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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Exelon Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

23-2990190

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

10 South Dearborn Street P.O. Box 805379 Chicago, Illinois 60680-5379 312-394-7398

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

Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 23-3064219 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Exelon Way Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348 610-765-5959

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

PECO Energy Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 23-0970240 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2301 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19101 215-841-4000

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

Commonwealth Edison Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Illinois (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 36-0938600 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

440 South LaSalle Street Suite 3300 Chicago, Illinois 60605–1028 312-394-4321

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

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 52-0280210 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2 Center Plaza, 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 410-234-5000

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

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: From time to time after the Registration Statement becomes effective, as determined by market and other conditions.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. \Box

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are being offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. \Box

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, please check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. \Box

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

	Large Accelerated	Accelerated	Non- <u>Accelerated</u>	Small Reporting Company
Exelon Corporation	\boxtimes			
Exelon Generation Company, LLC			\boxtimes	
Commonwealth Edison Company			\boxtimes	
PECO Energy Company			\boxtimes	
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company			\boxtimes	

Calculation of Registration Fee

	Amount to be registered/ Proposed maximum offering price per unit/
Title of each class of	Amount of registration
securities to be registered	fee
Exelon Corporation senior debt securities	(1)
Exelon Corporation subordinated debt securities	(1)
Exelon Corporation common stock	(1)
Exelon Corporation stock purchase contracts	(1)
Exelon Corporation stock purchase units(2)	(1)
Exelon Corporation preferred stock	(1)
Exelon Corporation depositary shares	(1)
Exelon Generation Company, LLC senior debt securities	(1)
Exelon Generation Company, LLC preferred securities	(1)
Commonwealth Edison Company first mortgage bonds	(1)
Commonwealth Edison Company notes	(1)
PECO Energy Company first and refunding mortgage bonds	(1)
PECO Energy Company preferred stock	(1)
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company unsecured debt securities	(1)
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company senior secured bonds	(1)
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company preferred stock	(1)
<u>Total</u>	(1)

- (1) There are being registered hereunder such presently indeterminate principal amount or number of (a) senior debt securities, subordinated debt securities, shares of common stock, stock purchase contracts, stock purchase units, shares of preferred stock and depositary shares, which may be sold from time to time by Exelon Corporation, (b) senior debt securities and preferred securities, which may be sold from time to time by Commonwealth Edison Company, (d) shares of preferred stock and first and refunding mortgage bonds, which may be sold from time to time by PECO Energy Company and (e) unsecured debt securities, senior secured bonds and preferred stock, which may be sold from time to time by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r), the registrants are each deferring payment of all of the registration fee.
- (2) Each stock purchase unit consists of (a) a stock purchase contract under which the holder upon settlement will purchase an indeterminate number of shares of Exelon Corporation common stock and (b) debt obligations or preferred stock of Exelon Corporation registered under this registration statement.

PROSPECTUS

EXELON CORPORATION

Senior Debt Securities
Subordinated Debt Securities
Common Stock
Stock Purchase Contracts
Stock Purchase Units
Preferred Stock
Depositary Shares

EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

Senior Debt Securities
Preferred Securities

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

First Mortgage Bonds Notes

PECO ENERGY COMPANY

First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds Preferred Stock

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Unsecured Debt Securities Senior Secured Bonds Preferred Stock

Exelon Corporation (Exelon) may use this prospectus to offer and sell from time to time:

- senior debt securities:
- subordinated debt securities;
- common stock;
- stock purchase contracts;
- stock purchase units;
- preferred stock in one or more series;
- depositary shares.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Generation) may use this prospectus to offer and sell from time to time:

- · senior debt securities; and
- preferred limited liability company interests in one or more series.

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) may use this prospectus to offer and sell from time to time:

- first mortgage bonds; and
- unsecured notes.

PECO Energy Company (PECO) may use this prospectus to offer and sell from time to time:

- first and refunding mortgage bonds; and
- preferred stock in one or more series

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) may use this prospectus to offer and sell from time to time:

- unsecured debt securities;
- senior secured bonds; and
- preferred stock in one or more series.

Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE sometimes refer to the securities listed above as the "Securities."

Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE will provide the specific terms of the Securities in supplements to this prospectus prepared in connection with each offering. Please read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement carefully before you invest. This prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of the offered Securities unless accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

Exelon's common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, under the symbol "EXC."

Please see "Risk Factors" beginning on page 2 for a discussion of factors you should consider in connection with a purchase of the Securities offered in this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is May 23, 2014.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE have each filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) using a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, each of us may, from time to time, sell our Securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. Each time Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO or BGE (each, a registrant) sells Securities, the registrant will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain a description of the Securities the registrant will offer and specific information about the terms of the offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. If there is any inconsistency between the information in this prospectus and the prospectus supplement, you should rely on the prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information described under "Where You Can Find More Information."

Information contained herein relating to each registrant is filed separately by such registrant on its own behalf. No registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other registrant or Securities issued by any other registrant.

As used in this prospectus, the terms "we," "our" and "us" generally refer to:

- · Exelon with respect to Securities issued by Exelon.
- Generation with respect to Securities issued by Generation.
- · ComEd with respect to Securities issued by ComEd.
- PECO with respect to Securities issued by PECO.
- BGE with respect to Securities issued by BGE.

None of the registrants will guarantee or provide other credit or funding support for the Securities to be offered by another registrant pursuant to this prospectus.

We are not offering the Securities in any state where the offer is not permitted.

For more detailed information about the Securities, you should read the exhibits to the registration statement. Those exhibits have either been filed with the registration statement or incorporated by reference to earlier SEC filings listed in the registration statement.

You should rely only on information contained in this prospectus and which is incorporated by reference or the documents to which we have referred you. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different. This prospectus and related prospectus supplement may be used only where it is legal to sell these securities. The information in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement may only be accurate on the date of this document. The business of the registrant, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

Please see "Risk Factors" beginning on page 2 for a discussion of factors you should consider in connection with a purchase of the Securities offered in this prospectus.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference as described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information" contain forward-looking statements that are not based entirely on historical facts and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Words such as "believes," "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "predicts" and "estimates" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the only means to identify those statements. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions, expectations and assessments made by our management in light of their experience and their perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors they believe to be appropriate. Any forward-looking statements are not guarantees of our future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties.

This presentation contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which are subject to risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements made by the registrants include those factors discussed herein, as well as the items discussed in (1) each registrant's 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 22; and (2) other factors discussed herein and in other filings with the SEC by Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE, as applicable.

You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date on the front of this prospectus or, as the case may be, as of the date on which we make any subsequent forward-looking statement that is deemed incorporated by reference. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date as of which any such forward-looking statement is made.

RISK FACTORS

Investing in the Securities involves various risks. You are urged to read and consider the risk factors described in the combined Annual Reports on Form 10-K of Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO, and BGE, as applicable, for the year ended December 31, 2013, filed with the SEC on February 13, 2014. Before making an investment decision, you should carefully consider these risks as well as other information we include or incorporate by reference in this prospectus. The prospectus supplement applicable to each type or series of Securities offered by one of the registrants will contain a discussion of additional risks applicable to an investment in such registrant and the particular type of Securities the registrant is offering under that prospectus supplement.

EXELON CORPORATION

Exelon, incorporated in Pennsylvania in February 1999, is a utility services holding company engaged, through Generation, in the energy generation business, and through ComEd, PECO and BGE, in the energy delivery businesses. Exelon's principal executive offices are located at 10 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, and its telephone number is 312-394-7398.

EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

Generation's integrated business consists of its owned and contracted electric generating facilities and investments in generation ventures that are marketed through its leading customer-facing activities. These customer-facing activities include, wholesale energy marketing operations and its competitive retail customer

supply of electric and natural gas products and services, including renewable energy products, risk management services and natural gas exploration and production activities. Generation has six reportable segments consisting of the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, New England, New York, ERCOT and Other Regions.

Generation was formed in 2000 as a Pennsylvania limited liability company. Generation began operations as a result of a corporate restructuring, effective January 1, 2001, in which Exelon separated its generation and other competitive businesses from its regulated energy delivery businesses at ComEd and PECO. Generation's principal executive offices are located at 300 Exelon Way, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348, and its telephone number is 610-765-5959.

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

ComEd's energy delivery business consists of the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in northern Illinois, including the City of Chicago.

ComEd was organized in the State of Illinois in 1913 as a result of the merger of Cosmopolitan Electric Company into the original corporation named Commonwealth Edison Company, which was incorporated in 1907. ComEd's principal executive offices are located at 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, and its telephone number is 312-394-4321.

PECO ENERGY COMPANY

PECO's energy delivery business consists of the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in southeastern Pennsylvania, including the City of Philadelphia, as well as the purchase and regulated retail sale of natural gas and the provision of natural gas distribution services to retail customers in the Pennsylvania counties surrounding the City of Philadelphia.

PECO was incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1929. PECO's principal executive offices are located at 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, and its telephone number is 215-841-4000.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

BGE's energy delivery business consists of the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in central Maryland, including the City of Baltimore, as well as the purchase and regulated retail sale of natural gas and the provision of gas distribution services to retail customers in central Maryland, including the City of Baltimore.

BGE was incorporated in Maryland in 1906. BGE's principal executive offices are located at 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, and its telephone number is 410-234-5000.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Except as otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, each registrant expects to use the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities for general corporate purposes, including to discharge or refund (by redemption, by purchase on the open market, by purchase in private transactions, by tender offer or otherwise) outstanding long-term debt. Each registrant will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement any specific allocation of the proceeds to a particular purpose that the registrant has made at the date of that prospectus

supplement. Please refer to our annual and quarterly reports incorporated by reference into this prospectus and any prospectus supplement for information concerning each registrant's outstanding long-term debt. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND RATIO OF EARNINGS TO COMBINED FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERENCE SECURITY DIVIDENDS

Exelon

The following are Exelon's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for each of the periods indicated:

			Three Months Ended			
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	5.4	4.9	4.9	2.3	2.6	1.1

The following are Exelon's consolidated ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference stock dividends for each of the periods indicated:

		Three Months Ended				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference stock dividends	5.4	4.8	4.9	2.3	2.5	1.1

Generation

The following are Generation's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for each of the periods indicated:

		Years E	Three Months Ended			
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	10.4	8.5	7.3	2.6	3.3	(a)

(a) The ratio coverage was less than 1:1. Generation required additional earnings of \$380 million in order to achieve a coverage ratio of 1:1.

Generation had no preference securities outstanding during the periods indicated; therefore, the ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference security dividends is the same as the ratio of earnings to fixed charges for Generation.

ComEd

The following are ComEd's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for each of the periods indicated:

		Years E	Three Months Ended			
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.7	3.0

ComEd had no preference securities outstanding during the periods indicated; therefore, the ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference security dividends is the same as the ratio of earnings to fixed charges for ComEd.

PECO

The following are PECO's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for each of the periods indicated:

		Years E	Three Months Ended			
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	3.7	3.3	4.7	4.9	5.6	5.1

The following are PECO's consolidated ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference security dividends for each of the periods indicated:

		Years Ei	ıded Dece	mber 31,	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.7	5.2

On May 1, 2013, PECO redeemed all of its outstanding preferred securities; therefore, the ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends is the same as the ratio of earnings to fixed charges for PECO for the three months ended March 31, 2014.

BGE

The following are BGE's consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges for each of the periods indicated:

		Three Months Ended				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	3.6	5.8

The following are BGE's consolidated ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference stock dividends for each of the periods indicated:

		Three Months Ended				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference stock dividends	1.7	2.4	2.1	(a)	3.1	5.0

(a) The ratio coverage was less than 1:1. BGE required additional earnings of \$14 million in order to achieve a coverage ratio of 1:1.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Each time one of the registrants sells securities, it will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information described under "Where You Can Find More Information."

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the Securities offered (a) through agents; (b) by underwriters or dealers; (c) directly to one or more purchasers; or (d) through a combination of any of these methods of sale.

In some cases we may also repurchase the Securities and reoffer them to the public by one or more of the methods described above.

This prospectus may be used in connection with any offering of securities through any of these methods or other methods described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Any underwriter or agent involved in the offer and sale of the Securities will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement.

By Agents

Offered securities may be sold on a one time or a continuing basis by agents designated by the applicable registrant. The agents will use their reasonable efforts to solicit purchases for the period of their appointment under the terms of an agency agreement between the agents and the applicable issuer.

By Underwriters or Dealers

If underwriters are used in the sale, the underwriters may be designated by the applicable registrant or selected through a bidding process. The securities will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account. The underwriters may resell the Securities in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. Underwriters may sell the Securities to or through dealers, and such dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters and/or commissions from the purchasers for whom they may act as agents. The obligations of the underwriters to purchase the Securities will be subject to certain conditions. The underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the Securities of the series offered if any of the securities are purchased. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or re-allowed or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

Only underwriters named in the applicable prospectus supplement are deemed to be underwriters in connection with the Securities offered hereby.

If dealers are utilized in the sale of the Securities, the applicable registrant will sell the Securities to the dealers as principals. The dealers may then resell the Securities to the public at varying prices to be determined by such dealers at the time of resale. The names of the dealers and the terms of the transaction will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Direct Sales

We may also sell Securities directly to the public. In this case, no underwriters or agents would be involved.

General Information

We may authorize agents, underwriters or dealers to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase Securities from us at the public offering price pursuant to delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery on a later date or dates, all as described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Each delayed delivery contract will be for an amount not less than, and the aggregate amount of the Securities shall be not less nor more than, the respective amounts stated in the applicable prospectus supplement. Such institutions may include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions, and other institutions, but will in all cases be subject to our approval. The delayed delivery contracts will not be subject to any conditions except:

• the purchase by an institution of the Securities covered by its delayed delivery contract shall not, at any time of delivery, be prohibited under the laws of any jurisdiction in the United States to which such delayed delivery contract is subject; and

• if the Securities are being sold to underwriters, we shall have sold to those underwriters the total amount of the Securities less the amount thereof covered by the delayed delivery contracts. The underwriters will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of the delayed delivery contracts.

Unless otherwise specified in the related prospectus supplement, each series of the Securities will be a new issue with no established trading market, other than the common stock. Any common stock sold pursuant to a prospectus supplement or issuable upon conversion of another offered Security will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, subject to official notice of issuance. We may elect to list any of the other securities on an exchange, but are not obligated to do so. It is possible that one or more underwriters may make a market in a series of the Securities, but no underwriter will be obligated to do so and any underwriter may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. We cannot predict the activity of trading in, or liquidity of, our Securities.

In connection with sales by an agent or in an underwritten offering, the SEC rules permit the underwriters or agents to engage in transactions that stabilize the price of the Securities. These transactions may include short sales, stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover positions created by short sales. Short sales involve the sale by the underwriters or agents of a greater number of securities than they are required to purchase in an offering. Stabilizing transactions consist of certain bids or purchases made for the purpose of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the Securities while an offering is in progress.

The underwriters also may impose a penalty bid. This occurs when a particular underwriter repays to the underwriters a portion of the underwriting discount received by it because the underwriters have repurchased Securities sold by or for the account of that underwriter in stabilizing or short-covering transactions.

These activities by the underwriters may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the Securities. As a result, the price of the Securities may be higher than the price that otherwise might exist in the open market. If these activities are commenced, they may be discontinued by the underwriters at any time. These transactions may be effected on an exchange or automated quotation system, if the Securities are listed on that exchange or admitted for trading on that automated quotation system, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

We may from time to time, without the consent of the existing Security holders, create and issue further Securities having the same terms and conditions as the Securities being offered hereby in all respects, except for issue date, issue price and if applicable, the first payment of interest or dividends therein or other terms as noted in the applicable prospectus supplement. Additional Securities issued in this manner will be consolidated with, and will form a single series with, the previously outstanding securities.

Underwriters, dealers and agents that participate in the distribution of the Securities may be underwriters as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, and any discounts or commissions received by them from us and any profit on the resale of the Securities by them may be treated as underwriting discounts and commissions under the Securities Act.

We may have agreements with the underwriters, dealers and agents to indemnify them against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, or to contribute with respect to payments which the underwriters, dealers or agents may be required to make.

Underwriters, dealers and agents may engage in transactions with, or perform services for, us or our subsidiaries or affiliates in the ordinary course of their businesses.

LEGAL MATTERS

Ballard Spahr LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will render an opinion as to the validity of the Securities for us.

Winston & Strawn LLP, Chicago, Illinois, will render an opinion as to the validity of the Securities for any underwriters, dealers, purchasers or agents. Winston & Strawn LLP provides legal services to Exelon and its subsidiaries from time to time.

EXPERTS

The financial statements and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (which is included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting) of Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the combined Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 have been so incorporated in reliance on the reports of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE each file reports and other information with the SEC. The public may read and copy any reports or other information that we file with the SEC at the SEC's public reference room, 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the public reference room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. These documents are also available to the public from commercial document retrieval services and at the web site maintained by the SEC at http://www.sec.gov. Reports, proxy statements and other information concerning Exelon may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, which is located at 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005. You may also obtain a copy of the registration statement at no cost by writing us at the following address:

Exelon Corporation Attn: Investor Relations 10 South Dearborn Street—52nd Floor P.O. Box 805398 Chicago, IL 60680-5398

This prospectus is one part of a registration statement filed on Form S-3 with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, known as the Securities Act. This prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement and the exhibits and schedules to the registration statement. For further information concerning us and the Securities, you should read the entire registration statement, including this prospectus and any related prospectus supplements, and the additional information described under the sub-heading "Documents Incorporated By Reference" below. The registration statement has been filed electronically and may be obtained in any manner listed above. Any statements contained herein concerning the provisions of any document are not necessarily complete, and, in each instance, reference is made to the copy of such document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or otherwise filed with the SEC. Each such statement is qualified in its entirety by such reference.

Information about us is also available on Exelon's web site at http://www.exeloncorp.com. The information on Exelon's web site is not incorporated into this prospectus by reference, and you should not consider it a part of this prospectus.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The 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 to the documents we file with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. This incorporation by reference does not include documents that are furnished but not filed with the SEC. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future documents that we file with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (known as the Exchange Act) but prior to the termination of any offering of securities made by this prospectus:

Exelon Corporation (Exchange Act File No. 1-16169)

- Exelon's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013;
- Exelon's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014;
- The description of Exelon's common stock contained in the registration statement on Form 8-A filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including any amendment thereto or report filed for the purpose of updating such description; and
- Exelon's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 12, 2014, February 13, 2014, February 28, 2014, April 1, 2014, April 30, 2014 and May 7, 2014.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exchange Act File No. 333-85496)

- Generation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013;
- Generation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014; and
- Generation's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 12, 2014 and April 1, 2014.

Commonwealth Edison Company (Exchange Act File No. 1-1839)

- ComEd's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013;
- ComEd's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014; and
- · ComEd's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 10, 2014 and February 28, 2014.

PECO Energy Company (Exchange Act File No. 000-16844)

- PECO's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013; and
- PECO's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014.

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (Exchange Act File No. 1-1910)

- BGE's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013;
- BGE's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014; and
- BGE's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 13, 2014 and May 16, 2014.

Upon written or oral request, we will provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus is delivered, a copy of any or all of such documents which are incorporated herein by reference (other than exhibits to such documents unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference

into the documents that this prospectus incorporates). Written or oral requests for copies should be directed to Exelon Corporation, Attn: Investor Relations, 10 South Dearborn Street, 52nd Floor, P.O. Box 805398, Chicago, IL 60680-5398, 312-394-2345.

Any statement contained in this prospectus, or in a document all or a portion of which is incorporated by reference, shall be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus, any supplement or any document incorporated by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute a part of this prospectus.

All reports and other documents subsequently filed by us pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment, which indicates that all of a class of securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all of a class of securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION.

The expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the Securities are set forth in the following table. All amounts except the SEC registration fee are estimated.

SEC registration fee	\$ *
Listing fees and expenses	\$ **
Accounting fees and expenses	\$ **
Printing and engraving expenses	\$ **
Legal fees and expenses	\$ **
Trustee fees	\$ **
Miscellaneous	\$ **
Total	\$ **

- To be deferred pursuant to Rule 456(b) and calculated in connection with the offering of securities under this registration statement pursuant to Rule 457(r).
- ** Estimated expenses not presently known. Each prospectus supplement will reflect estimated expenses based on the amount of the related offering.

ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Exelon Corporation

Chapter 17, Subchapter D of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988, as amended (the PBCL), contains provisions permitting indemnification of officers and directors of a business corporation incorporated in Pennsylvania. Sections 1741 and 1742 of the PBCL provide that a business corporation may indemnify directors and officers against liabilities and expenses he or she may incur in connection with a threatened, pending or completed civil, administrative or investigative proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a representative of the corporation or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another enterprise, provided that the particular person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. In general, the power to indemnify under these sections does not exist in the case of actions against a director or officer by or in the right of the corporation if the person otherwise entitled to indemnification shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation, unless it is judicially determined that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for the expenses the court deems proper. Section 1743 of the PBCL provides that the corporation is required to indemnify directors and officers against expenses they may incur in defending these actions if they are successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of such actions.

Section 1746 of the PBCL provides that indemnification under the other sections of Subchapter D is not exclusive of other rights that a person seeking indemnification may have under any by-law, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person under any other provision of law. However, Section 1746 prohibits indemnification in circumstances where the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by a court to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness.

Section 1747 of the PBCL permits a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by him or her

in that capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under Subchapter D.

Exelon's Bylaws provide that it is obligated to indemnify directors and officers and other persons designated by the board of directors against any liability, including any damage, judgment, amount paid in settlement, fine, penalty, cost or expense (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) including in connection with any proceeding. Exelon's Bylaws provide that no indemnification shall be made where the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by arbitration or otherwise to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness or attributable to receipt from Exelon of a personal benefit to which the recipient is not legally entitled.

As permitted by PBCL Section 1713, Exelon's Bylaws provide that directors generally will not be liable for monetary damages in any action, whether brought by shareholders directly or in the right of Exelon or by third parties, unless they fail in the good faith performance of their duties as fiduciaries (the standard of care established by the PBCL), and such failure constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness.

Exelon has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors. Exelon also currently maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers. In addition, the directors, officers and employees of Exelon are insured under policies of insurance, within the limits and subject to the limitations of the policies, against claims made against them for acts in the discharge of their duties, and Exelon is insured to the extent that it is required or permitted by law to indemnify the directors, officers and employees for such loss. The premiums for such insurance are paid by Exelon.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC

Section 4.6 of Generation's operating agreement provides, as follows:

The Member shall, and any officer, employee or agent of the Company may in the Member's absolute discretion, be indemnified by the Company to the fullest extent permitted by Section 8945 of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994 and as may be otherwise permitted by applicable law.

Section 8945 of the Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company Law of 1994 provides that:

8945. Indemnification.

- (a) General rule. Subject to such standards and restrictions, if any, as are set forth in the operating agreement, a limited liability company may and shall have the power to indemnify and hold harmless any member or manager or other person from and against any and all claims and demands whatsoever.
- (b) When indemnification is not to be made. Indemnification under subsection (a) shall not be made in any case where the act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by a court to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness. The certificate of organization or operating agreement may not provide for indemnification in the case of willful misconduct or recklessness.
- (c) Grounds. Indemnification under subsection (a) may be granted for any action taken and may be made whether or not the company would have the power to indemnify the person under any other provision of law except as provided in this section and whether or not the indemnified liability arises or arose from any threatened, pending or completed action by or in the right of the company. Such indemnification is declared to be consistent with the public policy of this Commonwealth.
- (d) Payment of expenses. Expenses incurred by a member, manager or other person in defending any action or proceeding against which indemnification may be made under this section may be paid by the company in advance of the final disposition of such action or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the company.

- (e) Rights to indemnification. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by or granted under this section shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to serve in the capacity as to which he was indemnified and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.
- (f) Mandatory indemnification. Without regard to whether indemnification or advancement of expenses is provided under subsections (a) and (d), a limited liability company shall be subject to section 8331(2) (relating to rules determining rights and duties of partners) and both the members and the managers, if any, shall be deemed to be general partners for purposes of applying that section.

In addition, the officers and employees of Generation are insured under policies of insurance, within the limits and subject to the limitations of the policies, against claims made against them for acts in the discharge of their duties, and the registrant is insured to the extent that it is required or permitted by law to indemnify the officers and employees for such loss. The premiums for such insurance are paid by Generation.

Commonwealth Edison Company

Certain provisions of the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983, as amended (the BCA), provide that ComEd may, and in some circumstances must, indemnify the directors and officers of ComEd and of each subsidiary company against liabilities and expenses incurred by such person by reason of the fact that such person was serving in such capacity, subject to certain limitations and conditions set forth in the statute. ComEd's Restated Articles of Incorporation and Amended and Restated By—Laws provide that ComEd will indemnify its directors and officers and any other person serving as director, officer, employee or agent of another business entity at ComEd's request, to the extent permitted by the statute. In addition, ComEd's Restated Articles of Incorporation provide, as permitted by the BCA, that directors shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except (i) for breaches of their duty of loyalty to ComEd or its shareholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 8.65 of the BCA, and (iv) for transactions from which a director derived an improper personal benefit.

ComEd has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors. ComEd also maintains liability insurance policies which indemnify ComEd's directors and officers, the directors and officers of subsidiaries of ComEd, and the trustees of the Commonwealth Edison Company Service Annuity Fund and the Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc. Service Annuity Fund, against loss arising from claims by reason of their legal liability for acts as such directors, officers or trustees, subject to limitations and conditions as set forth in the policies.

PECO Energy Company

As noted above, the PBCL, contains provisions permitting indemnification of officers and directors of a business corporation incorporated in Pennsylvania. Sections 1741 and 1742 of the PBCL provide that a business corporation may indemnify directors and officers against liabilities and expenses he or she may incur in connection with a threatened, pending or completed civil, administrative or investigative proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a representative of the corporation or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another enterprise, provided that the particular person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. In general, the power to indemnify under these sections does not exist in the case of actions against a director or officer by or in the right of the corporation if the person otherwise entitled to indemnification shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation, unless it is judicially determined that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for the expenses the court deems proper. Section 1743 of the PBCL provides that the corporation is required to indemnify

directors and officers against expenses they may incur in defending these actions if they are successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of such actions.

Section 1746 of the PBCL provides that indemnification under the other sections of Subchapter D is not exclusive of other rights that a person seeking indemnification may have under any by-law, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person under any other provision of law. However, Section 1746 prohibits indemnification in circumstances where the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by a court to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness.

Section 1747 of the PBCL permits a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a representative of another enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by him or her in that capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under Subchapter D.

PECO's Bylaws provide that it is obligated to indemnify directors and officers and other persons designated by the board of directors against any liability, including any damage, judgment, amount paid in settlement, fine, penalty, cost or expense (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) including in connection with any proceeding. PECO's Bylaws provide that no indemnification shall be made where the act or failure to act giving rise to the claim for indemnification is determined by arbitration or otherwise to have constituted willful misconduct or recklessness or attributable to receipt from PECO of a personal benefit to which the recipient is not legally entitled.

As permitted by PBCL Section 1713, PECO's Bylaws provide that directors generally will not be liable for monetary damages in any action, whether brought by shareholders directly or in the right of PECO or by third parties, unless they fail in the good faith performance of their duties as fiduciaries (the standard of care established by the PBCL), and such failure constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness.

PECO has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors. PECO also currently maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers. In addition, the directors, officers and employees of PECO are insured under policies of insurance, within the limits and subject to the limitations of the policies, against claims made against them for acts in the discharge of their duties, and PECO is insured to the extent that it is required or permitted by law to indemnify the directors, officers and employees for such loss. The premiums for such insurance are paid by PECO.

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

The following description of indemnification allowed under Maryland statutory law is a summary rather than a complete description. Reference is made to Section 2-418 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, which is incorporated herein by reference, and the following summary is qualified in its entirety by such reference.

By a Maryland statute, a Maryland corporation may indemnify any director who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (Proceeding) by reason of the fact that he is a present or former director of the corporation and any person who, while a director of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan (Director). Such indemnification may be against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by such Director in connection with the Proceeding unless it is established that (a) the act or omission of the Director was material to the matter giving rise to the Proceeding and (i) was committed in bad faith, or

(ii) was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty; or (b) the Director actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property, or services; or (c) in the case of any criminal proceeding, the Director had reasonable cause to believe the act or omission was unlawful. However, the corporation may not indemnify any Director in connection with a Proceeding by or in the right of the corporation if the Director has been adjudged to be liable to the corporation. A Director who has been successful in the defense of any Proceeding described above, or in the defense of any claim, issue or matter in the Proceeding, shall be indemnified against reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the Proceeding or the claim, issue or matter in which the Director has been successful. The corporation may not indemnify a Director in respect of any Proceeding charging improper personal benefits to the Director in which the Director was adjudged to be liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received. The corporation may not indemnify a Director or advance expenses for a Proceeding brought by the Director against the corporation except if the Proceeding is brought to enforce indemnification by the corporation or if the corporation's charter or bylaws, a board resolution or contract provides otherwise. Notwithstanding the above provisions, a court of appropriate jurisdiction, upon application of the Director, may order indemnification if it determines that in view of all the relevant circumstances, the Director is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification; however, indemnification with respect to any Proceeding by or in the right of the corporation or in which liability was adjudged on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received shall be limited to expenses. A corporation may advance reasonable expenses to a Director prior to the final disposition of a Proceeding upon received shall be limited to expenses. A corporation has not been met.

A corporation may indemnify and advance expenses to an officer of the corporation to the same extent that it may indemnify Directors under the statute.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by statute is not exclusive of any other rights, by indemnification or otherwise, to which a Director or officer may be entitled under the charter, bylaws, a resolution of shareholders or directors, an agreement or otherwise.

A corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director or officer, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify a Director or officer against liability under the provision of this section of Maryland law. Further, a corporation may provide similar protection, including a trust fund, letter of credit or surety bond, not inconsistent with the statute.

Article V of BGE's Charter reads as follows:

"A director or officer of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages except (i) to the extent that it is proved that the person actually received an improper benefit or profit in money, property, or services for the amount of the benefit or profit in money, property, or services actually received or (ii) to the extent that a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the person is entered in a proceeding based on a finding in the proceeding that the person's action or failure to act was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and was material to the cause of action adjudicated in the proceeding. It is the intent of this Article that the liability of directors and officers shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Maryland General Corporation Law, as amended from time to time.

Any repeal or modification of the foregoing paragraph by the stockholders of the corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director or officer of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification."

Article IV of BGE's By-Laws reads as follows:

"Each person made or threatened to be made party to an action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Company, or, at its request, is or was a director or officer of another

corporation, shall be indemnified by the Company (to the extent indemnification is not otherwise provided by insurance) against the liabilities, costs and expenses of every kind actually and reasonably incurred by him as a result of such action, suit or proceeding, or any threat thereof or any appeal thereon, but in each case only if and to the extent permissible under applicable common or statutory law, state or federal. The foregoing indemnity shall not be inclusive of other rights to which such person may be entitled."

BGE has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors. The directors and officers of BGE are covered by insurance indemnifying them against certain liabilities which might be incurred by them in their capacities as such, including certain liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933. The premium for this insurance is paid by Exelon with BGE's share of the premium being reimbursed by BGE.

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS.

Reference is made to the Exhibit Index filed herewith at page II-19, such Exhibit Index being incorporated in this Item 16 by reference.

ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

- Each of the undersigned registrants hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement; provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
 - (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
- (A) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

- (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.
- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

Each of the undersigned registrants undertake that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
 - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (b) Each of the undersigned registrants hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, each registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on this 23rd day of May, 2014.

EXELON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher M. Crane

Christopher M. Crane President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Jonathan W. Thayer

Jonathan W. Thayer Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Duane M. DesParte

Duane M. DesParte Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Christopher M. Crane or Jonathan W. Thayer and each or any one of them, his true and lawful attorneys in fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and any registration statement relating to any offering made pursuant to this registration statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorneys in fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	<u>Title</u>	Date
/s/ Mayo A. Shattuck III Mayo A. Shattuck III	Director and Chairman	May 23, 2014
/s/ Anthony K. Anderson Anthony K. Anderson	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Ann C. Berzin Ann C. Berzin	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ John A. Canning, Jr. John A. Canning, Jr.	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Yves C. de Balmann Yves C. de Balmann	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Nicholas DeBenedictis Nicholas DeBenedictis	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Nelson A. Diaz Nelson A. Diaz	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Sue L. Gin Sue L. Gin	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Paul L. Joskow Paul L. Joskow	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Robert J. Lawless Robert J. Lawless	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Richard W. Mies Richard W. Mies	Director	May 23, 2014

/s/ William C. Richardson	Director	May 23, 2014
William C. Richardson		
/s/ John W. Rogers, Jr.	Director	May 23, 2014
John W. Rogers, Jr.		
/s/ Stephen D. Steinour	Director	May 23, 2014
Stephen D. Steinour		

SIGNATURES

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EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Kenneth W. Cornew

Kenneth W. Cornew President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Bryan P. Wright

Bryan P. Wright Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Robert Aiken

Robert Aiken Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S–3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on this 23rd day of May, 2014.

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By: /s/ Anne R. Pramaggiore

Anne R. Pramaggiore President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Joseph R. Trpik, Jr.

Joseph R. Trpik, Jr. Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Gerald Kozel

Gerald Kozel Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Anne R. Pramaggiore and Joseph R. Trpik, Jr. and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement, including any filings pursuant to Rule 462(b) or 462(e) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto such attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying all that such attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	Date
/s/ Christopher M. Crane	Director and Chairman	May 23, 2014
Christopher M. Crane		
/s/ Denis P. O'Brien	Director and Vice Chairman	May 23, 2014
Denis P. O'Brien		
/s/ James W. Compton	Director	May 23, 2014
James W. Compton		
/s/ A. Steven Crown	Director	May 23, 2014
A. Steven Crown		
/s/ Nicholas DeBenedictis	Director	May 23, 2014
Nicholas DeBenedictis		
/s/ Peter V. Fazio, Jr.	Director	May 23, 2014
Peter V. Fazio, Jr.		
/s/ Sue L. Gin	Director	May 23, 2014
Sue L. Gin		
/s/ Michael Moskow	Director	May 23, 2014
Michael Moskow		
/s/ Jesse H. Ruiz	Director	May 23, 2014
Jesse H. Ruiz		

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on this 23rd day of May, 2014.

PECO ENERGY COMPANY

By: /s/ Craig L. Adams

Craig L. Adams
President and
Chief Executive Officer and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Phillip S. Barnett

Phillip S. Barnett Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)

By: /s/ Scott A. Bailey

Scott A. Bailey Vice President and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Craig L. Adams and Phillip S. Barnett and each or any one of them, his true and lawful attorneys in fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and any registration statement relating to any offering made pursuant to this registration statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorneys in fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	<u>Title</u>	Date
/s/ Christopher M. Crane Christopher M. Crane	Director and Chairman	May 23, 2014
/s/ Denis P. O'Brien Denis P. O'Brien	Director and Vice Chairman	May 23, 2014
/s/ M. Walter D'Alessio M. Walter D'Alessio	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Nelson A. Diaz Nelson A. Diaz	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Nicholas DeBenedictis Nicholas DeBenedictis	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Rosemarie B. Greco Rosemarie B. Greco	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Charisse R. Lillie Charisse R. Lillie	Director	May 23, 2014
/s/ Ronald Rubin Ronald Rubin	Director	May 23, 2014

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, a registrant, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland on the 23rd day of May, 2014.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Calvin Butler

Calvin Butler Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ David M. Vahos

David M. Vahos Vice President, Controller, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Calvin Butler and David M. Vahos as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power of substitution and resubstitution, in any and all capacities, to sign this Registration Statement or amendments (including, without limitation, post-effective amendments and registration statements filed pursuant to Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933) thereto and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and conforming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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/s/ Christopher M. Crane	Director and Chairman	May 23, 2014
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/s/ Denis P. O'Brien Denis P. O'Brien	Director and Vice Chairman	May 23, 2014
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/s/ Ann C. Berzin	Director	May 23, 2014
Ann C. Berzin		
/s/ Michael E. Cryor	Director	May 23, 2014
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/s/ James R. Curtiss	Director	May 23, 2014
James R. Curtiss		•
/s/ Joseph L. Haskins	Director	May 23, 2014
Joseph L. Haskins	Director	May 25, 2014
/s/ Carla D. Hayden Carla D. Hayden	Director	May 23, 2014
Carra D. Hayuen		
/s/ Michael D. Sullivan	Director	May 23, 2014
Michael D. Sullivan		

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3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Exelon Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to File No. 001-16169, Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, Exhibit 3-1-2).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Exelon Corporation, effective as of March 12, 2012 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 14, 2012, File No. 001-16169).
3.3	Certificate of Formation of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (incorporated by reference to Registration Statement No. 333-85496, Form S-4, Exhibit 3-1).
3.4	First Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Exelon Generation Company, LLC executed as of January 1, 2001 (incorporated herein by reference to File No. 333-85496, 2003 Form 10-K, Exhibit 3-8).
3.5***	Form of Amendment to Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Exelon Generation Company, LLC.
3.6	Charter of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, restated as of August 16, 1996 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10–Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1996, File No. 1–1910).
3.7	Articles of Amendment to the Charter of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company as of February 2, 2010. (Designated as Exhibit No. 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 4, 2010, File No. 1-1910.)
3.8	Bylaws of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.11 to the Annual Report on Form 10–k for the year ended December 31, 2013 File No. 1–1910).
3.9	Restated Articles of Incorporation of Commonwealth Edison Company effective February 20, 1985, including Statements of Resolution Establishing Series, relating to the establishment of three new series of Commonwealth Edison Company preference stock known as the "\$9.00 Cumulative Preference Stock," the "\$6.875 Cumulative Preference Stock" and the "\$2.425 Cumulative Preference Stock" (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3–2 to Commonwealth Edison Company's 1994 Form 10–K, File No. 1–1839).
3.10	Commonwealth Edison Company Amended and Restated By–Laws, effective January 23, 2006, as further amended January 28, 2008 and July 27, 2009 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Commonwealth Edison Company's Form 8-K filed July 27, 2009, File No. 1–16169).
3.11	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for PECO Energy Company (incorporated herein by reference to File No. 1-01401, 2000 Form 10-K, Exhibit 3-3).
3.12	PECO Energy Company amended Bylaws (Incorporated by reference to File No. 000-16844, Form 8-K dated May 6, 2009, Exhibit 99.1).
4.1	Form of Indenture between Exelon Corporation and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, relating to senior debt securities (incorporated by reference to File No. 333-14620, Form S-3, Exhibit 4-4).
4.2	Form of Indenture of Exelon Corporation relating to subordinated debt securities.
4.3	Indenture between Exelon Generation Company, LLC and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee relating to Generation senior debt securities (incorporated by reference to File No. 333-85496, Form 8-K dated September 28, 2007, Exhibit 4.1).
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- 4.4 Indenture dated as of July 24, 2006, between Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(b) of the Registration Statement on Form S–3 of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company filed July 24, 2006, Reg. No. 333–135991–01).
- 4.5 First Supplemental Indenture between Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, dated as of October 13, 2006 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10–Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006, File No. 1–1910).
- 4.6** Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Preferred Stock certificate.
- 4.7 Form of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Unsecured Debt Security (Fixed Rate) (Included in Exhibit 4.4).
- 4.8 Form of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Unsecured Debt Security (Floating Rate) (Included in Exhibit 4.4).
- 4.9 Indenture and Security Agreement dated as of July 9, 2009, between Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (including form of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Officer's Certificate and form of Senior Secured Bond) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibits 4(u) and 4(u)(1) of Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company filed July 9, 2009, Reg. No. 333-157637-01).
- 4.10 Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of October 1, 2009, to the Indenture and Security Agreement dated as of July 9, 2009, between Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(c) to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, File No. 1-1910).
- 4.11 Baltimore Gas and Electric Company Deed of Easement and Right-of-Way Grant dated as of July 9, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(u)(2) of Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company filed July 9, 2009, Reg. No. 333-157637-01).
- 4.12 Mortgage of Commonwealth Edison Company to Illinois Merchants Trust Company, Trustee (BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois, as current successor Trustee), dated July 1, 1923, as supplemented and amended by Supplemental Indenture thereto dated August 1, 1994 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2-1 to Commonwealth Edison Company's Form S-7, File No. 2-60201).
- 4.13 Supplemental Indentures to the aforementioned Commonwealth Edison Company Mortgage are incorporated herein by reference as follows:

Dated as of	File Reference	Exhibit No.
August 1, 1946	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
April 1, 1953	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
March 31, 1967	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
April 1, 1967	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
February 28, 1969	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
May 29, 1970	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
June 1, 1971	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
April 1, 1972	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
May 31, 1972	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
June 15, 1973	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
May 31, 1974	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
June 13, 1975	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
May 28, 1976	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
June 3, 1977	2–60201, Form S–7	2–1
May 17, 1978	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3

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August 31, 1978	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
June 18, 1979	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
June 20, 1980	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
April 16, 1981	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
April 30, 1982	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
April 15, 1983	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
April 13, 1984	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
April 15, 1985	2–99665, Form S–3	4–3
April 15, 1986	33–6879, Form S–3	4–9
April 15, 1993	33–64028, Form S–3	4–13
June 15, 1993	1–1839, Form 8–K dated May 21, 1993	4–1
January 15, 1994	1–1839, 1993 Form 10–K	4–15
June 1, 1996	1–1839, 1996 Form 10–K	4–16
March 1, 2002	1–1839, 2001 Form 10–K	4-4-1
May 20, 2002	333–99363, Form S–3	4-1-1
June 1, 2002	333–99363, Form S–3	4–1–1
October 7, 2002	333–99715, Form S–4	4–1–3
January 13, 2003	1–1839, Form 8–K dated January 22, 2003	4–4
March 14, 2003	1–1839, Form 8–K dated April 7, 2003	4–4
August 13, 2003	1–1839, Form 8–K dated August 25, 2003	4–4
February 15, 2005	1–1839, Form 10–Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005	4–3–1
February 22, 2006	1–1839, Form 8–K dated March 6, 2006	4.1
August 1, 2006	1–1839, Form 8–K dated August 28, 2006	4.1
September 15, 2006	1–1839, Form 8–K dated October 2, 2006	4.1
December 1, 2006	1–1839, Form 8–K dated December 19, 2006	4.1
March 1, 2007	1–1839, Form 8–K dated March 23, 2007	4.1
August 30, 2007	1–1839, Form 8–K dated September 10, 2007	4.1
December 20, 2007	1–1839, Form 8–K dated January 16, 2008	4.1
March 10, 2008	1–1839, Form 8–K dated March 27, 2008	4.1
April 23, 2008	001–01839, Form 8–K dated May 12, 2008	4.1
June 12, 2008	001–01839, Form 8–K dated June 27, 2008	4.1
July 12, 2010	001–01839, Form 8–K dated August 2, 2010	4.1
January 4, 2011	001–01839, Form 8–K dated January 18, 2011	4.1
August 22, 2011	001–01839, Form 8-K dated September 7, 2011	4.1
September 17, 2012	001-01839, Form 8-K dated October 1, 2012	4.1
August 1, 2013	001-01839, Form 8-K dated August 19, 2013	4.1
January 2, 2014	001–01839, Form 8-K dated January 10, 2014	4.1

- 4.14 Instrument of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance dated as of February 20, 2002, under the provisions of the Commonwealth Edison Company Mortgage dated July 1, 1923, and Indentures Supplemental thereto, regarding corporate trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4–4–2 to Commonwealth Edison Company's 2001 Form 10–K, File No. 1–1839).
- 4.15 Instrument dated as of January 31, 1996, under the provisions of the Commonwealth Edison Company Mortgage dated July 1, 1923 and Indentures Supplemental thereto, regarding individual trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4–29 to Commonwealth Edison Company's 1995 Form 10–K, File No. 1–1839).
- 4.16 Indenture dated as of September 1, 1987 between Commonwealth Edison Company and Citibank, N.A., as Trustee (U.S. Bank National Association, as current successor Trustee) relating to Notes (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4–13 to Commonwealth Edison Company's Form S–3, File No. 33–20619).

4.17 Supplemental Indentures to the aforementioned Commonwealth Edison Indenture are incorporated herein by reference as follows:

Dated as of	File Reference	Exhibit No.
July 14, 1989	33–32929, Form S–3	4–16

- 4.18**** Form of Supplemental Indenture relating to the Commonwealth Edison Company First Mortgage Bonds.
- 4.19**** Form of Supplemental Indenture relating to the Commonwealth Edison Company Notes.
- 4.20 First and Refunding Mortgage dated May 1, 1923 between The Counties Gas and Electric Company (predecessor to PECO Energy Company) and Fidelity Trust Company, as Trustee (U.S. National Association, as current successor trustee), (incorporated by reference to Registration No. 2-2281, Exhibit B-1).
- 4.21 Supplemental Indentures to PECO Energy Company's First and Refunding Mortgage (incorporated herein by reference to the following):

Dated as of	File Reference	Exhibit No.
May 1, 1927	2-2881	B-1(c)
March 1, 1937	2-2881	B-1(g)
December 1, 1941	2-4863	B-1(h)
November 1, 1944	2-5472	B-1(i)
December 1, 1946	2-6821	7-1(j)
September 1, 1957	2-13562	2(b)-17
May 1, 1958	2-14020	2(b)-18
March 1, 1968	2-34051	2(b)-24
March 1, 1981	2-72802	4-46
March 1, 1981	2-72802	4-47
December 1, 1984	1-01401, 1984 Form 10-K	4-2(b)
March 1, 1993	1-01401, 1992 Form 10-K	4(e)-86
May 1, 1993	1-01401, March 31, 1993 Form 10-Q	4(e)-88
May 1, 1993	1-01401, March 31, 1993 Form 10-Q	4(e)-89
September 15, 2002	1-01401, September 30, 2002 Form 10-Q	4-1
October 1, 2002	1-01401, September 30, 2002 Form 10-Q	4-2
April 15, 2003	00-16844, March 31, 2003 Form 10-Q	4.1
April 15, 2004	00-16844, September 30, 2004 Form 10-Q	4-1-1
September 15, 2006	000-16844, Form 8-K dated September 25, 2006	4.1
March 15, 2007	000-1684, Form 8-K dated March 3, 2008	4.1
February 15, 2008	000-1684, Form 8-K dated March 19, 2007	4.1
September 15, 2008	000-1684, Form 8-K dated October 2, 2008	4.1
March 15, 2009	000-1684, Form 8-K dated March 26, 2009	4.1
September 1, 2012	000-1684, Form 8-K dated September 17, 2012	4.1
September 15, 2013	000-1684, Form 8-K dated September 23, 2013	4.1
September 15, 2013	000-1684, Form 8-K dated September 23, 2013	4.1

- 4.22 Form of Supplemental Indenture relating to PECO Energy Company First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds (incorporated by reference to File No. 333-14620-07, Form S-3, Exhibit 4.19).
- 4.23 Form of Statement with Respect to Shares for PECO Energy Company preferred stock (incorporated herein by reference to File No. 333-105207, Form S-3, Exhibit 4-12).
- 5.1 Opinion of Ballard Spahr LLP regarding the legality of the Securities.

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Company Mortgage.

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12.2	Statement regarding computation of ratio of earnings to fixed charges for Generation.
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23.2	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.3	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.4	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.5	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.6	Consent of Ballard Spahr LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Powers of Attorney for Exelon (included on signature page).
24.2	Powers of Attorney for ComEd (included on signature page).
24.3	Powers of Attorney for PECO (included on signature page).
24.4	Powers of Attorney for BGE (included on signature page).
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- * A form of Underwriting Agreement with respect to any Securities will be filed as an Exhibit on Form 8-K, as contemplated by Item 601(b)(1) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act.
- ** To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference pursuant to a current report on Form 8-K in connection with an offering of the Securities by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company.
- To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference pursuant to a current report on Form 8-K in connection with the issuance of any Exelon Generation Company, LLC Preferred Securities.
- **** To be filed by an amendment or incorporated by reference pursuant to a current report on Form 8-K to this Registration Statement or incorporated by reference pursuant to a current report on Form 8-K in connection with the offering of Securities by Commonwealth Edison Company.

EXELON CORPORATION

Issuer

TO

Trustee Indenture

(For Unsecured Subordinated Debt Securities)

Dated as of

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	(b)	913
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	(c)	1001
Section 313	(a)	1002
	(b)	1002
	(c)	1002
	(d)	1002
Section 314	(a)	1002
	(a)(4)	606
	(b)	Not Applicable
	(c)(1)	102
	(c)(2)	102
	(c)(3)	Not Applicable
	(d)	Not Applicable
	(e)	102
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		903
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	(c)	901
	(d)	901
	(e)	814
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		812
	(a)(1)(B)	813
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	(b)	808
Section 317	(a)(1)	803
	(a)(2)	804
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SUBORDINATED INDENTURE

, dated as of , among **Exelon Corporation**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of (herein called the "Company"), having its principal office at , and , a having its designated corporate trust office at (herein called the "Trustee").

RECITAL OF THE COMPANY

The Company has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture to provide for the issuance from time to time of its unsecured subordinated debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness (herein called the "Securities"), in an unlimited aggregate principal amount to be issued in one or more series as contemplated herein; and all acts necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Company, in accordance with its terms, have been performed and all acts necessary to make this Indenture a valid agreement of the Company have been performed.

For all purposes of this Indenture, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in Article One of this Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

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

ARTICLE ONE

Definitions and Other Provisions of General Application

SECTION 101. <u>Definitions.</u>

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

- (a) the terms defined in this Article have the meanings assigned to them in this Article and include the plural as well as the singular;
- (b) all terms used herein without definition which are defined in the Trust Indenture Act, either directly or by reference therein, have the meanings assigned to them therein;
- (c) all accounting terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, and, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the term "generally accepted accounting principles" with respect to any computation required or permitted hereunder shall mean such accounting principles as are generally accepted in the United States at the date of such computation or, at the election of the Company from time to time, at the date of the execution

and delivery of this Indenture; provided, however, that in determining generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the Company, the Company shall, to the extent required, conform to any order, rule or regulation of any administrative agency, regulatory authority or other governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company;

- (d) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision; and
- (e) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to an "Article" or a "Section" refers to an Article or a Section, as the case may be, of this Indenture.

Certain terms, used principally in Article Nine, are defined in that Article.

"Act."

when used with respect to any Holder of a Security, has the meaning specified in Section 104.

"Affiliate"

of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" when used with respect to any specified Person means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

"Authenticating Agent"

means any Person (other than the Company or an Affiliate of the Company) authorized by the Trustee pursuant to Section 915 to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate one or more series of Securities.

"Authorized Officer"

means the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary or any other officer or agent of the Company, as the case requires, duly authorized by their respective Board of Directors to act in respect of matters relating to this Indenture.

"Board of Directors"

means the board of directors of the Company, or any committee of that board duly authorized to act in respect of matters relating to this Indenture, or the equivalent governing body of an entity, or any committee, corporation, individual or group of individuals duly authorized to act for such entity in respect of matters relating to this Indenture.

"Board Resolution"

means a copy of a resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Company, to have been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company, and to be in full force and effect on the date of such certification, and delivered to the Trustee.

"Business Day,"

when used with respect to a Place of Payment or any other particular location specified in the Securities or this Indenture, means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, which is not a day on which banking institutions or trust companies in such Place of Payment or other location are generally authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to remain closed, except as may be otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301.

"Commission"

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

"Company"

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

"Company Request" or "Company Order"

means a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by an Authorized Officer and delivered to the Trustee.

"Corporate Trust Office"

means the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee at which, at any particular time, its corporate trust business shall be administered, which office at the date hereof is located at Attention: Corporate Trust Administration, or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Company, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (or such other address as such successor Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Company).

"Corporation"

means a corporation, association, bank, company, limited liability company, joint stock company, statutory trust, or other business entity, and references to "corporate" and other derivations of "corporation" herein shall be deemed to include appropriate derivations of such entities.

"Defaulted Interest"

has the meaning specified in Section 307.

"Discount Security"

means any Security which provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 802. The term "interest" with respect to a Discount Security means interest, if any, borne by such Security at a Stated Interest Rate.

"Dollar" or "\$"

means a dollar or other equivalent unit in such coin or currency of the United States as at the time shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

"Eligible Obligations"

means:

- (a) with respect to Securities denominated in Dollars, Government Obligations; or
- (b) with respect to Securities denominated in a currency other than Dollars or in a composite currency, such other obligations or instruments as shall be specified with respect to such Securities, as contemplated by Section 301.

"Event of Default"

has the meaning specified in Section 801.

"Exchange Act"

means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time, or any successor legislation.

"Governmental Authority"

means the government of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof or of the District of Columbia or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or any department, agency, authority or other instrumentality of any of the foregoing.

"Government Obligations"

means:

(a) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States and entitled to the benefit of the full faith and credit thereof; and

(b) certificates, depositary receipts or other instruments which evidence a direct ownership interest in obligations described in clause (a) above or in any specific interest or principal payments due in respect thereof; provided, however, that the custodian of such obligations or specific interest or principal payments shall be a bank or trust company (which may include the Trustee or any Paying Agent) subject to Federal or state supervision or examination with a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000; and provided, further, that except as may be otherwise required by law, such custodian shall be obligated to pay to the holders of such certificates, depositary receipts or other instruments the full amount received by such custodian in respect of such obligations or specific payments and shall not be permitted to make any deduction therefrom.

"Holder"

means a Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Indenture"

means this instrument as originally executed and delivered and as it may from time to time be supplemented or amended by one or more indentures or other instruments supplemental hereto entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof, including, for all purposes of this instrument and any such supplemental indenture or other instrument, the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act that are deemed to be a part of and govern this Indenture and any such supplemental indenture or such other instrument, respectively. The term "Indenture" shall also include the terms of particular series of Securities established as contemplated by Section 301.

"Interest Payment Date,"

when used with respect to any Security, means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on such Security.

"Maturity,"

when used with respect to any Security, means the date on which the principal of such Security or an installment of principal becomes due and payable as provided in such Security or in this Indenture, whether at the Stated Maturity, by declaration of acceleration, upon call for redemption or otherwise.

"Notice of Default"

means a written notice of the kind specified in Section 801(c).

"Officer's Certificate"

means a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the Company and delivered to the Trustee.

"Opinion of Counsel"

means a written opinion of counsel, who may be counsel for the Company or an Affiliate of the Company, or an employee of any thereof, and who shall be reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

"Outstanding,"

when used with respect to Securities, means, as of the date of determination, all Securities theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Indenture, except:

- (a) Securities theretofore canceled or delivered to the Security Registrar for cancellation;
- (b) Securities deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture in accordance with Section 701 (whether or not the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof shall be satisfied and discharged for any other purpose); and
- (c) Securities which have been paid pursuant to Section 306 or in exchange for or in lieu of which other Securities have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Indenture, other than any such Securities in respect of which there shall have been presented to the Trustee proof satisfactory to it and the Company that such Securities are held by a bona fide purchaser or purchasers in whose hands such Securities are valid obligations of the Company;

provided, however, that in determining whether or not the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Securities Outstanding under this Indenture, or the Outstanding Securities of any series or Tranche, have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver hereunder or whether or not a quorum is present at a meeting of Holders of Securities,

- (x) Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor (unless the Company, such Affiliate or such obligor owns all Securities Outstanding under this Indenture, or all Outstanding Securities of each such series and each such Tranche, as the case may be, determined without regard to this clause (x)) shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver or upon any such determination as to the presence of a quorum, only Securities which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded; provided, however, that Securities so owned which have been pledged in good faith may be regarded as Outstanding if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Trustee the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Securities and that the pledgee is not the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or of such other obligor;
- (y) the principal amount of a Discount Security that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purposes shall be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable as of the date of such determination upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 802; and

(z) the principal amount of any Security which is denominated in a currency other than Dollars or in a composite currency that shall be deemed to be Outstanding for such purposes shall be the amount of Dollars which could have been purchased by the principal amount (or, in the case of a Discount Security, the Dollar equivalent on the date determined as set forth below of the amount determined as provided in (y) above) of such currency or composite currency evidenced by such Security, in each such case certified to the Trustee in an Officer's Certificate of the Company, based (i) on the average of the mean of the buying and selling spot rates quoted by three banks which are members of the New York Clearing House Association selected by the Company in effect at 11:00 A.M. (New York time) in The City of New York on the fifth Business Day preceding any such determination or (ii) if on such fifth Business Day it shall not be possible or practicable to obtain such quotations from such three banks, on such other quotations or alternative methods of determination which shall be as consistent as practicable with the method set forth in (i) above;

provided, further, that, in the case of any Security the principal of which is payable from time to time without presentment or surrender, the principal amount of such Security that shall be deemed to be Outstanding at any time for all purposes of this Indenture shall be the original principal amount thereof less the aggregate amount of principal thereof theretofore paid.

"Pari Passu Securities"

means (i) indebtedness and other securities that, among other things, by its terms ranks equally with the Securities of any series in right of payment and upon liquidation; (ii) guarantees of indebtedness or other securities described in clause (i), and (iii) trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities arising in the ordinary course of business of the Company, with respect to the Securities of any series.

"Paying Agent"

means any Person, including the Company, authorized by the Company to pay the principal of and premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Securities on behalf of the Company.

"Periodic Offering"

means an offering of Securities of a series from time to time any or all of the specific terms of which Securities, including without limitation the rate or rates of interest or formula for determining the rate or rates of interest, if any, thereon, the Stated Maturity or Maturities thereof and the redemption provisions, if any, with respect thereto, are to be determined by the Company or its agents upon the issuance of such Securities.

"Person"

means a legal person, including any individual, Corporation, estate, partnership, joint venture, unincorporated association or government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity of whatever nature.

"Place of Payment,"

when used with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, means the place or places, specified as contemplated by Section 301, at which, subject to Section 602, principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities of such series or Tranche are payable.

"Predecessor Security"

of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Security; and, for the purposes of this definition, any Security authenticated and delivered under Section 306 in exchange for or in lieu of a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be deemed (to the extent lawful) to evidence the same debt as the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security.

"Redemption Date,"

when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption by or pursuant to this Indenture.

"Redemption Price,"

when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the price at which it is to be redeemed pursuant to this Indenture.

"Regular Record Date"

for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date on the Securities of any series means the date specified for that purpose as contemplated by Section 301.

"Required Currency"

has the meaning specified in Section 311.

"Responsible Officer,"

when used with respect to the Trustee, means any vice-president, any assistant vice-president, any assistant secretary, any assistant treasurer, any trust officer or any other officer of the Trustee customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of that officer's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and who shall have direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture.

"Securities"

has the meaning stated in the first recital of this Indenture and more particularly means any securities authenticated and delivered under this Indenture.

"Securities Act"

means the Securities Act of 1933, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time, or any successor legislation.

"Security Register" and "Security Registrar"

have the respective meanings specified in Section 305.

"Senior Indebtedness"

means all of the Company's obligations, as the case may be, whether presently existing or from time to time hereafter incurred, created, assumed or existing, to pay principal, premium, interest, penalties, fees and any other payment in respect of any of the following:

- (a) obligations for borrowed money, including without limitation, such obligations as are evidenced by credit agreements, notes, debentures, bonds or other securities or instruments;
 - (b) capitalized lease obligations;
- (c) all obligations of the types referred to in clauses (a) and (b) above of others which the Company has assumed, endorsed, guaranteed, contingently agreed to purchase or provide funds for the payment of, or otherwise becomes liable for, under any agreement; or
 - (d) all renewals, extensions or refundings of obligations of the kinds described in any of the preceding categories.

unless, in the case of any particular obligation, indebtedness, renewal, extension or refunding, the instrument creating or evidencing the same or the assumption or guarantee of the same expressly provides that such obligation, indebtedness, renewal, extension or refunding is not superior in right of payment to or is pari passu with the Securities; and provided further that trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities arising in the ordinary course of business shall not be deemed to be Senior Indebtedness.

"Special Record Date"

for the payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Securities of any series means a date fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 307.

"Stated Interest Rate"

means a rate (whether fixed or variable) at which an obligation by its terms is stated to bear simple interest. Any calculation or other determination to be made under this Indenture by reference to the Stated Interest Rate on a Security shall be made without regard to the effective interest cost to the Company of such Security and without regard to the Stated Interest Rate on, or the effective cost to the Company of, any other indebtedness in respect of which the Company's obligations are evidenced or secured in whole or in part by such Security.

"Stated Maturity,"

when used with respect to any Security or any obligation or any installment of principal thereof or interest thereon, means the date on which the principal of such obligation or such installment of principal or interest is stated in such Security to be due and payable (without regard to any provisions for redemption, prepayment, acceleration, purchase or extension).

"Tranche"

means a group of Securities which (a) are of the same series and (b) have identical terms except as to principal amount and/or date of issuance.

"Trust Indenture Act"

means, as of any time, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or any successor statute, as in effect at such time.

"Trustee"

means the Person named as the "Trustee" in the first paragraph of this Indenture until a successor Trustee shall have become such with respect to one or more series of Securities pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture, and thereafter "Trustee" shall mean or include each Person who is then a Trustee hereunder, and if at any time there is more than one such Person, "Trustee" as used with respect to the Securities of any series shall mean the Trustee with respect to Securities of that series.

"United States"

means the United States of America, its Territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its political jurisdiction.

SECTION 102. Compliance Certificates and Opinions.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, upon any application or request by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under any provision of this Indenture, the Company shall each, furnish to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with and an Opinion of Counsel stating that in the opinion of such counsel all such conditions precedent, if any, have been complied with, except that in the case of any such application or request as to which the furnishing of such documents is specifically required by any provision of this Indenture relating to such particular application or request, no additional certificate or opinion need be furnished.

Every certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in this Indenture shall include:

(a) a statement that each Person signing such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition and the definitions herein relating thereto;

- (b) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;
- (c) a statement that, in the opinion of each such Person, such Person has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such Person to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and
 - (d) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of each such Person, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

SECTION 103. Form of Documents Delivered to Trustee.

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

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

Where (i) any Person is required to make, give or execute two or more applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments under this Indenture, or (ii) two or more Persons are each required to make, give or execute any such application, request, consent, certificate, statement, opinion or other instrument under this Indenture, any such applications, requests, consents, certificates, statements, opinions or other instruments may, but need not, be consolidated and form one instrument.

Whenever, subsequent to the receipt by the Trustee of any Board Resolution, Officer's Certificate, Opinion of Counsel or other document or instrument, a clerical, typographical or other inadvertent or unintentional error or omission shall be discovered therein, a new document or instrument may be substituted therefor in corrected form with the same force and effect as if originally filed in the corrected form and, irrespective of the date or dates of the actual execution and/or delivery thereof, such substitute document or instrument shall be deemed to have been executed and/or delivered as of the date or dates required with respect to the document or instrument for which it is substituted. Anything in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, if any such corrective document or instrument indicates that action has been taken by or at the request of the Company, which could not have been taken had the original document or

instrument not contained such error or omission, the action so taken shall not be invalidated or otherwise rendered ineffective but shall be and remain in full force and effect, except to the extent that such action was a result of willful misconduct or bad faith. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any Securities issued under the authority of such defective document or instrument shall nevertheless be the valid obligations of the Company entitled to the benefits of this Indenture equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Securities, except as aforesaid.

SECTION 104. Acts of Holders.

- (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, election, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing or, alternatively, may be embodied in and evidenced by the record of Holders voting in favor thereof, either in person or by proxies duly appointed in writing, at any meeting of Holders duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of Article Thirteen, or a combination of such instruments and any such record. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments or record or both are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Company. Such instrument or instruments and any such record (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the "Act" of the Holders signing such instrument or instruments and so voting at any such meeting. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent, or of the holding by any Person of a Security, shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and (subject to Section 901) conclusive in favor of the Trustee, the Company, if made in the manner provided in this Section. The record of any meeting of Holders shall be proved in the manner provided in Section 1306.
- (b) The fact and date of the execution by any Person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by a certificate of a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof or may be proved in any other manner which the Trustee and the Company deem sufficient. Where such execution is by a signer acting in a capacity other than his individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.
- (c) The principal amount (except as otherwise contemplated in clause (y) of the first proviso to the definition of Outstanding) and serial numbers of Securities held by any Person, and the date of holding the same, shall be proved by the Security Register;
- (d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, election, waiver or other Act of a Holder of any Security shall bind every future Holder of the same Security and the Holder of every Security issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee, the Company in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.
- (e) Until such time as written instruments shall have been delivered to the Trustee with respect to the requisite percentage of principal amount of Securities for the action

contemplated by such instruments, any such instrument executed and delivered by or on behalf of a Holder may be revoked with respect to any or all of such Securities by written notice by such Holder or any subsequent Holder, proven in the manner in which such instrument was proven.

- (f) Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, authenticated and delivered after any Act of Holders may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any action taken by such Act of Holders. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Company, to such action may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranche.
- (g) If the Company shall solicit from Holders any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, the Company may, at its option, by Company Order fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders entitled to give such request, demand, authorization, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, but the Company shall have any obligation to do so. If such a record date is fixed, such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act may be given before or after such record date, but only the Holders of record at the close of business on the record date shall be deemed to be Holders for the purposes of determining whether Holders of the requisite proportion of the Outstanding Securities have authorized or agreed or consented to such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, and for that purpose the Outstanding Securities shall be computed as of the record date. Any such Act, given as aforesaid, shall be effective whether or not the Holders which authorized or agreed or consented to such Act remain Holders after such record date and whether or not the Securities held by such Holders remain Outstanding after such record date.

SECTION 105. <u>Notices, etc. to Trustee, Company.</u>

Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, election, waiver or Act of Holders or other document provided or permitted by this Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with, the Trustee by any Holder or by the Company, or the Company by the Trustee or by any Holder, shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and delivered personally to an officer or other responsible employee of the addressee, or transmitted by facsimile transmission or other direct written electronic means to such telephone number or other electronic communications address as the parties hereto shall from time to time designate, or transmitted by registered mail, charges prepaid, to the applicable address set opposite such party's name below or to such other address as such party hereto may from time to time designate:

If to the Trustee,	to
Attention:	
Telephone: ()
Facsimile: ()

With a copy to:		
Attention: Telephone: ()		
Facsimile: ()		
If to the Company, to:		
Attention:		
Telephone: ()		
Facsimile: ()		

Any communication contemplated herein shall be deemed to have been made, given, furnished and filed if personally delivered, on the date of delivery, if transmitted by facsimile transmission or other direct written electronic means, on the date of transmission, and if transmitted by registered mail, on the date of receipt.

The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture sent by unsecured e-mail, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that (a) the party providing such electronic instructions or directions, subsequent to the transmission thereof, shall provide the originally executed instructions or directions to the Trustee in a timely manner and (b) such originally executed instructions or directions shall be signed by an authorized representative of the party providing such instructions. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions or directions notwithstanding such instructions or directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction or direction or if the subsequent written instruction or direction is never received. The party providing instructions or directions by unsecured e-mail, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods, as aforesaid, agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods to submit instructions and directions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, as long as the Securities are in the form of a global security, notice to the Holders may be made electronically in accordance with procedures of the depositary.

SECTION 106. Notice to Holders of Securities; Waiver.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, where this Indenture provides for notice to Holders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given, and shall be deemed given, to Holders if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder affected by such event, at the address of such Holder as it appears in the Security Register, not later than the latest date, and not earlier than the earliest date, prescribed for the giving of such notice.

In case by reason of the suspension of regular mail service or by reason of any other cause it shall be impracticable to give such notice to Holders by mail, then such notification as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient notification for every purpose hereunder. In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, to any particular Holder shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to other Holders.

Any notice required by this Indenture may be waived in writing by the Person entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event otherwise to be specified therein, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Trustee, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 107. Conflict with Trust Indenture Act.

If any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision hereof which is required or deemed to be included in this Indenture by, or is otherwise governed by, any of the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act, such other provision shall control; and if any provision hereof otherwise conflicts with the Trust Indenture Act, the Trust Indenture Act shall control.

SECTION 108. <u>Effect of Headings and Table of Contents.</u>

The Article and Section headings in this Indenture and the Table of Contents are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 109. <u>Successors and Assigns.</u>

All covenants and agreements in this Indenture by the Company and Trustee shall bind their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 110. <u>Separability Clause.</u>

In case any provision in this Indenture or the Securities shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 111. Benefits of Indenture.

Nothing in this Indenture or the Securities, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, their successors hereunder, the Holders and, so long as the notice described in Section 1513 hereof has not been given, the holders of Senior Indebtedness, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Indenture.

SECTION 112. Governing Law.

This Indenture and the Securities shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard to conflict of laws principles thereunder, except to the extent that the law of any other jurisdiction shall be mandatorily applicable.

SECTION 113. <u>Legal Holidays.</u>

In any case where any Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity of any Security shall not be a Business Day at any Place of Payment, then (notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or of the Securities other than a provision in Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, or in an indenture supplemental hereto, or in the Board Resolution or Officer's Certificate which establishes the terms of the Securities of such series or Tranche, which specifically states that such provision shall apply in lieu of this Section) payment of interest or principal and premium, if any, need not be made at such Place of Payment on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day at such Place of Payment, except that if such Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar year, such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Business Day, in each case with the same force and effect, and in the same amount, as if made on the Interest Payment Date or Redemption Date, or at the Stated Maturity, as the case may be, and, if such payment bate or duly provided for on such Business Day, no interest shall accrue on the amount so payable for the period from and after such Interest Payment Date, Redemption Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be, to such Business Day.

SECTION 114. Waiver of Jury Trial.

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

SECTION 115. FATCA.

In order to comply with applicable tax laws, rules and regulations (inclusive of directives, guidelines and interpretations promulgated by competent authorities) in effect from time to time ("Applicable Law") a foreign financial institution, issuer, trustee, paying agent, holder or other institution is or has agreed to be subject to related to the Indenture, the Company and Guarantors agree (i) to provide to [The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.] sufficient information about holders or other applicable parties and/or transactions (including any

modification to the terms of such transactions) so [The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.] can determine whether it has tax related obligations under Applicable Law, (ii) that [The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.] shall be entitled to make any withholding or deduction from payments under the Indenture to the extent necessary to comply with Applicable Law for which [The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.] shall not have any liability, and (iii) to hold harmless [The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.] for any losses it may suffer due to the actions it takes to comply with such Applicable Law. The terms of this section shall survive the termination of this Indenture.

ARTICLE TWO Security Forms

SECTION 201. Forms Generally.

The definitive Securities of each series shall be in substantially the form or forms thereof established in the indenture supplemental hereto establishing such series or in a Board Resolution establishing such series, or in an Officer's Certificate pursuant to such supplemental indenture or Board Resolution, in each case with such appropriate terms, insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as are required or permitted by this Indenture, and may have such letters, numbers or other marks of identification and such legends or endorsements placed thereon as may be required to comply with the rules of any securities exchange or as may, consistently herewith, be determined by the officers executing such Securities, as evidenced by their execution thereof. If the form or forms of Securities of any series are established in a Board Resolution or in an Officer's Certificate pursuant to a Board Resolution, such Board Resolution and Officer's Certificate, if any, shall be delivered to the Trustee at or prior to the delivery of the Company Order contemplated by Section 303 for the authentication and delivery of such Securities.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Sections 301 or 1201(g), the Securities of each series shall be issuable in registered form without coupons. The definitive Securities shall be produced in such manner as shall be determined by the officers executing such Securities, as evidenced by their execution thereof.

SECTION 202. Form of Trustee's Certificate of Authentication.

The Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be in substantially the form set forth below:

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Dated:	, as Trustee
	By:
	Authorized Signatory

ARTICLE THREE The Securities

SECTION 301. Amount Unlimited; Issuable in Series.

The aggregate principal amount of Securities which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture is unlimited.

The Securities may be issued in one or more series. Subject to the last paragraph of this Section, prior to the authentication and delivery of Securities of any series there shall be established by specification in a supplemental indenture or in a Board Resolution of the Company, or in an Officer's Certificate of the Company (which need not comply with Section 102) pursuant to a supplemental indenture or a Board Resolution:

- (a) the title of the Securities of such series (which shall distinguish the Securities of such series from Securities of all other series);
- (b) any limit upon the aggregate principal amount of the Securities of such series which may be authenticated and delivered under this Indenture (except for Securities authenticated and delivered upon registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, or in lieu of, other Securities of such series pursuant to Section 304, 305, 306, 406 or 1206 and, except for any Securities which, pursuant to Section 303, are deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder);
- (c) the Person or Persons (without specific identification) to whom interest on Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable on any Interest Payment Date, if other than the Persons in whose names such Securities (or one or more Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest;
- (d) the date or dates on which the principal of the Securities of such series or any Tranche thereof, is payable or any formulary or other method or other means by which such date or dates shall be determined, by reference to an index or other fact or event ascertainable outside of this Indenture or otherwise (without regard to any provisions for redemption, prepayment, acceleration, purchase or extension);
- (e) the rate or rates at which the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall bear interest, if any (including the rate or rates at which overdue principal shall bear interest, if different from the rate or rates at which such Securities shall bear interest prior to Maturity, and, if applicable, the rate or rates at which overdue premium or interest, or interest deferred as contemplated in Section 312 shall bear interest, if any), or any formulary or other method or other means by which such rate or rates shall be determined, by reference to an index or other fact or event ascertainable outside of this Indenture or otherwise; the date or dates from which such interest shall accrue; the Interest Payment Dates on which such interest shall be payable and the Regular Record Date, if any, for the interest payable on such Securities on any Interest Payment Date; the right of the Company, if any, to extend the interest payment periods and the duration of any such extension, and the consequences thereof, as contemplated by Section 312; and the basis of computation of interest, if other than as provided in Section 310;

- (f) the place or places at which or methods (if other than as provided elsewhere in this Indenture) by which (1) the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable, (2) registration of transfer of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be effected and (4) notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, and this Indenture may be served; the Security Registrar and any Paying Agent or Agents for such series or Tranche; and if such is the case, that the principal of such Securities shall be payable without presentment or surrender thereof;
- (g) the period or periods within which, or the date or dates on which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company and any restrictions on such redemptions, including but not limited to a restriction on a partial redemption by the Company of the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, resulting in delisting of such Securities from any national exchange, the Nasdaq national market or such other interdealer quotation system or self-regulatory organization upon which Securities are listed or traded;
- (h) the obligation or obligations, if any, of the Company to redeem or purchase or repay the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, pursuant to any sinking fund or other mandatory redemption provisions or at the option of a Holder thereof and the period or periods within which or the date or dates on which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which such Securities shall be redeemed or purchased or repaid, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation, and applicable exceptions to the requirements of Section 404 in the case of mandatory redemption or redemption or repayment at the option of the Holder;
- (i) the denominations in which Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be issuable if other than denominations of \$25 and any integral multiple thereof;
- (j) the currency or currencies, including composite currencies, in which payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable (if other than in Dollars) and the manner in which the equivalent of the principal amount thereof in Dollars is to be determined for any purpose, including for the purpose of determining the principal amount deemed to be Outstanding at any time;
- (k) if the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be payable, at the election of the Company or a Holder thereof, in a coin or currency other than that in which the Securities are stated to be payable, the period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which, such election may be made;
- (l) if the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be payable at the election of the Company or a Holder thereof, in securities or other property, the type and amount of such securities or other property, or the formulary or other method or other means by which such amount shall be determined, and the period or periods within which, and the terms and conditions upon which, any such election may be made;

- (m) if the amount payable in respect of principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be determined with reference to an index or other fact or event ascertainable outside of this Indenture, the manner in which such amounts shall be determined to the extent not established pursuant to clause (e) of this paragraph;
- (n) if other than the entire principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, which shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 802;
- (o) any Events of Default, in addition to those specified in Section 801, or any exceptions to those specified in Section 801 with respect to the Securities of such series, and any covenants of the Company for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, in addition to those set forth in Article Six, or any exceptions to those set forth in Article Fourteen;
- (p) the terms, if any, pursuant to which the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, may be converted into or exchanged for shares of capital stock or other securities of the Company or any other Person;
- (q) the obligations or instruments, if any, which shall be considered to be Eligible Obligations in respect of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, denominated in a currency other than Dollars or in a composite currency, and any additional or alternative provisions for the reinstatement of the Company's indebtedness in respect of such Securities after the satisfaction and discharge thereof as provided in Sections 701 and 702 (or any exceptions to those set forth in Sections 701 and 702);
- (r) if the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be issued in global form, (i) any limitations on the rights of the Holder or Holders of such Securities to transfer or exchange the same or to obtain the registration of transfer thereof, (ii) any limitations on the rights of the Holder or Holders thereof to obtain certificates therefor in definitive form in lieu of global form and (iii) any and all other matters incidental to such Securities;
- (s) if the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be issuable as bearer securities, any and all matters incidental thereto which are not specifically addressed in a supplemental indenture as contemplated by clause (g) of Section 1201;
- (t) to the extent not established pursuant to clause (r) of this paragraph, any limitations on the rights of the Holders of the Securities of such Series, or any Tranche thereof, to transfer or exchange such Securities or to obtain the registration of transfer thereof; and if a service charge will be made for the registration of transfer or exchange of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, the amount or terms thereof;
 - (u) any exceptions to Section 113, or variation in the definition of Business Day, with respect to the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof;

- (v) any variation in the definition of Pari Passu Securities, with respect to the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof;
- (w) any collateral security, assurance or guarantee for the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof; and
- (x) any other terms of the Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Indenture.

With respect to Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, the indenture supplemental hereto or the Board Resolution which establishes such series, or the Officer's Certificate pursuant to such supplemental indenture or Board Resolution, as the case may be, may provide general terms or parameters for Securities of such series and provide either that the specific terms of Securities of such series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be specified in a Company Order or that such terms shall be determined by the Company or its agents in accordance with procedures specified in a Company Order as contemplated by clause (b) of Section 303.

All Securities of any one series shall be substantially identical, except as to principal amount and date of issue and except as may be set forth in the terms of such series as contemplated above. The Securities of each series shall be subordinated in right of payment to Senior Indebtedness of the Company as provided in Article Fifteen.

Unless otherwise provided with respect to a series of Securities as contemplated in Section 301(b), the aggregate principal amount of a series of Securities may be increased and additional Securities of such series may be issued up to the maximum aggregate principal amount authorized with respect to such series as increased.

SECTION 302. <u>Denominations.</u>

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, the Securities of each series shall be issuable in denominations of \$25 and any integral multiple thereof.

SECTION 303. <u>Execution, Authentication, Delivery and Dating.</u>

Unless otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, the Securities shall be executed on behalf of the Company by an Authorized Officer of the Company and may have the corporate seal of the Company affixed thereto or reproduced thereon and attested by any other Authorized Officer of the Company. The signature of any or all of these officers on the Securities may be manual or facsimile.

Securities bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were at the time of execution Authorized Officers of the Company shall bind the Company, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Securities or did not hold such offices at the date of such Securities.

The Trustee shall authenticate and deliver Securities of a series, for original issue, at one time or from time to time in accordance with the Company Order referred to below, upon receipt by the Trustee of:

- (a) the instrument or instruments establishing the form or forms and terms of the Securities of such series, as provided in Sections 201 and 301;
- (b) a Company Order requesting the authentication and delivery of such Securities and to the extent that the terms of such Securities shall not have been established in an indenture supplemental hereto or in a Board Resolution, or in an Officer's Certificate pursuant to a supplemental indenture or Board Resolution, all as contemplated by Sections 201 and 301, either (i) establishing such terms or (ii) in the case of Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, specifying procedures, acceptable to the Trustee, by which such terms are to be established (which procedures may provide, to the extent acceptable to the Trustee, for authentication and delivery pursuant to oral or electronic instructions from the Company or any agent or agents thereof, which oral instructions are to be promptly confirmed electronically or in writing), in either case in accordance with the instrument or instruments delivered pursuant to clause (a) above;
 - (c) Reserved;
 - (d) the Securities of such series, each executed on behalf of the Company by an Authorized Officer of the Company;
 - (e) an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that:
 - (i) (A) the form or forms of such Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and (B) the form or forms of the Securities have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;
 - (ii) (A) the terms of such Securities have been duly authorized by the Company and (B) the terms of the Securities have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture; and
 - (iii) such Securities, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and issued and delivered by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will have been duly issued under this Indenture and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits provided by this Indenture, and enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject, as to enforcement, to laws relating to or affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights, including, without limitation, bankruptcy and insolvency laws and to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law);

provided, however, that, with respect to Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive such Opinion of Counsel only once at or prior to the time of the first authentication and delivery of Securities of such series, and that in lieu of the opinions described in clauses (ii) and (iii) above such Opinion of Counsel may, alternatively, state, respectively,

- (x) that, when the terms of such Securities shall have been established pursuant to a Company Order or Orders (acceptable to the Trustee) as may be specified from time to time by a Company Order or Orders, all as contemplated by and in accordance with the instrument or instruments delivered pursuant to clause (a) above, such terms will have been duly authorized by the Company, and will have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture; and
- (y) that such Securities, when (1) executed by the Company, (2) authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in accordance with this Indenture, (3) issued and delivered by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel and (4) in the case of Securities, paid for, all as contemplated by and in accordance with the aforesaid Company Order or Orders, will have been duly issued under this Indenture and will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits provided by the Indenture, and enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject, as to enforcement, to laws relating to or affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights, including, without limitation, bankruptcy and insolvency laws and to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

With respect to Securities of a series subject to a Periodic Offering, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the authorization by the Company of such Securities, the forms and terms thereof and the legality, validity, binding effect and enforceability thereof, upon the Opinion of Counsel and other documents delivered pursuant to Sections 201 and 301 and this Section, as applicable, at or prior to the time of the first authentication of Securities of such series, unless and until such opinion or other documents have been superseded or revoked or expire by their terms. In connection with the authentication and delivery of Securities of a series, pursuant to a Periodic Offering, the Trustee shall be entitled to assume that the Company's instructions to authenticate and deliver such Securities do not violate any applicable law or any applicable rule, regulation or order of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Company.

If the forms or terms of the Securities of any series have been established by or pursuant to a Board Resolution or an Officer's Certificate as permitted by Sections 201 or 301, the Trustee shall not be required to authenticate such Securities if the issuance of such Securities pursuant to this Indenture will materially or adversely affect the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Securities and this Indenture or otherwise in a manner which is not reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, each Security shall each be dated the date of its authentication.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, no Security shall be entitled to any benefit under this

Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Security a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein executed by the Trustee or an Authenticating Agent by manual signature of an authorized officer hereof, and such certificate upon any Security shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Security has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the benefits of this Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Security shall have been authenticated and delivered hereunder to the Company, or any Person acting on its behalf, but shall never have been issued and sold by the Company, and the Company shall deliver such Security to the Security Registrar for cancellation as provided in Section 309 together with a written statement (which need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel) stating that such Security has never been issued and sold by the Company, for all purposes of this Indenture such Security shall be deemed never to have been authenticated and delivered hereunder and shall never be entitled to the benefits hereof.

SECTION 304. <u>Temporary Securities.</u>

Pending the preparation of definitive Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, the Company may execute, and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Securities which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any authorized denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Securities in lieu of which they are issued, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers executing such Securities may determine, as evidenced by their execution of such Securities; provided, however, that temporary Securities need not recite specific redemption, sinking fund, conversion or exchange provisions.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, after the preparation of definitive Securities of such series or Tranche, the temporary Securities of such series or Tranche shall be exchangeable, without charge to the Holder thereof, for definitive Securities of such series or Tranche upon surrender of such temporary Securities at the office or agency of the Company maintained pursuant to Section 602 in a Place of Payment for such Securities. Upon such surrender of temporary Securities, the Company shall, except as aforesaid, execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor definitive Securities of the same series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount.

Until exchanged in full as hereinabove provided, temporary Securities shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities of the same series and Tranche and of like tenor authenticated and delivered hereunder.

SECTION 305. <u>Registration, Registration of Transfer and Exchange.</u>

The Company shall cause to be kept in each office designated pursuant to Section 602, with respect to the Securities of each series or any Tranche thereof, a register (all registers kept in accordance with this Section being collectively referred to as the "Security Register") in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Company shall provide for the registration of Securities of such series or Tranche and the registration of transfer thereof. The Company shall designate one Person to maintain the Security Register for the Securities of

each series on a consolidated basis, and such Person is referred to herein, with respect to such series, as the "Security Registrar." Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company may designate one or more of its offices or an office of any Affiliate as an office in which a register with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, shall be maintained, and the Company may designate itself or any Affiliate as the Security Registrar with respect to one or more of such series. The Security Register shall be open for inspection by the Trustee and the Company at all reasonable times.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Security of such series or Tranche at the office or agency of the Company maintained pursuant to Section 602 in a Place of Payment for such series or Tranche, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Securities of the same series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, any Security of such series or Tranche may be exchanged at the option of the Holder, for one or more new Securities of the same series and Tranche, of authorized denominations and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Securities to be exchanged at any such office or agency. Whenever any Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Securities, which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Securities delivered upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities shall be valid obligations of the Company, evidencing the same obligation, and entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture, as the Securities surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

Every Security presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange shall (if so required by the Company, the Trustee or the Security Registrar) be duly endorsed or shall be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company, the Trustee or the Security Registrar, as the case may be, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, no service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any registration of transfer or exchange of Securities, other than exchanges pursuant to Section 304, 406 or 1206 not involving any transfer.

The Company shall not be required to execute or to provide for the registration of transfer of or the exchange of (a) Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, during a period of 15 days immediately preceding the date notice is to be given identifying the serial numbers of the Securities of such series or Tranche called for redemption or (b) any Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

SECTION 306. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Securities.

If any mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a new Security of the same series and Tranche, and of like tenor and principal amount, and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

If there shall be delivered to the Company and the Trustee (a) evidence to their satisfaction of the ownership of and the destruction, loss or theft of any Security and (b) such security or indemnity as may be reasonably required by them to save each of them and any agent of either of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Company or the Trustee that such Security is held by a Person purporting to be the owner of such Security, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security, a new Security of the same series and Tranche, and of like tenor and principal amount, and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

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

Upon the issuance of any new Security under this Section, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other reasonable expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) in connection therewith.

Every new Security of any series issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be at any time enforceable by anyone other than the Holder of such new Security, and any such new Security shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities of such series duly issued hereunder.

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

SECTION 307. <u>Payment of Interest; Interest Rights Preserved.</u>

Unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, interest on any Security which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name that Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest.

Subject to Section 312, any interest on any Security of any series which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the related Regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such Defaulted Interest may be paid by the Company, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (a) or (b) below:

- (a) The Company may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on a date (herein called a "Special Record Date") for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Company shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Security of such series and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Company shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Company of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Company, shall promptly cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder of Securities of such series at the address of such Holder as it appears in the Security Register, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been so mailed, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the Persons in whose names the Securities of such series (or their respective Predecessor Securities) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date.
- (b) The Company may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Securities of any series in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Securities may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Company to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause, such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section and Section 305, each Security delivered under this Indenture upon registration of transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Security shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Security.

SECTION 308. Persons Deemed Owners.

Prior to the due presentment of a Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name such Security is registered as the absolute owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and premium, if any, and (subject to Sections 305 and 307) interest, if any, on such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and none of the Company or Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

SECTION 309. Cancellation by Security Registrar.

All Securities surrendered for payment, redemption, registration of transfer or exchange or credit against any sinking fund payment shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Security Registrar, be delivered to the Security Registrar and, if not theretofore canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Security Registrar. The Company may at any time deliver to the Security Registrar for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Company may have acquired in any manner whatsoever or which the Company shall not have issued and sold, and all Securities so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Security Registrar. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities canceled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All canceled Securities held by the Security Registrar shall be disposed of in accordance with the customary procedures of the Security Registrar as at the time of disposition shall be in effect, and the Security Registrar shall promptly deliver a certificate of disposition to the Trustee and the Company unless, by a Company Order delivered to the Security Registrar and the Trustee, the Company shall direct that canceled Securities be returned to it. The Security Registrar shall promptly deliver evidence of any cancellation of a Security in accordance with this Section 309 to the Trustee and the Company.

SECTION 310. <u>Computation of Interest.</u>

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, interest on the Securities of each series shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months and for any period shorter than a full calendar month, on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed during such period.

SECTION 311. <u>Payment to Be in Proper Currency.</u>

In the case of the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, denominated in any currency other than Dollars or in a composite currency (the "Required Currency"), except as otherwise specified with respect to such Securities as contemplated by Section 301, the obligation of the Company to make any payment of the principal thereof, or the premium, if any, or interest, if any, thereon, shall not be discharged or satisfied by any tender by the Company, or recovery by the Trustee, in any currency other than the Required Currency, except to the extent that such tender or recovery shall result in the Trustee timely holding the full amount of the Required Currency then due and payable. If any such tender or recovery is in a currency other than the Required Currency, the Trustee may take such actions as it considers appropriate to exchange such currency for the Required Currency. The costs and risks of any such exchange, including without limitation the risks of delay and exchange rate fluctuation, shall be borne by the Company. The Company shall remain fully liable for any shortfall or delinquency in the full amount of Required Currency then due and payable, and in no circumstances shall the Trustee be liable therefor except in the case of its negligence or willful misconduct.

SECTION 312. Extension of Interest Payment.

The Company shall have the right at any time, so long as no Event of Default hereunder has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Securities of any series, to extend interest payment periods (i.e. defer interest payments) from time to time on all Securities of such series, if so specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to such Securities and upon such terms as may be specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to such Securities.

SECTION 313. CUSIP Numbers.

The Company in issuing the Securities may use "CUSIP" or other similar numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Company, the Trustee or the Security Registrar may use "CUSIP" or such other numbers in notices or 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 Securities or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Securities, in which case none of the Company or, as the case may be, the Trustee or the Security Registrar, or any agent of any of them, shall have any liability in respect of any CUSIP or such other numbers used on any such notice, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers.

ARTICLE FOUR Redemption of Securities

SECTION 401. <u>Applicability of Article.</u>

Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, which are redeemable before their Stated Maturity shall be redeemable in accordance with their terms and (except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of such series or Tranche) in accordance with this Article.

SECTION 402. <u>Election to Redeem; Notice to Trustee.</u>

The election of the Company to redeem any Securities shall be evidenced by a Board Resolution or an Officer's Certificate of the Company. The Company shall, at least 45 days prior to the Redemption Date fixed by the Company (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), notify the Trustee, in writing of such Redemption Date and of the principal amount of such Securities to be redeemed. In the case of any redemption of Securities (a) prior to the expiration of any restriction on such redemption provided in the terms of such Securities or elsewhere in this Indenture or (b) pursuant to an election of the Company which is subject to a condition specified in the terms of such Securities or elsewhere in this Indenture, the Company shall furnish the Trustee with an Officer's Certificate evidencing compliance with such restriction or condition.

SECTION 403. <u>Selection of Securities to Be Redeemed.</u>

If less than all the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, are to be redeemed, the particular Securities to be redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee from the Outstanding

Securities of such series or Tranche not previously called for redemption, by such method as shall be provided for any particular series or Tranche, or, in the absence of any such provision, by such method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate and which may, in any case, provide for the selection for redemption of portions (equal to the minimum authorized denomination for Securities of such series or Tranche or any integral multiple thereof) of the principal amount of Securities of such series or Tranche; provided, however, that if, as indicated in an Officer's Certificate, the Company shall have offered to purchase all or any principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding of any series, or any Tranche thereof, and less than all of such Securities as to which such offer was made shall have been tendered to the Company for such purchase, the Trustee, if so directed by Company Order, shall select for redemption all or any principal amount of such Securities which have not been so tendered.

Unless the Securities to be redeemed are in the form of global securities, the Trustee shall promptly notify the Company and the Security Registrar in writing of the Securities selected for redemption and, in the case of any Securities selected to be redeemed in part, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

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

SECTION 404. Notice of Redemption.

Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner provided in Section 106 to the Holders of the Securities to be redeemed and to the Trustee not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the Redemption Date.

Except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, all notices of redemption shall state:

- (a) the Redemption Date,
- (b) the Redemption Price, or the formula pursuant to which the Redemption Price is to be determined if the Redemption Price cannot be determined at the time the notice is given,
- (c) if less than all the Outstanding Securities of any series or Tranche are to be redeemed, the identification of the particular Securities to be redeemed and the portion of the principal amount of any Security to be redeemed in part,
- (d) that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date, will become due and payable upon each such Security to be redeemed and, if applicable, that interest thereon will cease to accrue on and after said date,
- (e) the place or places where such Securities are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest, if any, unless it shall have been specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to such Securities that such surrender shall not be required,

- (f) that the redemption is for a sinking or other fund, if such is the case,
- (g) the CUSIP numbers, if any, assigned to such Securities; provided however, that such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of CUSIP numbers, and the redemption of such Securities shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers, and
 - (h) such other matters as the Company shall deem desirable or appropriate.

Unless otherwise specified with respect to any Securities in accordance with Section 301, with respect to any notice of redemption of Securities at the election of the Company, unless, upon the giving of such notice, such Securities shall be deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 701, such notice may state that such redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt by the Paying Agent or Agents for such Securities, on or prior to the date fixed for such redemption, of money sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Securities and that if such money shall not have been so received such notice shall be of no force or effect and the Company shall not be required to redeem such Securities. In the event that such notice of redemption contains such a condition and such money is not so received, the redemption shall not be made and within a reasonable time thereafter notice shall be given, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such money was not so received and such redemption was not required to be made, and the Paying Agent or Agents for the Securities otherwise to have been redeemed shall promptly return to the Holders thereof any of such Securities which had been surrendered for payment upon such redemption.

Notice of redemption of Securities to be redeemed at the election of the Company, and any notice of non-satisfaction of a condition for redemption as aforesaid, shall be given by the Company or, at the Company's written request delivered at least five (5) days before such notice is to be given (unless a shorter period shall be satisfactory to the Trustee), by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company. Notice of mandatory redemption of Securities shall be given by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company.

SECTION 405. Securities Payable on Redemption Date.

Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, and the conditions, if any, set forth in such notice having been satisfied, the Securities or portions thereof so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless, in the case of an unconditional notice of redemption, the Company shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest, if any) such Securities or portions thereof, if interest-bearing, shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Security for redemption in accordance with such notice, such Security or portion thereof shall be paid by the Company at the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, if any, to the Redemption Date; provided, however, that no such surrender shall be a condition to such payment if so specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to such Security; and provided, further, that except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect

to such Security, any installment of interest on any Security the Stated Maturity of which installment is on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable to the Holder of such Security, or one or more Predecessor Securities, registered as such at the close of business on the related Regular Record Date according to the terms of such Security and subject to the provisions of Section 307.

SECTION 406. Securities Redeemed in Part.

Upon the surrender of any Security which is to be redeemed only in part at a Place of Payment therefor (with, if the Company or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing), the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security, without service charge, a new Security or Securities of the same series and Tranche, of any authorized denomination requested by such Holder and of like tenor and in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Security so surrendered.

ARTICLE FIVE Sinking Funds

SECTION 501. <u>Applicability of Article.</u>

The provisions of this Article shall be applicable to any sinking fund for the retirement of the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, except as otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 for Securities of such series or Tranche.

The minimum amount of any sinking fund payment provided for by the terms of Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, is herein referred to as a "mandatory sinking fund payment", and any payment in excess of such minimum amount provided for by the terms of Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, is herein referred to as an "optional sinking fund payment". If provided for by the terms of Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, the cash amount of any sinking fund payment may be subject to reduction as provided in Section 502. Each sinking fund payment shall be applied to the redemption of Securities of the series or Tranche in respect of which it was made as provided for by the terms of such Securities.

SECTION 502. Satisfaction of Sinking Fund Payments with Securities.

The Company (a) may deliver to the Trustee Outstanding Securities (other than any previously called for redemption) of a series or Tranche in respect of which a mandatory sinking fund payment is to be made and (b) may apply as a credit Securities of such series or Tranche which have been (i) redeemed either at the election of the Company pursuant to the terms of such Securities or through the application of permitted optional sinking fund payments pursuant to the terms of such Securities or (ii) repurchased by the Company in the open market, by tender offer or otherwise, in each case in satisfaction of all or any part of such mandatory sinking fund payment; provided, however, that no Securities shall be applied in satisfaction of a mandatory sinking fund payment if such Securities shall have been previously so applied. Securities so applied shall be received and credited for such purpose by the Trustee at the Redemption Price specified in such Securities for redemption through operation of the sinking fund and the amount of such mandatory sinking fund payment shall be reduced accordingly.

SECTION 503. Redemption of Securities for Sinking Fund.

Not less than 45 days prior to each sinking fund payment date for the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, the Company shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate specifying:

- (a) the amount of the next succeeding mandatory sinking fund payment for such series or Tranche;
- (b) the amount, if any, of the optional sinking fund payment to be made together with such mandatory sinking fund payment;
- (c) the aggregate sinking fund payment;
- (d) the portion, if any, of such aggregate sinking fund payment which is to be satisfied by the payment of cash; and
- (e) the portion, if any, of such aggregate sinking fund payment which is to be satisfied by delivering and crediting Securities of such series or Tranche pursuant to Section 502 and stating the basis for such credit and that such Securities have not previously been so credited, and the Company shall also deliver to the Trustee not later than 45 days prior to such sinking fund payment date, any Securities to be so delivered.

If the Company shall not deliver such Officer's Certificate, the next succeeding sinking fund payment for such series or Tranche shall be made entirely in cash in the amount of the mandatory sinking fund payment. Not less than 40 days before each such sinking fund payment date, unless the Securities are held in the form of global securities (in which case, the Securities to be redeemed shall be selected in accordance with the procedures of the depository), the Trustee shall select the Securities to be redeemed upon such sinking fund payment date in the manner specified in Section 403 and cause notice of the redemption thereof to be given in the name of and at the expense of the Company in the manner provided in Section 404. Such notice having been duly given, the redemption of such Securities shall be made upon the terms and in the manner stated in Sections 405 and 406.

ARTICLE SIX Covenants

SECTION 601. Payment of Principal, Premium and Interest.

The Company shall pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities of each series in accordance with the terms of such Securities and this Indenture.

SECTION 602. Maintenance of Office or Agency.

The Company shall maintain in each Place of Payment for the Securities of each series, or any Tranche thereof, an office or agency where payment of such Securities shall be made or such Securities shall be surrendered for payment, where the registration of transfer or exchange of such Securities may be effected and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of such Securities and this Indenture may be served. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of each such office or agency and prompt notice to the Holders of any such change in the manner specified in Section 106. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency in respect of Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, payment of such Securities may be made, registration of transfer or exchange thereof may be effected and notices and demands in respect thereof may be served at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and each of the Company hereby appoints the Trustee as its agent for all such purposes in any such event.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche thereof, for any or all of the foregoing purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; provided, however, that, unless otherwise specified as contemplated by Section 301 with respect to the Securities of such series or Tranche, no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency for such purposes in each Place of Payment for such Securities in accordance with the requirements set forth above. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee, and prompt notice to the Holders in the manner specified in Section 106, of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any office or agency required by this Section may be maintained at an office of the Company or any Affiliate of the Company, in which event the Company or such Affiliate, as the case may be, shall perform all functions to be performed at such office or agency.

SECTION 603. Money for Securities Payments to Be Held in Trust.

If the Company shall at any time act as its own Paying Agent with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, it shall, on or before each due date of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on any of such Securities, segregate and hold in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto a sum sufficient to pay the principal and premium, if any, or interest so becoming due until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided. The Company shall promptly notify the Trustee of any failure by the Company (or any other obligor on such Securities) to make any payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on such Securities.

Whenever the Company shall have one or more Paying Agents for the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, it shall, on or before each due date of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on such Securities, deposit with such Paying Agents sums sufficient (without duplication) to pay the principal and premium or interest so becoming due,

such sums to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such principal, premium or interest, and (unless such Paying Agent is the Trustee) the Company shall promptly notify the Trustee of any failure by it so to act.

The Company shall cause each Paying Agent for the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, other than the Company or the Trustee, to execute and deliver to the Trustee an instrument in which such Paying Agent shall agree with the Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Section, that such Paying Agent shall:

- (a) hold all sums held by it for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest, if any, on such Securities in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled thereto until such sums shall be paid to such Persons or otherwise disposed of as herein provided;
- (b) give the Trustee notice of any failure by the Company (or any other obligor upon such Securities) to make any payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on such Securities; and
- (c) at any time during the continuance of any such failure, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all sums so held in trust by such Paying Agent and furnish to the Trustee such information as it possesses regarding the names and addresses of the Persons entitled to such sums.

The Company may at any time pay, or by Company Order direct any Paying Agent to pay, to the Trustee all sums held in trust by the Company or such Paying Agent, such sums to be held by the Trustee upon the same trusts as those upon which such sums were held by the Company or such Paying Agent and, if so stated in a Company Order delivered to the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of Article Seven; and, upon such payment by any Paying Agent to the Trustee, such Paying Agent shall be released from all further liability with respect to such money.

Any money deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent, or then held by the Company, in trust for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Security and remaining unclaimed for two years after such principal and premium, if any, or interest, if any, has become due and payable shall be paid to the Company on Company Request, or, if then held by the Company, shall be discharged from such trust; and, upon such payment or discharge, the Holder of such Security shall, as an unsecured general creditor and not as a Holder of an Outstanding Security, look only to the Company for payment of the amount so due and payable and remaining unpaid, and all liability of the Trustee or such Paying Agent with respect to such trust money, and all liability of the Company as trustee thereof, shall thereupon cease; provided, however, that the Trustee or such Paying Agent, before being required to make any such payment to the Company, may at the expense of the Company cause to be mailed, on one occasion only, notice to such Holder that such money remains unclaimed and that, after a date specified therein, which shall not be less than 30 days from the date of such mailing, any unclaimed balance of such money then remaining will be paid to the Company.

SECTION 604. Corporate Existence.

Subject to the rights of the Company under Article Eleven, the Company shall do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its corporate existence.

SECTION 605. <u>Maintenance of Properties.</u>

The Company shall cause (or, with respect to property owned in common with others, make reasonable effort to cause) all its properties used or useful in the conduct of its business to be maintained and kept in good condition, repair and working order and shall cause (or, with respect to property owned in common with others, make reasonable effort to cause) to be made all necessary repairs, renewals, replacements, betterments and improvements thereof, all as, in the judgment of the Company may be necessary so that the business carried on in connection therewith may be properly conducted; provided, however, that nothing in this Section shall prevent the Company from discontinuing, or causing the discontinuance of, the operation and maintenance of any of its properties if such discontinuance is, in the judgment of the Company, desirable in the conduct of its business.

SECTION 606. <u>Annual Officer's Certificate as to Compliance.</u>

Not later than in each year, commencing , the Company shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate which need not comply with Section 102, executed by its principal executive officer, principal financial officer or the principal accounting officer, as to such officer's knowledge of such obligor's compliance with all conditions and covenants under this Indenture, such compliance to be determined without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice under this Indenture.

SECTION 607. Waiver of Certain Covenants.

The Company may omit in any particular instance to comply with any term, provision or condition set forth in (a) Sections 602, 608 or any additional covenant or restriction specified with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, as contemplated by Section 301 or by clause (b) of Section 1201 if before the time for such compliance the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series and Tranches with respect to which compliance with Section 602, 608 or such additional covenant or restriction is to be omitted, considered as one class, shall, by Act of such Holders, either waive such compliance in such instance or generally waive compliance with such term, provision or condition and (b) Section 604, 605 or Article Eleven if before the time for such compliance the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Securities Outstanding under this Indenture shall, by Act of such Holders, either waive such compliance in such instance or generally waive compliance with such term, provision or condition; but, in the case of (a) or (b), no such waiver shall extend to or affect such term, provision or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Company and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such term, provision or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 608. Restrictions on Dividends and Debt Payments.

If the Company shall have elected to extend any interest payment period as provided in Section 312, and any such period, or any extension thereof, shall be continuing, then the Company shall not (i) declare or pay any dividends or distributions on its capital stock, (ii) redeem, purchase, acquire or make a liquidation payment with respect to any of its capital stock, (iii) pay any principal, interest or premium on, or repay, repurchase or redeem any debt securities that are equal or junior in right of payment to the Securities, or (iv) make any payments with respect to any guarantee of debt securities if such guarantee is equal or junior in right of payment to the Securities.

The foregoing provisions do not prevent or restrict the Company from making: (1) purchases, redemptions or other acquisitions of its capital stock in connection with any employment contract, benefit plan or other similar arrangement with or for the benefit of employees, officers, directors or agents or a stock purchase or dividend reinvestment plan, or the satisfaction of its obligations pursuant to any contract or security outstanding on the date that the interest payment period is extended requiring it to purchase, redeem or acquire its capital stock, (2) any payment, repayment, redemption, purchase, acquisition or declaration of dividend described in clauses (i) and (ii) above as a result of a reclassification of its capital stock, or the exchange or conversion of all or a portion of one class or series of its capital stock for another class or series of its capital stock, (3) the purchase of fractional interests in shares of its capital stock pursuant to the conversion or exchange provisions of its capital stock or the security being converted or exchanged, or in connection with the settlement of stock purchase contracts, (4) dividends or distributions paid or made in its capital stock (or rights to acquire its capital stock), or repurchases, redemptions or acquisitions of capital stock in connection with the issuance or exchange of capital stock (or of securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of its capital stock and distributions in connection with the settlement of stock purchase contracts), (5) redemptions, exchanges or repurchases of, or with respect to, any rights outstanding under a shareholder rights plan or the declaration or payment thereunder of a dividend or distribution of or with respect to rights in the future, (6) payments under any preferred trust securities guarantee or guarantee of subordinated debentures, which guarantee is executed and delivered by the Company concurrently with the issuance by a trust of any preferred trust securities, so long as the amount of payments made on any preferred trust securities or subordinated debentures (as the case may be) is paid on all preferred trust securities or subordinated debentures (as the case may be) then outstanding on a pro rata basis in proportion to the full distributions to which each series of preferred trust securities or subordinated debentures (as the case may be) is then entitled, or (7) payments under any guarantee of junior subordinated debentures executed and delivered by the Company, so long as the amount of payments made on any junior subordinated debentures is paid on all junior subordinated debentures then outstanding on a pro rata basis in proportion to the full payment to which each series of junior subordinated debentures is then entitled.

ARTICLE SEVEN Satisfaction and Discharge

SECTION 701. Satisfaction and Discharge of Securities.

Any Security or Securities, or any portion of the principal amount thereof, shall be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture, and the entire indebtedness of the Company in respect thereof shall be deemed to have been satisfied and discharged, if there shall have been irrevocably deposited with the Trustee or any Paying Agent (other than the Company), in trust:

- (a) money in an amount which shall be sufficient, or
- (b) in the case of a deposit made prior to the Maturity of such Securities or portions thereof, Eligible Obligations, which shall not contain provisions permitting the redemption or other prepayment thereof at the option of the issuer thereof, the principal of and the interest on which when due, without any regard to reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with the money, if any, deposited with or held by the Trustee or such Paying Agent, shall be sufficient, or
 - (c) a combination of (a) or (b) which shall be sufficient,

to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, due and to become due on such Securities or portions thereof on or prior to Maturity; provided, however, that in the case of the provision for payment or redemption of less than all the Securities of any series or Tranche, such Securities or portions thereof shall have been selected as provided herein and, in the case of a redemption, the notice requisite to the validity of such redemption shall have been given or irrevocable authority shall have been given by the Company to the Trustee to give such notice, under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee; and provided, further, that the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee and such Paying Agent:

- (x) if such deposit shall have been made prior to the Maturity of such Securities, a Company Order stating that the money and Eligible Obligations deposited in accordance with this Section shall be held in trust, as provided in Section 703;
- (y) if Eligible Obligations shall have been deposited, (i) an Opinion of Counsel that (A) the obligations so deposited constitute Eligible Obligations and do not contain provisions permitting the redemption or other prepayment at the option of the issuer thereof, and (B) that all conditions precedent provided for under this Indenture to the satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness in respect of such Securities or portions thereof have been complied with and (ii) an opinion of an independent public accountant of nationally recognized standing, selected by the Company, to the effect that the requirements set forth in clause (b) above have been satisfied; and
- (z) if such deposit shall have been made prior to the Maturity of such Securities, an Officer's Certificate stating the Company's intention that, upon delivery of such Officer's Certificate, its indebtedness in respect of such Securities or portions thereof will have been satisfied and discharged as contemplated in this Section.

Upon the deposit of money or Eligible Obligations, or both, in accordance with this Section, together with the documents required by clauses (x), (y) and (z) above, the Trustee shall, upon receipt of a Company Request, acknowledge in writing that the Security or Securities or portions thereof with respect to which such deposit was made are deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture and that the entire indebtedness of the Company in respect thereof have been satisfied and discharged as contemplated in this Section. In the event that all of the conditions set forth in the preceding paragraph shall have been satisfied in respect of any Securities or portions thereof except that, for any reason, the Officer's Certificate specified in clause (z) (if otherwise required) shall not have been delivered, such Securities or portions thereof shall nevertheless be deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture, and the Holders of such Securities or portions thereof shall nevertheless be no longer entitled to the benefits of this Indenture or of any of the covenants of the Company under Article Six (except the covenants contained in Sections 602 and 603) or any other covenants made in respect of such Securities or portions thereof shall not be deemed to have been satisfied and discharged prior to Maturity for any other purpose, and the Holders of such Securities or portions thereof shall continue to be entitled to look to the Company for payment of the indebtedness represented thereby; and, upon Company Request, the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing that such Securities or portions thereof are deemed to have been paid for all purposes of this Indenture.

If payment at Stated Maturity of less than all of the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, is to be provided for in the manner and with the effect provided in this Section, such Securities, or portions of principal amount thereof, shall be selected in the manner specified by Section 403 for selection for redemption of less than all the Securities of a series or Tranche.

In the event that Securities which shall be deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, and, if such is the case, in respect of which the Company's indebtedness in respect thereof shall have been satisfied and discharged, all as provided in this Section do not mature and are not to be redeemed within the 60 day period commencing with the date of the deposit of moneys or Eligible Obligations, as aforesaid, the Company shall, as promptly as practicable, give a notice, in the same manner as a notice of redemption with respect to such Securities, to the Holders of such Securities to the effect that such deposit has been made and the effect thereof.

Notwithstanding that any Securities shall be deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, as aforesaid, the obligations of the Company and the Trustee in respect of such Securities under Sections 304, 305, 306, 403, 404, 406, 503 (as to notice of redemption), 602, 603, 907, 909, 910 and 915 and this Article Seven shall survive.

The Company shall pay, and shall indemnify the Trustee or any Paying Agent with which Eligible Obligations shall have been deposited as provided in this Section against, any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against such Eligible Obligations or the principal or interest received in respect of such Eligible Obligations, including, but not limited to, any such tax payable by any entity deemed, for tax purposes, to have been created as a result of such deposit.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, (a) if, at any time after a Security would be deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, and, if such is the case, the

Company's indebtedness would be deemed to have been satisfied or discharged, pursuant to this Section (without regard to the provisions of this paragraph), the Trustee or any Paying Agent, as the case may be, (i) shall be required to return the money or Eligible Obligations, or combination thereof, deposited with it as aforesaid to the Company or its representative under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or (ii) are unable to apply any money in accordance with this Article with respect to any Securities by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, such Security shall thereupon be deemed retroactively not to have been paid and any satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness shall retroactively be deemed not to have been effected, and such Security shall be deemed to remain Outstanding and (b) any satisfaction and discharge of the Company's indebtedness in respect of any Security shall be subject to the provisions of the last paragraph of Section 603.

SECTION 702. <u>Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture.</u>

This Indenture shall upon Company Request be delivered to the Trustee, together with an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that all conditions precedent to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with, cease to be of further effect (except as hereinafter expressly provided), and the Trustee, at the expense of the Company, shall execute proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture, when

- (a) no Securities remain Outstanding hereunder; and
- (b) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Company;

provided, however, that if, in accordance with the last paragraph of Section 701, any Security, previously deemed to have been paid for purposes of this Indenture, shall be deemed retroactively not to have been so paid, this Indenture shall thereupon be deemed retroactively not to have been satisfied and discharged, as aforesaid, and to remain in full force and effect, and the Company shall execute and deliver such instruments as the Trustee shall reasonably request to evidence and acknowledge the same.

Notwithstanding the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as aforesaid, the obligations of the Company and the Trustee under Sections 304, 305, 306, 403, 404, 406, 503 (as to notice of redemption), 602, 603, 907, 909, 910 and 915 and this Article Seven shall survive.

Upon satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture as provided in this Section, the Trustee shall upon receipt of a Company Request assign, transfer and turn over to the Company or to the order of the Company, subject to the lien provided by Section 907, any and all money, securities and other property then held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities other than money and Eligible Obligations held by the Trustee pursuant to Section 703 and shall execute and deliver to the Company such instruments as, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, shall be necessary, to effect or evidence the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture.

SECTION 703. Application of Trust Money.

Neither the Eligible Obligations nor the money deposited pursuant to Section 701, nor the principal or interest payments on any such Eligible Obligations, shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and such Eligible Obligations and money deposited and the principal and interest payments on any such Eligible Obligations shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities or portions of principal amount thereof in respect of which such deposit was made, all subject, however, to the provisions of Section 603; provided, however, that, so long as there shall not have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default, any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such Eligible Obligations, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, to the extent practicable, be invested at the written direction of the Company in Eligible Obligations of the type described in clause (b) in the first paragraph of Section 701 maturing at such times and in such amounts as shall be sufficient, as determined by the Company, together with any other moneys and the proceeds of any other Eligible Obligations then held by the Trustee, to pay when due the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, due and to become due on such Securities or portions thereof on and prior to the Maturity thereof, and interest earned from such reinvestment shall upon receipt of a Company Request be paid over to the Company or to the order of the Company as received, free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge under this Indenture except the lien provided by Section 907; and provided, further, that, so long as there shall not have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default, any moneys held in accordance with this Section on the Maturity of all such Securities in excess of the amount required to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, then due on such Securities, as determined by the Company, shall upon receipt of a Company Request be paid over to the Company or to the order of the Company free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge under this Indenture except the lien provided by Section 907; and provided, further, that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, moneys to be paid over to the Company or to the order of the Company pursuant to this Section shall be held until such Event of Default shall have been waived or cured.

For the avoidance of doubt, any moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to this Section 703 shall be invested by the Trustee only at the written direction of the Company (such direction to specify the particular investment to be made), if and to the extent then permitted by law, in Eligible Obligations. In the event of a loss on the sale of such investments (after giving effect to any interest or other income thereon except to the extent theretofore paid to the Company), the Trustee shall have no responsibility in respect of such loss except that the Trustee shall notify the Company of the amount of such loss and the Company shall promptly pay such amount to the Trustee to be credited as part of the moneys originally invested. The Trustee shall have no liability whatsoever for any loss, fee, tax or other charge incurred in connection with any investment, reinvestment or liquidation of an investment hereunder.

ARTICLE EIGHT Events of Default; Remedies

SECTION 801. Events of Default.

"Event of Default," wherever used herein with respect to Securities of any series, means any one of the following events, subject to such additions and exceptions as may be provided pursuant to Section 301:

- (a) failure to pay interest, on any Security of such series within 30 days after the same becomes due and payable (whether or not payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions of Article Fourteen or Article Fifteen hereof); provided, however, that a valid extension of the interest payment period by the Company as contemplated in Section 312 of this Indenture shall not constitute a default in the payment of interest for this purpose; or
- (b) failure to pay the principal of or premium, if any, on any Security of such series when it becomes due and payable (whether or not payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions of Article Fourteen or Article Fifteen hereof); or
- (c) failure to perform, or breach of, any covenant or warranty of the Company in this Indenture (other than a covenant or warranty a default in the performance of which or breach of which is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with or which has expressly been included in this Indenture solely for the benefit of one or more series of Securities other than such series) and the continuance of such default or breach for a period of 90 days after there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to the Company by the Trustee, or to the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 33% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series, a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder, unless the Trustee, or the Trustee and the Holders of a principal amount of Securities of such series not less than the principal amount of Securities the Holders of which gave such notice, as the case may be, shall agree in writing to an extension of such period prior to its expiration; provided, however, that the Trustee, or the Trustee and the Holders of such principal amount of Securities of such series, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have agreed to an extension of such period if corrective action is initiated by the Company within such period and is being diligently pursued in good faith; or

(d) Reserved; or

(e) the entry by a court having jurisdiction in the premises of (1) a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or (2) a decree or order adjudging the Company a bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition by one or more Persons other than the Company seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company under any applicable Federal or State law, or appointing a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official for the Company or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and any such decree or order for relief or any such other decree or order shall have remained unstayed and in effect for a period of 90 consecutive days; or

(f) the commencement by the Company of a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or of any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by the Company to the entry of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company in a case or proceeding under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against the Company, or the filing by the Company of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable Federal or State law, or the consent by the Company to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or the making by the Company of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by the Company in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the authorization of such action by the Board of Directors of the Company; or

(g) any other Event of Default specified with respect to Securities of such series.

SECTION 802. <u>Acceleration of Maturity; Rescission and Annulment.</u>

If an Event of Default applicable to the Securities of one or more series, but not applicable to all Outstanding Securities, shall have occurred and be continuing, either the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 33% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of each such series may then declare the principal amount of all Securities of such series (or, if any of the Securities of such series are Discount Securities, such portion of the principal amount of such Securities as may be specified in the terms thereof as contemplated by Section 301) and interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately (provided that the payment of principal and interest on such Securities shall remain subordinated to the extent provided in this Indenture), by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and, upon receipt by the Company of notice of such declaration of acceleration, such principal amount (or specified amount) and interest accrued thereon shall become immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default applicable to all Outstanding Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, either the Trustee or the Holders of not less than 33% in principal amount of all Securities then Outstanding (considered as one class), and not the Holders of the Securities of any one of such series, may declare the principal of all Securities (or, if any of the Securities of such series are Discount Securities, such portion of the principal amount of such Securities as may be specified in the terms thereof as contemplated by Section 301) and interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately (provided that the payment of principal and interest on such Securities shall remain subordinated to the extent provided in this Indenture), by a notice in writing to the Company (and to the Trustee if given by Holders), and, upon receipt by the Company of notice of such declaration of acceleration, such principal amount (or specified amount) and interest accrued thereon shall become immediately

At any time after such a declaration of acceleration with respect to Securities of any series shall have been made and before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due shall have been obtained by the Trustee as hereinafter in this Article provided, the Event or Events of Default giving rise to such declaration of acceleration shall, without further act, be deemed to have been waived, and such declaration and its consequences shall, without further act, be deemed to have been rescinded and annualled, if

- (a) the Company shall have paid or deposited with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay
 - (1) all overdue interest, if any, on all Securities of such series then Outstanding;
- (2) the principal of and premium, if any, on any Securities of such series then Outstanding which have become due otherwise than by such declaration of acceleration and interest thereon at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities;
 - (3) to the extent that payment of such interest is lawful, interest upon overdue interest at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities;
 - (4) all amounts due to the Trustee under Section 907;

and

(b) if, after application of money paid or deposited in accordance with clause (a) of this Section 802, Securities of such series would remain Outstanding, any other Event or Events of Default with respect to Securities of such series, other than the non-payment of the principal of Securities of such series which shall have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, shall have been cured or waived as provided in Section 813.

No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

SECTION 803. <u>Collection of Indebtedness and Suits for Enforcement by Trustee.</u>

If an Event of Default described in clause (a) or (b) of Section 801 shall have occurred and be continuing, the Company shall, upon demand of the Trustee, pay to it, for the benefit of the Holders of the Securities of the series with respect to which such Event of Default shall have occurred, the whole amount then due and payable on such Securities for principal and premium, if any, and interest, if any, and, to the extent permitted by law, interest on premium, if any, and on any overdue principal and interest, at the rate or rates prescribed therefor in such Securities, and, in addition thereto, such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover any amounts due to the Trustee under Section 907. Unless otherwise specified pursuant to Section 301 with respect to any series of Securities, the rate or rates at which Securities shall bear interest on overdue principal, premium, interest, if any, shall be, to the extent permitted by law, the same rate or rates at which such Securities shall bear interest prior to Maturity.

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

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

SECTION 804. <u>Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.</u>

In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or the property of the Company or of such other obligor or their creditors, the Trustee (irrespective of whether the principal of the Securities shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand on the Company for the payment of overdue principal or interest) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise,

- (a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, owing and unpaid in respect of the Securities and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for amounts due to the Trustee under Section 907) and of the Holders allowed in such judicial proceeding, and
 - (b) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amounts due it under Section 907.

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

SECTION 805. <u>Trustee May Enforce Claims Without Possession of Securities.</u>

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

SECTION 806. Application of Money Collected.

Any money collected by the Trustee pursuant to this Article shall be applied in the following order, at the date or dates fixed by the Trustee and, in case of the distribution of such money on account of principal or premium, if any, or interest, if any, upon presentation of the Securities in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money shall have been collected and the notation thereon of the payment if only partially paid and upon surrender thereof if fully paid:

First: To the payment of all amounts due the Trustee under Section 907;

Second: Subject to the provisions of Articles Fourteen and Fifteen, the payment of the amounts then due and unpaid upon the Securities for principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, in respect of which or for the benefit of which such money has been collected, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on such Securities for principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, respectively; and

Third: To the Company.

SECTION 807. <u>Limitation on Suits.</u>

No Holder shall have any right to institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to this Indenture, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy hereunder, unless:

- (a) such Holder shall have previously given written notice to the Trustee of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of such series;
- (b) the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series in respect of which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, considered as one class, shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default in its own name as Trustee hereunder;
- (c) such Holder or Holders shall have offered to the Trustee indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request;
 - (d) the Trustee for 60 days after its receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity shall have failed to institute any such proceeding; and
- (e) no direction inconsistent with such written request shall have been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series in respect of which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, considered as one class;

it being understood and intended that no one or more of such Holders shall have any right in any manner whatever by virtue of, or by availing of, any provision of this Indenture to affect, disturb

or prejudice the rights of any other of such Holders (it being understood that the Trustee does not have an affirmative duty to ascertain whether or not such actions or forbearances are unduly prejudicial to such Holders) or to obtain or to seek to obtain priority or preference over any other of such Holders or to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided and for the equal and ratable benefit of all of such Holders.

SECTION 808. Unconditional Right of Holders to Receive Principal, Premium and Interest.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Holder of any Security shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to receive payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and (subject to Section 307 and 312) interest, if any, on such Security on the Stated Maturity or Maturities expressed in such Security (or, in the case of redemption, on the Redemption Date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such rights shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 809. Restoration of Rights and Remedies.

If the Trustee or any Holder has instituted any proceeding to enforce any right or remedy under this Indenture and such proceeding shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee or to such Holder, then and in every such case, subject to any determination in such proceeding, the Company and the Trustee and such Holder shall be restored severally and respectively to their former positions hereunder and thereafter all rights and remedies of the Trustee and such Holder shall continue as though no such proceeding had been instituted.

SECTION 810. Rights and Remedies Cumulative.

Except as otherwise provided with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities in the last paragraph of Section 306, no right or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy, and every right and remedy shall, to the extent permitted by law, be cumulative and in addition to every other right and remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The assertion or employment of any right or remedy hereunder, or otherwise, shall not prevent the concurrent assertion or employment of any other appropriate right or remedy.

SECTION 811. <u>Delay or Omission Not Waiver.</u>

No delay or omission of the Trustee or of any Holder to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Article or by law to the Trustee or to the Holders may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, by the Trustee or by the Holders, as the case may be.

SECTION 812. Control by Holders of Securities.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing in respect of a series of Securities, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such

series shall have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee, with respect to the Securities of such series; provided, however, that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to more than one series of Securities, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all such series, considered as one class, shall have the right to make such direction, and not the Holders of the Securities of any one of such series; and provided, further, that

- (a) such direction shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or with this Indenture, and could not involve the Trustee in personal liability in circumstances where indemnity would not, in the Trustee's sole discretion, be adequate, and
 - (b) the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction.

SECTION 813. Waiver of Past Defaults.

The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series may on behalf of the Holders of all the Securities of such series waive any past default hereunder with respect to such series and its consequences, except a default

- (a) in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Security of such series, or
- (b) in respect of a covenant or provision hereof which under Section 1202 cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected.

Upon any such waiver, such default shall cease to exist, and any and all Events of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured, for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereon.

SECTION 814. <u>Undertaking for Costs.</u>

The Company and the Trustee agree, and each Holder by his acceptance thereof shall be deemed to have agreed, that any court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture, or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken, suffered or omitted by it as Trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant; but the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Company, to any suit instituted by the Trustee, to any suit instituted by any Holder, or group of Holders, holding in the aggregate more than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series in respect of which such suit may be brought, considered as one class, or to any suit instituted by any Holder for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Security on or after the Stated Maturity or Maturities expressed in such Security (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date).

SECTION 815. Waiver of Usury, Stay or Extension Laws.

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

ARTICLE NINE The Trustee

SECTION 901. <u>Certain Duties and Responsibilities.</u>

- (a) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series,
- (i) the Trustee undertakes to perform, with respect to Securities of such series, such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
- (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may, with respect to Securities of such series, conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture; but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provisions hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture (but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein).
- (b) In case an Event of Default with respect to Securities of any series shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall exercise, with respect to the Securities of such series, such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his or her own affairs.
- (c) No provision of this Indenture shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:
 - (i) this subsection shall not be construed to limit the effect of subsection (a) of this Section;

- (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts;
- (iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any one or more series, as provided herein, relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Indenture with respect to the Securities of such series; and
- (iv) no provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.
- (d) Whether or not therein expressly so provided, every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 902. Notice of Defaults.

The Trustee shall give notice of any default hereunder with respect to the Securities of any series to the Holders of Securities of such series in the manner and to the extent required to do so by the Trust Indenture Act, unless such default shall have been cured or waived; provided, however, that in the case of any default of the character specified in Section 801(c), no such notice to Holders shall be given until at least 45 days after the occurrence thereof. For the purpose of this Section, the term "default" means any event which is, or after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become, an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of such series.

SECTION 903. <u>Certain Rights of Trustee.</u>

Subject to the provisions of Section 901 and to the applicable provisions of the Trust Indenture Act:

- (a) the Trustee may conclusively rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;
- (b) any request or direction of the Company mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Company Request or Company Order, or as otherwise expressly provided herein, and any resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company may be sufficiently evidenced by a Board Resolution thereof:

- (c) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, conclusively rely upon an Officer's Certificate of the Company;
- (d) the Trustee may consult with counsel of its selection and the advice of such counsel or any Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon;
- (e) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any Holder pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Holder shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction;
- (f) 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 (subject to applicable legal requirements) with prior notice to the Company be entitled to examine, during normal business hours, the books, records and premises of the Company, personally or by agent or attorney at the sole cost of the Company and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation;
- (g) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder;
- (h) except as otherwise provided in Section 801, the Trustee shall not be charged with knowledge of any Event of Default with respect to the Securities of any series for which it is acting as Trustee unless either (1) a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall have actual knowledge of the Event of Default or (2) written notice of such Event of Default shall have been given to the Trustee by the Company or any other obligor on such Securities or by any Holder of such Securities;
- (i) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered, or omitted to be taken by it in good faith and reasonably believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture;
- (j) the rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder;

- (k) the Trustee may request that the Company deliver a certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture;
- (l) 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; and
- (m) in no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Trustee shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

SECTION 904. Not Responsible for Recitals or Issuance of Securities.

The recitals contained herein and in the Securities (except the Trustee's certificates of authentication) shall be taken as the statements of the Company and neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent assumes responsibility for their correctness. The Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Securities. Neither the Trustee nor any Authenticating Agent shall be accountable for the use or application by the Company of Securities or the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 905. <u>May Hold Securities.</u>

Each of the Trustee, any Authenticating Agent, any Paying Agent, any Security Registrar or any other agent of the Company or the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and, subject to Sections 908 and 913, may otherwise deal with the Company with the same rights it would have if it were not the Trustee, Authenticating Agent, Paying Agent, Security Registrar or such other agent.

SECTION 906. Money Held in Trust.

Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder need not be segregated from other funds, except to the extent required by law. The Trustee shall be under no liability for interest on or investment of any money received by it hereunder except as expressly provided herein or otherwise agreed with, and for the sole benefit of, the Company.

SECTION 907. Compensation and Reimbursement.

The Company agrees

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

- (b) except as otherwise expressly provided herein, to reimburse the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances reasonably incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel), except to the extent that any such expense, disbursement or advance may be attributable to the Trustee's negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith; and
- (c) to indemnify each of the Trustee and its agents for and hold them harmless from and against, any loss, liability claims, damage or expense, including taxes (other than taxes based upon, measured by or determined by the income of the Trustee, incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trust or trusts hereunder or the performance of its duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim (whether accepted by the Company, any Holder or any other Person) or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder or in connection with enforcing the provisions of this Section 907, except to the extent any such loss, liability claim, damage or expense is due to its own negligence or bad faith.

As security for the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Section, the Trustee shall have a lien prior to the Securities upon all property and funds held or collected by the Trustee as such other than property and funds held in trust under Section 703 (except as otherwise provided in Section 703). "Trustee" for purposes of this Section shall include any predecessor Trustee; provided, however, that the negligence or bad faith of any Trustee hereunder shall not affect the rights of any other Trustee hereunder.

When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services in connection with an Event of Default specified in Section 801(d) or Section 801(e), the expenses (including the reasonable charges and expenses of its counsel) and the compensation for the services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any applicable Federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law.

The provisions of this Section 907 shall survive the termination of this Indenture.

SECTION 908. <u>Disqualification; Conflicting Interests.</u>

If the Trustee shall have or acquire any conflicting interest within the meaning of the Trust Indenture Act, it shall either eliminate such conflicting interest or resign to the extent, in the manner and with the effect, and subject to the conditions, provided in the Trust Indenture Act and this Indenture.

SECTION 909. Corporate Trustee Required; Eligibility.

There shall at all times be a Trustee hereunder which shall be

- (a) a Corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority, or
- (b) if and to the extent permitted by the Commission by rule, regulation or order upon application, a Corporation or other Person organized and doing business under the laws of a foreign government, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 or the Dollar equivalent of the applicable foreign currency and subject to supervision or examination by authority of such foreign government or a political subdivision thereof substantially equivalent to supervision or examination applicable to United States institutional trustees,

and, in either case, qualified and eligible under this Article and the Trust Indenture Act. If such Corporation publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of such supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such Corporation shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section and the Trust Indenture Act, it shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect hereinafter specified in this Article.

SECTION 910. Resignation and Removal; Appointment of Successor.

- (a) No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 911.
- (b) The Trustee may resign at any time with respect to the Securities of one or more series by giving written notice thereof to the Company. If the instrument of acceptance by a successor Trustee required by Section 911 shall not have been delivered to the Trustee within 30 days after the giving of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.
- (c) The Trustee may be removed at any time with respect to the Securities of any series by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series delivered to the Trustee, the Company.

(d) If at any time:

- (1) the Trustee shall fail to comply with Section 908 after written request therefor by the Company or by any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder for at least six months, or
- (2) the Trustee shall cease to be eligible under Section 909 or Section 310(a) of the Trust Indenture Act and shall fail to resign after written request therefor by the Company or by any such Holder, or
- (3) the Trustee shall become incapable of acting or shall be adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent or a receiver of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed or any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation,

then, in any such case, (x) the Company by Board Resolutions may remove the Trustee with respect to all Securities or (y) subject to Section 814, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee with respect to all Securities and the appointment of a successor Trustee or Trustees.

(e) If the Trustee shall resign, be removed or become incapable of acting, or if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Trustee for any cause (other than as contemplated in clause (y) in subsection (d) of this Section), with respect to the Securities of one or more series, the Company, by Board Resolutions, shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee or Trustees with respect to the Securities of that or those series (it being understood that any such successor Trustee may be appointed with respect to the Securities of one or more or all of such series and that at any time (subject to Section 914) there shall be only one Trustee with respect to the Securities of any particular series) and shall comply with the applicable requirements of Section 911. If, within one year after such resignation, removal or incapability, or the occurrence of such vacancy, a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall be appointed by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series delivered to the Company and the retiring Trustee, the successor Trustee so appointed shall, forthwith upon its acceptance of such appointment in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 911, become the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and to that extent supersede the successor Trustee appointed by the Company. If no successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series shall have been so appointed by the Company or the Holders and accepted appointment in the manner required by Section 911, any Holder who has been a bona fide Holder of a Security of such series for at least six months may, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series.

(f) So long as no event which is, or after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become, an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, and except with respect to a Trustee appointed by Act of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section, if the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee (i) Board Resolutions appointing a successor Trustee, effective as of a date specified therein, and (ii) an instrument of acceptance of such appointment, effective as of such date, by such successor Trustee in accordance with Section 911, the Trustee shall be deemed to have resigned as contemplated in subsection (b) of this Section, the successor Trustee shall be deemed to have been appointed by the Company pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section and such appointment shall be deemed to have been accepted as contemplated in Section 911, all as of such date, and all other provisions of this Section and Section 911 shall be applicable to such resignation, appointment and acceptance except to the extent inconsistent with this subsection (f).

(g) The Company shall give notice of each resignation and each removal of the Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series and each appointment of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of any series by mailing written notice of such event by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to all Holders of Securities of such series as their names and addresses appear in the Security Register. Each notice shall include the name of the successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series and the address of its Corporate Trust Office.

SECTION 911. <u>Acceptance of Appointment by Successor.</u>

- (a) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of all series, every such successor Trustee so appointed shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company and to the retiring Trustee an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective and such successor Trustee, without any further act, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee; but, on the request of the Company or the successor Trustee, such retiring Trustee shall, upon payment of all sums owed to it, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, powers and trusts of the retiring Trustee and shall duly assign, transfer and deliver to such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereunder.
- (b) In case of the appointment hereunder of a successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more (but not all) series, the Company, the retiring Trustee and each successor Trustee with respect to the Securities of such series shall execute and deliver an indenture supplemental hereto wherein each successor Trustee shall accept such appointment and which (1) shall contain such provisions as shall be necessary or desirable to transfer and confirm to, and to vest in, each successor Trustee all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee relates, (2) if the retiring Trustee is not retiring with respect to all Securities, shall contain such provisions as shall be deemed necessary or desirable to confirm that all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series as to which the retiring Trustee is not retiring shall continue to be vested in the retiring Trustee and (3) shall add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, it being understood that nothing herein or in such supplemental indenture shall constitute such Trustees co-trustees of the same trust and that each such Trustee is trustee of a trust or trusts hereunder separate and apart from any trust or trusts hereunder administered by any other such Trustee; and upon the execution and delivery of such supplemental indenture the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective to the extent provided therein and each such successor Trustee, without any further act, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, trusts and duties of the retiring Trustee with respect to the Securities of that or those series to which the appointment of such successor Trustee all property and money held by such retiring Trustee hereu

- (c) Upon request of any such successor Trustee and the Company shall execute any instruments which fully vest in and confirm to such successor Trustee all such rights, powers and trusts referred to in subsection (a) or (b) of this Section, as the case may be.
- (d) No successor Trustee shall accept its appointment unless at the time of such acceptance such successor Trustee shall be qualified and eligible under this Article.

SECTION 912. <u>Merger, Conversion, Consolidation or Succession to Business.</u>

Any Corporation or other Person into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any Corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which the Trustee shall be a party, or any Corporation succeeding to all or substantially all the corporate trust business of the Trustee, shall be the successor of the Trustee hereunder, provided such Corporation shall be otherwise qualified and eligible under this Article, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto. In case any Securities shall have been authenticated, but not delivered, by the Trustee then in office, any successor by merger, conversion or consolidation to such authenticating Trustee may adopt such authentication and deliver the Securities so authenticated with the same effect as if such successor Trustee had itself authenticated such Securities.

SECTION 913. <u>Preferential Collection of Claims Against Company.</u>

If the Trustee shall be or become a creditor of the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities (other than by reason of a relationship described in Section 311(b) of the Trust Indenture Act), the Trustee shall be subject to any and all applicable provisions of the Trust Indenture Act regarding the collection of claims against the Company or such other obligor.

SECTION 914. <u>Co-trustees and Separate Trustees.</u>

At any time or times, for the purpose of meeting the legal requirements of any applicable jurisdiction, the Company and the Trustee shall have power to appoint, and, upon the written request of the Trustee or of the Holders of at least 33% in principal amount of the Securities then Outstanding, the Company shall for such purpose join with the Trustee in the execution and delivery of all instruments and agreements necessary or proper to appoint, one or more Persons approved by the Trustee either to act as co-trustee, jointly with the Trustee, or to act as separate trustee, in either case with such powers as may be provided in the instrument of appointment, and to vest in such Person or Persons, in the capacity aforesaid, any property, title, right or power deemed necessary or desirable, subject to the other provisions of this Section. If the Company does not join in such appointment within 15 days after the receipt by it of a request so to do, or if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee alone shall have power to make such appointment.

Should any written instrument or instruments from the Company be required by any co-trustee or separate trustee to more fully confirm to such co-trustee or separate trustee such property, title, right or power, any and all such instruments shall, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Company.

Every co-trustee or separate trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, but to such extent only, be appointed subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the Securities shall be authenticated and delivered, and all rights, powers, duties and obligations hereunder in respect of the custody of securities, cash and other personal property held by, or required to be deposited or pledged with, the Trustee hereunder, shall be exercised solely, by the Trustee;
- (b) the rights, powers, duties and obligations hereby conferred or imposed upon the Trustee in respect of any property covered by such appointment shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed either by the Trustee or by the Trustee and such co-trustee or separate trustee jointly, as shall be provided in the instrument appointing such co-trustee or separate trustee, except to the extent that under any law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act is to be performed, the Trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act, in which event such rights, powers, duties and obligations shall be exercised and performed by such co-trustee or separate trustee.
- (c) the Trustee at any time, by an instrument in writing executed by it, with the concurrence of the Company, may accept the resignation of or remove any co-trustee or separate trustee appointed under this Section, and, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee shall have power to accept the resignation of, or remove, any such co-trustee or separate trustee without the concurrence of the Company. Upon the written request of the Trustee, the Company shall join with the Trustee in the execution and delivery of all instruments and agreements necessary or proper to effectuate such resignation or removal. A successor to any co-trustee or separate trustee so resigned or removed may be appointed in the manner provided in this Section;
- (d) no co-trustee or separate trustee hereunder shall be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of the Trustee, or any other such trustee hereunder, and the Trustee shall not be personally liable by reason of any act or omission of any such co-trustee or separate trustee; and
 - (e) any Act of Holders delivered to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been delivered to each such co-trustee and separate trustee.

SECTION 915. <u>Appointment of Authenticating Agent.</u>

The Trustee may appoint an Authenticating Agent or Agents acceptable to the Company with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche thereof, which shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Trustee to authenticate Securities of such series or Tranche, issued upon original issuance, exchange, registration of transfer or partial redemption thereof or pursuant to Section 306, and Securities so authenticated shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture and shall be valid and obligatory for all purposes as if authenticated by the Trustee hereunder. Wherever reference is made in this Indenture to the authentication and delivery of Securities by the Trustee or the Trustee's certificate of authentication, such reference shall be deemed to include authentication and delivery on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating Agent and a certificate of authentication executed on behalf of the Trustee by an Authenticating

Agent. Each Authenticating Agent shall be acceptable to the Company and shall at all times be a Corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, authorized under such laws to act as Authenticating Agent, having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000 and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. If such Authenticating Agent publishes reports of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, then for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such Authenticating Agent shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. If at any time an Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, such Authenticating Agent shall resign immediately in the manner and with the effect specified in this Section.

Any Corporation into which an Authenticating Agent may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any Corporation resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which such Authenticating Agent shall be a party, or any Corporation succeeding to the corporate agency or corporate trust business of an Authenticating Agent, shall continue to be an Authenticating Agent, provided such Corporation shall be otherwise eligible under this Section, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the Trustee or the Authenticating Agent.

An Authenticating Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Trustee, the Company. The Trustee may at any time terminate the agency of an Authenticating Agent by giving written notice thereof to such Authenticating Agent, the Company. Upon receiving such a notice of resignation or upon such a termination, or in case at any time such Authenticating Agent shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the Trustee may appoint a successor Authenticating Agent which shall be acceptable to the Company. Any successor Authenticating Agent upon acceptance of its appointment hereunder shall become vested with all the rights, powers and duties of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named as an Authenticating Agent. No successor Authenticating Agent shall be appointed unless eligible under the provisions of this Section.

The Company agrees to pay to each Authenticating Agent from time to time reasonable compensation for its services under this Section.

The provisions of Sections 308, 904 and 905 shall be applicable to each Authenticating Agent.

If an appointment with respect to the Securities of one or more series, or any Tranche thereof, shall be made pursuant to this Section, the Securities of such series or Tranche may have endorsed thereon, in addition to the Trustee's certificate of authentication, an alternative certificate of authentication substantially in the following form:

This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned indenture.	
Dated:	, as Trustee
	By: As Authenticating Agent
	Ву:
	Authorized Signatory

If all of the Securities of a series may not be originally issued at one time, and if the Trustee does not have an office capable of authenticating Securities upon original issuance located in a Place of Payment where the Company wishes to have Securities of such series authenticated upon original issuance, the Trustee, if so requested by the Company in writing (which writing need not comply with Section 102 and need not be accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel), shall appoint, in accordance with this Section and in accordance with such procedures as shall be acceptable to the Trustee, an Authenticating Agent having an office in a Place of Payment designated by the Company with respect to such series of Securities.

ARTICLE TEN Holders' Lists and Reports by Trustee, Company

SECTION 1001. <u>Lists of Holders.</u>

Semiannually, not later than and in each year, commencing , and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing, the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Trustee information as to the names and addresses of the Holders, and the Trustee shall preserve such information and similar information received by it in any other capacity and afford to the Holders access to information so preserved by it, all to such extent, if any, and in such manner as shall be required by the Trust Indenture Act; provided, however, that no such list need be furnished so long as the Trustee shall be the Security Registrar.

SECTION 1002. Reports by Trustee, Company.

Not later than in each year, commencing , the Trustee shall transmit to the Holders, the Commission and each securities exchange upon which any Securities are listed, a report, dated as of the next preceding , with respect to any events and other matters described in Section 313(a) of the Trust Indenture Act, in such manner and to the extent required by the Trust Indenture Act. The Trustee shall transmit to the Holders, the Commission and each securities exchange upon which any Securities are listed, and the Company, as the case requires, shall file with the Trustee (within 30 days after filing with the Commission in the case of reports which pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act must be filed with the Commission and furnished to the Trustee) and transmit to the Holders, such other information, reports and other documents, if any, at such times and in such manner, as shall be required by the Trust Indenture Act. The Company shall notify the Trustee of the listing of any Securities on any securities exchange or of the delisting thereof.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Consolidation, Merger, Conveyance or Other Transfer

SECTION 1101. Company May Consolidate, etc., Only on Certain Terms.

The Company shall not consolidate with or merge into any other entity, or convey or otherwise transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to any Person, unless

- (a) the Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person which acquires by conveyance or transfer, or which leases, the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety shall be a Person organized and existing under the laws of the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia, and shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, the due and punctual payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all Outstanding Securities and the performance of every covenant of this Indenture on the part of the Company to be performed or observed;
- (b) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and
- (c) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, or other transfer or lease and such supplemental indenture comply with this Article and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transactions have been complied with.

SECTION 1102. <u>Successor Entity Substituted.</u>

Upon any consolidation by the Company with or merger by the Company into any other Person or any conveyance, or other transfer or lease of the properties and assets of the Company substantially as an entirety in accordance with Section 1101, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person to which such conveyance, transfer or lease is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the Company, as the case may be, herein, and thereafter, except in the case of a lease, the predecessor Person shall be relieved of all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities Outstanding hereunder.

SECTION 1103. <u>Limitation.</u>

Nothing in this Indenture shall be deemed to prevent or restrict:

(a) any consolidation or merger after the consummation of which the Company would be the surviving or resulting entity,

- (b) any conveyance or other transfer, or lease, of any part of the properties and/or assets of the Company, which does not constitute the entirety, or substantially the entirety, of its properties and assets,
- (c) the approval by the Company of, or the consent by the Company to, any consolidation or merger to which any direct or indirect subsidiary or affiliate of the Company may be a party or any conveyance, transfer or lease by any such subsidiary or affiliate of any of its properties or assets, or
 - (d) any other transaction not contemplated by Section 1101.

ARTICLE TWELVE Supplemental Indentures

SECTION 1201. Supplemental Indentures Without Consent of Holders.

Without the consent of any Holders, the Company and the Trustee, at any time and from time to time, may enter into one or more indentures supplemental hereto, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to evidence the succession of another Person to the Company and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Company herein and in the Securities, all as provided in Article Eleven; or
- (b) to add one or more covenants of the Company or other provisions for the benefit of all Holders or for the benefit of the Holders of, or to remain in effect only so long as there shall be Outstanding, Securities of one or more specified series, or one or more specified Tranches thereof, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company; or
 - (c) to add any additional Events of Default with respect to all or any series of Securities Outstanding hereunder; or
- (d) to change or eliminate any provision of this Indenture or to add any new provision to this Indenture; provided, however, that if such change, elimination or addition shall adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series or Tranche Outstanding on the date of such indenture supplemental hereto in any material respect, such change, elimination or addition shall become effective (i) with respect to such series or Tranche only pursuant to the provisions of Section 1202 hereof or (ii) when no Security of such series or Tranche remains Outstanding; or
 - (e) to provide collateral security for all but not part of the Securities; or
 - (f) to establish the form or terms of Securities of any series or Tranche as contemplated by Sections 201 and 301; or
- (g) to provide for the authentication and delivery of bearer securities and coupons appertaining thereto representing interest, if any, thereon and for the procedures for the registration, exchange and replacement thereof and for the giving of notice to, and the solicitation of the vote or consent of, the holders thereof, and for any and all other matters incidental thereto; or

- (h) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a separate or successor Trustee or co-trustee with respect to the Securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of this Indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one Trustee, pursuant to the requirements of Section 911(b); or
- (i) to provide for the procedures required to permit the Company to utilize, at its option, a non-certificated system of registration for all, or any series or Tranche of, the Securities; or
- (j) to change any place or places where (1) the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, shall be payable, (2) all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, may be surrendered for registration of transfer, (3) all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, may be surrendered for exchange and (4) notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of all or any series of Securities, or any Tranche thereof, and this Indenture may be served; or
- (k) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other changes to the provisions hereof or to add other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Indenture, provided that such other changes or additions shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities of any series or Tranche in any material respect.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Trust Indenture Act as in effect at the date of the execution and delivery of this Indenture or at any time thereafter shall be amended and

- (x) if any such amendment shall require one or more changes to any provisions hereof or the inclusion herein of any additional provisions, or shall by operation of law be deemed to effect such changes or incorporate such provisions by reference or otherwise, this Indenture shall be deemed to have been amended so as to conform to such amendment to the Trust Indenture Act, and the Company and the Trustee may, without the consent of any Holders, enter into an indenture supplemental hereto to effect or evidence such changes or additional provisions; or
- (y) if any such amendment shall permit one or more changes to, or the elimination of, any provisions hereof which, at the date of the execution and delivery hereof or at any time thereafter, are required by the Trust Indenture Act to be contained herein, this Indenture shall be deemed to have been amended to effect such changes or elimination, and the Company and the Trustee may, without the consent of any Holders, enter into an indenture supplemental hereto to evidence such amendment hereof.

SECTION 1202. Supplemental Indentures With Consent of Holders.

With the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of all series then Outstanding under this Indenture, considered as one class, by Act of said Holders delivered to the Company and the Trustee, the Company, when authorized by Board Resolutions, and the Trustee may enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental hereto for the purpose of adding any provisions to, or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of, this Indenture or modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series under the Indenture; provided, however, that if there shall be Securities of more than one series Outstanding hereunder and if a proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such series, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of and if the proposed supplemental indenture shall directly affect the rights of the Holders of Securities of one or more, but less than all, of such Tranches, then the consent only of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all Tranches so directly affected, considered as one class, shall be required; and provided, further, that no such supplemental indenture shall:

- (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest on (except as provided in Section 312 hereof), any Security, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon (or the amount of any installment of interest thereon) or change the method of calculating such rate or reduce any premium payable upon the redemption thereof, or reduce the amount of the principal of a Discount Security that would be due and payable upon a declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof pursuant to Section 802, or change the coin or currency (or other property), in which any Security or any premium or the interest thereon is payable, or impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the Stated Maturity of any Security (or, in the case of redemption, on or after the Redemption Date), without, in any such case, the consent of the Holder of such Security, or
- (b) reduce the percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series or any Tranche thereof, the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such supplemental indenture, or the consent of the Holders of which is required for any waiver of compliance with any provision of this Indenture or of any default hereunder and its consequences, or reduce the requirements of Section 1304 for quorum or voting, without, in any such case, the consent of the Holders of each Outstanding Security of such series or Tranche, or
- (c) modify any of the provisions of this Section, Section 607 or Section 813 with respect to the Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, or except to increase the percentages in principal amount referred to in this Section or such other Sections or to provide that other provisions of this Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security affected thereby; provided, however, that this clause shall not be deemed to require the consent of any Holder with respect to changes in the references to "the Trustee" and concomitant changes in this Section, or the deletion of this proviso, in accordance with the requirements of Sections 911(b), 914 and 1201(h).

A supplemental indenture which changes or eliminates any covenant or other provision of this Indenture which has expressly been included solely for the benefit of one or more particular series of Securities, or of one or more Tranches thereof, or which modifies the rights of the Holders of Securities of such series or Tranches with respect to such covenant or other provision, shall be deemed not to affect the rights under this Indenture of the Holders of Securities of any other series or Tranche.

It shall not be necessary for any Act of Holders under this Section to approve the particular form of any proposed supplemental indenture, but it shall be sufficient if such Act shall approve the substance thereof. A waiver by a Holder of such Holder's right to consent under this Section shall be deemed to be a consent of such Holder.

SECTION 1203. <u>Execution of Supplemental Indentures.</u>

In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article or the modifications thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to Section 901) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that the execution of such supplemental indenture is authorized or permitted by this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such supplemental indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties, immunities or liabilities under this Indenture or otherwise.

SECTION 1204. <u>Effect of Supplemental Indentures.</u>

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this Article this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of Securities theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby. Any supplemental indenture permitted by this Article may restate this Indenture in its entirety, and, upon the execution and delivery thereof, any such restatement shall supersede this Indenture as theretofore in effect for all purposes.

SECTION 1205. Conformity With Trust Indenture Act.

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

SECTION 1206. Reference in Securities to Supplemental Indentures.

Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of any series, or any Tranche thereof, so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Company, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranche.

SECTION 1207. <u>Modification Without Supplemental Indenture.</u>

If the terms of any particular series of Securities shall have been established in a Board Resolution or an Officer's Certificate pursuant to a Board Resolution as contemplated by Section 301, and not in an indenture supplemental hereto, additions to, changes in or the elimination of any of such terms may be effected by means of a supplemental Board Resolution or Officer's Certificate, as the case may be, delivered to, and accepted in writing by, the Trustee; provided, however, that such supplemental Board Resolution or Officer's Certificate shall not be accepted by the Trustee or otherwise be effective unless all conditions set forth in this Indenture which would be required to be satisfied if such additions, changes or elimination were contained in a supplemental indenture shall have been appropriately satisfied. Upon the acceptance thereof by the Trustee, any such supplemental Board Resolution or Officer's Certificate shall be deemed to be a "supplemental indenture" for purposes of Sections 1204 and 1206.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN Meetings of Holders; Action Without Meeting

SECTION 1301. <u>Purposes for Which Meetings May Be Called.</u>

A meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, may be called at any time and from time to time pursuant to this Article to make, give or take any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be made, given or taken by Holders of Securities of such series or Tranches.

SECTION 1302. <u>Call, Notice and Place of Meetings.</u>

- (a) The Trustee may at any time call a meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, for any purpose specified in Section 1301, to be held at such time and at such place in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, New York as the Trustee shall determine, or, with the approval of the Company, at any other place. Notice of every such meeting, setting forth the time and the place of such meeting and in general terms the action proposed to be taken at such meeting, shall be given, in the manner provided in Section 106, not less than 21 nor more than 180 days prior to the date fixed for the meeting.
- (b) If the Trustee shall have been requested to call a meeting of the Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, by the Company or by the Holders of 33% in aggregate principal amount of all of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, for any purpose specified in Section 1301, by written request setting forth in reasonable detail the action proposed to be taken at the meeting, and the Trustee shall not have given the notice of such meeting within 21 days after receipt of such request or shall not thereafter proceed to cause the meeting to be held as provided herein, then the Company or the Holders of Securities of such series and Tranches in the amount above specified, as the case may be, may determine the time and the place in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, or in such other place as shall be determined or approved by the Company for such meeting and may call such meeting for such purposes by giving notice thereof as provided in subsection (a) of this Section.

(c) Any meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, shall be valid without notice if the Holders of all Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranches are present in person or by proxy and if representatives of the Company and the Trustee are present, or if notice is waived in writing before or after the meeting by the Holders of all Outstanding Securities of such series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, or by such of them as are not present at the meeting in person or by proxy, and by the Company and the Trustee.

SECTION 1303. <u>Persons Entitled to Vote at Meetings.</u>

To be entitled to vote at any meeting of Holders of Securities of one or more, or all, series, or any Tranche or Tranches thereof, a Person shall be (a) a Holder of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranches, or (b) a Person appointed by an instrument in writing as proxy for a Holder or Holders of one or more Outstanding Securities of such series or Tranches by such Holder or Holders. The only Persons who shall be entitled to attend any meeting of Holders of Securities of any series or Tranche shall be the Persons entitled to vote at such meeting and their counsel, any representatives of the Trustee and its counsel and any representatives of the Company and its counsel.

SECTION 1304. Quorum; Action.

The Persons entitled to vote a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of the series and Tranches with respect to which a meeting shall have been called as hereinbefore provided, considered as one class, shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of Holders of Securities of such series and Tranches; provided, however, that if any action is to be taken at such meeting which this Indenture expressly provides may be taken by the Holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, the Persons entitled to vote such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum within one hour of the time appointed for any such meeting, the meeting shall, if convened at the request of Holders of Securities of such series and Tranches, be dissolved. In any other case the meeting may be adjourned for such period as may be determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjourned meeting, such adjourned meeting may be further adjourned for such period as may be determined by the chairman of the meeting prior to the adjourned meeting. Except as provided by Section 1305(e), notice of the reconvening of any meeting adjourned for more than 30 days shall be given as provided in Section 1302(a) not less than 10 days prior to the date on which the meeting is scheduled to be reconvened. Notice of the reconvening of an adjourned meeting shall state expressly the percentage, as provided above, of the principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches which shall constitute a quorum.

Except as limited by Section 1202, any resolution presented to a meeting or adjourned meeting duly reconvened at which a quorum is present as aforesaid may be adopted only by the

affirmative vote of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of the series and Tranches with respect to which such meeting shall have been called, considered as one class; provided, however, that, except as so limited, any resolution with respect to any action which this Indenture expressly provides may be taken by the Holders of a specified percentage, which is less than a majority, in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class, may be adopted at a meeting or an adjourned meeting duly reconvened and at which a quorum is present as aforesaid by the affirmative vote of the Holders of such specified percentage in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of such series and Tranches, considered as one class.

Any resolution passed or decision taken at any meeting of Holders of Securities duly held in accordance with this Section shall be binding on all the Holders of Securities of the series and Tranches with respect to which such meeting shall have been held, whether or not present or represented at the meeting.

SECTION 1305. Attendance at Meetings; Determination of Voting Rights; Conduct and Adjournment of Meetings.

- (a) Attendance at meetings of Holders of Securities may be in person or by proxy; and, to the extent permitted by law, any such proxy shall remain in effect and be binding upon any future Holder of the Securities with respect to which it was given unless and until specifically revoked by the Holder or future Holder of such Securities before being voted.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee may make such reasonable regulations as it may deem advisable for any meeting of Holders of Securities in regard to proof of the holding of such Securities and of the appointment of proxies and in regard to the appointment and duties of inspectors of votes, the submission and examination of proxies, certificates and other evidence of the right to vote, and such other matters concerning the conduct of the meeting as it shall deem appropriate. Except as otherwise permitted or required by any such regulations, the holding of Securities shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104 and the appointment of any proxy shall be proved in the manner specified in Section 104. Such regulations may provide that written instruments appointing proxies, regular on their face, may be presumed valid and genuine without the proof specified in Section 104 or other proof.
- (c) The Trustee shall, by an instrument in writing, appoint a temporary chairman of the meeting, unless the meeting shall have been called by the Company or by Holders as provided in Section 1302(b), in which case the Company or the Holders of Securities of the series and Tranches calling the meeting, as the case may be, shall in like manner appoint a temporary chairman. A permanent chairman and a permanent secretary of the meeting shall be elected by vote of the Persons entitled to vote a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series and Tranches represented at the meeting, considered as one class.
- (d) At any meeting each Holder or proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each \$1 principal amount of Securities held or represented by him; provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or counted at any meeting in respect of any Security challenged as not Outstanding and ruled by the chairman of the meeting to be not Outstanding. The chairman of the meeting shall have no right to vote, except as a Holder of a Security or proxy.

(e) Any meeting duly called pursuant to Section 1302 at which a quorum is present may be adjourned from time to time by Persons entitled to vote a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series and Tranches represented at the meeting, considered as one class; and the meeting may be held as so adjourned without further notice.

SECTION 1306. Counting Votes and Recording Action of Meetings.

The vote upon any resolution submitted to any meeting of Holders shall be by written ballots on which shall be subscribed the signatures of the Holders or of their representatives by proxy and the principal amounts and serial numbers of the Outstanding Securities, of the series and Tranches with respect to which the meeting shall have been called, held or represented by them. The permanent chairman of the meeting shall appoint two inspectors of votes who shall count all votes cast at the meeting for or against any resolution and who shall make and file with the secretary of the meeting their verified written reports of all votes cast at the meeting. A record in triplicate of the proceedings of each meeting of Holders shall be prepared by the secretary of the meeting and there shall be attached to said record the original reports of the inspectors of votes on any vote by ballot taken thereat and affidavits by one or more persons having knowledge of the facts setting forth a copy of the notice of the meeting and showing that said notice was given as provided in Section 1302 and, if applicable, Section 1304. Each copy shall be signed and verified by the affidavits of the permanent chairman and secretary of the meeting and one such copy shall be delivered to each of the Company and the Trustee to be preserved by the Trustee, the latter to have attached thereto the ballots voted at the meeting. Any record so signed and verified shall be conclusive evidence of the matters therein stated.

SECTION 1307. <u>Action Without Meeting.</u>

In lieu of a vote of Holders at a meeting as hereinbefore contemplated in this Article, any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action may be made, given or taken by Holders by written instruments as provided in Section 104.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN RESERVED

ARTICLE FIFTEEN
Subordination of Securities

SECTION 1501. <u>Securities Subordinate to Senior Indebtedness of the Company.</u>

The Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees, and each Holder of the Securities of each series, by its acceptance thereof, likewise covenants and agrees, that the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on each and all of the Securities is hereby expressly subordinated and junior in right of payment, and subject, to the extent and in the manner set forth in this Article, in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company. However, the Securities of each series will rank equally in right of payment with any Pari Passu Securities of the Company.

Each Holder of the Securities of each series, by its acceptance thereof, authorizes and directs the Trustee on its behalf to take such action as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the subordination as provided in this Article, and appoints the Trustee its attorney-in-fact for any and all such purposes.

SECTION 1502. Payment Over of Proceeds of Securities.

In the event (a) of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceedings in respect of the Company or a substantial part of its property and assets, or of any proceedings for liquidation, dissolution or other winding up of the Company, whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, or (b) subject to the provisions of Section 1503, that (i) a default shall have occurred with respect to the payment of principal of or interest on or other monetary amounts due and payable on any Senior Indebtedness of the Company, or (ii) there shall have occurred a default (other than a default in the payment of principal or interest or other monetary amounts due and payable) in respect of any Senior Indebtedness of the Company, as defined therein or in the instrument under which the same is outstanding, permitting the holder or holders thereof, or any other Person on its or their behalf to accelerate the maturity thereof (with notice or lapse of time, or both), and such default shall have continued beyond the period of grace, if any, in respect thereof, and, in the cases of subclauses (i) and (ii) of this clause (b), such default shall not have been cured or waived or shall not have ceased to exist, or (c) that the principal of and/or premium, if any, and/or accrued interest, if any, on the Securities of any series shall have been declared due and payable pursuant to Section 801 and such declaration shall not have been rescinded and annulled as provided in Section 802, then:

- (1) the holders of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company shall first be entitled to receive payment of the full amount due thereon, or provision shall be made for such payment in money or money's worth, before the Holders of any of the Securities are entitled to receive a payment on account of the principal of, premium if any, or interest on the indebtedness evidenced by the Securities, including, without limitation, any payments made pursuant to Articles Four and Five;
- (2) any payment by, or distribution of property or assets of, the Company of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, to which any Holder or the Trustee would be entitled except for the provisions of this Article, shall be paid or delivered by the Person making such payment or distribution, whether a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver or liquidating trustee or otherwise, directly to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company or their representative or representatives or to the trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instruments evidencing any of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company may have been issued, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company held or represented by each, to the extent necessary to make payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company remaining unpaid after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution (or provision therefor) to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company, before any payment or distribution is made to the Holders of the indebtedness evidenced by the Securities or to the Trustee under this Indenture; and

(3) in the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any payment by, or distribution of property or assets of, the Company of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, in respect of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Securities or in connection with any repurchase by the Company of the Securities, shall be received by the Trustee or any Holder before all Senior Indebtedness of the Company is paid in full, or provision is made for such payment in money or money's worth, such payment or distribution in respect of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Securities or in connection with any repurchase by the Company of the Securities shall be paid over to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company or their representative or representatives or to the trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instruments evidencing any such Senior Indebtedness of the Company may have been issued, ratably as aforesaid, for application to the payment of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company remaining unpaid until all such Senior Indebtedness of the Company shall have been paid in full, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution (or provision therefor) to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time after the 123rd day following the date of deposit of cash or Eligible Obligations pursuant to Section 701 or 702 (provided all conditions set out in such Section shall have been satisfied), the funds so deposited and any interest thereon will not be subject to any rights of holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company including, without limitation, those arising under this Article Fifteen; provided that no event described in clauses (e) and (f) of Section 801 with respect to the Company has occurred during such 123-day period.

For purposes of this Article only, the words "cash, property or securities" shall not be deemed to include shares of stock of the Company as reorganized or readjusted, or securities of the Company or any other Person provided for by a plan of reorganization or readjustment which are subordinate in right of payment to all Senior Indebtedness of the Company which may at the time be outstanding to the same extent as, or to a greater extent than, the Securities are so subordinated as provided in this Article. The consolidation of the Company with, or the merger of the Company into, another Person or the liquidation or dissolution of the Company following the conveyance or transfer of its property and assets as an entirety, or substantially as an entirety, to another Person upon the terms and conditions provided for in Article Eleven hereof shall not be deemed a dissolution, winding-up, liquidation or reorganization for the purposes of this Section 1502 if such other Person shall, as a part of such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer, comply with the conditions stated in Article Eleven hereof. Nothing in Section 1501 or in this Section 1502 shall apply to claims of, or payments to, the Trustee under or pursuant to Section 907.

SECTION 1503. <u>Disputes with Holders of Certain Senior Indebtedness of the Company.</u>

Any failure by the Company to make any payment on or perform any other obligation in respect of Senior Indebtedness of the Company, other than any indebtedness incurred by the Company or assumed or guaranteed, directly or indirectly, by the Company for money borrowed (or any deferral, renewal, extension or refunding thereof) or any other obligation as to which the provisions of this Section shall have been waived by the Company in the instrument or

instruments by which the Company incurred, assumed, guaranteed or otherwise created such indebtedness or obligation, shall not be deemed a default under clause (b) of Section 1502 if (i) the Company shall be disputing its obligation to make such payment or perform such obligation and (ii) either (A) no final judgment relating to such dispute shall have been issued against the Company which is in full force and effect and is not subject to further review, including a judgment that has become final by reason of the expiration of the time within which a party may seek further appeal or review, or (B) in the event that a judgment that is subject to further review or appeal has been issued, the Company shall in good faith be prosecuting an appeal or other proceeding for review and a stay or execution shall have been obtained pending such appeal or review.

SECTION 1504. Subrogation.

Senior Indebtedness of the Company shall not be deemed to have been paid in full unless the holders thereof shall have received cash (or securities or other property satisfactory to such holders) in full payment of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company then outstanding. Upon the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company, the rights of the Holders of the Securities shall be subrogated to the rights of the holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company to receive any further payments or distributions of cash, property or securities of the Company applicable to the holders of the Senior Indebtedness of the Company until all amounts owing on the Securities shall be paid in full; and such payments or distributions of cash, property or securities received by the Holders of the Securities, by reason of such subrogation, which otherwise would be paid or distributed to the holders of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company shall, as between the Company, its creditors other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company, and the Holders, be deemed to be a payment by the Company to or on account of Senior Indebtedness of the Company, it being understood that the provisions of this Article are and are intended solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the Holders, on the one hand, and the holders of the Senior Indebtedness of the Company, on the other hand.

SECTION 1505. Obligation of the Company Unconditional.

Nothing contained in this Article or elsewhere in this Indenture or in the Securities is intended to or shall impair, as among the Company, its creditors other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company and the Holders, the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay to the Holders the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Securities as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with their terms, or is intended to or shall affect the relative rights of the Holders and creditors of the Company other than the holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company, nor shall anything herein or therein prevent the Trustee or any Holder from exercising all remedies otherwise permitted by applicable law upon default under this Indenture, subject to the rights, if any, under this Article of the holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company in respect of cash, property or securities of the Company received upon the exercise of any such remedy.

Upon any payment or distribution of assets, cash or property or securities of the Company referred to in this Article, the Trustee and the Holders shall be entitled to rely conclusively upon any order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in which such

dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization proceedings are pending for the purpose of ascertaining the Persons entitled to participate in such distribution, the holders of the Senior Indebtedness of the Company and other indebtedness of the Company, the amount thereof or payable thereon, the amount or amounts paid or distributed thereon, and all other facts pertinent thereto or to this Article.

The Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely on the delivery to it of a written notice by a Person representing himself to be a holder of Senior Indebtedness of the Company (or a representative of such holder or a trustee under any indenture under which any instruments evidencing any such Senior Indebtedness of the Company may have been issued) to establish that such notice has been given by a holder of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company or such representative or trustee on behalf of such holder. In the event that the Trustee determines in good faith that further evidence is required with respect to the right of any Person as a holder of Senior Indebtedness, or its representative or representatives or trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instruments evidencing any such Senior Indebtedness of the Company may have been issued, to participate in any payment or distribution pursuant to this Article, the Trustee may request such Person to furnish evidence to the reasonable satisfaction of the Trustee as to the amount of Senior Indebtedness of the Company held by such Person, the extent to which such Person is entitled to participate in such payment or distribution and any other facts pertinent to the right of such Person under this Article, and, if such evidence is not furnished, the Trustee may defer any payment to such Person pending judicial determination as to the right of such Person to receive such payment or distribution.

SECTION 1506. Priority of Senior Indebtedness of the Company Upon Maturity.

Upon the maturity of the principal of any Senior Indebtedness of the Company by lapse of time, acceleration or otherwise, all matured principal of Senior Indebtedness of the Company and interest, premium and other payment obligation, if any, thereon shall first be paid in full before any payment of principal or premium, if any, or interest, if any, is made upon the Securities or before any Securities can be acquired by the Company or any sinking fund payment is made with respect to the Securities (except that required sinking fund payments may be reduced by Securities acquired before such maturity of such Senior Indebtedness of the Company).

SECTION 1507. <u>Trustee as Holder of Senior Indebtedness of the Company; Preservation of Trustee' Rights.</u>

The Trustee in its individual capacity shall be entitled to all rights set forth in this Article with respect to any Senior Indebtedness of the Company at any time held by it, to the same extent as any other holder of Senior Indebtedness of the Company. Nothing in this Article shall deprive the Trustee of any of its rights as such holder.

Nothing in this Article shall apply to claims of, or payments to, the Trustee under or pursuant to Section 907.

SECTION 1508. Notice to Trustee to Effectuate Subordination.

The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any fact known to the Company which would prohibit the making of any payment to or by the Trustee in respect of the Securities. Failure to give such notice shall not affect the subordination of the Securities to Senior Indebtedness.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article or any other provision of this Indenture, the Trustee shall not be charged with knowledge of the existence of any facts which would prohibit the making of any payment of moneys to or by the Trustee unless and until the Trustee shall have received written notice thereof at the address specified in Section 105 from the Company, from a Holder or from a holder of any Senior Indebtedness of the Company or from any representative or representatives of such holder or any trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instruments evidencing any such Senior Indebtedness of the Company may have been issued and, prior to the receipt of any such written notice, the Trustee shall be entitled, subject to Section 901, in all respects to assume that no such facts exist; provided, however, that, if a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall not have received, at least three Business Days prior to the date upon which by the terms hereof any such money may become payable for any purpose, with respect to such moneys the notice provided for in this Section, then, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall have full power and authority to receive such moneys and/or apply the same to the purpose for which they were received, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary, which may be received by it within three Business Days prior to such date; provided, however, that no such application shall affect the obligations under this Article of the persons receiving such moneys from the Trustee.

SECTION 1509. Modification, Extension, etc. of Senior Indebtedness of the Company.

The holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company or their representative or representatives or the trustee or trustees under any indenture under which any instruments evidencing any such Senior Indebtedness of the Company may have been issued may, without affecting in any manner the subordination of the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Securities, at any time or from time to time and in their absolute discretion, agree with the Company to change the manner, place or terms of payment, change or extend the time of payment of, or renew or alter, any Senior Indebtedness of the Company, or amend or supplement any instrument pursuant to which any Senior Indebtedness of the Company is issued, or exercise or refrain from exercising any other of their rights under the Senior Indebtedness of the Company including, without limitation, the waiver of default thereunder, all without notice to or assent from the Holders or the Trustee.

SECTION 1510. Trustee Has No Fiduciary Duty to Holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company.

With respect to the holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company, the Trustee undertakes to perform or to observe only such of its covenants and objectives as are specifically set forth in this Indenture, and no implied covenants or obligations with respect to the holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee. The Trustee shall not be deemed to owe any fiduciary duty to the holders of Senior Indebtedness of

the Company, and shall not be liable to any such holders if it shall mistakenly pay over or deliver to the Holders or the Company or any other Person, money or assets to which any holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company shall be entitled by virtue of this Article or otherwise.

SECTION 1511. Paying Agents Other Than the Trustee.

In case at any time any Paying Agent other than the Trustee shall have been appointed by the Company and be then acting hereunder, the term "Trustee" as used in this Article shall in such case (unless the context shall otherwise require) be construed as extending to and including such Paying Agent within its meaning as fully for all intents and purposes as if such Paying Agent were named in this Article in addition to or in place of the Trustee; provided, however, that Sections 1507, 1508 and 1510 shall not apply to the Company if it acts as Paying Agent.

SECTION 1512. Rights of Holders of Senior Indebtedness of the Company Not Impaired.

No right of any present or future holder of Senior Indebtedness of the Company to enforce the subordination herein shall at any time or in any way be prejudiced or impaired by any act or failure to act on the part of the Company or by any noncompliance by the Company with the terms, provisions and covenants of this Indenture, regardless of any knowledge thereof any such holder may have or be otherwise charged with.

SECTION 1513. Effect of Subordination Provisions; Termination.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, other than as provided in the immediately succeeding sentence, all the provisions of this Indenture shall be subject to the provisions of this Article, so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the provisions of this Article Fifteen shall be of no further effect, and the Securities shall no longer be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment of Senior Indebtedness of the Company, if, and to the extent, the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee a notice to such effect. Any such notice delivered by the Company shall not be deemed to be a supplemental indenture for purposes of Article Twelve.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

Immunity of Incorporators, Stockholders, Officers and Directors

SECTION 1601. Liability Solely Corporate.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Securities, or any part thereof, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, or of the indebtedness represented thereby, or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement under this Indenture, against any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, as such, past, present or future of the Company or of any predecessor or successor Person of the Company (either directly or through the Company or a predecessor or successor Person of either of them), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that this Indenture and all the Securities are solely corporate obligations, and that, except as

otherwise provided as contemplated by Section 301, no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any incorporator, stockholder, officer or director, past, present or future, of the Company or of any predecessor or successor Person of the Company, either directly or indirectly through the Company or of any predecessor or successor Person, because of the indebtedness hereby authorized or under or by reason of any of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Indenture or in any of the Securities or to be implied herefrom or therefrom, and that any such personal liability is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as part of the consideration for, the execution of this Indenture and the issuance of the Securities.

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

above written.	
	as Issuer
	Ву:
	Name:
	as Trustee
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:

, as of the day and year first

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed, in

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Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

Exelon Generation Company, LLC 300 Exelon Way Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, 19348

PECO Energy Company 2301 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") being filed by Exelon Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation ("Exelon"), Exelon Generation Company, LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company ("Generation"), Commonwealth Edison Company, an Illinois corporation ("ComEd"), PECO Energy Company, a Pennsylvania corporation ("PECO") and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, a Maryland corporation ("BGE"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), relating to an unlimited amount of (a) senior debt securities ("Exelon Senior Debt Securities"), subordinated debt securities ("Exelon Subordinated Debt Securities"), shares of common stock ("Exelon Common Stock"), stock purchase contracts ("Exelon Stock Purchase Contracts"), stock purchase units ("Exelon Stock Purchase Units"), shares of preferred stock ("Exelon Preferred Stock") and depositary shares ("Exelon Depositary Shares"), which may be sold from time to time by Exelon Generation Company, LLC, (c) first mortgage bonds ("ComEd Mortgage Bonds") and notes ("ComEd Notes"), which may be sold from time to time by Commonwealth Edison Company, (d) shares of preferred stock ("PECO Preferred Stock") and first and refunding mortgage bonds ("PECO Mortgage Bonds"), which may be sold from time to time by PECO

Energy Company and (e) unsecured debt securities ("<u>BGE Unsecured Debt Securities</u>"), senior secured bonds ("<u>BGE Secured Debt Securities</u>") and preferred stock ("<u>BGE Preferred Stock</u>"), which may be sold from time to time by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, in each case in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of an offering (collectively, the "<u>Securities</u>").

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Exelon Senior Debt Securities will be issued under an Indenture (the "Exelon Senior Indenture") between Exelon and The Bank of New York Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, which will be governed by Pennsylvania law, and the Subordinated Indebtedness will be issued under an Indenture (the "Exelon Subordinated Indenture") between Exelon and The Bank of New York Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, which will be governed by Pennsylvania law.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Generation Debt Securities will be issued under an Indenture (the "Generation Indenture") between Generation and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, dated as of September 28, 2007.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the ComEd Mortgage Bonds will be issued under ComEd's Mortgage (the "ComEd Mortgage"), dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented, between ComEd and BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois (current successor to Illinois Merchants Trust Company), as trustee, and D.G. Donovan, as co-trustee, which is governed by Illinois law, and the ComEd Notes will be issued under the Indenture (the "ComEd Senior Indenture"), dated as of September 1, 1987, as amended and supplemented, between ComEd and U.S. Bank National Association (current successor to Citibank, N.A.), as trustee, which is governed by New York law.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the PECO Mortgage Bonds will be issued under PECO's First and Refunding Mortgage (the "PECO Mortgage"), dated May 1, 1923, between The Counties Gas and Electric Company (predecessor to PECO) and Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee (now U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee), as amended and supplemented and as to be further amended and supplemented by one or more supplemental indentures creating the PECO Mortgage Bonds.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the BGE Unsecured Debt Securities will be issued under an Indenture relating to the unsecured debt securities, dated as of July 24, 2006, as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 1 thereto dated as of October 13, 2009 (the "BGE Unsecured Indenture"), between BGE and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, which is governed by New York law, and the BGE Secured Debt Securities will be issued under an Indenture and Security Agreement between BGE and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee relating to the secured debt securities, dated as of July 9, 2009 (the "BGE Secured Indenture"), which is governed by New York law.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Registration Statement and all exhibits thereto and such corporate records and other agreements, documents and instruments, and such certificates or comparable documents of public officials and officers and representatives of the registrants and have made such inquiries of such officers and representatives and have considered such matters of law as we have deemed appropriate as the basis for the opinion hereinafter set forth. We have also assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all persons and the conformity with the original documents of any copies thereof submitted to us for examination.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, we have assumed that (a) the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act, (b) a prospectus supplement with respect to the applicable Securities

shall have been filed with the Commission in compliance with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, (c) the applicable Securities have been duly and properly authorized for issuance, (d) all instruments relating to the applicable Securities have been duly and properly authorized and properly executed and delivered and (e) the terms of the applicable Securities have been duly and properly established in conformity with the applicable instruments so as not to violate any applicable law or result in a default under or breach of any agreement or instrument binding upon Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO or BGE, as applicable, and so as to comply with any requirement or restriction imposed by any court or governmental or regulatory body having jurisdiction over Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO or BGE, as applicable.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. When a series of Exelon Senior Debt Securities shall have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Exelon Senior Indenture and duly and properly issued and delivered by Exelon in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, each series of Exelon Senior Debt Securities will constitute valid and binding obligations of Exelon, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 2. When a series of Exelon Subordinated Debt Securities shall have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Exelon Subordinated Indenture and duly and properly issued and delivered by Exelon in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, each series of Subordinated Indebtedness will constitute valid and binding obligations of Exelon, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 3. When the shares of Exelon Common Stock have been duly and properly issued, sold and delivered as contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the shares of Exelon Common Stock (including any Exelon Common Stock duly issued pursuant to Stock Purchase Contracts), will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 4. When the Exelon Stock Purchase Contracts have been duly and properly executed and issued in accordance with the Stock Purchase Contract Agreement relating to such Exelon Stock Purchase Contracts and issued and sold in the form and in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, such Exelon Stock Purchase Contracts will constitute valid and binding obligations of Exelon, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 5. When (a) the collateral has been deposited with the collateral agent in accordance with the applicable collateral arrangements and (b) the Exelon Stock Purchase Contracts have been duly and properly executed and issued in accordance with the Stock Purchase Contract Agreement relating to such Exelon Stock Purchase Contracts, and issued and sold in the form and in the manner contemplated in the any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the Exelon Stock Purchase Units will constitute valid and binding obligations of Exelon, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to (i) bankruptcy,

insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

- 6. When (a) a Statement with Respect to Shares of Exelon classifying the Exelon Preferred Stock and setting forth the terms thereof has been duly and properly authorized, executed and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State and (b) the shares of Exelon Preferred Stock have been duly and properly issued and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the shares of Exelon Preferred Stock will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 7. When (a) a Statement with Respect to Shares of Exelon classifying the Exelon Depositary Shares and setting forth the terms thereof has been duly and properly authorized, executed and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State and (b) the Exelon Depositary Shares have been duly and properly issued and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the shares of Exelon Depositary Shares will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable
- 8. When a series of Generation Debt Securities shall have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Generation Debt Indenture and duly and properly issued and delivered by Generation in the manner contemplated in the Registration Statement and any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, each series of Generation Debt Securities will constitute valid and binding obligations of Generation, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 9. When (a) Generation shall have duly executed and delivered an appropriate amendment to its Amended and Restated Operating Agreement authorizing the establishment of Generation Preferred Securities and (b) the Generation Preferred Securities have been duly and properly issued and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the Generation Preferred Securities will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 10. When a series of ComEd Mortgage Bonds have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the ComEd Mortgage and duly and properly issued and delivered by ComEd in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, the ComEd Mortgage Bonds will constitute binding obligations of ComEd, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 11. When a series of ComEd Notes have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the ComEd Senior Indenture and duly and properly issued and delivered by ComEd in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, the ComEd Notes will constitute binding obligations of ComEd, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

- 12. When a series of PECO Mortgage Bonds have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the PECO Mortgage and duly and properly issued and delivered by PECO in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, the PECO Mortgage Bonds will constitute binding obligations of PECO, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 13. When (a) a Statement with Respect to Shares of PECO classifying the PECO Preferred Stock and setting forth the terms thereof has been duly and properly authorized, executed and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State and (b) the shares of PECO Preferred Stock have been duly and properly issued and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the shares of PECO Preferred Stock will be legally issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 14. When a series of BGE Unsecured Debt Securities have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the BGE Unsecured Indenture and duly and properly issued and delivered by BGE in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, the BGE Unsecured Debt Securities will constitute binding obligations of BGE, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 16. When a series of BGE Secured Debt Securities have been duly and properly executed and authenticated in accordance with the BGE Secured Indenture and duly and properly issued and delivered by BGE in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto to the purchasers thereof against payment of the agreed consideration therefor, the BGE Secured Debt Securities will constitute binding obligations of BGE, subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).
- 17. When (a) appropriate Articles Supplementary with respect to the BGE Preferred Stock to be issued and sold has been duly filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of the State of Maryland and (b) the BGE Preferred Stock has been duly and properly issued and paid for in the manner contemplated in any prospectus supplement relating thereto, the BGE Preferred Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We express no opinion as to the law of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State of Delaware, the State of Maryland, the State of Illinois and the State of New York. We did not find it necessary for the purposes of this opinion, and accordingly we do not purport to cover herein, the application of the securities or "Blue Sky" laws of the various states. We undertake no responsibility to update or supplement this opinion in response to changes in law or future events or circumstances.

This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601 of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement, other than as to the specific issues addressed herein, and no opinion may be inferred or implied beyond that expressly stated herein.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement and to the references to this firm under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus included in the Registration Statement. This opinion is not to be used, circulated, quoted, referred to or relied upon by any other person or for any other purpose without our prior written consent. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are "experts" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ballard Spahr LLP

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Exelon Corporation Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

Pre-tax income from continuing operations	2009 4,418	2010 4,221	2011 3,952	2012 1,798	2013 2,773	3 Months Ended March 31, 2014
Plus: Loss from equity investees	27	_	1	91	(10)	19
Less: Capitalized interest	(55)	(43)	(57)	(75)	(67)	(20)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees and capitalized interest Fixed Charges:	4,390	4,178	3,896	1,814	2,696	38
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all						
indebtedness	761	836	761	1,055	1,470	256
Interest component of rental expense (a)	230	241	237	310	269	76
Total fixed charges	991	1,077	998	1,331	1,705	332
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity						
investees and capitalized interest plus fixed charges	5,381	5,255	4,894	3,145	4,401	370
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	5.4	4.9	4.9	2.3	2.6	1.1

⁽a) Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor.

Exelon Corporation Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends

						3 Months Ended
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	March 31, 2014
Pre-tax income from continuing operations	4,418	4,221	3,952	1,798	2,773	39
Plus: Loss from equity investees	27	_	1	91	(10)	19
Less: Capitalized interest	(55)	(43)	(57)	(75)	(67)	(20)
Preference security dividend requirements	(7)	<u>(7)</u>	(6)	(26)	(32)	(1)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity						
investees, capitalized interest and preference security dividend requirements	4,383	4,171	3,890	1,788	2,664	37
Fixed Charges:						
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all						
indebtedness	761	836	761	1,055	1,470	256
Interest component of rental expense (a)	230	241	237	310	269	76
Preference security dividend requirements of consolidated subsidiaries	7	7	6	26	32	1
Total fixed charges	998	1,084	1,004	1,357	1,737	333
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity						
investees, capitalized interest and preference security dividend requirements plus fixed charges	5,381	5,255	4,894	3,145	4,401	370
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	5.4	4.8	4.9	2.3	2.5	1.1

⁽a) Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

	2000	2010	2011	2012	2012	3 Months Ended March 31,
Pre-tax income from continuing operations	3,555	3,150	2.827	1.058	2013 1,675	(384)
Plus: (Income) or loss from equity investees	3		1	91	(10)	19
Less: Capitalized interest	(49)	(38)	(49)	(67)	(54)	(15)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees and capitalized interest	3,509	3,112	2,779	1,082	1,611	(380)
Fixed Charges:						
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all indebtedness	162	191	219	402	445	105
Interest component of rental expense (a)	212	222	220	291	248	70
Total fixed charges	374	413	439	693	693	175
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from						
equity investees and capitalized interest plus fixed charges	3,883	3,525	3,218	1,775	2,304	(205)
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges	10.4	8.5	7.3	2.6	3.3	(1.2)(b)

- (a) Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor.
- (b) Due to the loss for the 3 months ended March 31, 2014, the ratio coverage was less than 1:1. Generation would have needed to generate additional earnings of \$380 million to achieve a ratio coverage of 1:1

Commonwealth Edison Company Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

Pre-tax income from continuing operations	2009 602	2010 693	2011 666	2012 618	2013 401	3 Months Ended March 31, 2014
Plus: Loss from equity investees				010	401	105
Less: Capitalized interest	(3)	(2)	(4)	(3)	(5)	(1)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees and capitalized interest	599	691	662	615	396	162
Fixed Charges:						
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all indebtedness (b)	301	368	330	297	575	79
Interest component of rental expense (a)	7	6	6	6	5	1
Total fixed charges	308	374	336	303	580	80
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity						
investees, capitalized interest plus fixed charges	907	1,065	998	918	976	242
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	1.7	3.0

- Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor. Includes interest expense of \$3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 and \$294 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, related to the remeasurement of the like-kind exchange tax position. See Note 14 - Income Taxes of the Exelon Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 for additional information regarding the like-kind exchange tax position.

PECO Energy Company Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

Pre-tax income from continuing operations	2009 499	2010 476	2011 535	2012 508	2013 557	3 Months Ended March 31, 2014
Plus: Loss from equity investees	24	_	_	_	_	_
Less: Capitalized interest	(2)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(2)	(1)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees and capitalized interest	521	472	531	506	555	122
Fixed Charges:						
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all indebtedness	185	193	135	122	114	28
Interest component of rental expense (a)	9	10	9	9	7	2
Total fixed charges	194	203	144	131	121	30
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees						
and capitalized interest plus fixed charges	715	675	675	637	676	152
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges	3.7	3.3	4.7	4.9	5.6	5.1

(a) Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor.

PECO Energy Company Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Pre-tax income from continuing operations	499	476	535	508	557
Plus: Loss from equity investees	24	_	_	_	_
Less: Capitalized interest	(2)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(2)
Preference security dividend requirements	(6)	(6)	(6)	(5)	(10)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees, capitalized					
interest and preference security dividend requirements	515	466	525	501	545
Fixed Charges:					
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all indebtedness	185	193	135	122	114
Interest component of rental expense (a)	9	10	9	9	7
Preference security dividend requirements	6	6	6	5	10
Total fixed charges	200	209	150	136	131
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees, capitalized					
interest and preference security dividend requirements plus fixed charges	715	675	675	637	676
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.7	5.2

(a) Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor.

BGE Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	3 Months Ended March 31, 2014
Pre-tax income from continuing operations	155	244	211	11	344	146
Less: Capitalized interest	(4)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(6)	(2)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees and capitalized interest	151	238	204	6	338	144
Fixed Charges:	1.40	107	120	1.40	107	20
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all indebtedness	148	137	136	149	127	29
Interest component of rental expense (a)	5	4	5	4	4	1
Total fixed charges	153	141	141	153	131	30
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees, capitalized interest and preference security dividend requirements plus fixed charges	304	379	345	159	469	174
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	3.6	5.8

(a) Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor.

BGE Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preference Stock Dividends

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	3 Months Ended March 31, 2014
Pre-tax income from continuing operations	155	244	211	11	344	146
Less: Capitalized interest	(4)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(6)	(2)
Preference security dividend requirements	(22)	(20)	(20)	(20)	(21)	(5)
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity investees and capitalized interest	129	218	184	(14)	317	139
Fixed Charges:						
Interest expensed and capitalized, amortization of debt discount and premium on all						
indebtedness	148	137	136	149	127	29
Interest component of rental expense (a)	5	4	5	4	4	1
Preference security dividend requirements	22	20	20	20	21	5
Total fixed charges	175	161	161	173	152	35
Pre-tax income from continuing operations after adjustment for income or loss from equity						
investees, capitalized interest and preference security dividend requirements plus fixed charges	304	379	345	159	469	174
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	1.7	2.4	2.1	0.9 (b)	3.1	5.0

- (a) Represents one-third of rental expense relating to operating leases, which is a reasonable approximation of the interest factor.
- (b) The ratio coverage was less than 1:1. The registrant must generate additional earnings of \$14 million to achieve a coverage ratio of 1:1.

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Exelon Corporation of our report dated February 13, 2014, relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedules and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Exelon Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chicago, Illinois May 23, 2014

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Exelon Generation Company, LLC of our report dated February 13, 2014, relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Exelon Generation Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Baltimore, Maryland May 23, 2014

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Commonwealth Edison Company of our report dated February 13, 2014, relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Commonwealth Edison Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chicago, Illinois May 23, 2014

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of PECO Energy Company of our report dated February 13, 2014, relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in PECO Energy Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania May 23, 2014

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company of our report dated February 13, 2014, relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Baltimore, Maryland May 23, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

☐ CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

95-3571558 (Jurisdiction of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank) (I.R.S. employer identification no.) **400 South Hope Street** Suite 400 Los Angeles, California 90071 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) **Exelon Corporation** (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter) Pennsylvania 23-2990190 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. employer identification no.) incorporation or organization) 10 South Dearborn Street P.O. Box 805379 Chicago, Illinois 60680-5379 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) **Senior Debt Securities**

(Title of the indenture securities)

1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Address
Washington, DC 20219

Comptroller of the Currency

United States Department of the Treasury

Federal Reserve Bank San Francisco, CA 94105

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Washington, DC 20429

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

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- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, on the 19th day of May, 2014.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

By: /s/ R.Tarnas

Name: R. Tarnas
Title: Vice President

Consolidated Report of Condition of THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. of 400 South Hope Street, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90071

At the close of business March 31, 2014, published in accordance with Federal regulatory authority instructions.

	Dollar amounts in thousands
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,670
Interest-bearing balances	297
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	0
Available-for-sale securities	688,739
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
Federal funds sold	135,000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	0
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	0
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,890
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures	0
Intangible assets:	
Goodwill	856,313
Other intangible assets	123,966
Other assets	122,558
Total assets	\$ 1,932,433

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	692
Noninterest-bearing	692
Interest-bearing	0
Not applicable	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	
(includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases)	0
Not applicable	
Not applicable	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	250,184
Total liabilities	250,876
Not applicable	
<u>EQUITY CAPITAL</u>	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,000
Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	1,122,030
Not available	
Retained earnings	557,284
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,243
Other equity capital components	0
Not available	
Total bank equity capital	1,681,557
Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries	0
Total equity capital	1,681,557
Total liabilities and equity capital	1,932,433

I, Cherisse Waligura, CFO of the above-named bank do hereby declare that the Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) for this report date have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cherisse Waligura) CFO

We, the undersigned directors (trustees), attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) for this report date and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Troy Kilpatrick, President)
Antonio I. Portuondo, Director) Directors (Trustees)
William D. Lindelof, Director)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

By: /s/ R. Tarnas

Name: R. Tarnas
Title: Vice President

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I, Cherisse Waligura, CFO of the above-named bank do hereby declare that the Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) for this report date have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cherisse Waligura) CFO

We, the undersigned directors (trustees), attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) for this report date and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

Troy Kilpatrick, President)
Antonio I. Portuondo, Director) Directors (Trustees)
William D. Lindelof, Director)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

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OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2)

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

31-0841368
I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

800 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55402 (Zip Code)

George J. Rayzis
U.S. Bank National Association
50 South 16th Street, Suite 2000
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 761-9317

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Issuer with respect to the Securities)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 23-3064219 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Exelon Way Kennett Square, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19348 (Zip Code)

Senior Debt Securities (Title of the Indenture Securities)

FORM T-1

Item 1. GENERAL INFORMATION. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.

a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D.C.

b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes

Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR. *If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.*

None

Items 3-15 Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, the obligor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.

Item 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS: List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and qualification.

- 1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee.*
- 2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.
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- 7. Report of Condition of the Trustee as of March 31, 2014 published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.
- * Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to Amendment No. 2 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-128217 filed on November 15, 2005.
- ** Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-166527 filed on May 5, 2010.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania on the 23rd of May, 2014.

By: /s/ George J. Rayzis

George J. Rayzis

Vice President



Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

- I, Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:
- 1. The Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.
- 2. "U.S. Bank National Association," Cincinnati, Ohio (Charter No. 24), is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and is authorized thereunder to transact the business of banking on the date of this certificate.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today, February 27, 2013, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Comptroller of the Currency



Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

CERTIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY POWERS

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Comptroller of the Currency

Exhibit 6

CONSENT

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: May 23, 2014

By: /s/ George J. Rayzis

George J. Rayzis Vice President

Exhibit 7 U.S. Bank National Association Statement of Financial Condition As of 3/31/2014

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	3/31/2014
Assets	
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions	\$ 7,390,563
Securities	84,977,518
Federal Funds	36,998
Loans & Lease Financing Receivables	234,549,731
Fixed Assets	4,726,552
Intangible Assets	13,234,790
Other Assets	22,187,278
Total Assets	\$367,103,430
Liabilities	
Deposits	\$270,081,137
Fed Funds	3,856,384
Treasury Demand Notes	0
Trading Liabilities	422,782
Other Borrowed Money	35,507,326
Acceptances	0
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	4,623,000
Other Liabilities	11,663,853
Total Liabilities	\$326,154,482
Equity	
Common and Preferred Stock	18,200
Surplus	14,266,409
Undivided Profits	25,808,807
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries	\$ 855,532
Total Equity Capital	\$ 40,948,948
Total Liabilities and Equity Capital	\$367,103,430

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

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(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

PECO Energy Company (Issuer with respect to the Securities)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 23-0970240 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2301 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA
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First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds (Title of the Indenture Securities)

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Fed Funds	3,856,384
Treasury Demand Notes	0
Trading Liabilities	422,782
Other Borrowed Money	35,507,326
Acceptances	0
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	4,623,000
Other Liabilities	11,663,853
Total Liabilities	\$326,154,482
Equity	
Common and Preferred Stock	18,200
Surplus	14,266,409
Undivided Profits	25,808,807
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries	\$ 855,532
Total Equity Capital	\$ 40,948,948
Total Liabilities and Equity Capital	\$367,103,430

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

☐ CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

(formerly BANKERS TRUST COMPANY) (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)

13-4941247 (I.R.S. Employer Identification no.)

60 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)

10005 (Zip Code)

Offices)

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas
Attention: Lynne Malina

Legal Department 60 Wall Street, 37th Floor New York, New York 10005 (212) 250 – 0677

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

52-0280210 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

21201

(Zip Code)

2 Center Plaza, 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

Debt Securities (Title of the Indenture securities)

Item 1. General Information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee.

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name Address

Federal Reserve Bank (2nd District) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation New York State Banking Department New York, NY Washington, D.C. Albany, NY

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

Item 2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

Item 3. -15. Not Applicable

Item 16. List of Exhibits.

- Exhibit 1 Restated Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust Company dated August 6, 1998, Certificate of Amendment of the Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust Company dated September 25, 1998, Certificate of Amendment of the Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust Company dated December 16, 1998, and Certificate of Amendment of the Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust Company dated February 27, 2002 Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1 filed with Form T-1 Statement, Registration No. 333-157637-01.
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- **Exhibit 5** Not applicable.
- **Exhibit 6** Consent of Bankers Trust Company required by Section 321(b) of the Act. business Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 6 filed with Form T-1 Statement, Registration No. 333-157637-01.

Exhibit 7 - The latest report of condition of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas dated as of December 31, 2013. Copy attached.

Exhibit 8 - Not Applicable.

Exhibit 9 - Not Applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the trustee, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on this 6th day of May, 2014.

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

By: /s/ CAROL NG
CAROL NG
VICE PRESIDENT

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NEW YORK		RC-1
City		
NY	10005	
State	Zip Code	

Consolidated Report of Condition for Insured Banks and Savings Associations for December 31, 2013

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

FDIC Certificate Number: 00623

Dollar Amounts in Thousands			RCFD	Tril Bil Mil Thou	
Assets					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions (from Schedule RC-A)	:				
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin (1)			0081	134,000	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances (2)			0071	18,845,000	1.b
2. Securities:					
a. Held-to-maturity securities (from Schedule RC-B, column A)			1754	0	2.a
b. Available-for-sale securities (from Schedule RC-B, column D)			1773	14,000	2.b
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			RCON		
a. Federal funds sold in domestic offices			B987	123,000	3.a
			RCFD		
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell (3)			B989	15,200,000	3.b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables (from Schedule RC-C):					
a. Loans and leases held for sale					
b. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		19,907,000			4.b
c. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		69,000			4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance (item 4.b mir			B529	19,838,000	4.d
5. Trading assets (from Schedule RC-D)			3545	362,000	5
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			2145	43,000	6
7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)			2150	2,000	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	2130	0	8		
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures	3656	0	9		
10. Intangible assets:					
a. Goodwill				0	10.a
b. Other intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)				44,000	10.b
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			2160	1,154,000	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			2170	55,759,000	12

 ⁽¹⁾ Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.
 (2) Includes time certificates of deposit not held for trading.
 (3) Includes all securities resale agreements in domestic and foreign offices, regardless of maturity.

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Legal Title of Bank FDIC Certificate Number: 00623

Schedule RC—Continued

Dollar Amounts in Thousands RCON Tril Bit Mil Tri				Tril Bil Mil Thou	l
Liabilities					
13. Deposits:			Щ,		
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E, part I)	_		2200	38,271,000	13.a
(1) Noninterest-bearing (4)	6631	26,730,000			13.a.1
(2) Interest-bearing	6636	11,541,000			13.a.2
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			RCFN		
(from Schedule RC-E, part II)			2200	2,715,000	13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6631	290,000			13.b.1
(2) Interest-bearing	6636	2,425,000			13.b.2
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	RCON				
a. Federal funds purchased in domestic offices (5)			B993	3,940,000	14.a
			RCFD		
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase (6)	B995	0	14.b		
15. Trading liabilities (from Schedule RC-D)				11,000	15
16. Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations					
under capitalized leases) (from Schedule RC-M)			3190	59,000	16
17. and 18. Not applicable					

⁽⁴⁾ Includes noninterest-bearing demand, time, and savings deposits.

 ⁽⁵⁾ Report overnight Federal Home Loan Bank advances in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."
 (6) Includes all securities repurchase agreements in domestic and foreign offices, regardless of maturity.

Legal Title of Bank FDIC Certificate Number: 00623

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	RCFD	Tril Bil Mil Thou	
Liabilities—Continued				
19. Subordinated notes and debentures (1)		3200	0	19
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		2930	1,444,000	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		2948	46,440,000	21
22. Not applicable				
Equity Capital Bank Equity Captal				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		3838	0	23
24. Common stock		3230	2,127,000	24
25. Surplus (excludes all surplus related to preferred stock)		3839	594,000	25
26. a. Retained earnings		3632	6,313,000	26.a
b. Accumulated other comprehensive income (2)		B530	82,000	26.b
c. Other equity capital components (3)		A130	0	26.c
27. a. Total bank equity capital (sum of items 23 through 26.c)		3210	9,116,000	27.a
b. Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries		3000	203,000	27.b
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 27.a and 27.b)	·	G105	9,319,000	28
29. Total liabilities and equity capital (sum of items 21 and 28)	·	3300	55,759,000	29

Memoranda

To be reported with the March Report of Condition.

1. Indicate in the box at the right the number of the statement below that best describes the most comprehensive level of auditing work performed for the bank by independent external auditors as of any date during 2012 _

6724 N/A

1 = Independent audit of the bank conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which submits a report on the bank

- 2 = Independent audit of the bank's parent holding company conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which submits a report on the consolidated holding company (but not on the bank separately)
- 3 = Attestation on bank management's assertion on the effectiveness of the bank's internal control over financial reporting by a certified public accounting firm.
- 4 = Directors' examination of the bank conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm (may be required by state chartering authority)
- 5 = Directors' examination of the bank performed by other external auditors (may be required by state chartering authority)
- 6 = Review of the bank's financial statements by external auditors
- 7 = Compilation of the bank's financial statements by external auditors
- 8 = Other audit procedures (excluding tax preparation work)
- 9 = No external audit work

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- To be reported with the March Report of Condition. 2. Bank's fiscal year-end date (1) Includes limited-life preferred stock and related surplus.
- (2) Includes, but is not limited to, net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments, and accumulated defined benefit pension and other post retirement plan adjustments.
- (3) Includes treasury stock and unearned Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares.

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☐ CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

(formerly BANKERS TRUST COMPANY) (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)

13-4941247 (I.R.S. Employer Identification no.)

60 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)

10005 (Zip Code)

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas
Attention: Lynne Malina
Legal Department
60 Wall Street, 37th Floor
New York, New York 10005
(212) 250 – 0677

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

52-0280210 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2 Center Plaza, 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

21201 (Zip Code)

Senior Secured Bonds (Title of the Indenture securities)

Item 1. General Information.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee.

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name Address

Federal Reserve Bank (2nd District) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation New York State Banking Department New York, NY Washington, D.C. Albany, NY

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

Item 2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

Item 3. -15. Not Applicable

Item 16. List of Exhibits.

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Exhibit 7 - The latest report of condition of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas dated as of December 31, 2013. Copy attached.

Exhibit 8 - Not Applicable.

Exhibit 9 - Not Applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the trustee, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on this 6th day of May, 2014.

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

By: /s/ CAROL NG
CAROL NG
VICE PRESIDENT

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NY	10005	
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Consolidated Report of Condition for Insured Banks and Savings Associations for December 31, 2013

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

FDIC Certificate Number: 00623

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		RCFD Tril Bil Mil Thou		
Assets					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions (from Schedule RC-A)	:				
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin (1)			0081	134,000	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances (2)			0071	18,845,000	1.b
2. Securities:					
a. Held-to-maturity securities (from Schedule RC-B, column A)			1754	0	2.a
b. Available-for-sale securities (from Schedule RC-B, column D)			1773	14,000	2.b
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			RCON		
a. Federal funds sold in domestic offices		B987	123,000	3.a	
			RCFD		
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell (3)			B989	15,200,000	3.b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables (from Schedule RC-C):					
a. Loans and leases held for sale			5369	0	4.a
b. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		19,907,000			4.b
c. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		69,000			4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance (item 4.b mir			B529	19,838,000	4.d
5. Trading assets (from Schedule RC-D)			3545	362,000	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			2145	43,000	6
7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)				2,000	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			2130	0	8
Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures			3656	0	9
10. Intangible assets:					
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Legal Title of Bank FDIC Certificate Number: 00623

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Liabilities				10.70	
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FORM T-1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

☐ CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305(b)(2)

BNY MELLON TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

(formerly known as BNY Midwest Trust Company) (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

36-3800435 Illinois (State of incorporation if not a U.S. national bank) (I.R.S. employer identification no.) 2 North LaSalle Street **Suite 1020** Chicago, Illinois 60602 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) **Commonwealth Edison Company** (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter) **Illinois** 36-0938600 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. employer identification no.) 440 South LaSalle Street **Suite 3300** Chicago, Illinois 60605-1028 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

First Mortgage Bonds (Title of the indenture securities)

1. General information. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name Address

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of

Banking

Compliance Reporting Section

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

320 West Washington Street 5th Floor Springfield, Illinois 62786

230 S. LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes

2. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None.

16. List of Exhibits.

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the Commission, are incorporated herein by reference as an exhibit hereto, pursuant to Rule 7a-29 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") and 17 C.F.R. 229.10(d).

- 1. A copy of Articles of Incorporation of BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois (formerly known as BNY Midwest Trust Company, CTC Illinois Trust Company and Continental Trust Company) as now in effect. (Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with the Registration Statement No. 333-47688 and Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed with the Registration Statement No. 333-158920).
- 2,3. A copy of the Certificate of Authority of the Trustee as now in effect, which contains the authority to commence business and a grant of powers to exercise corporate trust powers. (Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed with the Registration Statement No. 333-47688 and Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed with the Registration Statement No. 333-158920).
- 4. A copy of the existing By-laws of the Trustee.

- 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Act.
- 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee published pursuant to law or to the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Trustee, BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, on the 19th day of May, 2014.

BNY MELLON TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

By: /s/ R. Tarnas

Name: R. Tarnas Title: Vice President

BY-LAWS

of BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois

(formerly BNY Midwest Trust Company)

Amended and Restated as of March 29, 2007 and Amended as of July 1, 2008

ARTICLE I.

OFFICES

Section 1. The registered office of the Corporation required by the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983, as amended (the "Act"), to be maintained in the State of Illinois shall be in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places both within and without the State of Illinois as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II.

SHAREHOLDERS

- Section 1. <u>Time and Place of Meetings</u>. All meetings of the shareholders for the election of directors or for any other purpose may be held at such time and place, within or without the State of Illinois, as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. In the absence of a designation of a place for any such meeting by the Board of Directors, each such meeting shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation.
- Section 2. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. An annual meeting of shareholders shall be held commencing with the year 1993 for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. The date and time of the annual meeting in each year shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the shareholders, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by law, may be called by the President and CEO, by a majority of the Board of Directors or by the holders of not less than twenty percent of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the matter for which the meeting is called by written request executed by such holders and delivered to the President and CEO or the Secretary of the Corporation.
- Section 4. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Written notice of each meeting of the shareholders stating the place, date and time of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be given not less than ten nor more than sixty

days before the date of the meeting, or in the case of a merger, consolidation, share exchange, dissolution or sale, lease or exchange of assets, not less than twenty nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by the President and CEO or by the Secretary at the direction of the President and CEO or the person or persons calling the meeting, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the shareholder at address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with postage thereon prepaid.

Any shareholder entitled to receive notice may waive notice of any meeting by a writing executed and delivered to the Corporation either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a shareholder at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, unless the shareholder attends such meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the holding of such meetings because proper notice was not given and at the beginning of such meeting records such objection with the person acting as secretary of the meeting and does not thereafter vote on any action taken at the meeting.

Section 5. <u>Quorum</u>. The holders of record of a majority of the shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote thereat, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the shareholders for the transaction of business, except as otherwise provided by the Act or by the Articles of Incorporation. If a quorum is not represented, the holders of record of the shares represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote thereat shall have power, by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of such shares, to adjourn the meeting to another time and/or place, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, except as hereinafter provided until a quorum shall be present or represented. At such adjourned meeting, at which a quorum shall be present or represented, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting.

Section 6. <u>Voting</u>. At all meetings of the shareholders, each shareholder shall be entitled to vote, in person or by proxy, each share owned by such shareholder of record on the record date for the meeting. Each outstanding share shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders, unless otherwise provided in the Act, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-laws. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the affirmative vote of the holders of record of a majority of the shares having voting power represented in person or by proxy shall decide any question brought before such meeting, unless the question is one upon which, by express provision of the Act, the Articles of Incorporation or of these By-laws, a different vote is required, in which case such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question.

Section 7. Informal Action by Shareholders. Unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation or the Act, any action required to be taken at a meeting of the shareholders, or any other action which may be taken at a meeting of the shareholders, may be taken without a meeting and without a vote, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by (a) the holders of outstanding shares having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voting, provided that (i) at least five days

prior to the execution of the consent a notice in writing is delivered to all of the shareholders entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof, and (ii) those shareholders who have not consented in writing are notified in writing at their respective addresses appearing on the records of the Corporation of the taking of the corporate action promptly after the effective date of such action; or (b) all of the shareholders entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

Section 8. <u>Proxies</u>. At all meetings of shareholders, a shareholder may vote in person or vote by proxy which is executed in writing by the shareholder or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary or other person authorized to tabulate votes at any time prior to the commencement of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1. <u>General Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by or under the direction of its Board of Directors, which may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these By-laws directed or required to be exercised or done by the shareholders.
- Section 2. <u>Number, Qualification and Tenure</u>. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of not less than five members and not more than nine members. Within the limits above specified, the number of directors shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. The number of directors initially shall be fixed at eight. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of shareholders, except as provided in the Articles of Incorporation or Section 3 of this Article, and each director elected shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier death, termination, resignation or removal from office. Any decrease in the number of directors shall not have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director.
- Section 3. <u>Vacancies and Newly Created Directorships</u>. Vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors may be filled by the appointment by a majority of the directors then in office though less than a quorum, and each director so appointed shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified at the next annual or special meeting of shareholders called for such purpose, or until the earlier death, termination, resignation or removal from office of such director.
 - Section 4. Place of Meetings. The Board of Directors may hold meetings, both regular and special, either within or without the State of Illinois.
- Section 5. <u>Meetings</u>. The Board of Directors shall hold a regular meeting, to be known as the annual meeting, immediately following each annual meeting of the shareholders.

Other regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time. No notice of regular meetings need be given, other than by announcement at the immediately preceding regular meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President and CEO or by the Secretary at the written request of a majority of the Board of Directors. Notice of any special meeting of the Board shall be given at least twenty-four hours prior thereto, either in writing, by facsimile or telephonically to each director at the address shown for such director on the records of the Corporation.

Section 6. Waiver of Notice; Business and Purpose. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors may be waived in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice either before or after the time of the meeting. The attendance of a director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened and at the beginning of such meeting records such objection with the person acting as secretary of the meeting and does not thereafter vote on any action taken at the meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by the Act.

Section 7. <u>Quorum and Voting</u>. At all meetings of the Board of Directors a majority of the total number of directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, the directors present thereat may adjourn the meeting without notice other than announcement at the meeting, to any other date, time and place until a quorum shall be present. The act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by the Act or by the Articles of Incorporation. Withdrawal of directors from any meeting shall not cause the failure of a duly constituted quorum at such meeting. A director who is in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Directors but who abstains from the vote on any matter by announcing his abstention to the person acting as secretary of the meeting and not voting on such matter shall not be deemed to be present at such meeting for purposes of the preceding sentence or Section 13 of this Article with respect to such vote, but shall be deemed to be present at such meeting for all other purposes.

Section 8. <u>Organization</u>. The President and CEO, if elected, shall act as chairman at all meetings of the Board of Directors. If the President and CEO is not elected or if elected, is not present, a director chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall act as chairman at such meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 9. <u>Committees</u>. The Board has power over and is solely responsible for the management, supervision, and administration of the Association. The Board may delegate its power, but none of its responsibilities, to such persons or committees as the Board may determine. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the whole Board, may designate two or more directors to constitute an Executive Committee.

The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the whole Board, may authorize the formation of a Trust Committee. The Board shall appoint the members of the Trust Committee, which may include directors or officers of the Corporation. The Trust Committee's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, approval of new accounts, review of closed accounts, account reviews, other client matters, new or updated policies and procedures, and review of any current litigation issues.

The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the whole Board, may create one or more other committees, including, without limitation, an Audit Committee and a Fiduciary Committee, and appoint two or more directors to serve on such committee or committees. Each director appointed to serve on any such committee shall serve, unless the resolution designating the respective committee is sooner amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors, until the next annual meeting of the Board or until his respective successor is designated. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the whole Board, may also designate additional directors as alternate members of any committee to serve as members of such committee in the place and stead of any regular member or members thereof who may be unable to attend a meeting or otherwise unavailable to act as a member of such committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member and all alternate members designated to serve in the place and stead of such member, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another director to act at the meeting in the place and stead of such absent or disqualified member.

The Executive Committee may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation between the meetings of the Board of Directors, and any other committee may exercise the power and authority of the Board of Directors to the extent specified by the resolution establishing or outlining the duties of such committee, or the Articles of Incorporation or these By-laws provided, however, that no committee may take any action that is expressly required by the Act or the Articles of Incorporation or these By-laws to be taken by the Board of Directors and not by a committee thereof. Each committee shall keep a record of its acts and proceedings, which shall form a part of the records of the Corporation in the custody of the Secretary, and all actions of each committee shall be reported to the Board of Directors at the next meeting of the Board.

Meetings of committees may be called at any time by the President and CEO, or the chairman of the respective committee. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and, except as expressly limited by this section, the act of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of such committee. Except as expressly provided in this section or in the resolution designating the committee, a majority of the members of any such committee may select its chairman, fix its rules of procedure, fix the time and place of its meetings and specify what notice of meetings, if any, shall be given.

Section 10. <u>Action without Meeting</u>. Unless otherwise specifically prohibited by the Articles of Incorporation or these By-laws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any

meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or such committee, as the case may be, execute a consent thereto in writing setting forth the action so taken, and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or such committee.

Section 11 <u>Attendance by Telephone</u>. Members of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof may participate in and act at any meeting of the Board of Directors or such committee, as the case may be, through the use of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the person or persons so participating.

Section 12. <u>Compensation</u>. Each director, as such, shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for his reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof or otherwise in connection with his attention to the affairs of the Corporation. In addition, each director, who is not at the time a regularly compensated officer or employee of the Corporation or any of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, shall be entitled to such fee for his services as a director (and if a member of any committee of the Board of Directors, such fee for his services as such member) as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Such fees may be fixed both for meetings attended and on an annual basis, or either thereof, and may be payable currently or deferred.

Section 13. Presumption of Assent. A director who, is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof when corporate action is taken shall be deemed to have assented to the action taken unless: (a) he objects at the beginning of the meeting to holding such meeting or transacting business at such meeting; (b) his dissent from the action taken is entered in the minutes of such meeting; or (c) he delivers written notice of his dissent to the person acting as the secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or forwards such dissent by registered or certified mail to the Secretary immediately after the adjournment of such meeting. The right of dissent is not available to a director who votes in favor of the action taken.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS

Section 1. Enumeration. The officers of the Corporation shall be chosen by the Board of Directors and shall include a President and CEO and a Secretary and may include such officers as the Board of Directors deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, Managing Directors, Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Compliance Officer and a Tax Officer. The Board of Directors may also elect one or more Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers and such other officers and agents as it may deem appropriate. Any number of offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. <u>Term of Office</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and shall hold office until their successors are elected

and qualified, or until their earlier death, termination, resignation or removal from office. Any officer, agent or employee elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed and replaced only by the Board of Directors, and may be removed, with or without cause, at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation will be served thereby. Any officer, agent or employee who is not elected or appointed by the Board of Directors shall hold office at the discretion of the President and CEO. Any vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, termination, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. President and CEO. The President and CEO shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and, as such, shall have general supervision, direction and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors and of the shareholders and shall have such other functions, authority and duties as customarily appertain to the office of the chief executive officer of a business corporation or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The President and CEO shall also have the authority to remove or suspend any officer, agent or employee who shall not have been appointed by the Board of Directors and to suspend, pending final action by the Board of Directors, any officer, employee or agent who shall have been appointed by the Board of Directors. The President and CEO shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The President and CEO may appoint one or more Vice Presidents, Assistant Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers and such other officers as he shall deem necessary and appropriate and may give any of them further designations or alternative titles as he considers desirable. Any number of offices may be held by the same person.

Section 5. <u>Managing Director</u>. Each Managing Director, if any, shall perform such duties and have such other powers as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President and CEO.

Section 6. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall, except as otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, (a) attend and record all of the proceedings of all meetings of stockholders or the Board of Directors; (b) see that all notices are given and records and reports properly kept and filed by the Corporation as required by these By-laws or as required by law; (c) have charge of and control over the records of the Corporation and the certificate books, transfer books and stock ledgers, and such other books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; and (d) he the custodian of the corporate seal of the Corporation and see that it is affixed to all documents to be executed on behalf of the Corporation under its seal.

Section 7. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer, if any, shall be the principal accounting and financial officer of the Corporation. The Treasurer, if any, shall (a) make arrangements for the custody and safekeeping of all funds of the Corporation, and shall have charge of their collection, receipt and disbursement; (b) receive and have authority to sign receipts for all moneys paid to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such banks or depositories as the Board of Directors shall authorize; (c) endorse for collection on behalf of the Corporation all checks, drafts, notes and other obligations payable to the Corporation; (d) shall disburse or cause to be disbursed funds of the Corporation only on

properly approved vouchers and payrolls or in such other manner as the Board of Directors may authorize or require; and shall keep or cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of the transactions of his office in books belonging to the Corporation. He shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his duties in such form and amount, and with such surety or sureties, as the Board of Directors may require.

Section 8. <u>Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers</u>. The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to the Secretary or Treasurer, respectively, under these By-laws or by the President and CEO.

Section 9. Other Officers and Agents. Any officer or agent who is elected or appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors and whose duties are not specified in these By-laws shall perform such duties and have such powers as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President and CEO.

Section 10. This section has been intentionally omitted.

Section 11.1 <u>Real Property</u>. Real property owned by the Corporation in its own right shall not be deeded, conveyed, mortgaged, assigned or transferred except when duly authorized by a resolution of the Board. The Board may from time-to-time authorize officers to deed, convey, mortgage, assign or transfer real property owned by the Corporation in its own right with such maximum values as the Board may fix in its authorizing resolution.

Section 11.2. <u>Senior Signing Powers</u>. Subject to the exception provided in Section 11.1, the President and CEO, any Senior Executive Vice President and any Executive Vice President is authorized to accept, endorse, execute or sign any document, instrument or paper in the name of, or on behalf of, the Corporation in all transactions arising out of, or in connection with, the normal course of the Corporation's business or in any fiduciary, representative or agency capacity and, when required, to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto. In such instances as in the judgment of the President and CEO, any Senior Executive Vice President or any Executive Vice President may be proper and desirable, any one of said officers may authorize in writing from time-to-time any other officer to have the powers set forth in this section applicable only to the performance or discharge of the duties of such officer within his or her particular division or function. Any officer of the Corporation authorized in or pursuant to Section 11.3 to have any of the powers set forth therein, other than the officer signing pursuant to this Section 11.2, is authorized to attest to the seal of the Corporation on any documents requiring such seal.

Section 11.3. <u>Limited Signing Powers.</u> Subject to the exception provided in Section 11.1, in such instances as in the judgment of the President and CEO, any Senior Executive Vice President, or any Executive Vice President may be proper and desirable, any one of said officers may authorize in writing from time-to-time any other officer, employee or individual to have the limited signing powers or limited power to affix the seal of the Corporation to specified classes of documents set forth in a resolution of the Board applicable only to the performance or discharge of the duties of such officer, employee or individual within his or her division or function.

Section 11.4. <u>Powers of Attorney.</u> All powers of attorney on behalf of the Corporation shall be executed by any officer of the Corporation jointly with the President and CEO any Senior Executive Vice President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Managing Director, provided that the execution by such Senior Vice President or Managing Director of said Power of Attorney shall be applicable only to the performance or discharge of the duties of said officer within his or her particular division or function. Any such power of attorney may, however, be executed by any officer or officers or person or persons who may be specifically authorized to execute the same by the Board of Directors.

Section 11.5. <u>Auditor</u>. The Auditor or any officer designated by the Auditor is authorized to certify in the name of, or on behalf of the Corporation, in its own right or in a fiduciary or representative capacity, as to the accuracy and completeness of any account, schedule of assets, or other document, instrument or paper requiring such certification.

ARTICLE V.

CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES, ETC.

Section 1. Form. The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates; provided, however, the Board of Directors may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of the Corporation's shares shall be uncertificated shares. Each certificate for shares shall he consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. Certificates representing shares in the Corporation shall be signed by or in the name of the Corporation by the President and CEO, or a Managing Director and by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Corporation. Where a certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent, other than the Corporation or an employee of the Corporation, or by a registrar, the signatures of one or more officers of the Corporation may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, the certificate may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such officer, transfer agent or registrar were such, officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of its issue.

Section 2. <u>Transfer</u>. Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a certificate for shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, it shall be the duty of the Corporation to issue a new certificate or uncertificated shares in place of any certificate therefor issued by the Corporation to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate and record the transaction in its share book.

Section 3. <u>Replacement</u>. In case of the loss, destruction, mutilation or theft of a certificate representing shares of the Corporation, a new certificate may be issued upon the

surrender of the mutilated certificate or, in the case of loss, destruction or theft of a certificate, upon satisfactory proof of such loss, destruction or theft and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may prescribe. The Board of Directors may in its discretion require the owner of the lost, destroyed or stolen certificate, or his legal representative, to give the Corporation a bond, in such sum and in such form and with such surety or sureties as it may direct, to indemnify the Corporation against any claim that may be made against it with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, destroyed or stolen.

ARTICLE VI.

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS

Section 1. Third Party Actions. The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including all appeals (other than an action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer or employee of the Corporation (and the Corporation, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, may so indemnify a person by reason of the fact that he is or was an agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation in any other capacity for or on behalf of the Corporation), against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, decrees, fines, penalties and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; provided, however, the Corporation shall be required to indemnify an officer, director or employee in connection with an action, suit or proceeding initiated by such person only if such action, suit or proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Actions by or in the Right of the Corporation. The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit, including all appeals, by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Corporation (and the Corporation, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, may so indemnify a person by reason of the fact that he is or was an employee or agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation in any other capacity for or on behalf of the Corporation), against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter

as to which such person shall have been finally adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as such court shall deem proper. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall be required to indemnify an officer or director in connection with an action, suit or proceeding initiated by such person only if such action, suit or proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>Indemnity if Successful</u>. To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 1 or 2 of this Article, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys, fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

Section 4. <u>Standard of Conduct</u>. Except in a situation governed by Section 3 of this Article, any indemnification under Section 1 or 2 of this Article (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director or officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 1 or 2, as applicable, of this Article. Such determination shall be made (i) by a majority vote of directors acting at a meeting at which a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding is present, or (ii) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (iii) by the shareholders.

Section 5. Expenses. Expenses of each officer and director hereunder indemnified actually and reasonably incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding or threat thereof may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article. Such expenses incurred by employees and agents may be so paid upon receipt of the aforesaid undertaking and such other terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

Section 6. <u>Nonexclusivity</u>. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to other Sections of this Article, shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may now or hereafter be entitled under any law, by-law, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.

Section 7. <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance, on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is

or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of the Act. Insurance purchased by the Corporation in accordance with this Section 7 may but not need (i) be for the benefit of all directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation and (ii) provide also for the indemnification or reimbursement to the Corporation of and for payments and obligations to make payments by the Corporation to any of its directors, officers, employees or agents to the extent such payments or obligations to make payments are permitted under this Article VI.

Section 8. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Article, references to "the Corporation" shall include, in addition to the surviving corporation, any merging corporation (including any corporation having merged with a merging corporation) absorbed in a merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had the power and authority to indemnify any or all of its directors, officers, employees and agents, so that any person who was a director, officer, employee or agent of such merging corporation, or was serving at the request of such merging corporation in any other capacity, shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Article with respect to the surviving corporation as such person would have had with respect to such merging corporation if its separate existence had continued as such corporation was constituted immediately prior to such merger.

For purposes of this Article, references to "other capacities" shall include serving as a trustee or agent for any employee benefit plan; references to "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to "serving at the request of the Corporation" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee, or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan or its participants or beneficiaries. A person who acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner "not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation" as referred to in this Article.

Section 9. <u>Reports to Shareholders</u>. If required by the Act, the Corporation shall report any indemnity payment or advancement of expenses by the Corporation to any director, officer, employee or agent provided for in this Article to the shareholders in writing either with or before the distribution of the notice of the next shareholders' meeting.

Section 10. <u>Continuation</u>. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this Article VI shall, unless otherwise, provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 11. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision hereof is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect in such

jurisdiction, and the remaining provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the provisions hereof, and the invalidity of any provision hereof in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 12. <u>Amendment</u>. The right to indemnification conferred by this Article shall be deemed to be a contract between the Corporation and each person referred to herein until amended or repealed, but no amendment to or repeal of these provisions shall apply to or have any effect on the right to indemnification of any person with respect to any liability or alleged liability of such person for or with respect to any act or omission of such person occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

ARTICLE VII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. <u>The Seal</u>. The Board shall provide a corporate seal for the Corporation which may be affixed to any document, certificate or paper and attested by such individuals as provided by these By-laws or as the Board may from time-to-time determine.
- Section 3. Notices and Mailing. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-laws, all notices required to be given by any provision of these By-laws shall be deemed to have been given (i) when received, if given in person, (ii) on the date of acknowledgment of receipt, if sent by telex, facsimile or other wire transmission, (iii) one day after delivery, properly addressed, to a reputable courier for same day or overnight delivery, or (iv) four days after being deposited, properly addressed, in the U.S. mail, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid.
- Section 4. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the Act or the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to said notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice.
- Section 5. <u>Interpretation</u>. In these By-laws, unless a clear contrary intention appears, the singular number includes the plural number and <u>vice versa</u>, and reference to either gender includes the other gender.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS

Unless the power to make, alter, amend or repeal these By-laws is reserved to the shareholders by the Articles of Incorporation, these By-laws, including any By-law adopted by

the shareholders, may be made, alto or repeal these By-laws has been co	ered, amended or repealed by onferred upon the Board of Di	the shareholders or the irectors shall not divest t	Board of Directors, but the he shareholders of the same	e fact that the power to male powers.	ke, alter, amend

BNY MELLON TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS SIGNING AUTHORITY RESOLUTION Pursuant to Section 11.3 of the By-Laws

Adopted December 19, 2012

RESOLVED, that the Resolution of the Board, referred to in Section 11.3 of the By-Laws of the Corporation be, and it hereby is, amended in its entirety, to read as follows:

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Section 11.3 of the By-laws of Corporation authority be, and hereby is, granted to the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman of the Board, any Senior Executive Vice President, or any Executive Vice President, in such instances as in the judgment of any one of said officers may be proper and desirable, to authorize in writing from time-to-time any other officer, employee or individual to have the limited signing authority set forth in any one or more of the following paragraphs applicable only to the performance or discharge of the duties of such officer, employee or individual within his or her division or function:

- (A) All signing authority set forth in paragraphs (B) through (I) below except Level C, D and P which must be specifically designated.
- (B1) Individuals authorized to accept, endorse, execute or sign any bill receivable; certification; contract, document or other instrument evidencing, embodying a commitment with respect to, or reflecting the terms or conditions of, a loan or an extension of credit by the Corporation; note; and document, instrument or paper of any type, including stock and bond powers, required for purchasing, selling, transferring, exchanging or otherwise disposing of or dealing in foreign currency, derivatives or any form of securities, including options and futures thereon; in each case in transactions arising out of, or in connection with, the normal course of the Corporation's business.
- (B2) Individuals authorized to endorse, execute or sign any certification; disclosure notice required by law; document, instrument or paper of any type required for judicial, regulatory or administrative proceedings or filings; and legal opinions.
- (C1) Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in excess of \$500,000,000 with single authorization for all transactions.
- (C2) Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in excess of \$500,000,000*.
- (C3) Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$500,000,000.
- (C4) Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount in excess of \$100,000,000 but not to exceed \$500,000,000*.

- **(C5)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$100,000,000.
- **(C6)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$10,000,000.
- **(C7)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$5,000,000.
- **(C8)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$1,000,000.
- **(C9)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$250,000.
- **(C10)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$50,000.
- **(C11)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign or effect the issuance of any cashiers, certified or other official check; draft; order for payment of money; check certification; receipt; certificate of deposit; money transfer wire; and internal transfers resulting in a change of beneficial ownership; in each case, in an amount up to \$5,000.
- * Dual authorization is required by any combination of senior officer and/or Sector Head approved designee for non-exempt transactions. Single authorization required for exempt transactions.
- **(D1)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any contract obligating the Corporation for the payment of money or the provision of services in an amount up to \$1,000,000.
- **(D2)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any contract obligating the Corporation for the payment of money or the provision of services in an amount up to \$250,000.
- **(D3)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any contract obligating the Corporation for the payment of money or the provision of services in an amount up to \$50,000.
- **(D4)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any contract obligating the Corporation for the payment of money or the provision of services in an amount up to \$5,000.
- **(E)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any guarantee of signature to assignments of stocks, bonds or other instruments; certification required for transfers and deliveries of stocks, bonds or other instruments; and document, instrument or paper of any type required in connection with any Individual Retirement Account or Keogh Plan or similar plan.

- **(F)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any certificate of authentication as bond, unit investment trust or debenture trustee and on behalf of the Corporation as registrar and transfer agent.
 - **(G)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any Bankers acceptance; letter of credit; and bill of lading.
- **(H)** Authority to accept, endorse, execute or sign any document, instrument or paper of any type required in connection with the ownership, management or transfer of real or personal property held by the Corporation in trust or in connection with any transaction with respect to which the Corporation is acting in any fiduciary, representative or agency capacity, including the acceptance of such fiduciary, representative or agency account.
 - (II) Authority to effect the external movement of free delivery of securities and internal transfers resulting in changes of beneficial ownership.
 - (I2) Authority to effect the movement of securities versus payment at market or contract value.
- (J) Authority to either sign on behalf of the Corporation or to affix the seal of the Corporation to any of the following classes of documents: Trust Indentures, Escrow Agreements, Pooling and Servicing Agreements, Collateral Agency Agreements, Custody Agreements, Trustee's Deeds, Executor's Deeds, Personal Representative's Deeds, Other Real Estate Deeds for property not owned by the Corporation in its own right, Corporate Resolutions, Mortgage Satisfactions, Mortgage Assignments, Trust Agreements, Loan Agreements, Trust and Estate Accountings, Probate Petitions, responsive pleadings in litigated matters and Petitions in Probate Court with respect to Accountings, Contracts for providing customers with Corporation products or services.
- **(N)** Individuals authorized to accept, endorse, execute or sign internal transactions only, (i.e., general ledger tickets); does not include the authority to authorize external money movements, internal money movements or internal free deliveries that result in changes of beneficial ownership.
- **(P1)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in excess of \$10,000,000.
- **(P2)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$10,000,000.
- **(P3)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$5,000,000.
- **(P4)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$1,000,000.

- **(P5)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$250,000.
- **(P6)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$100,000.
- **(P7)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$50,000.
- **(P8)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$25,000.
- **(P9)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$10,000.
- **(P10)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$5,000.
- **(P11)** Authority to approve the payment of valid expenses as incurred to meet the obligations of the Corporation, excluding salary and other employee directed benefit payments; in each case, in an amount up to \$3,000.
- **RESOLVED**, that any signing authority granted pursuant to this resolution may be rescinded by the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman of the Board, any Senior Executive Vice President, or any Executive Vice President and such signing authority shall terminate without the necessity of any further action when the person having such authority leaves the employ of the Corporation.

CONSENT OF THE TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 321 (b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois hereby consents that reports of examinations by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request therefor.

Dated: May 19, 2014

BNY MELLON TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

By: /s/ R. Tarnas

Name: R. Tarnas
Title: Vice President

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION DIVISION OF BANKING CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

Trust Company Name: Address: City, State, Zip Credential Number: BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020 Chicago, IL 60602 TRS.0060392

Include the institution's domestic & foreign subsidiaries, completed for the period ending as of close of business on and submitted in response to the call of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

31-Mar-14

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		T. T. 1 (000)
ASSETS		In Thousands(000)
1. Cash and Due from Depository Institution		118,163
2. U.S. Treasury Securities		0
3. Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions		0
4. Other Bonds, Notes Receivable, and Debentures		0
Itemize the Notes Receivable amount listed above:		
Inter-Company/Employee/Director:		
Other (List):		
5. Corporate Stock		0
6. Trust Company Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Other Assets Representing TC Premises		0
7. Accounts Receivable:		1,000
Itemize Accounts Receivable amount listed above:		
Fee Accounts Receivable	928	
Inter-Company Account Receivable	72	
Other (List):		
9. Goodwill		0
10. Intangibles		0
11. Other Assets		3
Itemize assets that account for 10% or greater of Line 11: (Description & Amount)		
Accrued Interest Receivable	3	
TOTAL ASSETS		119,166
LIABILITIES		
12. Accounts Payable		85
13. Taxes Payable		0
14. Other Liabilities for Borrowed Money		0
15. Other Liabilities		474
Itemize Liabilities that account for 10% or greater of Line 15) (Description & Amount)		
Reserve for Taxes	419	
16. TOTAL LIABILITIES		559
EQUITY CAPITAL		
17. Preferred Stock		0
18. Common Stock		2,000
19. Surplus		71,153
20. Reserve for Operating Expenses		0
21. Retained Earnings (Loss)		45,454
22. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		118,607
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		119,166
Check / should equal zero - otherwise correct		0

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION DIVISION OF BANKING CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF INCOME

Trust Company Name: Address: City, State, Zip **Credential Number:**

BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1020 Chicago, IL 60602 TRS.0060392

		In Thousands(000)
INCOME		
1. Income from Fiduciary Activities:		
A. Estates		0
B. Personal		0
C. Investment Advisory		0
D. Managed Employee Benefit		0
E. Non-managed Employee Benefit		0
F. Custody		1,273
G. Corporate Services		27
H. Land Trusts		0
I. All Other Fiduciary Activities		0
2. Interest Income		39
3. All Other Income: (List below)		5
Global Payment Fees	5	
4. TOTAL OPERATING INCOME (Sum of Items 1-3)		1,344
EXPENSES		
5. Operating Expenses:		
A. Salaries		49
B. Employee Benefits		55
C. Trust Company Occupancy Expense		10
D. Furniture and Equipment Expense		3
E. Data Services		0
F. Marketing		0
G. Audits/Examinations		0
H. Insurance (Fiduciary Activities)		0
I. All Other		38
Itemize amounts < than 10% Line 1 above.		
Affiliate Non Interest Expense	15	
Professional and Consulting Fees	14	
Examination Fees	5	
6. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES (Items A-l)		155
7. NET OPERATING INC/LOSS BEFORE TAXES		1,189
8. APPLICABLE INCOME TAXES		425
9. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		0
10. NET INCOME (LOSS) AFTER TAXES		764

Explain any change greater than 10% from the average of the previous quarter(s). Note if this is the first quarter of the fiscal year disregard question:

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Trust	Company	Name

BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois

of BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois

CHANGES IN EQUITY CAPITAL

Robert L. De Paola

Thousands of Dollars (Year-to-Date)	PREFERRED STOCK (PAR)	COMMON STOCK (PAR)	SURPLUS & RESERVE	RETAINED EARNING	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (Line Total)
1. Balance beginning of fiscal year	0	2,000	71,149	44,690	117,839
2. Net Income (loss)				764	764
3. Sale, conversion, acquisition, or retirement of capital					0
4. Changes incident to mergers and absorptions					0
5. Cash dividends declared on preferred stock					0
6. Cash dividends declared on common stock					0
7. Stock dividends issued					0
8. Other increases (decreases)			4		4
Itemize other:					
Affiliate Restricted Stock/Share Grant AP 4					
9. Ending Balance	0	2,000	71,153	45,454	118,607
Check / should equal zero - otherwise correct					0

CERTIFICATION SECTION

Person to whom Department Supervisory Staff should direct questions concerning this report.

I, Robert L. De Paola	of BNY Mellon Trust Company of Illinois
(Name of Officer Authorized to Sign Report)	(Name of Trust Company)
certify that the information contained in these statements are accurate to the best	of my knowledge and belief.
I understand that submission of false information with the intention to deceive the	ne Secretary or his Administrative Officers is a felony.
RE Defal	Managing Director
(Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report)	Full Title/Position
Robert L. De Paola	212-635-1413
PRINT Name of Officer Above	Telephone Number (Extension)
212-635-1601	robert.de.paola@bnymellon.com
Fax Number	F-mail Address

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FORM T-2

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939
OF AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

OF AN INDIV	TIDUAL DESIGNATED TO ACT A DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF	
	D.G. Donovan (Name of trustee)	
N/A (Social Security Number)		2. North LaSalle Street Suite 1020 Chicago, IL 60602 (Business address: street, city state and zip code)
	Commonwealth Edison Company (Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)	
Illinois (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		36-0938600 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)
440 South LaSalle Street Suite 3300 Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)		60605-1028 (Zip code)
	First Mortgage Bonds (Title of the indenture securities)	

1. Affiliations with Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

None. (see Note below.)

2. Trusteeships under other indentures.

If the trustee is trustee under another indenture under which any other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in any other securities, of the obligor are outstanding, file a copy of each such indenture as an exhibit and furnish the following information:

(a) Title of the securities outstanding under each such other indenture.

Not applicable.

(b) A brief statement of the facts relied upon by the trustee as a basis for the claim that no conflicting interest within the meaning of Section 310(b)(1) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (the "Act") arises as a result of the trusteeship under such other indenture, including a statement as to how the indenture securities will rank as compared with the securities issued under such other indenture.

Not applicable.

11. List of Exhibits.

None.

NOTE

Inasmuch as this Form T-2 is filed prior to the ascertainment by the Trustee of all facts on which to base a responsive answer to Item 1, the answer to said Item is based on incomplete information.

Item 1 may, however, be considered as correct unless amended by an amendment to this Form T-2.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, I, D.G. Donovan have signed this statement of eligibility in the City of Chicago and State of Illinois, on the 19th day of May, 2014.

/s/ D.G. DONOVAN

Name: D.G. DONOVAN

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939
OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2)

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

31-0841368
I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

800 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55402 (Zip Code)

George J. Rayzis U.S. Bank National Association 50 South 16th Street, Suite 2000 Philadelphia, PA 19102 (215) 761-9317

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Commonwealth Edison Company (Issuer with respect to the Securities)

Illinois (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 36-0938600 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

440 South LaSalle Street
Suite 3300
Chicago, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60605-1028 (Zip Code)

Notes (Title of the Indenture Securities)

FORM T-1

Item 1. GENERAL INFORMATION. Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.

a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D.C.

b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes

Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR. *If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.*

None

Items 3-15 Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, the obligor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.

Item 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS: List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and qualification.

- 1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee.*
- 2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.
- 3. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust powers, attached as Exhibit 3.
- 4. A copy of the existing bylaws of the Trustee.**
- 5. A copy of each Indenture referred to in Item 4. Not applicable.
- 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, attached as Exhibit 6.
- 7. Report of Condition of the Trustee as of March 31, 2014 published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.
- * Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to Amendment No. 2 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-128217 filed on November 15, 2005.
- ** Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25.1 to registration statement on S-4, Registration Number 333-166527 filed on May 5, 2010.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania on the 23rd of May, 2014.

By: /s/ George J. Rayzis

George J. Rayzis

Vice President



Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

- I, Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:
- 1. The Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.
- 2. "U.S. Bank National Association," Cincinnati, Ohio (Charter No. 24), is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and is authorized thereunder to transact the business of banking on the date of this certificate.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today, February 27, 2013, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Comptroller of the Currency

Exhibit 3



Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

Washington, DC 20219

CERTIFICATION OF FIDUCIARY POWERS

- I, Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:
- 1. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.
- 2. "U.S. Bank National Association," Cincinnati, Ohio (Charter No. 24), was granted, under the hand and seal of the Comptroller, the right to act in all fiduciary capacities authorized under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved September 28, 1962, 76 Stat. 668, 12 USC 92a, and that the authority so granted remains in full force and effect on the date of this certificate.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today, February 27, 2013, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Comptroller of the Currency

Exhibit 6

CONSENT

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: May 23, 2014

By: /s/ George J. Rayzis

George J. Rayzis Vice President

Exhibit 7 U.S. Bank National Association Statement of Financial Condition As of 3/31/2014

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	3/31/2014
Assets	
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions	\$ 7,390,563
Securities	84,977,518
Federal Funds	36,998
Loans & Lease Financing Receivables	234,549,731
Fixed Assets	4,726,552
Intangible Assets	13,234,790
Other Assets	22,187,278
Total Assets	\$367,103,430
Liabilities	
Deposits	\$270,081,137
Fed Funds	3,856,384
Treasury Demand Notes	0
Trading Liabilities	422,782
Other Borrowed Money	35,507,326
Acceptances	0
Subordinated Notes and Debentures	4,623,000
Other Liabilities	11,663,853
Total Liabilities	\$326,154,482
Equity	
Common and Preferred Stock	18,200
Surplus	14,266,409
Undivided Profits	25,808,807
Minority Interest in Subsidiaries	\$ 855,532
Total Equity Capital	\$ 40,948,948
Total Liabilities and Equity Capital	