partnership or other existence of each of its Subsidiaries, in accordance with the respective organizational documents (as the same may be amended from time to time) of the Company or any such Subsidiary; *provided*, *however*, that the Company shall not be required to preserve or keep the corporate, partnership or other existence of any of its Subsidiaries (other than Capital Corp if the other Issuer is not then a corporation), if the Company shall determine that the preservation or keeping thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and that the loss thereof is not adverse in any material respect to the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

## Section 4.16 Repurchase at the Option of Holders upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.

If a Change of Control Triggering Event occurs, each Holder shall have the right to require the Issuers to repurchase all or any part (equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of that Holder's Notes pursuant to a "Change of Control Offer." In the Change of Control Offer, the Issuers shall offer a "Change of Control Payment" in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of Notes repurchased *plus* accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the date of purchase.

Within ten days following any Change of Control Triggering Event, the Issuers shall mail a notice to each Holder (with a copy to the Trustee) describing the transaction or transactions that constitute the Change of Control Triggering Event and stating:

- (1) the purchase price and the purchase date, which shall not exceed 30 Business Days from the date such notice is mailed (the "Change of Control Payment Date");
  - (2) that any Note not tendered shall continue to accrue interest;
- (3) that, unless the Issuers default in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, all Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer shall cease to accrue interest after the Change of Control Payment Date;
- (4) that Holders electing to have any Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer shall be required to surrender the Notes, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse of the Notes completed, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date;

- (5) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives, not later than the close of business on the second Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date, a facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of Notes delivered for purchase, and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have the Notes purchased; and
- (6) that Holders whose Notes are being purchased only in part shall be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, which unpurchased portion must be equal to \$2,000 in principal amount or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Issuers shall comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act (or any successor rules) and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent such laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of the Notes as a result of a Change of Control Triggering Event. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Section 4.16, the Issuers' compliance with such laws and regulations shall not in and of itself cause a breach of their obligations under this Section 4.16.

On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuers shall, to the extent lawful:

- (1) accept for payment all Notes or portions thereof properly tendered pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;
- (2) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof so tendered; and
- (3) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes so accepted together with an Officers' Certificate stating the aggregate principal amount of Notes or portions thereof being purchased by the Issuers.

The Paying Agent shall promptly pay to each Holder of Notes so tendered the Change of Control Payment for such Notes, and the Trustee shall promptly authenticate and mail (or cause to be transferred by book entry) to each Holder a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered, if any; *provided* that each such new Note shall be in a principal amount of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The Issuers shall publicly announce the results of the Change of Control Offer on or as soon as practicable after the Change of Control Payment Date.

The provisions described above that require the Issuers to make a Change of Control Offer following a Change of Control Triggering Event shall be applicable regardless of whether or not any other provisions in this Supplemental Indenture are applicable. Except as described above with respect to a Change of Control Triggering Event, this Supplemental Indenture does not contain provisions that permit Holders to require that the Issuers repurchase or redeem the Notes in the event of a takeover, recapitalization or similar transaction.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 4.16, the Issuers shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon a Change of Control Triggering Event if a

third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Supplemental Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuers and purchases all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer.

In the event that Holders of not less than 90% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes accept a Change of Control Offer and the Issuers purchase all of the Notes held by such Holders, the Issuers will have the right, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice, given not more than 30 days following the purchase pursuant to the Change of Control Offer described above, to redeem all of the Notes that remain outstanding following such purchase at a redemption price equal to the Change of Control Payment plus, to the extent not included in the Change of Control Payment, accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes that remain outstanding, to, but not including, the date of redemption (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on an interest payment date that is on or prior to the redemption date).

#### Section 4.17 Limitations on Issuances of Guarantees of Indebtedness.

The Company shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, to Guarantee any other Indebtedness of the Company except in respect of the Credit Facilities of the Company (the "*Guaranteed Indebtedness*") unless:

- (1) such Restricted Subsidiary simultaneously executes and delivers a supplemental indenture providing for the Guarantee (a "Subsidiary Guarantee") of the payment of the Notes by such Restricted Subsidiary, and
- (2) until one year after all the Notes have been paid in full in cash, such Restricted Subsidiary waives and will not in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any rights of reimbursement, indemnity or subrogation or any other rights against the Company or any other Restricted Subsidiary thereof as a result of any payment by such Restricted Subsidiary under its Subsidiary Guarantee; *provided* that this paragraph shall not be applicable to any Guarantee or any Restricted Subsidiary that existed at the time such Person became a Restricted Subsidiary and was not incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary.

If the Guaranteed Indebtedness is subordinated to the Notes, then the Guarantee of such Guaranteed Indebtedness shall be subordinated to the Subsidiary Guarantee at least to the extent that the Guaranteed Indebtedness is subordinated to the Notes.

If any Guarantor is released from its obligations on Guaranteed Indebtedness it shall be automatically released from its obligation with respect to its Guarantee of the Notes hereunder.

Section 4.18 [Reserved].

# Section 4.19 Suspension of Covenants.

During any period of time that (a) any Notes have an Investment Grade Rating from both Rating Agencies and (b) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall not be subject to the provisions of Sections 4.07, 4.08, 4.09, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13 and clause (D) of the first paragraph of Section 5.01 (collectively, the "Suspended Covenants").

If the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries are not subject to the Suspended Covenants for any period of time as a result of the previous sentence and, subsequently, one or both of the Rating Agencies withdraw their ratings or downgrades the ratings assigned to the Notes below the required Investment Grade Ratings or a Default or Event of Default occurs and is continuing, then the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall thereafter again be subject to the Suspended Covenants. The ability of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries to make Restricted Payments after the time of such withdrawal, downgrade, Default or Event of Default shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of Section 4.07 as though such covenant had been in effect during the entire period of time from the Issue Date.

### **ARTICLE 5**

### **SUCCESSORS**

With respect to the Notes only, Section 5.01 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 5.01 Merger, Consolidation or Sale of Assets.

Neither Issuer may, directly or indirectly: (1) consolidate or merge with or into another Person or (2) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets, in one or more related transactions, to another Person; unless:

- (A) either:
- (i) such Issuer is the surviving Person; or
- (ii) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than such Issuer) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made is a Person organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, *provided* that if the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger with such Issuer is a limited liability company or a Person other than a corporation, a corporate co-issuer shall also be an obligor with respect to the Notes;
- (B) the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than such Issuer) or the Person to which such sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made assumes all the obligations of such Issuer under

the Notes and this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee;

- (C) immediately after such transaction no Default or Event of Default exists; and
- (D) such Issuer or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation or merger (if other than such Issuer) will, on the date of such transaction after giving *pro forma* effect thereto and any related financing transactions as if the same had occurred at the beginning of the most recently ended fiscal quarter,
- (x) be permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness pursuant to the Leverage Ratio test set forth in the first paragraph of Section 4.10; or
- (y) have a Leverage Ratio immediately after giving effect to such consolidation or merger no greater than the Leverage Ratio immediately prior to such consolidation or merger.

In addition, the Company may not, directly or indirectly, lease all or substantially all of its properties or assets, in one or more related transactions, to any other Person. The foregoing clause (D) of this Section 5.01 shall not apply to a sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of assets between or among the Company and any of its Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiaries.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

## **DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES**

With respect to the Notes only, the following clause (9) is hereby added to Section 6.01 of the Base Indenture: Section 6.01 Events of Default.

(9) failure by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply with the provisions of Section 4.16 or 5.01.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

# **TRUSTEE**

With respect to the Notes only, Article 7 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following: Section 7.01 Duties of Trustee.

(1) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Supplemental Indenture, and use the

same degree of care and skill in its exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

- (2) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:
- (a) the duties of the Trustee shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Supplemental Indenture and the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Supplemental Indenture and no others, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Supplemental Indenture against the Trustee; and
- (b) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions required to be furnished to the Trustee hereunder and conforming to the requirements of this Supplemental Indenture. However, in the case of certificates or opinions specifically required by any provision hereof to be furnished to it, the Trustee shall examine such certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Supplemental Indenture (but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of any mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein).
- (3) The Trustee may not be relieved from liabilities for its own gross negligent action, its own gross negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:
  - (a) this paragraph (3) does not limit the effect of paragraph (2) of this Section 7.01;
  - (b) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it is proved that the Trustee was grossly negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and
  - (c) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 6.05.
- (4) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Supplemental Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this Section 7.01.
- (5) No provision of this Supplemental Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or incur any liability. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights and powers under this Supplemental Indenture at the request of any Holders, unless such Holder shall have offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense.
- (6) The Trustee shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee may agree in writing with the Issuers. Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

(7) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture or other paper or documents.

# Section 7.02 Rights of Trustee.

- (1) The Trustee may conclusively rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any document (whether in its original or facsimile form) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper Person. The Trustee need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.
- (2) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting, it may require an Officers' Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on such Officers' Certificate or Opinion of Counsel. The Trustee may consult with counsel of its own selection and the written advice or opinion of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.
- (3) The Trustee may act through its attorneys and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of any agent appointed with due care.
- (4) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith that it believes to be authorized or within the rights or powers conferred upon it by this Supplemental Indenture.
- (5) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Supplemental Indenture, any demand, request, direction or notice from either of the Issuers shall be sufficient if signed by an Officer of such Issuer.
- (6) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Supplemental Indenture at the request or direction of any of Holder unless such Holder shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities that might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction.
- (7) The Trustee shall not be charged with knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless either (a) a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall have actual knowledge of such Default or Event of Default or (b) written notice of such Default or Event of Default shall have been given to and received at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee by the Issuers or any Holder and such notice references the Notes and this Supplemental Indenture.
- (8) The Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of

the Issuers, personally or by agent or attorney at the sole cost of the Issuers and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation.

- (9) In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Trustee has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.
- (10) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder, and each agent, custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder.
- (11) The Trustee may request that the Issuers deliver certificates setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture.

# Section 7.03 Individual Rights of Trustee.

The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuers or any Affiliate of the Issuers with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. However, in the event that the Trustee acquires any conflicting interest, it must eliminate such conflict within 90 days and apply to the SEC for permission to continue as trustee or resign. Any Agent may do the same with like rights and duties. The Trustee is also subject to Sections 7.10 and 7.11.

#### Section 7.04 Trustee's Disclaimer.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for and makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Supplemental Indenture or the Notes, it shall not be accountable for the Issuers' use of the proceeds from the Notes or any money paid to the Issuers or upon the Issuers' direction under any provision of this Supplemental Indenture, it shall not be responsible for the use or application of any money received by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee, and it shall not be responsible for any statement or recital herein or any statement in the Notes or any other document in connection with the sale of the Notes or pursuant to this Supplemental Indenture other than its certificate of authentication.

### Section 7.05 Notice of Defaults.

If a Default or Event of Default occurs and is continuing and if it is known to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee, the Trustee shall mail to Holders a notice of the Default or Event of Default within 90 days after the Trustee acquires knowledge thereof. Except in the case of a Default or Event of Default in payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Note, the Trustee may withhold the notice if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interests of Holders.

## Section 7.06 Reports by Trustee to Holders.

By March 15th of each year, and for so long as any Notes remain outstanding, the Trustee shall mail to Holders a brief report dated as of such reporting date that complies with TIA § 313(a) (but if no event described in TIA § 313(a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted). The Trustee also shall comply with TIA § 313(b)(2). The Trustee shall also transmit by mail all reports as required by TIA § 313(c).

A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to Holders shall be mailed to the Company and filed with the SEC and each stock exchange on which the Notes are listed in accordance with TIA § 313(d). The Issuers shall promptly notify the Trustee when the Notes are listed or delisted on any stock exchange.

# Section 7.07 Compensation and Indemnity.

The Issuers shall pay to the Trustee from time to time compensation as agreed upon in writing for its acceptance of this Supplemental Indenture and services hereunder. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuers shall reimburse the Trustee promptly upon request for all disbursements, advances and expenses incurred or made by it in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation, disbursements and expenses of the Trustee's agents and counsel.

The Issuers and the Parent Guarantor shall, jointly and severally, indemnify the Trustee and any predecessor trustee against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) including taxes (other than taxes based upon, measured by or determined by the income of the Trustee) incurred by it arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of its duties under this Supplemental Indenture, including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Supplemental Indenture against the Issuers (including this Section 7.07) and defending itself against any claim (whether asserted by the Issuers or any Holder or any other person) or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder, except to the extent any such loss, damage, claim, liability or expense determined to have been caused by its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Trustee shall notify the Issuers promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity of which a Responsible Officer has received written notice. Failure by the Trustee to so notify the Issuers shall not relieve the Issuers of their obligations hereunder. The Issuers shall defend the claim and the Trustee shall cooperate in the defense. The Trustee may have separate counsel and the Issuers shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuers need not pay for any settlement made without their consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The obligations of the Issuers in this Section 7.07 shall survive resignation or removal of the Trustee and the satisfaction, discharge or termination of this Supplemental Indenture.

To secure the Issuers' payment obligations in this Section 7.07, the Trustee shall have a Lien prior to the Notes on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee, except

such money or property held in trust by the Trustee to pay the principal of and interest on any Notes. Such Lien shall survive the resignation or removal of the Trustee and the satisfaction and discharge of this Supplemental Indenture.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(7) or (8) occurs, the expenses and the compensation for the services (including the fees and expenses of its agents and counsel) are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of TIA § 313(b)(2) to the extent applicable.

Section 7.08 Replacement of the Trustee.

A resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective only upon the successor Trustee's acceptance of appointment as provided in this Section 7.08.

The Trustee may resign in writing at any time and be discharged from the trust hereby created by so notifying the Issuers. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may remove the Trustee by so notifying the Trustee and the Issuers in writing. The Issuers may remove the Trustee if:

- (a) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10;
- (b) the Trustee is adjudged as bankrupt or as insolvent or an order for relief is entered with respect to the Trustee under any Bankruptcy Law;
  - (c) a custodian or public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
  - (d) the Trustee becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the Issuers shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee. Within one year after the successor Trustee takes office, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may appoint a successor Trustee to replace the successor Trustee appointed by the Issuers.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Issuers or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may petition at the expense of the Issuers any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

If the Trustee, after written request by any Holder who has been a Holder for at least six months, fails to comply with Section 7.10, such Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Issuers. Thereupon, the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Supplemental Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to Holders. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee; *provided* all sums owing to the Trustee hereunder have been paid and subject to the Lien provided for in Section 7.07. Notwithstanding replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this Section 7.08, the Issuers' obligations under Section 7.07 shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

Section 7.09 Successor Trustee by Merger, etc. If the Trustee consolidates, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all of its corporate trust business to, another corporation, the successor corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

Section 7.10 Eligibility; Disqualification. There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder that is a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state thereof that is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trustee power, that is subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authorities and that has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100.0 million as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition.

This Supplemental Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of TIA §§ 310(a)(1), (2) and (5). The Trustee is subject to TIA § 310(b).

Section 7.11 Preferential Collection of Claims Against the Issuers. The Trustee is subject to TIA § 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in TIA § 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to TIA § 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

## **ARTICLE 8**

## LEGAL DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

With respect to the Notes only, Section 8.03 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 8.03 Covenant Defeasance.

Upon the Issuers' exercise under Section 8.01 of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, the Issuers shall, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04, be released from their obligations under the covenants contained in Article 5 and Sections 4.03, 4.07, 4.08, 4.09, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.16, 4.17 and 4.19 with respect to the outstanding Notes on and after the date the conditions set forth in Section 8.04 are satisfied (hereinafter, "Covenant Defeasance"), and the Notes shall thereafter be deemed not "outstanding" for the purposes of any direction, waiver, consent or declaration or act of Holders (and the consequences of any thereof) in connection with such covenants, but shall continue to be deemed "outstanding" for all other purposes hereunder (it being understood that such Notes shall not be deemed outstanding for accounting purposes). For this purpose, Covenant Defeasance means that, with respect to the

outstanding Notes, the Issuers may omit to comply with and shall have no liability in respect of any term, condition or limitation set forth in any such covenant, whether directly or indirectly, by reason of any reference elsewhere herein to any such covenant or by reason of any reference in any such covenant to any other provision herein or in any other document and such omission to comply shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under Section 6.01, but, except as specified above, the remainder of this Supplemental Indenture and such Notes shall be unaffected thereby. In addition, upon the Issuers' exercise under Section 8.01 of the option applicable to this Section 8.03, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 8.04, Sections 6.01(3) through 6.01(5) and 6.01(8) shall not constitute Events of Default.

## **ARTICLE 9**

## AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER

With respect to the Notes only, clause (3) of Section 9.01 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 9.01 Without Consent of Holders of Notes.

(3) to provide for or confirm the issuance of Additional Notes or the Exchange Notes;

With respect to the Notes and any other series of Notes, clauses (2) and (7) of Section 9.02 of the Base Indenture are hereby replaced with the following:

Section 9.02 With Consent of Holders of Notes.

- (2) reduce the principal of or change the fixed maturity of any Note or alter the payment provisions with respect to the redemption of the Notes (other than a payment required by Section 3.09, Section 4.11, or Section 4.16 of this Supplemental Indenture or the supplemental indentures with respect to the Base Indenture entered into prior to the date hereof), provided that the provisions regarding the notice and timing thereof may be amended with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes;
- (7) waive a redemption payment with respect to any Note (other than a payment required by Section 3.09, Section 4.11, or Section 4.16 of this Supplemental Indenture or the supplemental indentures with respect to the Base Indenture entered into prior to the date hereof); or

#### **ARTICLE 11**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

With respect to the Notes only, Section 11.13 of the Base Indenture is hereby replaced with the following:

Section 11.13 Table of Contents, Headings, etc. The Table of Contents, Cross-Reference Table and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part of this Supplemental Indenture or the Base Indenture and shall in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions. Unless otherwise expressly specified, references in this Supplemental Indenture to specific Articles, Sections or clauses refer to Articles, Sections and clauses contained in this Supplemental Indenture, unless such Article, Section or clause is incorporated herein by reference to the Base Indenture or no such Article, Section or clause appears in this Supplemental Indenture, in which case such references refer to the applicable section of the Base Indenture.

With respect to the Notes only, the following Section 11.16 is hereby added to Article 11 of the Base Indenture:

Section 11.16 Supplemental Indenture Controls.

In case any provision of this Supplemental Indenture conflicts with any provision of the Base Indenture, the provisions of this Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling, solely with respect to the Notes (and the Parent Guarantee and any Subsidiary Guarantees endorsed thereon).

#### **ARTICLE 12**

#### SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

Section 12.01 Satisfaction and Discharge of Supplemental Indenture.

This Supplemental Indenture shall cease to be of further effect (except as to any surviving rights of registration of transfer or exchange of Notes herein expressly provided for), and the Trustee, on demand of and at the expense of the Issuers, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Supplemental Indenture, when

- (1) either
- (a) all Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than (i) Notes which have been destroyed, lost or stolen and which have been replaced or paid as provided in Section 2.07 and (ii) Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuers and thereafter repaid to the Issuers or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation: or
  - (b) all such Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation

- (i) have become due and payable, or
- (ii) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or
- (iii) are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuers,

and the Issuers, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, have deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for the purpose an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal (and premium, if any) and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Notes which have become due and payable) or to the maturity or redemption thereof, as the case may be;

- (2) the Issuers have paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Issuers; and
- (3) each of the Issuers has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Supplemental Indenture have been complied with.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this Article 12, the obligations of the Issuers to the Trustee under Section 7.07, and, if money shall have been deposited with the Trustee pursuant to subclause (b) of clause (1) of this Section 12.01, the obligations of the Trustee under Section 12.02 shall survive such satisfaction and discharge.

Section 12.02 Application of Trust Money.

All money deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 12.01 shall be held in trust and applied by it, in accordance with the provisions of the Notes and this Supplemental Indenture, to the payment, either directly or through any Paying Agent as the Trustee may determine, to the Persons entitled thereto, of the principal (and premium, if any) and interest for whose payment such money has been deposited with the Trustee.

[Signatures on following page]

## CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, as an Issuer

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

## CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP., as an Issuer

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., as Guarantor, with respect to Article 10 and

Section 7.07 only

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

[Signature page to Eighth Supplemental Indenture]

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee

By: <u>/s/ Teresa Petta</u>

Name: Teresa Petta Title: Vice President

#### **EXHIBIT A**

THIS GLOBAL NOTE IS HELD BY THE DEPOSITARY (AS DEFINED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE GOVERNING THIS NOTE) OR ITS NOMINEE IN CUSTODY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS HEREOF, AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANY PERSON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEPT THAT (1) THE TRUSTEE MAY MAKE SUCH NOTATIONS HEREON AS MAY BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (2) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE EXCHANGED IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.06(a) OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, (3) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE TRUSTEE FOR CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.11 OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND (4) THIS GLOBAL NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ISSUERS. UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS EXCHANGED IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR NOTES IN DEFINITIVE FORM, THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (55 WATER STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK) ("DTC"), TO THE ISSUERS OR THEIR AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER NAME AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC). ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.]<sup>1</sup>

[THE NOTE (OR ITS PREDECESSOR) EVIDENCED HEREBY WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN A TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Include Global Note Legend, if applicable.

AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND THE NOTE EVIDENCED HEREBY MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR AN APPLICABLE EXEMPTION THEREFROM, EACH PURCHASER OF THE NOTES EVIDENCED HEREBY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A THEREUNDER. THE HOLDER OF THE NOTES EVIDENCED HEREBY AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISSUERS THAT (A) SUCH SECURITY MAY BE RESOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY (I) (A) TO A PERSON WHO IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (B) IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A NON-U.S. PERSON IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 904 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANOTHER EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT (AND BASED UPON AN OPINION OF COUNSEL IF THE ISSUERS SO REQUEST), (II) TO THE ISSUERS, OR (III) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION, AND (B) THE HOLDER WILL, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT HOLDER IS REQUIRED TO, NOTIFY ANY PURCHASER FROM IT OF THE NOTES EVIDENCED HEREBY OF THE RESALE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN CLAUSE (A) ABOVE. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 FOR RESALE OF THE NOTE EVIDENCED HEREBY.]<sup>2</sup>

[THIS NOTE (OR ITS PREDECESSOR) WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED IN A TRANSACTION ORIGINALLY EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED IN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, ANY U.S. PERSON EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND ALL APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. TERMS USED ABOVE HAVE

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5.750% Senior Notes due 2024

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## CCO HOLDINGS, LLC

and

## CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP.

promise to pay to CEDE & CO. or to registered assigns the principal amount of \$[ ] Dollars on January 15, 2024

Interest Payment Dates: January 15 and July 15

Record Dates: January 1 and July 1

Subject to Restrictions set forth in this Note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ea instrument to be duly executed.	ach of CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. has caused this
Dated: [ ]	
	CCO HOLDINGS, LLC
	By: Name: Title:
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	CCO HOLDINGS CAPITAL CORP.
]	By: Name: Title:
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This is one of the Notes referred to in the within-mentioned Supplemental Indent	ture:
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TR as Trustee	RUST COMPANY, N.A.,
By:Authorized Signatory	_
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#### 5.750% Senior Note due 2024

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Supplemental Indenture referred to below unless otherwise indicated.

- 1. INTEREST. CCO Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), and CCO Holdings Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Capital Corp" and, together with the Company, the "Issuers"), promise to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note at the rate of 5.750% per annum from the Issue Date until maturity. The interest rate on the Notes is subject to increase pursuant to the provisions of a Registration Rights Agreement, as applicable. The Issuers will pay interest semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), or if any such day is not a Business Day, on the next succeeding Business Day. Interest on the Notes will accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of issuance; provided that if there is no existing Default in the payment of interest, and if this Note is authenticated between a record date referred to on the face and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, interest shall accrue from such next succeeding Interest Payment Date; provided, further, that the first Interest Payment Date shall be July 15, 2013. The Issuers shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue principal and premium, if any, from time to time on demand at a rate that is 1.00% per annum in excess of the rate then in effect; they shall pay interest (including post-petition interest in any proceeding under any Bankruptcy Law) on overdue installments of interest (without regard to any applicable grace periods) from time to time on demand at the same rate to the extent lawful. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.
- 2. METHOD OF PAYMENT. The Issuers shall pay interest on the Notes (except defaulted interest) to the Persons who are registered Holders at the close of business on January 1 or July 1 next preceding the Interest Payment Date, even if such Notes are canceled after such record date and on or before such Interest Payment Date, except as provided in Section 2.12 of the Supplemental Indenture with respect to defaulted interest. The Notes will be payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the office or agency of the Issuers maintained for such purpose within or without the City and State of New York, or, at the option of the Issuers, payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the Holders at their addresses set forth in the register of Holders, and *provided* that payment by wire transfer of immediately available funds will be required with respect to principal of and interest and premium on all Global Notes and all other Notes the Holders of which shall have provided wire transfer instructions to the Issuers or the Paying Agent. Such payment shall be in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts.

- 3. PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR. Initially, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., the Trustee under the Supplemental Indenture, will act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Issuers may change any Paying Agent or Registrar without notice to any Holder. The Company or any of its Subsidiaries may act in any such capacity.
- 4. INDENTURE. The Issuers issued the Notes under an Indenture dated as of May 10, 2011 (the "Base Indenture"), as supplemented by the Eighth Supplemental Indenture dated as of May 3, 2013 (the "Supplemental Indenture"), among the Issuers, Charter Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as guarantor, and the Trustee. The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Supplemental Indenture and those made part of the Supplemental Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (15 U.S. Code §§ 77aaa-77bbbb). The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Supplemental Indenture and such Act for a statement of such terms. To the extent any provision of this Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Supplemental Indenture, the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

#### 5. OPTIONAL REDEMPTION.

(a) On or after July 15, 2018, the Issuers shall have the option to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve month period beginning on July 15 of the years indicated below:

Year	Percentage
2018	102.875%
2019	101.917%
2020	100.958%
2021 and thereafter	100.000%

- (b) At any time prior to July 15, 2016, the Issuers may on any one or more occasions redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (including the principal amount of any Additional Notes), at a redemption price of 105.750% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings; *provided* that:
  - (1) at least 65% of the original aggregate principal amount of Notes (including the principal amount of any Additional Notes) issued under the Supplemental Indenture remains outstanding immediately after the occurrence of such redemption (excluding Notes held by the Issuers and their Subsidiaries); and
    - (2) the redemption must occur within 180 days of the date of the closing of such Equity Offering.

- (c) At any time and from time to time prior to July 15, 2018, the Issuers may redeem outstanding Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof *plus* accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on such Notes to the redemption date *plus* the Make-Whole Premium.
- (d) In the event that the Issuers have made a Change of Control Offer pursuant to Section 4.16 of the Supplemental Indenture, and have purchased not less than 90% of the then outstanding Notes pursuant to such Change of Control Offer, the Issuers may, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' prior notice, given not more than 30 days following the applicable Change of Control Payment Date, redeem all of the Notes that remain outstanding following such Change of Control Payment Date at a redemption price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes so redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes so redeemed to the redemption date.
- 6. MANDATORY REDEMPTION. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph 7 below, the Issuers shall not be required to make mandatory redemption payments with respect to the Notes.

#### 7. REPURCHASE AT OPTION OF HOLDER.

- (a) If there is a Change of Control, the Issuers shall make an offer to repurchase all or any part (equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof) of each Holder's Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, to the date of purchase. Within 10 days following any Change of Control, the Issuers shall mail a notice to each Holder describing the transaction or transactions that constitute the Change of Control and offering to repurchase Notes on the Change of Control Payment Date specified in such notice, pursuant to the procedures required by the Supplemental Indenture and described in such notice.
- (b) If the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof consummates any Asset Sale, when the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds exceeds \$25.0 million, the Company shall commence an offer (an "Asset Sale Offer") pursuant to Section 4.11 of the Supplemental Indenture to all Holders and all holders of other Indebtedness that is of equal priority with the Notes containing provisions requiring offers to purchase or redeem with the proceeds of sales of assets to purchase the maximum principal amount of Notes and such other Indebtedness of equal priority that may be purchased out of the Excess Proceeds, which amount includes the entire amount of the Net Proceeds. The offer price in any Asset Sale Offer will be payable in cash and equal to 100% of principal amount of the subject Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase. If the aggregate principal amount of Notes and such other Indebtedness of equal priority tendered into such Asset Sale Offer exceeds the amount of Excess Proceeds, the Trustee shall select the Notes and such other Indebtedness of equal priority to be purchased on a *pro rata* basis.

If any Excess Proceeds remain after consummation of an Asset Sale Offer, then the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof may use such remaining Excess Pro-

ceeds for any purpose not otherwise prohibited by the Supplemental Indenture. Upon completion of each Asset Sale Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero. Holders of Notes that are the subject of an offer to purchase will receive an Asset Sale Offer from the Issuers prior to any related purchase date and may elect to have such Notes purchased by completing the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse side of the Notes.

- 8. DENOMINATIONS, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE. The Notes are in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The transfer of Notes may be registered and Notes may be exchanged as provided in the Supplemental Indenture. The Registrar and the Trustee may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents, and the Issuers may require a Holder to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Supplemental Indenture. The Issuers need not exchange or register the transfer of any Note or portion of a Note selected for redemption, except for the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part. Also, the Issuers need not exchange or register the transfer of any Notes for a period of 15 days before a selection of Notes to be redeemed or during the period between a record date and the corresponding Interest Payment Date.
  - 9. PERSONS DEEMED OWNERS. The registered Holder of a Note may be treated as its owner for all purposes.
- 10. AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENT AND WAIVER. Subject to certain exceptions, the Supplemental Indenture or the Notes may be amended or supplemented with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes). Any existing Default or compliance with any provision of the Supplemental Indenture or the Notes (other than any provision relating to the right of any Holder to bring suit for the enforcement of any payment of principal, premium, if any, any interest on the Note, on or after the scheduled due dates expressed herein) may be waived, including by way of amendment, with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes). Without the consent of any Holder of a Note, the Issuers and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Supplemental Indenture or the Notes (i) to cure any ambiguity, mistake, defect or inconsistency, (ii) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes, (iii) to provide for or confirm the issuance of Additional Notes or the Exchange Notes, (iv) to provide for the assumption of the Issuers' obligations to Holders in the case of a merger or consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of the Issuers' assets, (v) to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to the Holders or that does not adversely affect the legal rights under the Supplemental Indenture of any such Holder, (vi) to comply with the requirements of the SEC in order to effect or maintain the qualification of the Supplemental Indenture under the TIA or otherwise as necessary to comply with applicable law or (vii) to conform the Supplemental Indenture or the Notes to the "Description of Notes" section of the Prospectus.

11. DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES. Each of the following is an Event of Default: (i) default for 30 consecutive days in the payment when due of interest on the Notes, (ii) default in payment when due of the principal of or premium, if any, on the Notes, (iii) failure by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply with Sections 4.16 and 5.01 of the Supplemental Indenture, (iv) failure by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for 30 consecutive days after written notice thereof has been given to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% of the principal amount of the Notes outstanding to comply with any of their other covenants or agreements in the Supplemental Indenture, (v) default under any mortgage, indenture or instrument under which there may be issued or by which there may be secured or evidenced any Indebtedness for money borrowed by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or the payment of which is guaranteed by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries), whether such Indebtedness or guarantee now exists or is created after the date of the Supplemental Indenture, if that default: (a) is caused by a failure to pay at final stated maturity the principal amount of such Indebtedness prior to the expiration of the grace period provided in such Indebtedness on the date of such default (a "Payment Default"); or (b) results in the acceleration of such Indebtedness prior to its express maturity, and, in each case, the principal amount of any such Indebtedness, together with the principal amount of any other such Indebtedness under which there has been a Payment Default or the maturity of which has been so accelerated, aggregates \$100.0 million or more, (vi) failure by the Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to pay final judgments which are non-appealable aggregating in excess of \$100.0 million, net of applicable insurance which has not been denied in writing by the insurer, which judgments are not paid, discharged or stayed for a period of 60 days or (vii) certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency with respect to the Company or any of its Significant Subsidiaries.

In the case of an Event of Default arising from certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency with respect to the Company, all outstanding Notes will become due and payable without further action or notice. If any other Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee by notice to the Issuers or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by notice to the Issuers and the Trustee may declare all the Notes to be due and payable.

Holders may not enforce the Supplemental Indenture or the Notes except as provided in the Supplemental Indenture. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power with respect to matters relating to the Notes. The Trustee may withhold from Holders notice of any continuing Default or Event of Default (except a Default or Event of Default relating to the payment of principal or interest) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest.

The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding by notice to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Notes waive any existing Default or Event of Default and its consequences under the Supplemental Indenture

except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of interest on, or the principal of, the Notes.

The Issuers are required to deliver to the Trustee annually a statement regarding compliance with the Supplemental Indenture and the Base Indenture. Upon becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, the Issuers are required to deliver to the Trustee a statement specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action the Issuers are taking or propose to take with respect thereto.

- 12. TRUSTEE DEALINGS WITH ISSUERS. The Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may make loans to, accept deposits from, and perform services for the Issuers or their Affiliates, and may otherwise deal with the Issuers or their Affiliates, as if it were not the Trustee.
- 13. NO RECOURSE AGAINST OTHERS. A director, officer, employee, incorporator, member or stockholder of either of the Issuers, as such, shall not have any liability for any obligations of the Issuers under the Notes or the Supplemental Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes.
- 14. GOVERNING LAW. THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THIS NOTE AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THE HOLDERS AGREE TO SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS NOTE.
- 15. AUTHENTICATION. This Note shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee or an authenticating agent.
- 16. ABBREVIATIONS. Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Holder or an assignee, such as: TEN COM (= tenants in common), TEN ENT (= tenants by the entireties), JT TEN (= joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (= Custodian), and U/G/M/A (= Uniform Gifts to Minors Act).
- 17. ADDITIONAL RIGHTS OF HOLDERS OF RESTRICTED GLOBAL NOTES AND RESTRICTED DEFINITIVE NOTES. In addition to the rights provided to Holders of Notes under the Supplemental Indenture, Holders of Restricted Global Notes and Restricted Definitive Notes shall have all the rights set forth in any Registration Rights Agreement.
- 18. CUSIP NUMBERS. Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures, the Issuers have caused CUSIP

numbers to be printed on the Notes and the Trustee may use CUSIP numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers either as printed on the Notes or as contained in any notice of redemption and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers placed thereon.

The Issuers will furnish to any Holder upon written request and without charge a copy of the Supplemental Indenture, the Base Indenture and/or any Registration Rights Agreement, as applicable. Requests may be made to:

CCO Holdings, LLC CCO Holdings Capital Corp. c/o Charter Communications, Inc. 400 Atlantic Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901 Attention: Corporate Secretary Telecopier No.: (314) 965-6440

## ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:	
(i) or (we) assign and transfer this Note to:	
(Insert assignee's legal name)	
(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. no.)	
(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)	
and irrevocably appoint	to transfer this Note on the books of the
Issuers. The agent may substitute another to act for him.	
Date:	
Your Signature:	
(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of this Note)	
Signature Guarantee*:	

\* Participant in a recognized Signature Guarantee Medallion Program (or other signature guarantor acceptable to the Trustee).

## OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Issuers pursuant to Section 4.11 or 4.16 of the Supplemental

Indenture, check the appropriate box below:	
□ Section 4.11	□ Section 4.16
If you want to elect to have only part of the Supplemental Indenture, state the amount you	of the Note purchased by the Issuers pursuant to Section 4.11 or Section 4.16 elect to have purchased:
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Date:	
Your Signature:(Sign exactly as your name appears on the face of the	uis Note)
Tax Identification No.:	
Signature Guarantee*:	

 $*\ Participant\ in\ a\ recognized\ Signature\ Guarantee\ Medallion\ Program\ (or\ other\ signature\ guarantor\ acceptable\ to\ the\ Trustee).$ 

### SCHEDULE OF EXCHANGES OF INTERESTS IN THE GLOBAL NOTE\*

The following exchanges of a part of this Global Note for an interest in another Global Note or for a Definitive Note, or exchanges of a part of another Global Note or Definitive Note for an interest in this Global Note, have been made:

	Amount of	Amount of	Principal Amount of	Signature of
	decrease in	increase in	this Global Note	authorized officer of
	Principal Amount of	Principal Amount of	following such	Trustee or Note
Date of Exchange	this Global Note	this Global Note	decrease (or increase)	Custodian

#### FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER

CCO Holdings, LLC CCO Holdings Capital Corp. c/o Charter Communications, Inc. 400 Atlantic Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Facsimile No.: (312) 827-8542 Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

Re: CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp.

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(the "Tran	sferor") owns and prop	oses to transfer the Note[s] or interest in such Note[s]
specified in Annex A hereto, in the principal amo	unt of \$	in such Note[s] or interests (the
"Transfer"), to	(the "Transferee"), as f	urther specified in Annex A hereto. In connection with the
Transfer, the Transferor hereby certifies that:		

#### [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

□ 1. Check if Transferee will take delivery of a beneficial interest in the Rule 144A Global Note or a Definitive Note Pursuant to Rule 144A. The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144A under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and, accordingly, the Transferor hereby further certifies that the beneficial interest or Definitive Note is being transferred to a Person that the Transferor reasonably believed and believes is purchasing the beneficial interest or Definitive Note for its own account, or for one or more accounts with respect to which such Person exercises sole investment discretion, and such Person and each such account is a "qualified institutional"

Transfer in accordance with the ter subject to the restrictions on transfer	he sky securities laws of any state of the United States. Upon consummation of the proposed ms of the Supplemental Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note will be er enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Rule 144A Global Note and/or the nental Indenture and the Securities Act.
to Regulation S. The Transfer is be and, accordingly, the Transferor he (x) at the time the buy order was or on its behalf reasonably believed at in, on or through the facilities of a behalf knows that the transaction win contravention of the requirement is not part of a plan or scheme to extransfer in accordance with the term subject to the restrictions on Transfer befinitive Note and in the Supplements.	ke delivery of a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note or a Definitive Note pursuant ting effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act reby further certifies that (i) the Transfer is not being made to a person in the United States and riginated, the Transferee was outside the United States or such Transferor and any Person acting and believes that the Transferee was outside the United States or (y) the transaction was executed designated offshore securities market and neither such Transferor nor any Person acting on its was prearranged with a buyer in the United States, (ii) no directed selling efforts have been made to so f Rule 903(b) or Rule 904(b) of Regulation S under the Securities Act and (iii) the transaction wade the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed and of the Supplemental Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note will be fer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Regulation S Global Note and/or oblemental Indenture and the Securities Act. If the Transfer of the beneficial interest occurs prior ribution compliance period set forth in Regulation S, the transferred beneficial interest will be h Euroclear or Clearstream.
of the Securities Act other than Rurestrictions applicable to beneficial	nsferee will take delivery of a beneficial interest in a Definitive Note pursuant to any provision le 144A or Regulation S. The Transfer is being effected in compliance with the transfer interests in Restricted Global Notes and Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States, and accordingly the that (check one):
•	Fer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act; or fer is being effected to the Company or a subsidiary thereof; or
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buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and such Transfer is in

□ (iii) such Transfer is being effected pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and in compliance with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act; or
□ (iv) such Transfer is being effected to an Institutional Accredited Investor and pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than Rule 144A, Rule 144 or Rule 904, and the Transferor hereby further certifies that it has not engaged in any general solicitation within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act and the Transfer complies with the transfer restrictions applicable to beneficial interests in a Restricted Global Note or Restricted Definitive Notes and the requirements of the exemption claimed, which certification is supported by (1) a certificate executed by the Transferee in the form of Exhibit D to the Supplemental Indenture and (2) an Opinion of Counsel provided by the Transferor or the Transferee (a copy of which the Transferor has attached to this certification), to the effect that such Transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed transfer in accordance with the terms of the Supplemental Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note will be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Note and/or the Definitive Notes and in the Supplemental Indenture and the Securities Act.
Check if Transferee will take delivery of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or of an Unrestricted ve Note.
□ (i) Check if Transfer is pursuant to Rule 144. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Supplemental Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Supplemental Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Supplemental Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note will no longer be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes, on Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Supplemental Indenture.
☐ (ii) Check if Transfer is Pursuant to Regulation S. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Supplemental Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Supplemental Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Supplemental Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note will no longer be subject to the restrictions on transfer enu-
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☐ (iii) Check if Transfer is Pursuant to Other Exemption. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in
compliance with an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than Rule 144, Rule 903 or
Rule 904 and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Supplemental Indenture and any applicable blue
sky securities laws of any State of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Supplemental
Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon
consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Supplemental Indenture, the transferred
beneficial interest or Definitive Note will not be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement
Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes or Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Supplemental Indenture.

merated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes, on Restricted Definitive Notes and in the

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuers.

Insert Name of Transferor]
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Name:
Title:
Pated:

Supplemental Indenture.

## ANNEX A TO CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER

1.	The	Transferor owns and proposes to transfer the following:
[C	HEC	K ONE OF (a) OR (b)]
	(a)	a beneficial interest in the:
	(i)	Rule 144A Global Note (CUSIP), or
	(ii)	Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP), or
	(b)	a Restricted Definitive Note.
2.	Afte	er the Transfer the Transferee will hold:
[C]	HEC	K ONE]
	(a)	a beneficial interest in the:
	(i)	Rule 144A Global Note (CUSIP), or
	(ii)	Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP), or
	(iii)	Unrestricted Global Note (CUSIP); or
	(b)	a Restricted Definitive Note; or
	(c)	an Unrestricted Definitive Note,
in accordance wit	h the	terms of the Supplemental Indenture.

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#### FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF EXCHANGE

CCO Holdings, LLC CCO Holdings Capital Corp. c/o Charter Communications, Inc. 400 Atlantic Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Facsimile No.: (312) 827-8542 Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

Re: CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp.

□ 5.750% Senior Notes due 2024 (CUSIP [ ]) (the "*Notes*")

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of May 10, 2011 (the "*Base Indenture*"), as supplemented by the Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 3, 2013 (the "*Supplemental Indenture*"), among CCO Holdings, LLC (the "*Company*"), CCO Holdings Capital Corp. ("*Capital Corp*" and, together with the Company, the "*Issuers*"), the guarantor party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Supplemental Indenture.

\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Owner") owns and proposes to exchange the Note[s] or interest in such Note[s] specified herein, in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in such Note[s] or interests (the "Exchange"). In connection with the Exchange, the Owner hereby certifies that:

- 1. Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in a Restricted Global Note for Unrestricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in an Unrestricted Global Note
  - ☐ (i) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note in an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance

with the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Supplemental Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. If the Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note to beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, the Owner further certifies that it is either (x) a non-U.S. Person to whom Notes would be transferred in accordance with Regulation S or (y) a U.S. Person who purchased Notes in a transaction that did not require registration under the Securities Act.

- □ (ii) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to Unrestricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Restricted Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Supplemental Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the Definitive Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.
- □ (iii) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. In connection with the Owner's Exchange of a Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Supplemental Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the beneficial interest is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. If the Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note to an Unrestricted Definitive Note, the Owner further certifies that it is either (x) a non-U.S. Person to whom Notes could be transferred in accordance with Regulation S or (y) a U.S. Person who purchased Notes in a transaction that did not require registration under the Securities Act.
- □ (iv) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to Unrestricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Owner's Exchange of a Restricted Definitive Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the Unrestricted Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance

with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Supplemental Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the Unrestricted Definitive Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

2. Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes for Restricted

Definitive I	Notes or Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes
	□ (i) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to Restricted Definitive Note. In
coni	nection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for a Restricted Definitive Not
with	an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies that the Restricted Definitive Note is being acquired for the
Owi	ner's own account without transfer. If the Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Regulation S Global Note to a
Rest	tricted Definitive Note, the Owner further certifies that it is either (x) a non-U.S. Person to whom Notes could be
tran	sferred in accordance with Regulation S or (y) a U.S. Person who purchased Notes in a transaction that did not require
regi	stration under the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Exchange in accordance with the terms of the
Sup	plemental Indenture, the Restricted Definitive Note issued will continue to be subject to the restrictions on transfer
enui	merated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Definitive Note and in the Supplemental Indenture

and the Securities Act.

 $\Box$  (ii) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in the [CHECK ONE]  $\Box$  Rule 144A Global Note or  $\Box$  Regulation S Global Note with an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer and (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Restricted Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, and in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. Upon consummation of the proposed Exchange in accordance with the terms of the Supplemental Indenture, the beneficial interest issued will be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the relevant Restricted Global Note and in the Supplemental Indenture and the Securities Act.

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuers.

[Insert Name of Transferor]

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

# FORM OF CERTIFICATE FROM ACQUIRING INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR

CCO Holdings, LLC CCO Holdings Capital Corp. c/o Charter Communications, Inc. 400 Atlantic Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Facsimile No.: (312) 827-8542 Attention: Corporate Trust Administration

Re: CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Holdings Capital Corp.

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In connection with our proposed purchase of \$	aggregate principal amount of:
(i) $\Box$ a beneficial interest in a Global Note, or	
(ii) □ a Definitive Note,	

we confirm that:

1. We understand that any subsequent transfer of the Notes or any interest therein is subject to certain restrictions and conditions set forth in the Supplemental Indenture and the undersigned agrees to be bound by, and not to resell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Notes or any interest therein except in compliance with, such restrictions and conditions and the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

- 2. We understand that the offer and sale of the Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act, and that the Notes and any interest therein may not be offered or sold except as permitted in the following sentence. We agree, on our own behalf and on behalf of any accounts for which we are acting as hereinafter stated, that if we should sell the Notes or any interest therein, we will do so only (a) to the Company or any subsidiary thereof, (b) in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act to a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined therein), (c) to an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined below) that, prior to such transfer, furnishes (or has furnished on its behalf by a U.S. broker-dealer) to you and to the Company a signed letter substantially in the form of this letter and an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Company to the effect that such transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act, (d) outside the United States in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (e) pursuant to the provisions of Rule 144(d) under the Securities Act or (f) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, and we further agree to provide to any person purchasing the Definitive Note or beneficial interest in a Global Note from us in a transaction meeting the requirements of clauses (a) through (e) of this paragraph a notice advising such purchaser that resales thereof are restricted as stated herein.
- 3. We understand that, on any proposed resale of the Notes or beneficial interest therein, we will be required to furnish to you and the Issuers such certifications, legal opinions and other information as you and the Issuers may reasonably require to confirm that the proposed sale complies with the foregoing restrictions. We further understand that the Notes purchased by us will bear a legend to the foregoing effect.
- 4. We are an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D under the Securities Act) and have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of our investment in the Notes, and we and any accounts for which we are acting are each able to bear the economic risk of our or its investment.
- 5. We are acquiring the Notes or beneficial interest therein purchased by us for our own account or for one or more accounts (each of which is an institutional "accredited investor") as to each of which we exercise sole investment discretion.

You and the Issuers are entitled to rely upon this letter and are irrevocably authorized to produce this letter or a copy to any interested party in any administrative or legal proceedings or official inquiry with respect to the matters covered hereby.

[Insert Name of Transferor]	
By	
Name:	
Title:	
Dated:	

#### **EXECUTION VERSION**

# TERM F LOAN INCREMENTAL ACTIVATION NOTICE

May 3, 2013

To: Bank of America, N.A.,

as Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement referred to below

Reference is hereby made to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of April 11, 2012 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated, March 22, 2013, as further amended by Amendment No. 2, dated April 22, 2013 and as the same may be further amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC, CCO HOLDINGS, LLC, the lenders parties thereto (the "Lenders"), BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), and the other parties thereto.

The Borrower wishes to establish Replacement Term Loans in order to refinance in full the outstanding Term C Loans and Term D Loans. This notice is an Incremental Activation Notice referred to in Section 2.1(i) of the Credit Agreement. Effective as of the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date (as defined below), the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders signatory hereto each hereby agrees as follows:

#### ARTICLE ONE

#### **DEFINED TERMS**

Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein. In addition, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Converted Existing Term Loan": each Term C Loan and Term D Loan held by a Lender that has executed a counterpart to this Term F Incremental Activation Notice prior to the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date; provided that if Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC has notified the Administrative Agent in writing prior to the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date that less than all Term C Loans and Term D Loans held by any such Lender shall constitute Converted Existing Term Loans, then the amount of Converted Existing Term Loans of such Lender shall instead be the amount set forth in such notice. The amount of the Converted Existing Term Loans on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date is \$478,472,338.41.

"Funding Term F Lender": each Lender listed on Schedule I hereto.

"Repricing Transaction": (a) except in connection with a transaction constituting a Change of Control, the incurrence by the Borrower of any term loans (including, without limitation, any new or additional term loans under the Credit Agreement) having an Effective Yield that is less than the Effective Yield for the Term F Loans the proceeds of which are used to pre-

pay (or, in the case of a conversion, deemed to prepay or replace), in whole or in part, outstanding principal of Term F Loans or (b) any effective reduction in the Effective Yield for the Term F Loans by way of amendment of the Credit Agreement.

"<u>Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date</u>": the date on which the conditions specified in Article Three are satisfied.

"<u>Term F Lender</u>": each Lender that holds a Term F Loan Commitment or that holds a Term F Loan.

"<u>Term F Loan</u>": as defined in clause (a) of Article 2 of this Term F Incremental Activation Notice. The Term F Loans shall constitute a single "Series" of Replacement Term Loans for purposes of the Credit Agreement.

"Term F Loan Commitment": as to any Funding Term F Lender, the obligation of such Lender to make Term F Loans in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name under the heading "Term F Loan Commitment" on Schedule I. The Term F Loan Commitment of each Funding Term F Lender shall automatically be permanently reduced by the amount of any Term F Loans made by it (other than as result of a conversion of its Converted Existing Term Loans pursuant to clause (a)(i) of Article Two below). The amount of the Term F Loan Commitments on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date is \$721,527,661.59.

"Term F Incremental Activation Notice": this Incremental Activation Notice.

#### ARTICLE TWO

#### TERM F LOANS

The terms of the Term F Loans established pursuant to this Term F Incremental Activation Notice shall be identical to the terms of the Term D Loans under the Credit Agreement, subject to the following additional terms or as otherwise provided herein:

(a) <u>Conversion of Converted Existing Term Loans; Procedures for Borrowing Term F Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof (i) the aggregate principal amount of Converted Existing Term Loans of each Term F Lender party to this Term F Incremental Activation Notice on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date shall automatically and without further action by any party, be converted into a loan in Dollars in a like aggregate principal amount (together with each loan funded pursuant to a Term F Loan Commitment, a "<u>Term F Loan</u>") on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date and (ii) each Funding Term F Lender severally agrees to make a Term F Loan on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date in an amount equal to its Term F Loan Commitment pursuant to a single borrowing. The Term F Loans shall initially be the Type of Loan specified in the Notice of Borrowing delivered pursuant to clause (b) of Article Three below until otherwise converted or continued in accordance with the Credit Agreement.

- (b) <u>Maturity Date</u>. The full principal amount of the Term F Loans shall become due and payable on January 3, 2021 (or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day) (the "<u>Term F Maturity Date</u>").
- (c) Amortization. The Term F Loans of each Term F Lender shall mature in 31 installments following the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date (each due on the last day of each calendar quarter, except for such last installment), commencing on September 30, 2013, each of which shall be in an amount equal to (i) in the case of the first 30 such installments, 0.25% of the principal amount of such Term F Loans under the Credit Agreement on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date (it being understood that, in addition to reductions resulting from optional and mandatory prepayments in accordance with Section 2.8 and Section 2.9 of the Credit Agreement, the aggregate principal amount of amortization payable by the Borrower with respect to all Term F Loans on any such date shall be reduced proportionately as a result of any conversion of Term F Loans to Extended Term Loans following the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date and prior to the date of such payment) and (ii) in the case of the last such installment (which shall be due on the Term F Maturity Date), the remaining principal balance of such Term F Loans outstanding on such date.
- (d) <u>Applicable Margin</u>. The Applicable Margin with respect to the Term F Loans shall be, the sum of (i) in the case of ABR Loans, (x) 1.25% and (y) the amount (expressed as a percentage), if any, by which 1.75% exceeds the ABR at such time and (ii) in the case of Eurodollar Loans, (x) 2.25% and (y) the amount (expressed as a percentage), if any, by which 0.75% exceeds the Eurodollar Rate for such Loans at such time.
- (e) <u>Upfront Fees</u>. On the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date, the Borrower shall pay to each Term F Lender an upfront fee equal to 0.25% of the sum, without duplication, of the principal amount of (i) the Term F Lender on such date and (ii) the Converted Existing Term Loans of such Term F Lender on such date.
- (f) <u>Maturity Protection</u>. From and after the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date (i) each reference to "Term D Maturity Date" in the definition of "First Lien Notes," Section 2.1(f) and Section 7.2(e) of the Credit Agreement is replaced with "Term F Maturity Date" and (ii) the proviso to Section 2.1(f)(iv) is amended by replacing the reference to "Term D Loans" with "Term F Loans."
- (g) <u>Participation in Mandatory Prepayments from Asset Sales</u>. The Term F Loans shall participate to the fullest extent permitted by Section 2.9(a) in any prepayment from amounts required to be applied to a prepay Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.9(a) of the Credit Agreement.
- (h) <u>Participation in Voluntary Prepayments; Soft-Call Protection</u>. Voluntary repayments of the Term F Loans will be permitted at any time, without premium or penalty, subject to Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, except as provided in the following sentence. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the foregoing or in the Credit Agreement, at the time of the effectiveness of any Repricing Transaction that is consummated prior to the six month anniversary of the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date, the Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable account of each Lender with outstanding Term F

Loans, a fee in an amount equal to 1.0% of (x) in the case of a Repricing Transaction of the type described in clause (a) of the definition thereof, the aggregate principal amount of all Term F Loans prepaid (or converted) in connection with such Repricing Transaction and (y) in the case of a Repricing Transaction described in clause (b) of the definition thereof, the aggregate principal amount of the Term F Loans outstanding immediately prior to such amendment. Such fees shall be due and payable upon the date of the effectiveness of such Repricing Transaction.

(i) <u>Assignment and Participation of Term F Loans</u>. The Term F Loans shall be subject to the assignment and participation provisions applicable to Term Loans under Section 10.6 of the Credit Agreement.

#### ARTICLE THREE

#### CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

The effectiveness of this Term F Incremental Activation Notice on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date is subject to satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 5.2 of the Credit Agreement and of the following conditions precedent:

- (a) <u>Counterparts of Agreement</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received duly executed and delivered counterparts (or written evidence thereof satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which may include telecopy transmission of, as applicable, a signed signature page) of this Term F Incremental Activation Notice from (i) each Loan Party, (ii) each Funding Term F Lender and (iii) Lenders with Converted Existing Term Loans in an aggregate principal amount, when aggregated with the aggregate principal amount of Term F Loan Commitments, equals, \$1,200,000,000.
- (b) <u>Notice of Borrowing</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a duly completed Notice of Borrowing for the Term F Loans to be borrowed on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date.
- (c) <u>Opinion of Counsel to the Loan Parties</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement, dated the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date, of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, counsel to the Loan Parties, covering such matters as the Administrative Agent and the Funding Term F Lenders may reasonably request.
- (d) <u>Notice of Repayment of Term C Loans and Term D Loans</u>. The Borrower shall have provided to the Administrative Agent a notice of repayment of all Term C Loans and Term D Loans in accordance with Section 2.8(a) of the Credit Agreement.
- (e) <u>Solvency Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Term F Lenders shall have received from the chief financial officer of the Borrower a certificate in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Funding Term F Lenders certifying that the Borrower and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Term F Incremental Activation Notice to occur on the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date, are solvent.

- (f) <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall have paid, or concurrently with the effectiveness of this Term F Incremental Activation Notice shall pay, to the Administrative Agent for the account of the arrangers of the Term F Loans, such fees as have been separately agreed among such arrangers and the Company and, to the extent invoiced, the reasonable documented out-of-pocket expenses of the Agents and such arrangers in connection with this Agreement (including reasonable documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses of counsel).
- (g) <u>PATRIOT Act; KYC Information</u>. To the extent requested at least ten days prior to the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date by any Lender, the Administrative Agent shall have received, at least five business days prior to the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date, all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation the PATRIOT Act.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- (a) <u>Expenses</u>. To the extent contemplated by Section 10.5 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent and each other Agent for its reasonable out of pocket expenses in connection with this Term F Incremental Activation Notice and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of Cahill Gordon & Reindel llp, counsel for the Administrative Agent.
- (b) Effect of Term F Incremental Activation Notice. Except as expressly set forth herein, this Term F Incremental Activation Notice shall not by implication or otherwise limit, impair, constitute an amendment of or otherwise affect the rights and remedies of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, and shall not alter, modify, amend or in any way affect any of the terms, conditions, obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document. Each and every term, condition, obligation, covenant and agreement contained in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document is hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all respects and shall continue in full force and effect. Each Loan Party reaffirms its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is party and the validity of the Liens granted by it pursuant to the Collateral Documents. From and after the Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date, all references to the Credit Agreement in any Loan Document shall, unless expressly provided otherwise, refer to the Credit Agreement as supplemented by this Term F Incremental Activation Notice.
- (c) <u>Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness</u>. This Term F Incremental Activation Notice may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Term F Incremental Activation Notice shall become effective when this Term F Incremental Activation Notice shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof and thereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto and thereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their re-

spective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Term F Incremental Activation Notice by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Term F Incremental Activation Notice.

- (d) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Term F Incremental Activation Notice and the rights and obligations of the parties under this Term F Incremental Activation Notice shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.
- (e) <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Term F Incremental Activation Notice and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Term F Incremental Activation Notice.

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#### CCO HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

#### CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

#### THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS LISTED ON SCHEDULE II HERETO

By: /s/ Charles Fisher

Name: Charles Fisher

Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Finance

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#### ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED:

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

By: /s/ Don B. Pinzon

Name: Don B. Pinzon Title: Vice President

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### CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH, as Term F Lender

By: /s/ Judith E. Smith

Name: Judith E. Smith
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Michael D'Onofrio

Name: Michael D'Onofrio

Title: Associate

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### Term F Loan Commitments on Term F Incremental Facility Effective Date

Funding Term F Lender	Term F Loan Commitment
CREDIT SUISSE AG, CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH	\$721,527,661.59
Total	\$721,527,661.59 <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>When aggregated with \$478,472,338.41 of Converted Existing Term Loans converted to Term F Loans pursuant to paragraph (a) of Article Three, the total amount of Term F Loans equals \$1,200,000,000.

#### **Subsidiary Guarantors**

American Cable Entertainment Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Cable Equities Colorado, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CCO Purchasing, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Advertising of Saint Louis, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Cable Operating Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Cable Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications Entertainment I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications Entertainment II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications Entertainment, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications Properties LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Distribution, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Helicon, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter RMG, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

HPI Acquisition Co. LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Interlink Communications Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Long Beach, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company

Marcus Cable of Alabama, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company

Peachtree Cable TV, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Rifkin Acquisition Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Tennessee, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Vista Broadband Communications, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Cable Equities of Colorado Management Corp., a Colorado corporation

Marcus Cable, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Robin Media Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation

Helicon Partners I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

Peachtree Cable TV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

The Helicon Group, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation

CCO NR Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications Ventures, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC Systems, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC Fiberlink, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink - Alabama, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink - Illinois, LLC

Charter Fiberlink CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink - Missouri, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink TX-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications VII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Falcon Cable Communications, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Falcon Community Cable, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

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Falcon Video Communications, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership

Falcon Cable Media, a California limited partnership

Falcon Community Ventures I Limited Partnership, a California limited partnership

Falcon Cable Systems Company II, L.P., a California limited partnership

Falcon Cablevision, a California limited partnership

Falcon Telecable, a California limited partnership

Falcon First, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Falcon First Cable of New York, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Falcon First Cable of the Southeast, Inc., a Delaware corporation

Athens Cablevision Inc., a Delaware corporation

Dalton Cablevision Inc., a Delaware corporation

Plattsburgh Cablevision Inc., a Delaware corporation

Scottsboro TV Cable, Inc., an Arizona corporation

Ausable Cable TV, Inc., a New York corporation

Charter Fiberlink AR-CCVII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink NV-CCVII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink OR-CCVII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink WA-CCVII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications VI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC 10, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC VI Operating Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Tioga Cable Company, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation

Charter Fiberlink MS-CCVI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink CA-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink NC-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink OH-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink VA-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink VT-CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC V Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC VIII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC VIII Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC VIII Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC Michigan, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Communications V, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Charter Fiberlink CC VIII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Hometown TV, Inc., a New York corporation

Midwest Cable Communications, Inc., a Minnesota corporation

Charter Video Electronics, Inc., a Minnesota corporation

Renaissance Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC VIII Leasing of Wisconsin, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company

Charter Cable Leasing of Wisconsin, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company

Charter Stores FCN, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Pacific Microwave Joint Venture

CC VI Fiberlink, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

CC VII Fiberlink, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company CC VIII Fiberlink, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company CCO Fiberlink, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company CCO SoCal I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company CCO SoCal II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company CCO SoCal Vehicles, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Fiberlink CT - CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Fiberlink - Georgia, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Fiberlink LA - CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Fiberlink - Nebraska, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Fiberlink NY - CCO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Fiberlink - Tennessee, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (CA), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (CT), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (LA), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (MA), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (NC), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (NH), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (NY), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (SC), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (VA), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (VT), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (AL), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (GA), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (IL), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (MI), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (MO), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (NE), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (TN), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (TX), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (WI), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (MN), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (NV), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (OR), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services (WA), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services VIII (MI), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services VIII (MN), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Charter Advanced Services VIII (WI), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC AND SUBSIDIARIES RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES CALCULATION (In millions)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 2012 **Earnings** Loss before Income Taxes \$ (33) \$ (23) Fixed Charges 212 239 \$ 179 216 **Total Earnings** \$ **Fixed Charges** \$ 205 227 Interest Expense \$ Amortization of Debt Costs 5 10 Interest Element of Rentals 2 2 \$ 212 239 **Total Fixed Charges** \$ Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (1)

<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were insufficient to cover fixed charges by \$33 million and \$23 million, respectively. As a result of such deficiencies, the ratios are not presented above.

#### I, Thomas M. Rutledge, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Charter Communications, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 7, 2013

/s/ Thomas M. Rutledge

Thomas M. Rutledge President and Chief Executive Officer

#### I, Christopher L. Winfrey, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Charter Communications, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 7, 2013

/s/ Christopher L. Winfrey

Christopher L. Winfrey Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING PERIODIC REPORT CONTAINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I, Thomas M. Rutledge, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company") in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2013 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Thomas M. Rutledge
Thomas M. Rutledge
President and Chief Executive Officer
May 7, 2013

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING PERIODIC REPORT CONTAINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I, Christopher L. Winfrey, the Chief Financial Officer of Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company"), in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2013 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Christopher L. Winfrey
Christopher L. Winfrey
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)
May 7, 2013