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

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2008

A. H. BELO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of in Company or organization) 1-33741 (Commission File Number)

P. O. Box 224866 Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) **38-3765318** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 75222-4866 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 977-8200

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

A. H. Belo Corporation (the "Company") entered into a Credit Agreement dated as of February 4, 2008 with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, Bank of America, N.A. and certain other lenders party thereto (the "Credit Agreement") to be effective as of the distribution of all of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of common stock to Belo Corp.'s shareholders on a pro rata basis. The Credit Agreement has a five-year term that expires in February 2013. The facility provided for under the Credit Agreement may be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes, including letters of credit.

The Credit Agreement consists of a \$100 million senior unsecured five-year revolving credit facility. Revolving credit borrowings under the Credit Agreement will bear interest at a variable interest rate based on either LIBOR or a base rate, in either case plus an applicable margin that varies depending upon the Company's leverage ratio.

The Credit Agreement contains a number of restrictions on the Company's business, including, but not limited to, restrictions on the Company's (and certain of its subsidiaries') ability to incur indebtedness; grant liens on assets; make certain restricted payments; merge, consolidate, or sell assets; engage in transactions with affiliates; enter restrictive agreements; enter sale-leaseback transactions; and to make certain investments. In addition, the Company is subject to a leverage ratio covenant and a fixed charge coverage ratio covenant. The Credit Agreement also contains affirmative covenants and events of default, including a cross-default to certain other debt. Failure to comply with these covenants, or the occurrence of an event of default, could result in acceleration of the Company's debt and other financial obligations under the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement requires the Company's material subsidiaries to guarantee the obligations of the Company under the Credit Agreement.

The foregoing summary of the Credit Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Credit Agreement, which is incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Credit Agreement dated as of February 4, 2008 among the Company, as Borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent; J. P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners, Bank of America, N.A., as Syndication Agent, Sun Trust Bank and Capital One Bank, N.A., as Co-Documentation Agents.

<u>Signatures</u>

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

Date: February 4, 2008

A. H. BELO CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Alison K. Engel</u> Alison K. Engel Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1

EXECUTION VERSION

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of

February 4, 2008

among

A. H. BELO CORPORATION, as Borrower,

The Lenders Party Hereto,

and

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

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES INC. and BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

> BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Syndication Agent

> > SUNTRUST BANK

and CAPITAL ONE BANK, N.A., as Co-Documentation Agents

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CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of February 4, 2008, among A. H. BELO CORPORATION; the LENDERS party hereto; and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>") and as Issuing Bank (in such capacity, the "<u>Issuing Bank</u>").

The Borrower (such term and each other capitalized term used and not otherwise defined herein having the meaning assigned to it in Article I) has requested the Lenders to extend credit to enable the Borrower to borrow on a revolving credit basis and to obtain Letters of Credit on and after the date hereof and at any time and from time to time prior to the Maturity Date. The proceeds of borrowings hereunder will be used for general corporate purposes of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries. Letters of Credit issued hereunder will be used for general corporate purposes.

The Lenders are willing to extend such credit to the Borrower on the terms and subject to the conditions herein set forth.

Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

SECTION 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u> . As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"<u>ABR</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate. Each Swingline Loan shall be an ABR Loan.

"Administrative Agent" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

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

"<u>Alternate Base Rate</u>" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus ¹/₂ of 1% per annum. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate or the Federal Funds Effective Rate, respectively.

"<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" means on any date, with respect to any ABR Loan or Eurodollar Loan or with respect to the commitment fees referred to in Section 2.11(a), as the case may be, the applicable percentage set forth in the table below under the caption "ABR Spread", "Eurodollar Spread" or "Commitment Fee Percentage", as the case may be, based upon the Leverage Ratio as of the most recent determination date:

		Commitment Fee		
	Leverage Ratio	Percentage	Eurodollar Spread	ABR Spread
Category 1	< 1.0 to 1.00	0.250%	1.250%	0.250%
Category 2	³ 1.0 to 1.00 and	0.375%	1.500%	0.500%
	< 2.00 to 1.00			
Category 3	³ 2.0 to 1.00	0.500%	1.750%	0.750%

For purposes of the foregoing, (i) the Leverage Ratio shall be determined as of the end of each fiscal quarter of the Borrower's fiscal year based upon the Borrower's consolidated financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the delivery of any such financial statements, as of September 30, 2007, based on the financial statements referred to in Section 3.04) and (ii) each change in the Applicable Percentage resulting from a change in the Leverage Ratio shall be effective during the period commencing on and including the first Business Day following the date of delivery to the Administrative Agent of the consolidated financial statements indicating such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change; provided that if the Borrower fails to deliver the consolidated financial statements required to be delivered by it pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), the Leverage Ratio shall be deemed to be in Category 3 during the period from the first Business Day following the day by which such statements were required to be delivered under Section 5.01(a) or (b), as the case may be, until the first Business Day following the date on which such consolidated financial statements are delivered. In the event that any financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) shall prove to have been inaccurate (regardless of whether the Commitments are in effect or any Loans or Letters of Credit are outstanding when such inaccuracy is discovered), and such inaccuracy shall Leverage Ratio), then the Borrower shall promptly deliver to the Administrative Agent corrected financial statements and pay to the Administrative Agent, for distribution to the Lenders (or former Lenders) as their interests may appear, the accured interest or fees that should have been paid but were not paid as a result of the inaccuracy of such financial statements (it being understood that nothing in this sentence shall limit the rights of the Administrative Agent or th

"Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is

required by Section 9.04), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Attributable Debt</u>" means, in connection with any Sale and Lease-Back Transaction, (a) if such transaction involves a capital lease, the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP, and (b) if such transaction involves an operating lease, the amount that would have been capitalized had such lease been a capital lease, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Augmenting Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).

"<u>Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the earlier of the Maturity Date and the date of termination of the Commitments.

"Belo" means Belo Corp., a Delaware corporation.

"Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

"Borrower" means A. H. Belo Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

"Borrowing" means (a) Revolving Loans of the same Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect, or (b) a Swingline Loan.

"Borrowing Request" means a request by the Borrower for a Revolving Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed; <u>provided</u> that, when used in connection with a Eurodollar Loan, the term "<u>Business Day</u>" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in dollar deposits in the London interbank market.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" means, for any period, all amounts that are (or should be) set forth as capital expenditures (exclusive of any amount attributable to capitalized interest) of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in a consolidated statement of cash flows of the Borrower for such period prepared in accordance with GAAP, but shall exclude (a) any expenditures made during such period to replace damaged, condemned or seized property with insurance proceeds or the proceeds of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings and (b) any expenditures made during such period to repair or improve assets that shall later have been sold.

"<u>Capital Lease Obligations</u>" of any Person means the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such

Person under GAAP, and the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof determined in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Cash Management Services Obligations</u>" means any and all obligations of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor) in connection with cash management services (including controlled disbursements, zero balance arrangements, cash sweeps, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, overdrafts, temporary advances, and interstate depository network services).

A "<u>Change in Control</u>" shall be deemed to have occurred if (a) any person or group (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as in effect on the date hereof), other than Management Shareholders and their Permitted Transferees, shall at any time own, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, shares representing more than 35% of the aggregate ordinary voting power to elect members of the Board of Directors of the Borrower represented by the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Borrower (unless at such time the Management Shareholders and their Permitted Transferees shall own, beneficially and of record, shares representing more than 50% of such aggregate ordinary voting power); or (b) a majority of the seats (other than vacant seats) on the board of directors of the Borrower shall at any time be occupied by persons who are not Continuing Directors.

"<u>Change in Law</u>" means (a) the adoption of any law, rule or regulation after the date of this Agreement, (b) any change in any law, rule or regulation or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the date of this Agreement or (c) compliance by any Lender or the Issuing Bank (or, for purposes of Section 2.14, by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company, if any) with any law, rule or regulation, or any guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority, or any request of any Governmental Authority with which such Lender or the Issuing Bank believes in good faith that it would be disadvantageous not to comply, in each case made or issued after the date of this Agreement.

"<u>Class</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans.

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

"Collateral Requirement" means, at any time, the requirement that:

(a) the Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower and each Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) directly owning a Material Subsidiary either (i) a counterpart of the Pledge Agreement, duly executed by such Person or (ii) in the case of any Subsidiary (other than any Excluded

Subsidiary) acquired or organized or becoming the direct owner of a Material Subsidiary after the execution and delivery of the Pledge Agreement, a supplement in the form specified in the Pledge Agreement under which such Person becomes a party thereto and a pledgor thereunder;

(b) all Equity Interests in any Material Subsidiary owned by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) shall have been pledged pursuant to the Pledge Agreement (and, in the case of Equity Interests in any Foreign Subsidiary, if requested by the Administrative Agent, a Foreign Pledge Agreement) as collateral security for the Obligations, and the Administrative Agent shall have received all certificates or other instruments representing all such Equity Interests, together with undated stock powers or other instruments of transfer with respect thereto endorsed in blank; <u>provided</u> that, such pledge shall not include more than 65% of the voting Equity Interests in any Foreign Subsidiary; and

(c) all documents and instruments, including Uniform Commercial Code or other personal property security registry financing statements, required by law or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to be filed, registered or recorded to create or perfect the Liens intended to be created by the Pledge Agreement shall have been filed, registered or recorded or delivered to the Administrative Agent for filing, registration or recording, and the Administrative Agent shall have received such evidence of authority, legal opinions and other documents as it shall reasonably have requested in connection with the execution and delivery of the Pledge Agreement by each party thereto and the pledges of Equity Interests thereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Material Subsidiary the Equity Interests of which are required to be pledged under the foregoing provisions of this definition shall be acquired or organized, or shall become a Material Subsidiary, after the Effective Date, the Collateral Requirement shall be deemed satisfied as to such Subsidiary if the required Equity Interests in such Subsidiary are pledged as provided above within 30 days (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably determine) after such Material Subsidiary shall be acquired or organized or shall become a Material Subsidiary.

"<u>Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum permitted aggregate amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08, (b) increased from time to time pursuant to Section 2.19 and (c) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The initial amount of each Lender's Commitment is set forth on Schedule 2.01, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Commitment, as applicable. The aggregate amount of the Commitments on the date of this Agreement is \$100,000,000.

"Commitment Increase" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(c).

"<u>Consolidated Cash Interest Expense</u>" means, for any period, (a) Consolidated Interest Expense for such period minus (b) to the extent included in such Consolidated Interest Expense, the sum of (i) non-cash amounts attributable to amortization of debt discounts, (ii) non-cash amounts attributable to the amortization of financing costs (including, without limitation, fees with respect to interest rate protection agreements) payable in connection with the incurrence of Indebtedness and (iii) non-cash amounts attributable to accrued interest payable in kind in such period plus (c) any cash payments made during such period in respect of items referred to in the preceding clause (b) that have been, or are to be, amortized or paid in kind in other periods.

'Consolidated EBITDA" means, for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for any relevant period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, plus (a) without duplication and to the extent deducted in determining such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of (i) Consolidated Interest Expense for such period, (ii) consolidated income tax expense of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, (iii) all amounts attributable to depreciation and amortization for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, (iv) any extraordinary or nonrecurring non-cash charges or expenses of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, (v) any non-cash stock-based compensation expenses of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period and (vi) extraordinary or nonrecurring cash charges of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period in an amount not to exceed 10% of Consolidated EBITDA for such period as calculated without giving effect to this clause (vi) or clause (b)(ii) below, and minus (b) without duplication and to the extent included in determining such Consolidated Net Income, (i) any extraordinary or nonrecurring non-cash gains of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, (ii) any extraordinary or nonrecurring cash gains of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period in excess of 10% of Consolidated EBITDA for such period as calculated without giving effect to this clause (ii) or clause (a)(vi) above and (iii) any cash payments of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period in respect of items that were the subject of non-cash charges during any prior period and were added back to Consolidated EBITDA for such prior period pursuant to clause (iv) or (v) above, all determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP. If during any relevant period the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary shall have completed an acquisition or disposition of property that (i) constitutes all or substantially all the Equity Interests in, or all or substantially all the assets of, any Person or (ii) comprises all or substantially all of any operating unit of a business, then Consolidated EBITDA for such period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect to such transaction and to any related incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness as if they had occurred on the first day of such period.

"<u>Consolidated Fixed Charges</u>" means, for any period, the sum of (a) the Consolidated Cash Interest Expense of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period and (b) the cash dividends or other cash distributions paid or made by the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period to Persons other than Loan Parties. If during any relevant period the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary

shall have completed an acquisition or disposition of property that (i) constitutes all or substantially all the Equity Interests in, or all or substantially all the assets of, any Person or (ii) comprises all or substantially all of any operating unit of a business, then Consolidated Fixed Charges for such period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect to such transaction and to any related incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness as if they had occurred on the first day of such period.

"<u>Consolidated Indebtedness</u>" means all Indebtedness of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Consolidated Interest Expense</u>" means, with respect to the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for any period, the interest expense of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, including, without limitation, (a) the amortization of debt discounts, (b) the amortization of all financing costs (including, without limitation, fees with respect to interest rate protection agreements) payable in connection with the incurrence of Indebtedness and (c) the portion of any Capital Lease Obligation allocable to interest expense.

"<u>Consolidated Net Income</u>" means, for any period, the net income or loss of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; <u>provided</u> that there shall be excluded (a) the income of any Person (other than the Borrower) that is not a Restricted Subsidiary except to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid by such Person to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period, (b) the income of any Restricted Subsidiary to the extent that the declaration or payment of cash dividends or similar cash distributions by such Restricted Subsidiary is not, on the date of determination, permitted without any prior approval of any Governmental Authority that has not been obtained or by the operation of the terms of the organizational documents of such Restricted Subsidiary, any agreement or other instrument binding upon such Restricted Subsidiary or the holders of its Equity Interests or any judgment, decree or law applicable to such Restricted Subsidiary, and (c) that portion of the income of any Restricted Subsidiary allocable to any minority interest in such Restricted Subsidiary owned by a Person other than the Borrower or another Restricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Consolidated Tangible Assets</u>" of any Person means, at any time, the aggregate amount of assets (less accumulated depreciation and amortization, applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) of such Person and its subsidiaries, minus all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents, unamortized debt discount and expense and other intangible assets of such Person and its subsidiaries, all determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Continuing Directors</u>" means (i) the members of the Board of Directors of the Borrower on the date hereof and (ii) future members of such Board of Directors who were nominated or appointed by a majority of the Continuing Directors at the date of their nomination or appointment.

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

"Default" means any event or condition which constitutes an Event of Default or which upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"<u>Disclosed Matters</u>" means the actions, suits and proceedings, labor controversies and the environmental matters disclosed in Schedule 3.06. The disclosure of information in Schedule 3.06 or in any other schedule or exhibit to this Agreement shall not constitute an admission by the Borrower that such information is material for any purpose, including applicable securities laws, other than this Agreement and the transactions provided for herein.

"dollars" or "<u>\$</u>" refers to lawful money of the United States of America.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of the United States or its territories or possessions.

"Effective Date" means the first date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02).

"<u>Environmental Laws</u>" means all laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, decrees, judgments, injunctions, notices or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by any Governmental Authority, relating in any way to the environment, preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the management, release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material or to health and safety matters.

"<u>Environmental Liability</u>" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of the Borrower or any Subsidiary directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"<u>Equity Interests</u>" means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in limited liability companies, beneficial interests in trusts or other equity ownership interests in any Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holders thereof to purchase or acquire any such equity interests.

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

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code, or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"ERISA Event" means (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30-day notice period is waived), (b) prior to the effectiveness of the applicable provisions of the Pension Act, the existence with respect to any Plan of an "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined in Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) or, on and after the effectiveness of the applicable provisions of the Pension Act, any failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standard (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) applicable to such Plan, in each case whether or not waived, (c) the filing pursuant to, prior to the effectiveness of the applicable provisions of the Pension Act, Section 412(d) of the Code or Section 303(d) of ERISA or, on and after the effectiveness of the applicable provisions of the Pension Act, Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA, of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan, (d) on and after the effectiveness of the applicable provisions of the Pension Act, a determination that any Plan is, or is expected to be, in "at-risk" status (as defined in Section 303(i)(4) of ERISA or Section 430(i)(4) of the Code), (e) the incurrence by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan or the withdrawal or partial withdrawal of the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan, (f) the receipt by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to the intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan, (g) prior to the effectiveness of the applicable provisions of the Pension Act, the adoption of any amendment to a Plan that would require the provision of security pursuant to Section 401(a)(29) of the Code or Section 307 of ERISA, (h) the receipt by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent or in reorganization, within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA or, on and after the effectiveness of the applicable provisions of the Pension Act, in endangered or critical status, within the meaning of Section 305 of ERISA.

"<u>Eurodollar</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the LIBO Rate.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article VII.

"<u>Excluded Subsidiary</u>" means (a) any Foreign Subsidiary and (b) any Joint Venture that is prohibited by the terms of its organizational documents or of any shareholders agreement or similar agreement binding on such Joint Venture or on the

holders of its Equity Interests from becoming a party to the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement.

"Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender, the Issuing Bank or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder, (a) income or franchise taxes imposed on (or measured by) its net income by the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is organized or managed, or the jurisdiction in which its principal office is located, or any jurisdiction in which it is doing business other than solely by reason of this Agreement, or, in the case of any Lender, the jurisdiction in which its applicable lending office is located, (b) any branch profits taxes imposed by the United States of America or any similar tax imposed by any other jurisdiction in which the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, is located and (c) in the case of a Foreign Lender (other than an assignee pursuant to a request by the Borrower under Section 2.18(b)), any United States Federal withholding tax that (i) is in effect and would apply to amounts payable to such Foreign Lender at the time such Foreign Lender becomes a party to this Agreement, unless (and to the extent that) (A) such withholding tax liability arises or is increased by reason of a Change in Law occurring after such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement or (B) such Foreign Lender's assignor (if any) was entitled, at the time of assignment, to receive additional amounts from the Borrower with respect to such withholding tax liability pursuant to Section 2.16(a) or (c) or (ii) is imposed on amounts payable to such Foreign Lender under this Agreement because of its failure or inability to comply with Section 2.16(e).

"<u>Federal Funds Effective Rate</u>" means, for any day, the weighted average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the quotations for such day for such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"Financial Officer" means the chief financial officer, vice president of finance, principal accounting officer, treasurer or controller of the Borrower.

"Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" means, for any period, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA minus Capital Expenditures to (b) Consolidated Fixed Charges, in each case for such period.

"<u>Foreign Lender</u>" means any Lender that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America (including each State thereof and the District of Columbia).

"Foreign Pledge Agreement" means a pledge or charge agreement with respect to Equity Interests of a Foreign Subsidiary, prepared by counsel for the

Administrative Agent and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that is not organized under the laws of the United States or its territories or possessions.

"Form 10" means the Form 10 filed by the Borrower with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 12, 2007 relating to the Spin-Off, in the form made available to the Lenders prior to the date hereof.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America consistently applied.

"<u>Governmental Authority</u>" means the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" means any agreement by which the Borrower or any Subsidiary assumes, guarantees, endorses, contingently agrees to purchase or provide funds for the payment of, or otherwise becomes liable upon, the Indebtedness of another Person.

"<u>Guarantee Requirement</u>" means, at any time, the requirement that (a) the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement (or a supplement referred to therein) shall have been executed by each Material Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) existing at such time, shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent and shall be in full force and effect; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if any Material Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) is acquired or organized, or becomes a Material Subsidiary, after the Effective Date, the Guarantee Requirement shall be satisfied as to such Subsidiary if a supplement to the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement is executed by such Subsidiary, delivered to the Administrative Agent and in full force and effect within 30 days (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably determine) after such Material Subsidiary shall be acquired or organized or shall become a Material Subsidiary and (b) the Indemnity, Subrogation and Contribution Agreement (or a supplement referred to therein) shall have been executed by the Borrower and each Subsidiary that shall be a party to the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, the Pledge Agreement or any Foreign Pledge Agreement, as applicable.

"<u>Hedging Agreement</u>" means any interest rate protection agreement, foreign currency exchange agreement or option, commodity price protection agreement or other interest or currency exchange rate or commodity price hedging arrangement.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means all explosive or radioactive substances or wastes and all hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials,

polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"Increase Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(c).

"Increasing Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money or with respect to deposits or advances of any kind, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person upon which interest charges are customarily paid, (d) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person, (e) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding accounts payable and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business), (f) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed, (g) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others, (h) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (i) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty (excluding letters of credit supporting the purchase of goods in the ordinary course of business and expiring no more than six months from the date of issuance) and (j) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances; provided that there shall be excluded from this definition (i) obligations in respect of Hedging Agreements and (ii) obligations in connection with any self-insurance program and obligations to employees or former employees of the Borrower in connection with any employee benefit plan or program. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

"Indemnified Taxes" means Taxes other than Excluded Taxes.

"<u>Indemnity</u>, <u>Subrogation and Contribution Agreement</u>" means an Indemnity, Subrogation and Contribution Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit D, together with all supplements thereto, made by the Borrower and the Subsidiaries party thereto.

"Initial Loans" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(c).

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Revolving Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.07.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan (other than a Swingline Loan), the last day of each March, June, September and December, (b) with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the

Borrowing of which such Loan is a part and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the first day of such Interest Period, and (c) with respect to any Swingline Loan, the date that such Loan is required to be repaid.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing and ending one week thereafter or on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, two, three or six months thereafter, as the Borrower may elect; provided, that (a) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day and (b) any Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the last calendar month of such Interest Period. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

"<u>Investment Grade Indebtedness</u>" means, at any time, Indebtedness that is rated at least BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P and at least Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's, in each case with at least stable outlook.

"<u>Issuing Bank</u>" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as the issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, and its successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.05(i). The Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of the Issuing Bank, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

"Joint Venture" means a Subsidiary organized or purchased after the date hereof by the Borrower (or one or more Subsidiaries) and one or more third parties owning Equity Interests in such Subsidiary to engage in one or more business ventures permitted under Section 6.04(b).

"LC Disbursement" means a payment made by the Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

"<u>LC Exposure</u>" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time. The LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Participation Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time.

"<u>Lenders</u>" means the Persons listed on Schedule 2.01 and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that shall have ceased to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.

"Letter of Credit" means any letter of credit issued pursuant to this Agreement.

"Leverage Ratio" means, on any date, the ratio of (a) Consolidated Indebtedness as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower most recently ended on or prior to such date.

"LIBO Rate" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing for any Interest Period, the rate appearing on Page LIBOR 01 of the Reuters Service (or on any successor or substitute page of such Service, or any successor to or substitute for such Service, providing rate quotations comparable to those currently provided on such page of such Service, as determined by the Administrative Agent from time to time for purposes of providing quotations of interest rates applicable to dollar deposits in the London interbank market) at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, as the rate for dollar deposits with a maturity comparable to such Interest Period. In the event that such rate is not available at such time for any reason, then the "LIBO Rate" with respect to such Eurodollar Borrowing for such Interest Period shall be the rate at which dollar deposits of \$5,000,000 and for a maturity comparable to such Interest Period are offered to the principal London office of the Administrative Agent or any Affiliate designated by the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

"<u>Lien</u>" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset, (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) relating to such asset and (c) in the case of securities, any purchase option, call or similar right of a third party with respect to such securities.

"<u>Loan Documents</u>" mean this Agreement, the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, each Letter of Credit, each promissory note delivered pursuant to this Agreement and, at any time when the Borrower shall be required to satisfy the Collateral Requirement, the Pledge Agreement and each Foreign Pledge Agreement (if any).

"Loan Parties" means the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

"<u>Management Shareholders</u>" means, at any time, individuals who at such time are officers and directors of the Borrower or any Subsidiary (other than any Joint Venture).

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower to perform any of its payment obligations under this Agreement or (c) the rights of or benefits available to the Lenders under this Agreement.

"<u>Material Indebtedness</u>" means Indebtedness (other than the Loans, Letters of Credit and any Guarantees thereof under the Loan Documents), or obligations in respect of one or more Hedging Agreements, of any one or more of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 or more. For purposes of determining Material Indebtedness, the "principal amount" of the obligations of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in respect of any Hedging Agreement at any time shall be the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that Borrower or such Subsidiary would be required to pay if such Hedging Agreement were terminated at such time.

"<u>Material Subsidiary</u>" means each Subsidiary (a) the consolidated assets of which equal 3% or more of the consolidated assets of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, in each case as of the end of or for the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of Holdings for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the first delivery of any such financial statements, as of September 30, 2007, or for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters the end of such fiscal quarter or for such period of four consecutive fiscal quarters the combined consolidated total assets or combined consolidated revenues of all Subsidiaries that under clauses (a) and (b) above would not constitute Material Subsidiaries shall have exceeded 5% of the consolidated total assets or 5% of the consolidated revenues of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, then one or more of such excluded Subsidiaries shall for all purposes of this Agreement be deemed to be Material Subsidiaries in descending order based on the amounts of their consolidated total assets until such excess shall have been eliminated.

"Maturity Date" means February 4, 2013.

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

"Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Non-Increasing Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(a).

"Obligations" means (a) the due and punctual payment by the Borrower of (i) the principal of and interest (including interest accruing during the pendency of any

bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding) on the Loans, when and as due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, upon one or more dates set for prepayment or otherwise, (ii) each payment required to be made by the Borrower under this Agreement in respect of any Letter of Credit, when and as due, including payments in respect of reimbursement of disbursements, interest thereon and obligations to provide cash collateral, and (iii) all other monetary obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, including obligations to pay fees, expense reimbursement obligations and indemnification obligations, whether primary, secondary, direct, contingent, fixed or otherwise (including monetary obligations incurred during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding), (b) the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of the Borrower and each other Loan Party under or pursuant to this Agreement that (i) is in effect on the Effective Date with a counterparty that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender as of the Effective Date or (ii) is entered into after the Effective Date with any counterparty that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender at the time such Hedging Agreement is entered into and (d) the due and punctual payment and performance of all Cash Management Services Obligations of each Loan Party (i) owed on the Effective Date to a Person that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender as of the Effective Date or (ii) sentered into and (d) the due and punctual payment and performance of all Cash Management Services Obligations of each Loan Party (i) owed on the Effective Date to a Person that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender as of the Effective Date or (ii) owed to a Person that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender at the time such Cash Management Services Obligations are incurr

"<u>Other Taxes</u>" means any and all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution or delivery of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement.

"<u>Participation Percentage</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments represented by such Lender's Commitment. If the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Participation Percentages shall be determined based upon the Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA.

"Pension Act" shall mean the Pension Protection Act of 2006, as amended from time to time.

"Permitted Investments" means:

(a) direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America (or any agency or instrumentality thereof to the extent such obligations are backed by the

full faith and credit of the United States of America), in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;

(b) investments in commercial paper maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof and having, at such date of acquisition, the highest credit rating obtainable from S&P or Moody's;

(c) investments in certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and time deposits maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, any domestic office of any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof that has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$500,000,000;

(d) fully collateralized repurchase agreements with a term of not more than 30 days for securities described in clause (a) above and entered into with a financial institution satisfying the criteria described in clause (c) above; and

(e) money market funds that (i) comply with the criteria set forth in Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, (ii) are rated AAA by S&P and Aaa by Moody's and (iii) have portfolio assets of at least \$5,000,000,000.

"<u>Permitted Liens</u>" means (a) Liens for Taxes not yet due and payable, mechanic's Liens and materialman's, shipper's or warehouseman's Liens for services or materials and landlord's Liens for rental amounts for which payment is not yet due or which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (b) Liens securing any purchase money Indebtedness (including Capital Lease Obligations relating to assets acquired after the date hereof) if such Liens do not encumber any property other than the property for the purchase of which such purchase money Indebtedness was incurred, (c) the currently existing Liens described in Schedule 6.02 hereto, if any, and renewals thereof, (d) pledges or deposits made to secure payment of worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, pensions, or other social security programs, (e) good-faith pledges or deposits made to secure performance of bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the repayment of borrowed money), or leases, or to secure statutory obligations, surety or appeal bonds or indemnity, performance or other similar bonds in the ordinary course of business, (f) encumbrances consisting of zoning restrictions, easements, utility district assessments or other restrictions on the use of property, none of which materially impairs the operation by the Borrower and the Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) of their business, (g) the following, if the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith and by appropriate and lawful proceedings and so long as levy and execution thereon have been stayed and continue to be stayed, or they do not in the aggregate materially detract from the value of any material assets or the operations of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries taken as a whole: claims and Liens for Taxes due and payable; claims and Liens upon, and defects of title to, property, including any attachment of property or other legal process prior to adjudication of a dispute on the



merits; claims and Liens of mechanics, materialmen, warehousemen, carriers, landlords, or other Liens; and judgment Liens; (h) any Lien or encumbrance deemed to exist by virtue of any agreement or arrangement expressly permitted by Section 6.06; and (i) any Lien existing on any property or asset prior to the acquisition thereof by the Borrower or any Subsidiary or existing on any property or asset of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary after the date hereof prior to the time the Person becomes a Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition or such Person becoming a Subsidiary, as the case may be, (ii) such Lien shall not apply to any other property or assets of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and (iii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the date of such acquisition or the date such Person becomes a Subsidiary, as the case may be.

"<u>Permitted Transferee</u>" means, at any time, the spouse of a Management Shareholder or a lineal descendant of a great-grandparent of a Management Shareholder or any spouse of such lineal descendant (collectively referred to as "<u>such Management Shareholder's Family Members</u>"), the trustee or trustees of a trust for the sole benefit of a Management Shareholder or such Management Shareholder's Family Members, a corporation wholly owned by a Management Shareholder and/or such Management Shareholder's Family Members, a partnership in which all of the partners are, and all of the partnership interests are owned by a Management Shareholder and/or such Management Shareholder's Family Members, an organization established by a Management Shareholder or such Management Shareholder's Family Members, contributions to which are deductible for federal income, estate, or gift tax purposes and a majority of whose governing board at all times consists of a Management Shareholder and/or one or more of the Permitted Transferees of such Management Shareholder and the executor, administrator or personal representative of the estate of a deceased Management Shareholder or the guardian or conservator of a Management Shareholder adjudged disabled or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

"<u>Person</u>" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"<u>Plan</u>" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"<u>Pledge Agreement</u>" means a pledge agreement prepared by counsel for the Administrative Agent and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

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

"<u>Register</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.04.

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

"<u>Reportable Event</u>" means any reportable event as defined by Section 4043 of ERISA and the regulations issued under such Section with respect to a Plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan), excluding, however, such events as to which the PBGC by regulation or by technical update waived the requirement of Section 4043(a) of ERISA that it be notified within 30 days of the occurrence of such event; <u>provided</u> that a failure to meet the minimum funding standard of Section 412 of the Code and Section 302 of ERISA shall be a reportable event regardless of the issuance of any waiver in accordance with Section 412(d) of the Code.

"<u>Required Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Lenders having Revolving Credit Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 51% of the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposures and unused Commitments at such time.

"<u>Restricted Payment</u>" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any Equity Interests in the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Revolving Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amounts of such Lender's Revolving Loans and its LC Exposure and Swingline Exposure at such time.

"<u>Revolving Loan</u>" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.01.

"Sale and Lease-Back Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.07.

"S&P" shall mean Standard and Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

"Spin-Off" means the distribution on a pro rata basis to Belo's shareholders, on the terms described in the Form 10, of all the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Borrower.

"Subsequent Borrowings" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.19(c).

"<u>subsidiary</u>" means, with respect to any Person (the "<u>parent</u>") at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP as of such date, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity (a) of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held, or (b) that is, as of such date, otherwise Controlled, by the parent or one or more subsidiaries of the parent or by the parent and one or more subsidiaries of the parent.

"Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of the Borrower.

"Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement" means a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit C, together with all supplements thereto, made by the Subsidiary Guarantors in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders.

"Subsidiary Guarantors" means each Person listed on Schedule 1.01 and each other Person that shall have become a party to the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement as a Subsidiary Guarantor, and the permitted successors and assigns of each such Person.

"<u>Swingline Exposure</u>" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Participation Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time.

"Swingline Lender" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder.

"Swingline Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.04.

"Taxes" means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed by any Governmental Authority.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means the execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of the Loan Documents to which it is to be a party, the borrowing of the Loans, the use of the proceeds thereof, the issuance of Letters of Credit hereunder and the consummation of the Spin-Off.

"Type", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the LIBO Rate or the Alternate Base Rate.

"<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means, at any time, (a) any Joint Venture that shall have been designated by the Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with Section 9.17, other than any Joint Venture that shall subsequently have been

designated as a Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with Section 9.17, and (b) any subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"<u>USA Patriot Act</u>" means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001.

"<u>Withdrawal Liability</u>" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

SECTION 1.02. <u>Classification of Loans and Borrowings</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Class (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Revolving Loan") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Loan") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Class (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing") or by Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (<u>e.g.</u>, a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing").

SECTION 1.03. <u>Terms Generally</u>. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement and (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

SECTION 1.04. <u>Accounting Terms; GAAP</u>. (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; <u>provided</u> that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied

immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in Article I, and notwithstanding any provision of GAAP or of paragraph (a) above, all references in Article I to any accounting or financial amount or computation for the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis shall require that such amount be determined, or such computation shall be made, without consolidating the accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries with those of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary. Insofar as any accounting or financial amount or computation relates to or includes the fiscal quarter in which the Spin-Off shall be completed or one or more prior fiscal quarters, such amount shall be determined or such computation made (subject in each case to the immediately preceding sentence) as to such fiscal quarter or fiscal quarters on a pro forma combined basis for the businesses to be owned and operated by the Borrower after the Spin-Off.

ARTICLE II

The Credits

SECTION 2.01. <u>Commitments</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender agrees to make Revolving Loans to the Borrower from time to time during the Availability Period in dollars in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (a) such Lender's Revolving Credit Exposure exceeding such Lender's Commitment or (b) the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposures exceeding the total Commitments. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Revolving Loans.

SECTION 2.02. <u>Loans and Borrowings</u>. (a) Each Revolving Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Revolving Loans made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Participation Percentages. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required.

(b) Subject to Section 2.13, each Revolving Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of ABR Loans or Eurodollar Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith. Each Swingline Loan shall be an ABR Loan. Each Lender at its option may make any Eurodollar Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; <u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; <u>provided further</u>, that if the designation of any such foreign branch or Affiliate shall result in any costs, reductions or Taxes which would not otherwise have been applicable and for which such Lender would, but for this proviso, be entitled to request compensation under Section 2.14 or 2.16, such Lender shall not be entitled to request such compensation unless it shall in good faith have determined such designation to be necessary or advisable to avoid any material disadvantage to it.

(c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000. At the time that each ABR Revolving Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000; provided that an ABR Revolving Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is (i) equal to the entire unused balance of the total Commitments or (ii) required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.05(e). Each Swingline Loan shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$500,000. Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than a total of five Eurodollar Revolving Borrowings outstanding.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, any Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date.

SECTION 2.03. <u>Requests for Revolving Borrowings</u>. In order to request a Revolving Borrowing, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (a) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing or (b) in the case of an ABR Borrowing (including an ABR Revolving Borrowing to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.05(e)), not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of the proposed Borrowing. Each such telephonic Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Borrowing Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

(i) the aggregate amount of the requested Borrowing;

(ii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;

(iii) whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing;

(iv) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period"; and

(v) the location and number of the Borrower's account to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.06.

If no election as to the Type of Revolving Borrowing is specified, then the requested Revolving Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, then the Borrower shall be

deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

SECTION 2.04. <u>Swingline Loans</u>. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swingline Lender agrees to make Swingline Loans to the Borrower from time to time during the Availability Period, in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that will not result in (i) the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Swingline Loans exceeding \$15,000,000 or (ii) the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposures exceeding the total Commitments; <u>provided</u> that the Swingline Lender shall not be required to make a Swingline Loan to refinance an outstanding Swingline Loan. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Swingline Loans.

(b) To request a Swingline Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (confirmed by telecopy), not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the day of a proposed Swingline Loan. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the requested date (which shall be a Business Day) and amount of the requested Swingline Loan. The Administrative Agent will promptly advise the Swingline Lender of any such notice received from the Borrower. The Swingline Lender shall make each Swingline Loan available to the Borrower by means of a credit to the general deposit account of the Borrower with the Swingline Lender (or, in the case of a Swingline Loan made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(e), by remittance to the Issuing Bank) by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swingline Loan.

(c) The Swingline Lender may by written notice given to the Administrative Agent not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on any Business Day require the Lenders to acquire participations on such Business Day in all or a portion of the Swingline Loans outstanding. Such notice shall specify the aggregate amount of Swingline Loans in which Lenders will participate. Promptly upon receipt of such notice, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender's Participation Percentage of such Swingline Loan or Loans. Each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees, upon receipt of notice as provided above, to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Swingline Lender, such Lender's Participation Percentage of such Swingline Loans pursuant to this paragraph is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of immediately available funds, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.06 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.06 shall apply, <u>mutatis mutandis</u>, to the payment

obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Swingline Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower of any participations in any Swingline Loan acquired pursuant to this paragraph, and thereafter payments in respect of such Swingline Loan shall be made to the Administrative Agent and not to the Swingline Lender. Any amounts received by the Swingline Lender from the Borrower (or other party on behalf of the Borrower) in respect of a Swingline Loan after receipt by the Swingline Lender of the proceeds of a sale of participations therein shall be promptly remitted to the Administrative Agent; any such amounts received by the Administrative Agent shall be promptly remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders that shall have made their payments pursuant to this paragraph and to the Swingline Lender, as their interests may appear; <u>provided</u> that any such payment so remitted shall be repaid to the Swingline Lender or to the Administrative Agent, and pursuant to this paragraph and to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. The purchase of participations in a Swingline Loan pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve the Borrower of any default in the payment thereof.

SECTION 2.05. Letters of Credit. (a) General. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request the issuance of Letters of Credit denominated in dollars for its own account, in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, the Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

(b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension; Certain Conditions. To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower shall hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Issuing Bank) to the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (at least three Business Days in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section), the amount of such Letter of Credit. If requested by the Issuing Bank, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on the Issuing Bank's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (i) the LC Exposure shall not exceed \$25,000,000 and (ii) the total Revolving Credit Exposures shall not exceed the total Commitments.

(c) Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, one year after such renewal or extension) and (ii) the date that is five Business Days prior to the Maturity Date; provided that any Letter of Credit may provide by its terms that it may be automatically extended for additional successive one-year periods under customary automatic renewal provisions. Any Letter of Credit providing for automatic extension shall be extended upon the then current expiration date without any further action by any person unless the Issuing Bank shall have given notice to the applicable beneficiary (with a copy to the Borrower) of the election by the Issuing Bank not to extend such Letter of Credit by a time agreed upon by the Borrower and the Issuing Bank and set forth in such Letter of Credit; provided, that no Letter of Credit may be extended automatically or otherwise beyond the date that is five Business Days prior to the Maturity Date. For clarification purposes only and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, a Letter of Credit for which the Borrower has deposited cash collateral in an account with the Administrative Agent pursuant to paragraph (j) of this Section in an amount equal to the full undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding until its stated expiration date.

(d) <u>Participations.</u> By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount thereof) and without any further action on the part of the Issuing Bank or the Lenders, the Issuing Bank hereby grants to each Lender, and each Lender hereby acquires from the Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Lender's Participation Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Issuing Bank, such Lender's Participation Percentage of each LC Disbursement made by the Issuing Bank and not reimbursed by the Borrower on the date due as provided in paragraph (e) of this Section, or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) <u>Reimbursement.</u> If the Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to such LC Disbursement not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date that such LC Disbursement is made, if the Borrower shall have received notice of such LC Disbursement prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on such date, or, if such notice has not been received by the Borrower prior to such time on such date, then not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on (i) the Business Day that the Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is received prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day of receipt, or (ii) the Business Day immediately following the day that the Borrower

receives such notice, if such notice is not received prior to such time on the day of receipt; <u>provided</u> that the Borrower may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.03 or 2.04 that such payment be financed with an ABR Revolving Borrowing or Swingline Loan in an equivalent amount and, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting ABR Revolving Borrowing or Swingline Loan. If the Borrower fails to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof and such Lender's Participation Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Participation Percentage of the payment then due from the Borrower, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.06 with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and Section 2.06 shall apply, <u>mutatis mutandis</u>, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the Issuing Bank or, to the extent that Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank, then to such Lenders and the Issuing Bank as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of ABR Revolving Loans or a Swingline Loan as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement.

(f) <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in paragraph (e) of this Section shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder. None of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Issuing Bank or any of their Related Parties shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the Issuing Bank; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse the Issuing Bank from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages,

claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by the Issuing Bank's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of the Issuing Bank (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), the Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, the Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of Such Letter of Credit.

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

(h) <u>Interim Interest.</u> If the Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement in full on the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date on which such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date on which the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Revolving Loans; <u>provided</u> that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section, then Section 2.12(c) shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the Issuing Bank, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Lender pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section to reimburse the Issuing Bank shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.

(i) <u>Replacement of the Issuing Bank.</u> The Issuing Bank may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Bank and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of the Issuing Bank. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.11(c). From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank," shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. After the

replacement of an Issuing Bank hereunder, the replaced Issuing Bank shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

(j) Cash Collateralization. If any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, on the Business Day that the Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, Lenders with LC Exposure representing greater than 50% of the total LC Exposure) demanding the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph, the Borrower shall deposit in an account with the Administrative Agent, in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Lenders, an amount in cash equal to the LC Exposure as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon; provided that the obligation to deposit such cash collateral shall become effective immediately, and such deposit shall become immediately due and payable, without demand or other notice of any kind, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Borrower described in clause (i) or (j) of Article VII. Such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over such account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and at the Borrower's risk and expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the Issuing Bank for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the LC Exposure at such time or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated (but subject to the consent of Lenders with LC Exposure representing greater than 50% of the total LC Exposure), be applied to satisfy other obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. If the Borrower is required to provide an amount of cash collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrower within three Business Days after all Events of Default have been cured or waived. For clarification purposes only and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, a Letter of Credit for which the Borrower has deposited cash collateral in an account with the Administrative Agent pursuant to this paragraph (j) in an amount equal to the full undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit shall remain outstanding until its stated expiration date.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Funding of Borrowings</u>. (a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 12:00 noon, New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders; provided that Swingline Loans shall be made as provided in Section 2.04. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account of the Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent in New York City and designated by the

Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request; <u>provided</u> that ABR Revolving Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Issuing Bank.

(b) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate borne by the applicable Borrowing. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.

SECTION 2.07. Interest Elections. (a) Each Revolving Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, may elect new Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The Borrower may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. This Section shall not apply to Swingline Borrowings, which may not be converted or continued.

(b) In order to make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.03 if the Borrower were requesting a Revolving Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower.

(c) Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

(i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the

information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);

(ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;

(iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing; and

(iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Eurodollar Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

If any such Interest Election Request requests a Eurodollar Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

(d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.

(e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing (i) no outstanding Revolving Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

SECTION 2.08. Termination and Reduction of Commitments.

(a) Unless previously terminated, the Commitments shall terminate on the Maturity Date.

(b) The Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments; <u>provided</u> that (i) each reduction of the Commitments shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000 and (ii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce the Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Loans, the sum of the Revolving Credit Exposures would exceed the total Commitments.

(c) The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under paragraph (b) of this Section at least three Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; provided that a

notice of termination of the Commitments delivered by the Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments.

SECTION 2.09. <u>Repayment of Loans</u>; <u>Evidence of Debt</u>. (a) The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan on the Maturity Date, and (ii) to the Swingline Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swingline Loan on the earlier of the Maturity Date and the first date after such Swingline Loan is made that is the 15th or last day of a calendar month and is at least two Business Days after such Swingline Loan is made; <u>provided</u> that on each date that a Revolving Borrowing is made, the Borrower shall repay all Swingline Loans then outstanding.

(b) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.

(d) The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(e) Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to the order of such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 2.10. <u>Prepayment of Loans</u>. (a) Subject to Section 2.15, the Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part.

(b) In the event of any termination of the Commitments, the Borrower shall prepay all outstanding Borrowings on the date of such termination. In the event of any reduction of the Commitments, the Borrower shall prepay outstanding Borrowings to the extent, if any, necessary so that, on the date of and after giving effect to such reduction, the sum of the Revolving Credit Exposures does not exceed the total Commitments.

(c) The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender) by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of any prepayment hereunder (i) in the case of prepayment of a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of prepayment, (ii) in the case of prepayment of an ABR Revolving Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of prepayment or (iii) in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date of prepayment or (iii) in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date of prepayment or (iii) in the case of prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid; provided that, if a notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of termination of the Commitments as contemplated by Section 2.08, then such notice relating to a Revolving Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Revolving Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Revolving Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.02. Each prepayment of a Revolving Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.12.

SECTION 2.11. Fees. (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a commitment fee, which shall accrue at the Applicable Percentage per annum on the daily unused amount of the Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including February 8, 2008 to but excluding the date on which such Commitment terminates; provided that for purposes of calculating commitment fees, outstanding Swingline Loans shall not be counted as usage of the Lenders' Commitments. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable in arrears on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year and on the date on which the Commitments terminate, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof. All commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

(b) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the accounts of the Lenders, ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments, the upfront fees separately agreed upon between the Borrower and the Lenders. The upfront fees shall be payable on the date of this Agreement.

(c) The Borrower agrees to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a participation fee with respect to such Lender's participations in

Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at the same Applicable Percentage used to determine the interest rate applicable to Eurodollar Revolving Loans on the average daily amount of such Lender's LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any LC Exposure, and (ii) to the Issuing Bank a fronting fee, which shall accrue at the rate of 0.125% per annum on the average daily amount of the LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any LC Exposure, as well as the Issuing Bank's standard fees with respect to the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or processing of drawings thereunder. Participation fees and fronting fees accrued through and including the last day of March, June, September and December of each year shall be payable on the third Business Day following such last day, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Effective Date; provided that all such fees shall be payable on the date on which the Commitments terminate and any such fees accruing after the date on which the Commitments shall be payable on demand. Any other fees payable to the Issuing Bank pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable within 10 days after demand. All participation fees and fronting fees shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

(d) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

(e) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to the Issuing Bank, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of commitment fees, participation fees and upfront fees, to the Lenders. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

SECTION 2.12. <u>Interest</u>. (a) The Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing (including each Swingline Loan) shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Alternate Base Rate plus the Applicable Percentage from time to time in effect.

(b) The Loans comprising each Eurodollar Borrowing shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the LIBO Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Percentage from time to time in effect.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee or other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal of any Loan, the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as

provided above plus 2% per annum or (ii) in the case of any other amount, the rate applicable to ABR Loans as provided above plus 2% per annum.

(d) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan; <u>provided</u> that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of an ABR Revolving Loan prior to the end of the Availability Period), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment, (iii) in the event of any conversion of any Loan (other than an ABR Revolving Loan) prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion and (d) in the event the Commitments are terminated, all accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans shall be paid on the date of such termination.

(e) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate or LIBO Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

SECTION 2.13. Alternate Rate of Interest. If prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Borrowing:

(a) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period or that a Change in Law makes it unlawful for any one or more of the Lenders to make a Eurodollar Loan; or

(b) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that, as a result of a Change in Law or other unusual events or conditions affecting the markets in which such Lenders conduct their funding operations, the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period will be lower than the actual cost to such Lenders of obtaining the funds necessary to make or maintain their Loans comprising such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders by telephone or telecopy as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Revolving Borrowing to, or continuation of any Revolving Borrowing as, a Eurodollar Borrowing shall be ineffective and (ii) if any Borrowing Request requests a Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be made as an ABR Borrowing.

SECTION 2.14. Increased Costs. (a) If any Change in Law shall:

(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender; or

(ii) impose on any Lender or the Issuing Bank or the London interbank market any other condition affecting this Agreement or Eurodollar Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender of making or maintaining any Eurodollar Loan or to increase the cost to such Lender or the Issuing Bank of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or the Issuing Bank hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise) by an amount deemed by such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, to be material, then the Borrower will pay to such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) If any Lender or the Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or the Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company or the Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by or participations in Letters of Credit held by such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or the Issuing Bank or such Lender's holding company or the Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company or the Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy) by an amount deemed by such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, to be material, then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank or such Lender's holding company or the Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) A certificate of a Lender or the Issuing Bank setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or the Issuing Bank or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, and setting forth in reasonable detail the manner in which such amount or amounts shall have been determined, shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall, if submitted in good faith, be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

(d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or the Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or the Issuing Bank pursuant to

this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than six months prior to the date that such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; <u>provided further</u> that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the six-month period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

SECTION 2.15. <u>Break Funding Payments</u>. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto, (b) the conversion of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, prepay or continue any Revolving Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice is permitted to be revocable and is revoked in accordance herewith), or (d) the assignment of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.18, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. In the case of a Eurodollar Loan, such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount determined by such Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest which would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the LIBO Rate (not including the Applicable Percentage added to the LIBO Rate under Section 2.12(b)) that would have been applicable to such Loan, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest which would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate which such Lender would bid were it to bid, at the commencement of such period, for dollar deposits of a comparable amount and period from the baks in the eurodollar market. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts shall have been determined, shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall, if submitted in good faith, be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

SECTION 2.16. <u>Taxes</u>. (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder shall be made free and clear of and without deduction for any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes; <u>provided</u> that if the Borrower shall be required to deduct any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes from such payments, then (i) the sum payable shall be increased as necessary so that after making all required deductions (including deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section) each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the applicable Lender (as the case may be) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions been made, (ii) the Borrower shall make such deductions and (iii) the Borrower shall pay the full amount deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

(b) In addition, the Borrower shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law.

(c) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Lender and the Issuing Bank, within 10 days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) paid by the Administrative Agent, such Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, and any liability (including penalties, interest and reasonable expenses) arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender, by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, or by the Issuing Bank, and setting forth in reasonable detail the manner in which such amount shall have been determined, shall, if submitted in good faith, be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) As soon as practicable after any payment of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(e) Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding tax under the law of the jurisdiction in which the Borrower is located, or any treaty to which such jurisdiction is a party, with respect to payments under this Agreement shall deliver to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), on or before the date on which it becomes a Lender, and at such other times as prescribed by applicable law, properly completed and executed forms prescribed by applicable law (together with such other documentation or certification as the Borrower may reasonably request) that will permit the Borrower to make such payments without withholding or at a reduced rate.

SECTION 2.17. <u>Payments Generally</u>; <u>Pro Rata Treatment</u>; <u>Sharing of Set-offs</u>. (a) The Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest, fees or otherwise) prior to 12:00 noon, New York City time (or such other time as shall be set forth herein), on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices at 270 Park Avenue, New York, New York, except payments to be made directly to the Issuing Bank or Swingline Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 9.03 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate

recipient in the amount owed to it promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment hereunder shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments hereunder shall be made in dollars.

(b) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such to fully pay all amounts then due under this Agreement, such funds shall be applied to such amounts then due under this Agreement in such order and priority as the Administrative Agent may elect; <u>provided</u> that any funds that the Administrative Agent elects to apply to principal, interest or fees then due shall be applied ratably to all amounts of principal, interest or fees (as the case may be) then due. It is understood that the provisions of this paragraph (b) apply only to principal, interest, fees, yield maintenance payments, expenses and indemnities and other amounts due and payable under this Agreement, and not to Obligations referred to in clauses (c) and (d) of the definition of such term.

(c) If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Revolving Loans or participations in LC Disbursements or Swingline Loans resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Revolving Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Revolving Loans and participations in LC Disbursements of the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Revolving Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payments giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements or Swingline Loans to any assignee or participatiole law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against the Borrower rights of set-off and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

(d) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or the Issuing Bank hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such

payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or the Issuing Bank with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the Federal Funds Effective Rate.

(e) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.06(b) or paragraph (d) above, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

SECTION 2.18. <u>Mitigation Obligations</u>; <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>. (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14, or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the good faith judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.16, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender in such Lender's good faith judgment. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(b) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.14, or if the Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.16, or if any Lender defaults in its obligation to fund Loans hereunder, then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (i) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.14 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.16, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall

not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

SECTION 2.19. Increase in Commitments. (a) The Borrower may at any time and from time to time, by written notice to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly deliver a copy to each of the Lenders) given not earlier than the 60th day following the Effective Date, request that the total Commitments be increased by an amount not greater than \$130,000,000; provided, that if the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary shall have incurred Indebtedness in reliance on clause (h) of Section 6.01, no increase in the Commitments shall be effected under this Section if after giving effect thereto the aggregate amount of the Commitments would exceed \$150,000,000. Such notice shall set forth the amount of the requested increase in the total Commitments and the date on which such increase is requested to become effective (which shall be not less than 45 days or more than 60 days after the date of such notice), and shall offer each Lender the opportunity to increase its Commitment by its Participation Percentage of the proposed increased amount. Each Lender shall, by notice to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent given not more than 20 days after the date of the Borrower's notice, either agree to increase its Commitment by all or a portion of the offered amount (each Lender so agreeing being called an "Increasing Lender") or decline to increase its Commitment (and any Lender that does not deliver such a notice within such period of 20 days shall be deemed to have declined to increase its Commitment) (each Lender so declining or deemed to have declined being called a "Non-Increasing Lender"). No Lender shall have any obligation hereunder to become an Increasing Lender and any election to do so shall be in the sole discretion of each Lender. In the event that, on the 20th day after the Borrower shall have delivered a notice pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph, the Lenders shall have agreed pursuant to the preceding sentence to increase their Commitments by an aggregate amount less than the increase in the total Commitments requested by the Borrower, the Borrower may arrange for one or more Lenders or other financial institutions (any such Lender or other financial institution being called an "Augmenting Lender"), which may include any Lender, to extend Commitments or increase their existing Commitments in an aggregate amount equal to the unsubscribed amount; provided that each Augmenting Lender, if not already a Lender hereunder, shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and each Augmenting Lender shall execute all such documentation as the Administrative Agent shall specify to evidence its Commitment and its status as a Lender hereunder. Increases and new Commitments created pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall become effective on the date specified in the notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to the first sentence of this paragraph.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no increase in the total Commitments (or in the Commitment of any Lender) shall become effective under paragraph (a) above unless, (i) on the date of such increase, the conditions set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 4.02 shall be satisfied and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate to that effect dated such date and executed by the President, a Vice-President or a Financial Officer of the Borrower, and (ii) the Administrative Agent shall have received documents consistent with those delivered under clauses (b) and (c) of

Section 4.01 as to the corporate power and authority of the Borrower to borrow hereunder and as to the enforceability of this Agreement after giving effect to such increase.

(c) On the effective date (the "Increase Effective Date") of any increase in the total Commitments pursuant to paragraph (a) above (the "Commitment Increase"), (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Loans outstanding (the "Initial Loans") immediately prior to giving effect to the Commitment Increase on the Increase Effective Date shall be deemed to be paid, (ii) each Increasing Lender and each Augmenting Lender that shall have been a Lender prior to the Commitment Increase shall pay to the Administrative Agent in same day funds an amount equal to the difference between (A) the product of (1) such Lender's Participation Percentage (calculated after giving effect to the Commitment Increase) multiplied by (2) the amount of the Subsequent Borrowings (as hereinafter defined) and (B) the product of (1) such Lender's Participation Percentage (calculated without giving effect to the Commitment Increase) multiplied by (2) the amount of the Initial Loans, (iii) each Augmenting Lender that shall not have been a Lender prior to the Commitment Increase shall pay to Administrative Agent in same day funds an amount equal to the product of (1) such Augmenting Lender's Participation Percentage (calculated after giving effect to the Commitment Increase) multiplied by (2) the amount of the Subsequent Borrowings, (iv) after the Administrative Agent receives the funds specified in clauses (ii) and (iii) above, the Administrative Agent shall pay to each Non-Increasing Lender the portion of such funds that is equal to the difference between (A) the product of (1) such Non-Increasing Lender's Participation Percentage (calculated without giving effect to the Commitment Increase) multiplied by (2) the amount of the Initial Loans, and (B) the product of (1) such Non-Increasing Lender's Participation Percentage (calculated after giving effect to the Commitment Increase) multiplied by (2) the amount of the Subsequent Borrowings, (v) after the effectiveness of the Commitment Increase, the Borrower shall be deemed to have made new Borrowings (the "Subsequent Borrowings") in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Initial Loans and of the Types and for the Interest Periods specified in a Borrowing Request delivered to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 2.03, (vi) each Non-Increasing Lender, each Increasing Lender and each Augmenting Lender shall be deemed to hold its Participation Percentage of each Subsequent Borrowing (calculated after giving effect to the Commitment Increase) and (vii) the Borrower shall pay each Increasing Lender and each Non-Increasing Lender any and all accrued but unpaid interest on the Initial Loans. The deemed payments made pursuant to clause (i) above shall be subject to compensation by the Borrower pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.15 if the Increase Effective Date occurs other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto.

ARTICLE III

Representations and Warranties

The Borrower represents and warrants to the Lenders that:

SECTION 3.01. Organization; Powers. Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries (i) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of

the jurisdiction of its organization, has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing in, every jurisdiction where such qualification is required and (ii) possesses all requisite authority and power and material licenses, permits and franchises to conduct its business as presently conducted.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Authorization; Enforceability</u>. The Transactions are within the Loan Parties' corporate powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and, if required, stockholder action. The Loan Documents have been duly executed and delivered by the Loan Parties and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Loan Parties, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 3.03. <u>Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts</u>. The Transactions (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with or any other action by any Governmental Authority, except (i) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect, (ii) routine filings after the Effective Date with the Securities and Exchange Commission and (iii) other immaterial filings in connection with the Spin-Off the failure to have made which could not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (b) will not violate any applicable law or regulation (other than immaterial violations resulting from the failure to make filings referred to in clause (a)(iii) above) or the charter, by-laws or other organizational documents of the Borrower or any Subsidiary or any order of any Governmental Authority, (c) will not violate or result in a default under any indenture, or other material agreement or instrument binding upon the Borrower or any Subsidiary or its assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any material payment to be made by the Borrower or any Subsidiary, and (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien other than a Permitted Lien on any asset of the Borrower or any Subsidiary. The Spin-Off will not violate or result in a default under any indenture or other material agreement or instrument binding upon Belo, or give rise to a right thereunder to require the assumption of any Indebtedness by the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

SECTION 3.04. <u>Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Change</u>. (a) The Borrower has heretofore furnished to the Lenders (i) its unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2007, and (ii) its unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, each certified by its chief financial officer. Such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries as of such date and for such period in accordance with GAAP, subject to year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes in the case of the statements referred to in clause (i) above.

(b) Since December 31, 2006, there has been no material adverse change in the business, assets, operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

SECTION 3.05. <u>Properties</u>. (a) Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries has good title to, or valid leasehold interests in, all its real and personal property material to its business, except for minor defects in title or interest that do not interfere with its ability to conduct its business as currently conducted or to utilize such properties for their intended purposes.

(b) Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries owns, or is licensed to use, all trademarks, tradenames, copyrights, patents and other intellectual property material to its business, and the use thereof by the Borrower and the Subsidiaries does not infringe upon the rights of any other Person, except for any such infringements that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.06. <u>Litigation, Labor and Environmental Matters</u>. (a) There are not any actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority now pending against or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any Subsidiary (i) as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination and that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect (other than the Disclosed Matters) or (ii) that involve this Agreement or the Transactions.

(b) Except for the Disclosed Matters, there are no actual or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened labor controversies, including strikes, work stoppages, work slow downs or National Labor Relations Board proceedings affecting the Borrower or the Subsidiaries that could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) Except for the Disclosed Matters and except with respect to any other matters that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary (i) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law, (ii) has become subject to any Environmental Liability, (iii) has received notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability or (iv) knows of any basis for any Environmental Liability.

(d) There has been no change in the status of the Disclosed Matters that, individually or in the aggregate, has resulted in, or materially increased the likelihood of, a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.07. <u>Compliance with Laws and Agreements</u>. Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries is in compliance with (a) all laws, regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, and all agreements and

other instruments binding on it or its property (other than indentures and other agreements and instruments governing Indebtedness) except where the failure to be in compliance, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (b) all indentures and other agreements and instruments governing Indebtedness binding upon it or its property, except where the failure to be in compliance, individually or in the aggregate, would not, alone or with the passage of time or the giving of notice, constitute an Event of Default. No Default has occurred and is continuing.

SECTION 3.08. Certain Legal Matters. (a) Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is an "investment company" as defined in, or subject to regulation under, the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(b) Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of buying or carrying margin stock within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board. Margin stock will at all times constitute less than 25% of the assets of the Borrower individually and of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis that are subject to the restrictions of Sections 6.02 and 6.08.

SECTION 3.09. <u>Taxes</u>. Each of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries has filed or caused to be filed all tax returns and reports required to have been filed and paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except (a) Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which the Borrower or such Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves or (b) to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.10. <u>ERISA</u>. No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. As of the Effective Date, the present value of all accrued benefit liabilities under each Plan (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87), determined at the most recent annual valuation date for such Plan, does not exceed by more than \$15,000,000 the fair market value of the assets of such Plan, determined at the most recent annual valuation date for such Plan, and the present value of all accrued benefit liabilities of all underfunded Plans (based on the assumptions used for purposes of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87), determined at the most recent annual valuation dates for such Plans, does not exceed by more than \$15,000,000 the fair market value of the assets of such Plans, does not exceed by more than \$15,000,000 the fair market value of all underfunded Plans, does not exceed by more than \$15,000,000 the fair market value of at the most recent annual valuation dates for such Plans, does not exceed by more than \$15,000,000 the fair market value of the assets of all such underfunded Plans, determined at the most recent annual valuation date for such Plans.

SECTION 3.11. <u>Solvency</u>. Immediately after the consummation of the Transactions to occur on the Effective Date, including the making of any Loans to be made on the Effective Date and the application of the proceeds of such Loans, (a) the fair value of the assets of each Loan Party, at a fair valuation, will exceed its debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, (b) the present fair saleable value of the

assets of each Loan Party will be greater than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of its debts and other liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and other liabilities become absolute and matured, (c) each Loan Party will be able to pay its debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as such debts and liabilities become absolute and matured and (d) each Loan Party will not have unreasonably small capital with which to conduct the business in which it is engaged, as such business is now conducted and is proposed to be conducted following the Effective Date.

SECTION 3.12. <u>Subsidiary Guarantors</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantors include each Material Subsidiary of the Borrower other than Excluded Subsidiaries and newly acquired or created Subsidiaries (other than Excluded Subsidiaries) that are not yet required to have become Subsidiary Guarantors under the definition of "Guarantee Requirement".

SECTION 3.13. <u>Disclosure</u>. There are no agreements, instruments or corporate restrictions to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is subject, and no other matters known to the Borrower, that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. None of the reports, financial statements, certificates or other information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished) contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to projected and pro forma financial information, the Borrower represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time.

ARTICLE IV

Conditions

SECTION 4.01. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement and the obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02):

(a) The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each party hereto either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include telecopy transmission of a signed signature page of this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall have received favorable written opinions of (i) the General Counsel of the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1 hereto and (ii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel for the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B-2 hereto, in each case covering such other matters

relating to this Agreement and the Transactions as the Required Lenders shall reasonably request. Each of such opinions shall be addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and shall be dated the Effective Date. The Borrower hereby requests such counsel to deliver such opinions.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall have received such documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request relating to the organization, existence and good standing of the Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor, the authorization of the Transactions and any other legal matters relating to this Agreement or the Transactions, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.

(d) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Effective Date and signed by the President, a Vice President or a Financial Officer of the Borrower, confirming compliance with the conditions set forth in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this Section and paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 4.02.

(e) The Administrative Agent shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the Effective Date, including, to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower hereunder.

(f) The Guarantee Requirement shall be satisfied.

(g) The Spin-Off shall have been completed on terms (including the terms of any agreements entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries with Belo and its subsidiaries) and with results consistent in all material respects with the information contained in the Form 10 and the pro forma financial statements contained therein. Without limiting the foregoing, immediately after giving effect to the Spin-Off, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries shall not be liable in respect of any Indebtedness other than Indebtedness under this Agreement and Capital Lease Obligations listed on Schedule 4.01(g).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and of the Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective unless each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied (or waived) at or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on March 15, 2008. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding.

SECTION 4.02. <u>Each Credit Event</u>. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing (but not on the occasion of any interest election pursuant to Section 2.07 that does not increase the outstanding principal amount of the Loans of any Lender), and of the Issuing Bank to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (it being agreed that extensions pursuant to automatic renewal provisions referred to in Section 2.05(c) shall not be governed by this Section)):

(a) In the case of a Borrowing of Revolving Loans, the Administrative Agent shall have received a Borrowing Request for such Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03; in the case of a Swingline Loan, the Administrative Agent shall have received the appropriate notice in accordance with Section 2.04; and in the case of a Letter of Credit, the Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent shall have received the appropriate notice, application or other information required in connection with such request in accordance with Section 2.05.

(b) The representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct on and as of the date of such Borrowing or the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable.

(c) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

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

ARTICLE V

Affirmative Covenants

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated, the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder have been paid in full, all Letters of Credit have expired or terminated and all LC Disbursements have been reimbursed, the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

SECTION 5.01. Financial Statements and Other Information. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender:

(a) within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, its audited consolidated balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such year, all reported on by Ernst & Young LLP or other independent public accountants of recognized national standing (without a "going concern" or like qualification and without any qualification as to the scope of such audit) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP;

(b) within 45 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Borrower, its condensed consolidated balance sheet and related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of the fiscal year, all certified by one of its Financial Officers as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and with

the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X (it being understood that such statements will not include all the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements);

(c) concurrently with each delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Borrower (i) certifying as to whether a Default has occurred and, if a Default has occurred, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (ii) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating compliance with Sections 6.11 and 6.12, together with supporting information in reasonable detail showing amounts attributable to Unrestricted Subsidiaries that have been excluded from such calculations, (iii) stating whether any change in GAAP or in the application thereof has occurred since the date of the most recent audited financial statements delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01 (or, prior to the delivery of the first audited financial statements pursuant to this Section 5.01, the financial statements referred to in Section 3.04) and, if any such change has occurred, specifying the effect of such change on the financial statements accompanying such certificate, and (iv) identifying all the Unrestricted Subsidiaries as of the date of the balance sheet included in such financial statements;

(d) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under clause (a) above, a certificate of the accounting firm that reported on such financial statements stating whether, in connection with their audit, anything came to their attention that caused them to believe that the Borrower had failed to comply with the terms, covenants, provisions or conditions of Sections 6.11 and 6.12;

(e) promptly after the same become publicly available, copies of all annual and quarterly reports to shareholders, reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q, Form 8-K or any successor form, proxy statements and registration statements (other than those relating only to employee benefit plans) filed or distributed by the Borrower or any Subsidiary;

(f) promptly following any request therefor, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of any Loan Document, as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request; and

(g) within 60 days after the commencement of each fiscal year of the Borrower, a consolidated budget for such fiscal year (including a projected consolidated balance sheet and related projected statement of operations as of the end of and for such fiscal year and summary information with respect to depreciation, amortization and capital expenditures for such fiscal year, and setting forth the assumptions used for purposes of preparing such budget).

Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section shall be deemed to have been delivered if such information, or one or more annual or quarterly reports containing such information, shall have been posted by the Administrative Agent on an IntraLinks or similar site to which the Lenders have been granted access or shall be

available on the website of the SEC at http://www.sec.gov or the website of the Borrower at http://www.ahbelo.com and a confirming notice of such posting or availability shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent (it being agreed that such notice may be delivered by electronic communication to an email address provided by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower for such purpose, as such e-mail address may be modified by the Administrative Agent from time to time (notice of any such modification having been given to the Borrower)). Information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section may also be delivered by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 5.02. Notices of Material Events. The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent prompt written notice of the following:

(a) the occurrence of any Default;

(b) the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or affecting the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof as to which there is a reasonable likelihood of an adverse determination and that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and

(c) the occurrence of any ERISA Event that, alone or together with any other ERISA Events that have occurred, could reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount exceeding \$10,000,000.

Each notice delivered under this Section shall be accompanied by a statement of a Financial Officer or other executive officer of the Borrower setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

SECTION 5.03. <u>Existence; Conduct of Business</u>. The Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, licenses, permits, privileges and franchises material to the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under Section 6.04.

SECTION 5.04. <u>Payment of Tax Obligations</u>. The Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, pay its tax liabilities before the same shall become delinquent or in default, except where (a) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (b) the Borrower or such Subsidiary has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP and (c) the failure to make payment pending such contest could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.05. <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>; <u>Insurance</u>. The Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, (a) keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole in good

working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and obsolescence excepted, (b) keep and maintain all licenses, permits and franchises necessary for its business except as the loss of the same could not individually or in the aggregate reasonably be expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect; and (b) maintain, with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, insurance in such amounts and against such risks as are customarily maintained by companies engaged in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations.

SECTION 5.06. <u>Books and Records; Inspection Rights</u>. The Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries are made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities. The Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, to examine and make extracts from its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at reasonable times and as often as shall be reasonably requested.

SECTION 5.07. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. The Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, comply with all laws (including Environmental Laws), regulations and orders of any Governmental Authority applicable to it or its property, except to the extent that the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.08. <u>Use of Proceeds and Letters of Credit</u>. The Borrower will cause the proceeds of the Loans and the Letters of Credit to be used only for the purposes referred to in the preamble to this Agreement. No part of the proceeds of any Loan will be used, whether directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation of any of the Regulations of the Board, including Regulations U and X.

SECTION 5.09. Guarantee Requirement; Collateral Requirement. (a) The Borrower will cause the Guarantee Requirement to be satisfied at all times.

(b) The Borrower will cause the Collateral Requirement to be satisfied at all times when there is any Indebtedness outstanding under Section 6.01(h) that is not Investment Grade Indebtedness; <u>provided</u>, that if Investment Grade Indebtedness shall be outstanding under Section 6.01(h) and any such Indebtedness shall cease to be Investment Grade Indebtedness, the requirements of this paragraph shall be deemed to have been complied with if the Collateral Requirement shall be satisfied within 30 days after the date on which such Indebtedness shall have ceased to be Investment Grade Indebtedness.

ARTICLE VI

Negative Covenants

Until the Commitments have expired or terminated, the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder have been paid in full, all Letters of Credit have expired or terminated and all LC Disbursements have been reimbursed, the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

SECTION 6.01. <u>Indebtedness</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness, except:

(a) Indebtedness created under the Loan Documents;

(b) Indebtedness existing on the date hereof and set forth in Schedule 6.01;

(c) Indebtedness of the Borrower to any Subsidiary and of any Subsidiary to the Borrower or any other Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that Indebtedness of any Unrestricted Subsidiary to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary, or of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to any Loan Party shall be subject to Section 6.09;

(d) Guarantees by the Borrower of Indebtedness of any Subsidiary and by any Subsidiary of Indebtedness of the Borrower or any other Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that Guarantees by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness of any Unrestricted Subsidiary, or by any Loan Party of Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, shall be subject to Section 6.09;

(e) Capital Lease Obligations in an aggregate principal amount that, when combined (but without duplication) with the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness permitted under clause (f) of this Section and the aggregate Attributable Debt in connection with all Sale and Lease-Back Transactions entered into after the date hereof pursuant to Section 6.07, is not in excess of \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding;

(f) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurred to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of any fixed or capital assets; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Indebtedness is incurred prior to or within 180 days after such acquisition or the completion of such construction or improvement and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness permitted by this clause (f), when combined (but without duplication) with the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness permitted under clause (e) of this Section and the aggregate Attributable Debt in connection with all Sale and Lease-Back Transactions entered into after the date hereof pursuant to Section 6.07, shall not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding;

(g) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary after the date hereof; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Indebtedness exists at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary and is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such Person

becoming a Subsidiary and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness permitted by this clause (g) shall not exceed \$20,000,000 at any time outstanding;

(h) other unsecured Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$150,000,000 at any time outstanding; <u>provided</u> that if the Commitments shall exceed \$150,000,000 in the aggregate, the Borrower shall reduce the total Commitments to an amount not greater than \$150,000,000 and reduce the aggregate Revolving Credit Exposures to an amount not greater than such reduced Commitments prior to or at the time of the incurrence of any Indebtedness in reliance on this clause (h); and

(i) other unsecured Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$20,000,000 at any time outstanding.

SECTION 6.02. Liens. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it, or assign or sell any income or revenues (including accounts receivable) or rights in respect of any thereof, except that the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries may assign or sell delinquent receivables and rights in respect thereof and may create, incur, assume or permit to exist (a) Permitted Liens and (b) other Liens on assets of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than Equity Interests that would be required to be pledged in order for the Collateral Requirement to be satisfied) securing obligations in an aggregate amount at any time not greater than \$10,000,000.

SECTION 6.03. <u>Restricted Payments.</u> The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, declare or make, or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, or incur any obligation (contingent or otherwise) to do so; <u>provided</u>, that (a) the Borrower may declare and pay dividends with respect to its Equity Interests payable solely in additional shares of its common stock, (b) any Restricted Payments pursuant to and in accordance with stock option plans or other benefit plans for management or employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (d) the Borrower may repurchase Equity Interests of the Borrower to the extent necessary to prevent dilution of per-share income that would otherwise result from the issuance of Equity Interests pursuant to stock option plans or other benefit plans for management or employees of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 for any fiscal year, (e) the Borrower may declare and pay cash dividends with respect to its Equity Interests so long as (A) after giving pro forma effect to the payment of any such cash dividends as if such payment had occurred on the first day of the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters for which financial statements shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), the period of four fiscal quarters ended September 30, 2007), the Borrower would be in compliance with Section 6.12 for such period of four fiscal quarters and (B) at the time of the declaration of each such dividend and after giving pro forma effect to the payment had occurred

on the date of such declaration, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (f) the Borrower may make other Restricted Payments so long as (A) the ratio of the Consolidated Indebtedness of the Borrower immediately after the making of each such Restricted Payment (or, in the case of any dividends declared and paid pursuant to this clause (f), at the time of the declaration of each such dividend and after giving pro forma effect to the payment thereof and to any related incurrences of Indebtedness as if such payment and such incurrences had occurred on the date of such declaration) to Consolidated EBITDA calculated on a pro forma basis as if such Restricted Payment and any such incurrences of Indebtedness had occurred on the first day of the most recently ended period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower for which financial statements shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), the period of four fiscal quarters ended September 30, 2007) shall be less than 1.50 to 1.00 and (B) at the time of the making of each such Restricted Payment and after giving effect thereto (or, in the case of any dividends declared and paid pursuant to this clause (f), at the time of the declaration of each such dividend and after giving pro forma effect to the payment thereof as if such payment had occurred on the date of such declaration), no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom.

SECTION 6.04. <u>Fundamental Changes</u>; <u>Lines of Business</u>. (a) The Borrower will not merge into or consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate with it, or sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of, or permit the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of (in one transaction or in a series of transactions) all or substantially all its consolidated assets (whether now owned or hereafter acquired), or liquidate or dissolve, except that any Subsidiary or other Person may merge into the Borrower if the Borrower is the surviving corporation and at the time thereof and immediately after giving effect thereto no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Borrower shall be in compliance with the financial covenants contained in this Article VI on a pro forma basis with such merger being deemed to have occurred at the beginning of each relevant period.

(b) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, engage to an extent material to the Borrower and the Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in any business other than businesses of the type conducted by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on the date hereof and businesses reasonably related thereto, including media and reasonably related internet businesses.

SECTION 6.05. <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into or be party to any transaction (including, without limitation, the purchase or sale of any property or service) with, or make any payment or transfer to, any of its Affiliates (other than the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary) except (a) transactions in the ordinary course of business and upon terms no less favorable to the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary could obtain in a comparable arm's-length transaction and (b) any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 6.03.

SECTION 6.06. Restrictive Agreements. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets, or (b) the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to its Equity Interests or to make or repay loans or advances to the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary or to Guarantee Indebtedness of the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to prohibitions, restrictions and conditions imposed by law or by any Loan Document, (ii) the foregoing shall not apply to prohibitions, restrictions and conditions existing on the date hereof and identified on Schedule 6.06 and extensions, renewals or refinancings thereof; provided that any such extension, renewal or refinancing does not expand the scope of, or otherwise make more restrictive, such prohibitions, restrictions and conditions, (iii) the foregoing shall not apply to customary prohibitions, restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to the sale of any asset or Subsidiary pending such sale; provided that such prohibitions, restrictions and conditions apply only to the asset or Subsidiary that is to be sold and such sale is permitted hereunder, (iv) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to prohibitions, restrictions or conditions (A) imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement if such prohibitions, restrictions or conditions apply only to property or assets securing such Indebtedness, (B) imposed by any agreement relating to Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement if such prohibitions, restrictions or conditions would not prohibit the creation of Liens securing the Obligations on any assets of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (including any Equity Interests that would be required to be pledged in order for the Collateral Requirement to be satisfied) or (C) in leases and other contracts restricting the assignment thereof and (v) clause (b) of the foregoing shall not apply to prohibitions, restrictions and conditions applicable to Restricted Subsidiaries in which the aggregate equity interest of the Borrower and the other Restricted Subsidiaries (or, in the case of any Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the date hereof, (A) the aggregate amount of cash and the aggregate fair market value of the assets invested in or contributed to such Restricted Subsidiary by the Borrower and other Restricted Subsidiaries minus (B) the sum of the aggregate returns of capital by such Restricted Subsidiary and the aggregate net proceeds realized by the Borrower and other Restricted Subsidiaries from sales of Equity Interests in such Restricted Subsidiary) does not exceed \$10,000,000 at any time. For purposes of this Section, a covenant in an agreement governing Indebtedness that requires the maintenance of a financial amount or ratio will not be deemed to be an arrangement referred to in clause (b) of the preceding sentence merely because it may have the effect of limiting the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to its Equity Interests.

SECTION 6.07. <u>Sale and Lease-Back Transactions</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into or permit to exist any arrangement, directly or indirectly, with any Person (other than the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) whereby it shall sell or transfer any property, real or personal, used or useful in its business, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and thereafter rent or lease such property or other property which it intends to use for substantially the same

purpose or purposes as the property being sold or transferred, other than any such arrangement with a term of not more than one year entered into to facilitate a transition of the ownership of the subject asset and not as part of a financing transaction (any such arrangement being called a "<u>Sale and Lease-Back</u> <u>Transaction</u>") unless the aggregate Attributable Debt in connection with all Sale and Lease-Back Transactions entered into after the date hereof, when combined (but without duplication) with the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to clauses (e)and (f) of Section 6.01, shall not exceed \$25,000,000.

SECTION 6.08. <u>Asset Sales</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, engage in any sale, transfer, lease or other disposition of any asset, including any Equity Interest owned by it (including through any issuance by a Restricted Subsidiary of additional Equity Interests other than to the Borrower or another Restricted Subsidiary), other than (a) sales, transfers, leases and other dispositions of inventory and used or surplus equipment in the ordinary course of business, (b) sales, transfers, leases and other dispositions to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (c) leases, licenses, subleases and sublicenses of assets in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower and any Restricted Subsidiary, (d) Sale and Lease-Back Transactions permitted under Section 6.07, (e) sales, transfers and other dispositions of non-operating assets and interests in any joint venture with an aggregate fair market value not exceeding, on a cumulative basis during the term of this Agreement, \$20,000,000 and (f) any other sale, transfer, lease or other disposition of assets with a book value that, taken together with the book values of all other assets sold, transferred, leased or otherwise disposed of in reliance on this clause (f) after the date hereof (minus any proceeds of any such sale, transfer, lease or disposition to acquire property, plant or equipment used or useful in the businesses conducted by the Borrower and its subsidiaries, or that have been applied by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary), is not in excess of 5% of the Borrower's Consolidated Tangible Assets as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) as of the time of such sale, transfer lease or disposition (or as of September 30, 2007 in the case of a sale, transfer, lease or disposition prior to the first delivery of financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b).

SECTION 6.09. <u>Investments, Loans, Advances, Guarantees and Acquisitions.</u> The Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, purchase, hold or acquire (including pursuant to any merger with any Person that was not a wholly owned Subsidiary prior to such merger) any capital stock, evidences of indebtedness or other securities (including any option, warrant or other right to acquire any of the foregoing) of, make or permit to exist any loans or advances to, Guarantee any obligations of, or make or permit to exist any investment or any other interest in, any other Person, or purchase or otherwise acquire (in one transaction or a series of transactions) any assets of any other Person constituting a business unit, division, product line or line of business, except:

(a) Permitted Investments;

(b) investments existing on the date hereof in the capital stock of Subsidiaries (other than Joint Ventures), and other investments (including investments in the capital stock of Joint Ventures) existing on the date hereof and set forth in Schedule 6.09;

(c) investments, loans or advances by the Borrower in or to any Restricted Subsidiary that shall have been a Restricted Subsidiary prior to the making thereof and investments, loans or advances by any Restricted Subsidiary in or to the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary that shall have been a Restricted Subsidiary prior to the making thereof; <u>provided</u> that the amount of investments, loans and advances made by Loan Parties in or to Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties shall not exceed \$10,000,000 at any time outstanding;

(d) Guarantees constituting Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01;

(e) investments received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of, or settlement of delinquent accounts and disputes with, customers and suppliers, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

(f) investments made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from a sale, transfer or other disposition of any asset in compliance with Section 6.08;

(g) repurchases of Equity Interests that constitute Restricted Payments permitted under Section 6.03, and investments in the form of Hedging Agreements permitted under Section 6.10;

(h) loans or advances to employees of the Borrower or any Subsidiary made in the ordinary course of business; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate amount of such loans and advances outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$500,000;

(i) receivables owing to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, if created or acquired in the ordinary course of business and payable or dischargeable in accordance with customary trade terms (provided that nothing in this clause (i) shall prevent the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries from offering such concessionary trade terms as management deems reasonable in the circumstances);

(j) the purchase or other acquisition by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (including through a merger or consolidation) of Equity Interests in, or all or substantially all the assets of (or all or substantially all the assets constituting a business unit, division, product line or line of business of), any Person that, upon the consummation thereof, will be (a) a wholly owned Domestic Subsidiary or (b) in the case of any purchase or other acquisition of assets, will be owned by a Loan Party; <u>provided</u> that (i) such purchase or acquisition was not preceded by, or consummated pursuant to, an unsolicited tender offer or proxy contest initiated by the Borrower or any Subsidiary, (ii) all transactions related thereto are consummated in accordance with applicable law, (iii) the business of such Person, or such assets, as the case may be, constitutes a business

permitted under Section 6.04(b), (iv) all actions required to be taken with respect to any newly created or acquired Subsidiary in order to satisfy the Guarantee Requirement (and, if applicable, the Collateral Requirement) shall have been taken, (v) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (vi) either (A) the ratio of Consolidated Indebtedness (giving effect to such purchase or other acquisition and any related incurrence of Indebtedness) to Consolidated EBITDA calculated on a pro forma basis as if such purchase or other acquisition had occurred on the first day of the most recently ended period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower for which financial statements shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the delivery of any such financial statements, the first day of the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower ended September 30, 2007) shall be less than 2.00 to 1.00, and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Borrower to such effect and setting forth supporting computations in reasonable detail, or (B) the aggregate consideration paid (including, in each case, all non-cash consideration (including payment obligations in respect of noncompetition agreements and arrangements of a similar nature) and all obligations in respect of deferred purchase price as reasonably estimated by the Borrower at the time of the acquisition (including obligations under any purchase or acquisition during the same fiscal year as to which the requirements of clause (A) above shall not have been satisfied shall not exceed \$25,000,000;

(k) investments and acquisitions not permitted under the foregoing clauses (a) through (j); <u>provided</u> that, (i) at the time each such investment or acquisition is made, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (ii) the sum of the aggregate amount of the investments and the aggregate consideration paid in the acquisitions made in reliance on this clause (k), determined for each such investment and acquisition as of the time such investment or acquisition shall have been made or completed, shall not exceed \$15,000,000 in the aggregate; and

(1) investments and acquisitions not permitted under the foregoing clauses (a) through (k); <u>provided</u> that (i) at the time each such investment or acquisition is made, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) the ratio of the Consolidated Indebtedness of the Borrower immediately after the making of each such investment or acquisition and any related incurrences of Indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA calculated on a pro forma basis as if such investment or acquisition and any such incurrences of Indebtedness had occurred on the first day of the most recently ended period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower for which financial statements shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the delivery of any such financial statements, the first day of the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of 1.00 and (iii) the sum of the aggregate amount of the investments and the aggregate consideration paid in the acquisitions made in reliance on this clause (l), determined for each such investment and acquisition as of the time such

investment or acquisition shall have been made or completed, shall not exceed \$25,000,000 in any fiscal year of the Borrower.

For purposes of the foregoing clauses (j), (k) and (l), the aggregate consideration paid for any investment or acquisition will include, without duplication, the principal amount of any Indebtedness assumed or incurred by the Borrower or any Subsidiary in connection therewith, but shall exclude, in the case of an investment in, or an acquisition of, Equity Interests in any Person, Indebtedness of such Person for which neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary other than such Person becomes liable pursuant to a Guarantee or otherwise.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Hedging Agreements</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into or be party to any Hedging Agreement, except Hedging Agreements entered into to hedge or mitigate risks to which the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary is exposed in the ordinary course in the conduct of its business or the management of its liabilities, and not for speculative purposes.

SECTION 6.11. Leverage. The Borrower will not permit the Leverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter to be greater than 2.50 to 1.00.

SECTION 6.12. <u>Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio</u>. The Borrower will not permit the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters to be less than 1.15 to 1.00.

ARTICLE VII

Events of Default

If any of the following events ("Events of Default") shall occur:

(a) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in or in connection with any Loan Document, or in any report, certificate, financial statement or other document furnished pursuant to or in connection with any Loan Document, shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when so made or deemed made;

(b) the Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise;

(c) the Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in clause (b) above) payable under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of three Business Days;

(d) the Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Section 5.02(a) or (b), Section 5.03 (with respect to the Borrower's existence) or 5.09 or in Article VI;

(e) the Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Section 5.02(c), and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days;

(f) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in any Loan Document (other than those specified in clause (b), (c), (d) or (e) above) and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period

of 30 days after notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or any Lender to the Borrower;

(g) the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall fail to make any payment of principal, regardless of amount, in respect of any Material Indebtedness, when and as the same shall become due and payable;

(h) any event or condition occurs that results in any Material Indebtedness becoming due prior to its scheduled maturity or that enables or permits (with or without the giving of notice, the lapse of time or both) the holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf, or, in the case of any Hedging Agreement, the applicable counterparty, to cause such Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity or, in the case of any Hedging Agreement, to cause the termination thereof;

(i) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary or its debts, or of a substantial part of the property or assets of the Borrower or a Material Subsidiary, under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or hereafter amended, or any other Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary or for a substantial part of the property or assets of the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary; and such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for 60 days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;

(j) the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or hereafter amended, or any other Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (i) above, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary or for a substantial part of the property or

assets of the Borrower or any Material Subsidiary, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (vi) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;

(k) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an amount in excess of \$10,000,000 (net of insurance coverage, to the extent the insurer shall have been advised of such judgments and shall not have disputed coverage) in the aggregate shall be rendered against the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any combination thereof and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of 30 consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any property or assets of the Borrower or any Subsidiary to enforce any such judgment;

(l) an ERISA Event shall have occurred that, in the opinion of the Required Lenders, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(m) the Guarantee of any Subsidiary Guarantor under the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement shall not be (or shall be asserted by any Loan Party not to be) valid or in full force and effect;

(n) at any time when the Collateral Requirement shall be required to be satisfied, any Lien created by the Pledge Agreement shall not be (or shall be asserted by any Loan Party not to be) valid or in full force and effect or perfected; or

(o) a Change in Control shall occur;

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (i) or (j) above), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower, take either or both of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately, and (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other liabilities of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; and in any event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (i) or (j) above, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other liabilities of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower; and in any event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (i) or (j) above, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other liabilities of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower.

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ARTICLE VIII

The Administrative Agent

Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Loan Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

The bank serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and such bank and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder.

The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth in the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) the Administrative Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing, (b) the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 9.02), and (c) except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information related to the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by it or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 9.02) or in the absence of its own gross negligence or wilful misconduct. In addition, the Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to it by the Borrower or a Lender, and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered thereunder or in connection therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth in any Loan Document, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement,

instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through Affiliates or its or its Affiliates' employees. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs and the provisions of Section 9.03 shall apply to any such sub-agent, to the Affiliates of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent and to the directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of the Administrative Agent, any such sub-agent and their respective Affiliates, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities of the Administrative Agent.

Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided below, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and the Borrower. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders, with the consent of the Borrower (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) shall have the right to appoint a successor Administrative Agent from among the Lenders. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, with the consent of the Borrower (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank, appoint a successor Administrative Agent from among the Lenders which shall be a bank with an office in The City of New York, having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$500,000,000 or an Affiliate of any such bank. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. After the Administrative Agent's resignation hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 9.03 shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as Administrative Agent.

Each Lender agrees (a) to reimburse the Administrative Agent, on demand, in the amount of its pro rata share at the time reimbursement is sought (based on its Commitment hereunder or, if the Commitments shall have expired or terminated, based on its portion of the total Revolving Credit Exposures) of any expenses incurred for the benefit of the Lenders or the Issuing Bank by the Administrative Agent, including counsel fees and compensation of agents and employees paid for services rendered on behalf of the Lenders, that shall not have been reimbursed by the Borrower and (b) to indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent and any of its directors, officers,

employees or agents, on demand, in the amount of such pro rata share, from and against any and all liabilities, taxes, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against it in its capacity as Administrative Agent or any of them in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any action taken or omitted by it or any of them under this Agreement, to the extent the same shall not have been reimbursed by the Borrower, <u>provided</u> that no Lender shall be liable to the Administrative Agent or any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements that are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or any of its directors, officers, employees or agents.

Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

None of the institutions named as Syndication Agent or Co-Documentation Agent on the cover page of this Agreement shall, in their capacities as such, have any duties or responsibilities of any kind under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

Miscellaneous

SECTION 9.01. <u>Notices</u>. Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone, all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopy, as follows:

(a) if to the Borrower, to it at 400 South Record Street; Dallas, Texas 75202-4841, Attention of Ali Engel (Telecopy No.(214) 977-6603), with copies to Russell S. Coleman (Telecopy No. (214) 977-7116) and to Janet Vance, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166-0193;

(b) if to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. at Loan and Agency Services Group, 10 South Dearborn Street, Floor 7, Chicago, Illinois 60603-2003, Attention of Teresita R. Siao (Telecopy No. 312-385-7096), with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 2200 Ross

Ave., 3rd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention of Brian McDougal (Telecopy No. 214-965-2044);

(c) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

Any party hereto may change its address or telecopy number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt if delivered by hand or overnight courier service or sent by telecopy or on the date five Business Days after dispatch by certified or registered mail if mailed, except that notices and communications to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Article II shall be deemed to have been given only when received by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.02. <u>Waivers; Amendments</u>. (a) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders hereunder and under any other Loan Document are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document or consent to any departure by any Loan Party therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (b) below, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given.

(b) None of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Loan Party or Loan Parties that are parties thereto and the Required Lenders (or the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders); <u>provided</u> that no such agreement shall (i) except pursuant to Section 2.19, increase or decrease the Commitment of any Lender (except for a ratable decrease in the Commitments of all the Lenders), without the written consent of such Lender, (ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby, (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby, (iv) change any of the provisions of this Section or the definition of "Required Lenders" or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required in order to waive, amend or modify any rights thereunder or grant any consent thereunder, without the written consent of each Lender, (v) release Guarantees that collectively account for all or substantially all

of the credit support provided by the Subsidiary Guarantors from their Guarantees under the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement (except as expressly provided in Section 9.14 or in the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement) without the written consent of each Lender; or (vi) release the Borrower from its obligation to satisfy the Collateral Requirement or, at any time when the Borrower shall be required to satisfy the Collateral Requirement, release all or substantially all the collateral pledged under the Pledge Agreement (except as expressly provided in Section 9.14 and in the Pledge Agreement and any Foreign Pledge Agreement) without the written consent of each Lender; <u>provided further</u> that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be.

SECTION 9.03. Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver. (a) The Borrower agrees to pay (i) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, counsel for the Administrative Agent, in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation and administration of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder, and (iii) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender, in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with any Loan Document.

(b) The Borrower agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and each Lender, each Affiliate of any of them and each of the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of the foregoing (each such Person being called an "<u>Indemnitee</u>") against, and to hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of the Loan Documents or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the performance by the parties to the Loan Documents of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit, or the use of the proceeds thereof (including any refusal by the Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or release of Hazardous Materials on or from any property owned or operated by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or (iv) any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether commenced by the

Borrower, any of its Affiliates or any other Person and whether or not any Indemnitee is a party thereto; <u>provided</u> that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such Indemnitee.

(c) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower agrees not to assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit, or the use of the proceeds thereof.

(d) All amounts due under this Section shall be payable no later than 10 days after written demand therefor.

SECTION 9.04. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), except that the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of the Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit)) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) Any Lender may assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it); <u>provided</u> that (i) each of the Administrative Agent and, except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Borrower, must give their prior written consent to such assignment (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), (ii) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment, the amount of the Commitment of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 (or such lesser amount as the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may agree), (iii) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, (iv) the Lenders party to each such assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500, and (v) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire. Upon acceptance and recording pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section, from and after the

effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, which effective date shall be at least five Business Days after the execution thereof, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 9.03).

(c) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in The City of New York a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amount of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Issuing Bank and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(d) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) above and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) above, the Administrative Agent shall (i) accept such Assignment and Assumption, (ii) record the information contained therein in the Register and (iii) give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders. No assignment shall be effective unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph (d).

(e) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower, the Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities ("<u>Participants</u>") in all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it); <u>provided</u> that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that

affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (f) below, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 2.16 to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section. In connection with any sale of a participation pursuant to this paragraph, the selling Lender shall obtain from the Participant an undertaking to be bound by the provisions of Section 9.12. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with paragraph (b) above shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with this paragraph.

(f) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.14 or 2.16 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent. A Participant that would be a Foreign Lender if it were a Lender shall not be entitled to the benefits of Section 2.16 unless the Borrower is notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees, for the benefit of the Borrower, to comply with Section 2.16(e) as though it were a Lender.

(g) Any Lender may at any time assign all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to a Federal Reserve Bank to secure extensions of credit by such Federal Reserve Bank to such Lender; <u>provided</u> that no such assignment shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such Federal Reserve Bank for such Lender as a party hereto.

SECTION 9.05. <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto or thereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and any other Loan Document and the making of any Loans and the issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement or any other Loan Document is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Sections 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 9.03 and 9.12 and the last sentence of the definition of "Applicable Percentage" in Section 1.01 shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans or the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit, the Commitments, this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof.

SECTION 9.06. Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different

counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 9.07. <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 9.08. <u>Right of Setoff</u>. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other indebtedness at any time owing by such Lender to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against any of and all the obligations of the Borrower now or hereafter existing under this Agreement held by such Lender, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under this Agreement and although such obligations may be unmatured. The rights of each Lender under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender may have.

SECTION 9.09. <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process</u>. (a) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(b) The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Document, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or any

other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement against the Borrower or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

(c) The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

(d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 9.10. <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 9.11. <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

SECTION 9.12. <u>Confidentiality</u>. (a) The Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and each of the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (i) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (ii) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority, (iii) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (iv) to any other party to this Agreement, (v) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or



thereunder, (vi) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or to any direct or actual counterparty (and its advisor) to any swap or derivative transaction entered into by the Borrower without violating the terms of this Agreement, (vii) with the consent of the Borrower or (viii) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (y) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. For the purposes of this Section, "Information" means all information received from the Borrower relating to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. For the purposes of this Section, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from received from the Borrower; provided that, in the case of information received from the Borrower after the date hereof (other than information obtained by any Lender in the course of examining the books or records of the Borrower or any Subsidiary as permitted by Section 5.06) such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

(b) Each Lender acknowledges that Information furnished to it pursuant to this Agreement may include material non-public information concerning the Borrower and its Related Parties or the Borrower's securities, and confirms that it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and that it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with those procedures and applicable law, including Federal and state securities laws.

(c) All information, including requests for waivers and amendments, furnished by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent pursuant to, or in the course of administering, this Agreement will be syndicate-level information, which may contain material non-public information about the Borrower and its Related Parties or the Borrower's securities. Accordingly, each Lender represents to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that it has identified in its Administrative Questionnaire a credit contact who may receive information that may contain material non-public information in accordance with its compliance procedures and applicable law, including Federal and state securities laws.

SECTION 9.13. <u>Interest Rate Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "<u>Charges</u>"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "<u>Maximum Rate</u>") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and

Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Effective Rate to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

SECTION 9.14. <u>Release of Guarantees and Liens</u>. A Subsidiary shall automatically be released from its obligations under the Loan Documents and all security interests created by the Pledge Agreement or any Foreign Pledge Agreement in collateral owned by such Subsidiary shall be automatically released upon the consummation of any transaction permitted by this Agreement as a result of which such Subsidiary ceases to be a Subsidiary (other than a transaction in which such Subsidiary merges into or consolidates or otherwise combines with the Borrower or any other Subsidiary); <u>provided</u> that, if so required by this Agreement, the Required Lenders shall have consented to such transaction and the terms of such consent shall not have provided otherwise. Upon any sale or other transfer by any Loan Party of any collateral that is permitted under this Agreement (other than any sale or transfer to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates), or upon the effectiveness of any written consent to the release of the security interest granted under any Loan Document in any collateral pursuant to Section 9.02, any security interest in such collateral created by the Pledge Agreement or any Foreign Pledge Agreement shall be automatically released. In connection with any termination or release pursuant to this Section, the Administrative Agent shall execute and deliver to the Borrower or any Subsidiary, at the Borrower's or such Subsidiary's expense, all documents that the Borrower or such Subsidiary shall reasonably request to evidence such termination or release. Any execution and delivery of documents pursuant to this Section shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 9.15. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. Each Lender hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with its requirements.

SECTION 9.16. <u>No Fiduciary Relationship</u>. The Borrower, on behalf of itself and the Subsidiaries, agrees that in connection with all aspects of the transactions contemplated hereby and any communications in connection therewith, the Borrower, the Subsidiaries and their Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Issuing Bank and their Affiliates, on the other hand, will have a business relationship that does not create, by implication or otherwise, any fiduciary duty on the part of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank or their Affiliates, and no such duty will be deemed to have arisen in connection with any such transactions or communications.

SECTION 9.17. <u>Unrestricted Subsidiaries</u>. (a) The Borrower may at any time and from time to time designate any Joint Venture as an Unrestricted Subsidiary by delivery of a notice to the Administrative Agent if:

(i) such Joint Venture does not own any Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary or any Indebtedness for which the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary is directly or contingently liable;

(ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of or after giving effect to such designation; and

(iii) the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, with its notice of such designation, a certificate of a Financial Officer, dated the effective date of such designation, confirming the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the preceding clauses (i) and (ii) and setting forth reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating that the Borrower shall be in compliance with the covenants set forth in Sections 6.11 and 6.12 as of the end of and for the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters for which financial statements shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b) (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), as of and for the period of four fiscal quarters ended September 30, 2007), giving pro forma effect to the designation of such Joint Venture as an Unrestricted Subsidiary as if it had occurred at the beginning of such period.

(b) The Borrower may at any time designate an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary by delivery of a notice to the Administrative Agent

(i) such Unrestricted Subsidiary shall have been an Unrestricted Subsidiary for at least four calendar quarters;

if:

(ii) no other Unrestricted Subsidiary shall own any Equity Interests of such Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Indebtedness for which such Unrestricted Subsidiary is directly or contingently liable;

(iii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of or after giving effect to such designation; and

(iv) the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent, with its notice of such designation, a certificate of a Financial Officer, dated the effective date of such designation, confirming the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the preceding clauses (i), (ii) and (iii).

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

A. H. BELO CORPORATION,

by /s/ Alison K. Engel

Name: Alison K. Engel Title: Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., individually, as Administrative Agent and as Issuing Bank,

by /s/ Brian McDougal

Name:Brian McDougalTitle:Vice President

LENDER: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

by <u>/s/ Jay D. Marquis</u>

Name: Jay D. Marquis Title: Vice President

LENDER: SUNTRUST BANK

by /s/ Jill White

Name: Jill White Title: Vice President

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LENDER: CAPITAL ONE, N.A.

by /s/ Shannan Pratt Name: Shannan Pratt

Title: Vice President

LENDER: WACHOVIA BANK, NA

by /s/ Jennifer L. Norris Name: Jennifer L. Norris Title: Senior Vice President

LENDER: THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

by /s/ Morgan Lyons

Name: Morgan Lyons Title: Vice President

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LENDER: Comerica Bank

by /s/ Gerald R. Finney

Name: Gerald R. Finney Jr. Title: Vice President

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LENDER: U.S. BANK, N.A.

by /s/ Colleen McEvoy Name: Colleen McEvoy

Title: Vice President

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LENDER: <u>AMEGY BANK NATIONAL</u> <u>ASSOCIATION</u>

by /s/ Melinda N. Jackson Name: Melinda N. Jackson Title: Senior Vice President

LENDER: THE BANK OF NEW YORK

by <u>/s/ Paul F. Noel</u>

Name: Paul F. Noel Title: Vice President