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# **COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36146 (Commission File Number) 27-4332098 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1100 CommScope Place, SE, Hickory, North Carolina (Address of principal executive offices) 28602 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (828) 324-2200

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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# Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

The information required by this item is included in Item 2.03 below and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement

On June 11, 2015, CommScope Holding Company, Inc. (the "Company"), announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, CommScope, Inc. (the "Secured Notes Issuer"), issued \$500.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 4.375% senior secured notes due 2020 (the "Secured Notes") and its wholly owned subsidiary CommScope Technologies Finance LLC (the "Escrow Issuer" and, together with the Secured Notes Issuer, the "Issuers"), issued \$1.5 billion of 6.000% senior unsecured notes due 2025 (the "Unsecured Notes" and, together with the Secured Notes, the "Notes"). The Secured Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated June 11, 2015, among the Secured Notes Issuer, the subsidiary guarantors named therein, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee and as collateral agent (the "Secured Notes Indenture"), and the Unsecured Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated June 11, 2015, between the Escrow Issuer and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee and wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee is Indenture, the "Indentures"). Each series of Notes pays interest semi-annually in arrears. The Notes were offered in a private placement to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to certain non-U.S. persons in transactions outside of the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The Secured Notes Issuer used the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Secured Notes, together with cash on hand, to repay a portion of the principal amount outstanding under the Company's existing term loan facility. The Escrow Issuer intends to use the proceeds of the issuance and sale of the Unsecured Notes, together with cash on hand and borrowings under an incremental term loan facility under the Company's senior secured credit facilities, to finance the Company's acquisition (the "Acquisition") of the Broadband Network Solutions business of TE Connectivity Ltd. ("TE Connectivity"). The proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Unsecured Notes will be held in escrow until the completion of the Acquisition. Upon consummation of the Acquisition, the Escrow Issuer will merge with and into CommScope Technologies, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("CommScope Technologies"), with CommScope Technologies continuing as the surviving entity (the "Escrow Merger"). At the time of the consummation of the Escrow Merger, CommScope Technologies will become the issuer of the Unsecured Notes.

# Secured Notes Indenture

# Optional Redemption Provisions and Change of Control Repurchase Right

At any time, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' notice, the Secured Notes will be redeemable at the Secured Notes Issuer's option, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus a make-whole premium as set forth in the Secured Notes Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the applicable redemption date. Beginning June 15, 2017, the Secured Notes Issuer may redeem, in whole or in part, the Secured Notes at any time subject to the payment of a redemption price together with any accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the applicable redemption date. The redemption price includes a call premium that varies (from 2.188% to 0%) depending on the year of redemption.

Prior to June 15, 2017, the Secured Notes Issuer may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the Secured Notes at a redemption price equal to 104.375% of the principal amount thereof, together with any accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the applicable redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of sales of one or more equity offerings by the Secured Notes Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Secured Notes Issuer.

The holders of the Secured Notes will also have the right to require the Secured Notes Issuer to repurchase their Secured Notes upon the occurrence of a change in control, as defined in the Secured Notes Indenture, at an offer price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Secured Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the date of purchase.

# Ranking and Security

The Secured Notes and the related guarantees are secured on a first-priority basis by security interests in all of the Company's assets that secure its term loan facility on a first-priority basis ("Fixed Asset Collateral"), and are secured on a second-priority basis in the Company's inventory, accounts receivable and other current assets, which secure the Company's asset-based revolving credit facility (its "revolving credit facility") on a first-priority basis and its term loan facility on a second-priority basis. The Secured Notes and the related guarantees are effectively senior to all of the Secured Notes Issuer's, the Unsecured Notes Issuer's and the guarantors' senior unsecured debt, including the Unsecured Notes, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing the Secured Notes and are structurally subordinated to all existing and future liabilities (including trade payables) of each of the Company's non-U.S. subsidiaries under its revolving credit facility. Obligations under the Company's revolving credit facility are secured on a second-priority basis by the Fixed Asset Collateral.

# Restrictive Covenants

The Secured Notes Indenture contains covenants that limit the Company's (and its subsidiaries') ability to, among other things: (i) incur additional debt or issue certain preferred stock; (ii) pay dividends, redeem stock or make other distributions; (iii) make other restricted payments or investments; (iv) create liens on assets; (v) transfer or sell assets; (vi) create restrictions on payment of dividends or other amounts by the Company to the Company's restricted subsidiaries; (vii) engage in mergers or consolidations; (viii) engage in certain transactions with affiliates; and (ix) designate the Company's subsidiaries as unrestricted subsidiaries.

The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Secured Notes Indenture. A copy of the Secured Notes Indenture is attached as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference herein.

# **Unsecured Notes Indenture**

# Optional Redemption Provisions and Change of Control Repurchase Right

At any time, upon not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' notice, the Unsecured Notes will be redeemable at the Unsecured Notes Issuer's option, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of their principal amount, plus a make-whole premium as set forth in the Unsecured Notes Indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the applicable redemption date. Beginning June 15, 2020, the Unsecured Notes Issuer may redeem, in whole or in part, the Unsecured Notes at any time subject to the payment of a redemption price together with any accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the applicable redemption price together with any accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the applicable redemption price includes a call premium that varies (from 3.000% to 0%) depending on the year of redemption.

Prior to June 15, 2018, the Unsecured Notes Issuer may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the Unsecured Notes at a redemption price equal to 106.000% of the principal amount thereof, together with any accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the applicable redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of sales of one or more equity offerings by the Unsecured Notes Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Unsecured Notes Issuer.

The holders of the Unsecured Notes will also have the right to require the Unsecured Notes Issuer to repurchase their Unsecured Notes upon the occurrence of a change in control, as defined in the Unsecured Notes Indenture, at an offer price equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Unsecured Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to (but not including) the date of purchase.

# Ranking and Security

Under the terms of the Unsecured Notes Indenture, following the consummation of the Escrow Merger, the Unsecured Notes and the related guarantees will be CommScope Technologies', as the Unsecured Notes Issuer, and the guarantors' senior unsecured obligations and will rank equally in right of payment with the existing and future senior indebtedness of such entities, including the Company's senior secured credit facilities and the Secured Notes. Following the consummation of the Escrow Merger, the Unsecured Notes and the related guarantees will be effectively subordinated to all of the Company's and the guarantors' secured debt, including the Company's senior secured credit facilities and the Secured Notes, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such debt and will be structurally subordinated to all existing and future liabilities (including trade payables) of each of the Company's existing and future subsidiaries that do not guarantee the Unsecured Notes, including indebtedness incurred by certain of the Company's non-U.S. subsidiaries under the Company's revolving credit facility.

# Restrictive Covenants

The Unsecured Notes Indenture contains covenants that limit the Company's (and its subsidiaries') ability to, among other things: (i) incur additional debt or issue certain preferred stock; (ii) pay dividends, redeem stock or make other distributions; (iii) make other restricted payments or investments; (iv) create liens on assets; (v) transfer or sell assets; (vi) create restrictions on payment of dividends or other amounts by the Company to the Company's restricted subsidiaries; (vii) engage in mergers or consolidations; (viii) engage in certain transactions with affiliates; and (ix) designate the Company's subsidiaries as unrestricted subsidiaries.

The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Unsecured Notes Indenture. A copy of the Unsecured Notes Indenture is attached as Exhibit 4.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference herein.

# Notes Pledge and Security Agreement

In connection with the issuance and sale of the Secured Notes, the Secured Notes Issuer, the Company, as a guarantor, the subsidiary guarantors and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent"), entered into a Notes Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2015 (the "Security Agreement"), pursuant to which the Secured Notes Issuer, the Company, as a guarantor, and the subsidiary guarantors granted a security interest in the Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement) to the Collateral Agent as collateral for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Security Agreement).

The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Security Agreement. A copy of the Security Agreement is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated by reference herein.

# **Intellectual Property Security Agreements**

In connection with the issuance and sale of the Secured Notes, certain subsidiaries of the Secured Notes Issuer, as guarantors (collectively, the "Pledgors"), and the Collateral Agent will enter into certain short form intellectual property security agreements, to be filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States Copyright Office within 14 days of the date of issuing the Secured Notes (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Security Agreements"), pursuant to which the Pledgors will perfect the security interest in, among other property, certain copyrights, patents and trademarks of the Pledgors in favor of the Collateral Agent as collateral for the Secured Parties (as defined in the Security Agreement).

The foregoing description does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Security Agreement.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

- 4.1 Secured Notes Indenture, dated as of June 11, 2015, by and among the Secured Notes Issuer, the guarantors named therein and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee and as collateral agent (including form of Secured Note).
- 4.2 Unsecured Notes Indenture, dated as of June 11, 2015, by and between the Escrow Issuer and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (including form of Unsecured Note).
- 10.1 Notes Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of June 11, 2015, among CommScope, Inc., as a Grantor and the additional Grantors party thereto, in favor of Wilmington Trust, National Association, as collateral agent under the Indenture referred to therein

# SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

By: /s/ Frank B. Wyatt, II

Name: Frank B. Wyatt, II

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: June 12, 2015

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COMMSCOPE, INC. as Issuer

and the Guarantors party hereto

4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020

INDENTURE Dated as of June 11, 2015

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent

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INDENTURE, dated as of June 11, 2015, as amended or supplemented from time to time (this "<u>Indenture</u>"), among COMMSCOPE, INC., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), the Guarantors (as defined herein) from time to time party hereto, and WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (in such capacity, the "<u>Trustee</u>") and as collateral agent (in such capacity, the "<u>Secured</u> <u>Notes Collateral Agent</u>").

### **Recitals**

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other parties and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders (as defined herein) of the Notes (as defined herein):

### ARTICLE I

## Definitions and Incorporation by Reference

SECTION 1.1. Definitions.

"<u>144A Global Note</u>" means a global note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto bearing the Global Note Legend and the Private Placement Legend and deposited with or on behalf of, and registered in the name of, the Depositary or its nominee that shall be issued in a denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of the Notes sold in reliance on Rule 144A.

"<u>ABL Collateral Agent</u>" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and any successor thereof in such capacity under the ABL Credit Agreement, or if there is no ABL Credit Agreement, the "Revolving Credit Collateral Agent" designated pursuant to the terms of the Priority Lien Debt.

"ABL Credit Agreement" means the credit agreement with respect to the asset-based revolving credit facility entered into on January 14, 2011 among Holdings, the Issuer, certain Subsidiaries of the Issuer, the financial institutions named therein and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, including any notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, as amended, restated, supplemented, waived, renewed or otherwise modified from time to time, and (if designated by the Issuer) as replaced (whether or not upon termination, and whether with the original lenders or otherwise), restructured, repaid, refunded, refinanced or otherwise modified from time to time, including (if designated by the Issuer) any agreement or indenture or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors extending the maturity thereof, refinancing, replacing or otherwise restructuring all or any portion of the Indebtedness under such agreement or agreements or indentures or any successor or replacement agreement or agreements or indenture or indentures or increasing the amount loaned or issued thereunder permitted under <u>Section 3.3</u> or altering the maturity thereof or adding Restricted Subsidiaries as additional borrowers or guarantors thereunder and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or group of lenders.

"<u>ABL Intercreditor Agreement</u>" means that certain intercreditor agreement, dated as of January 14, 2011, by and among the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent and the ABL Collateral Agent.

"Acquired Indebtedness" means, with respect to any specified Person:

(1) Indebtedness of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into or becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of such specified Person, whether or not such Indebtedness is Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person merging, amalgamating or consolidating with or into, or becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of such specified Person, and

(2) Indebtedness secured by a Lien encumbering any asset acquired by such specified Person.

"<u>Acquisition Agreement</u>" means that certain stock and asset purchase agreement, including all exhibits and schedules thereto, dated as of January 27, 2015, by and among Holdings, the Issuer and TE Connectivity, and all side letters and other agreements related thereto, in each case, if applicable, as amended up to and including the Closing Date.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "<u>control</u>" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "<u>controlling</u>," "<u>controlled by</u>" and "<u>under common control with</u>"), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

"<u>Agent</u>" means any Registrar, Paying Agent, co-registrar or additional paying agent.

"Applicable Premium" means, with respect to any Note on any applicable Redemption Date, as calculated by the Issuer, the greater of:

(1) 1% of the then outstanding principal amount of such Note; and

(2) the excess, if any, of (a) the present value at such Redemption Date of (i) the redemption price of the Note at June 15, 2017, in the case of the Initial Notes, or at such first optional redemption date as may be specified by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof, in the case of any Additional Notes, in each case, as set forth in <u>Section 5.1(a)</u>, plus (ii) all required interest payments due on such Note through June 15, 2017 or at such first optional redemption date as may be specified by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof (excluding accrued but unpaid interest to (but not including) the Redemption Date), computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points; over (b) the then outstanding principal amount of such Note.

"<u>Applicable Procedures</u>" means, with respect to any transfer or exchange of or for beneficial interests in any Global Note, the rules and procedures of the Depositary, Euroclear and/or Clearstream that apply to such transfer or exchange.

### "Asset Sale" means:

(1) the sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of property or assets (including by way of a Sale/Leaseback Transaction) of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary, or

(2) the issuance or sale of Equity Interests (other than preferred stock of Restricted Subsidiaries issued in compliance with <u>Section 3.3</u> and directors' qualifying shares or shares or interests required to be held by foreign nationals or other third parties to the extent required by applicable law) of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary) (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions),

(each of the foregoing referred to in this definition as a "<u>disposition</u>"). Notwithstanding the preceding, none of the following items will be deemed to be an Asset Sale:

(a) a sale, exchange or other disposition of cash, Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities, or of obsolete, damaged, unnecessary, unsuitable or worn out equipment or other assets in the ordinary course of business, or dispositions of property no longer used, useful or economically practicable to maintain in the conduct of the business of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries (including allowing any registrations or any applications for registration of any intellectual property to lapse or become abandoned);

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(b) the sale, conveyance, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer in compliance with <u>Section 4.1</u> or any disposition that constitutes a Change of Control;

(c) any Restricted Payment that is permitted to be made, and is made, under Section 3.4 or any Permitted Investment;

(d) any disposition of assets or issuance or sale of Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary, in a single transaction or series of related transactions, with an aggregate Fair Market Value of less than \$40 million;

(e) any transfer or disposition of property or assets or issuance or sale of Equity Interests by a Restricted Subsidiary to the Issuer or by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary to another Restricted Subsidiary;

(f) the creation of any Lien permitted under this Indenture;

(g) any issuance, sale, pledge or other disposition of Equity Interests in, or Indebtedness or other securities of, an Unrestricted Subsidiary;

(h) the sale, lease, assignment, license or sublease of inventory, equipment, accounts receivable, notes receivable or other current assets held for sale in the ordinary course of business or the conversion of accounts receivable to notes receivable or dispositions of accounts receivable in connection with the collection or compromise thereof;

(i) the lease, assignment, license, sublicense or sublease of any real or personal property in the ordinary course of business;

(j) a sale or transfer of accounts receivable, or participations therein, and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Receivables Financing" to a Receivables Subsidiary in a Qualified Receivables Financing or in factoring or similar transactions;

(k) a transfer of accounts receivable and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Receivables Financing" (or a fractional undivided interest therein) by a Receivables Subsidiary in a Qualified Receivables Financing;

(l) any exchange of assets for Related Business Assets (including a combination of Related Business Assets and a de minimis amount of cash or Cash Equivalents) of comparable or greater market value, as determined in good faith by the Issuer;

(m) (i) non-exclusive licenses, sublicenses or cross-licenses of intellectual property or other general intangibles and (ii) exclusive licenses, sublicenses or cross-licenses of intellectual property or other general intangibles in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer and the Restricted Subsidiaries;

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(n) the sale in a Sale/Leaseback Transaction of any property acquired after the Issue Date within twelve months of the acquisition of such property;

(o) the surrender or waiver of obligations of trade creditors or customers or other contract rights that were incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer or compromise, settlement, release or surrender of a contract, tort or other litigation claim, arbitration or other disputes;

(p) dispositions arising from foreclosures, condemnations, eminent domain, seizure, nationalization or any similar action with respect to assets, dispositions of property subject to casualty events and (except for purposes of calculating Net Cash Proceeds of any Asset Sale under <u>Sections 3.7(b)</u> and <u>3.7(c)</u> hereof) dispositions necessary or advisable (as determined by the Issuer in good faith) in order to consummate any acquisition of any Person, business or assets;

(q) dispositions of Investments (including Equity Interests) in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to customary buy/sell arrangements or rights of first refusal between, the joint venture parties set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements;

(r) to the extent allowable under Section 1031 of the Code, any exchange of like property (excluding any boot thereon) for use in a Similar Business;

(s) the issuance of directors' qualifying shares and shares issued to foreign nationals to the extent required by applicable law;

(t) dispositions of property to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property that is promptly purchased or (ii) the proceeds of such Asset Sale are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property (which replacement property is actually promptly purchased); and

(u) a sale or transfer of equipment receivables, or participations therein, and related assets.

For the avoidance of doubt, the unwinding of Swap Contracts shall not be deemed to constitute an Asset Sale.

"Bankruptcy Law" means Title 11, United States Code, or any similar Federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"<u>beneficial owner</u>" has the meaning given to that term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), such "person" will not be deemed to have beneficial ownership of any securities that such "person" has the right to acquire or vote only upon the happening of any future event or contingency (including the passage of time) that has not yet occurred. The terms "<u>beneficial ownership</u>," "<u>beneficially owns</u>" and "<u>beneficially owned</u>" have a corresponding meaning.

"BNS Business" means the Broadband Network Solutions business of TE Connectivity.

"BNS Acquisition" means the acquisition of the entities and assets comprising the BNS Business, pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement.

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"<u>Board of Directors</u>" means as to any Person, the board of directors, board of managers, sole member or managing member or other governing body of such Person, or if such Person is owned or managed by a single entity, the board of directors, board of managers, sole member or managing member or other governing body of such entity, or in each case, any duly authorized committee thereof, and the term "<u>directors</u>" means members of the Board of Directors.

"<u>Borrowing Base</u>" means, as of any date, an amount equal to: (1) 85% of the value of all accounts receivable owned by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter preceding such date; plus (2) 70% of the value of all inventory owned by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter preceding such date, all calculated on a consolidated basis and in accordance with GAAP.

"Business Day" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close in the State of New York or, with respect to any payments to be made under this Indenture, the place of payment.

# "Capital Stock" means:

(1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;

(2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;

(3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership or membership interests (whether general or limited); and

(4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person (it being understood and agreed, for the avoidance of doubt, that "cash-settled phantom appreciation programs" in connection with employee benefits that do not require a dividend or distribution shall not constitute Capital Stock).

"<u>Capitalized Lease Obligation</u>" means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a capital lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Cash Contribution Amount</u>" means the aggregate amount of cash contributions made to the capital of the Issuer or any Guarantor and designated as a "Cash Contribution Amount" as described in the definition of "Contribution Indebtedness."

# "Cash Equivalents" means:

(1) U.S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Japanese yen, pounds sterling, euros or the national currency of any participating member state of the European Union and, with respect to any Foreign Subsidiaries, other currencies held by such Foreign Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

(2) securities issued or directly and guaranteed or insured by the government of the United States or any country that is a member of the European Union or any agency or instrumentality thereof in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition;

(3) money market deposits, certificates of deposit, time deposits and eurodollar time deposits with maturities of two years or less from the date of acquisition, bankers' acceptances, in each case with maturities not exceeding two years, and overnight bank deposits, in each case with any commercial bank having capital and surplus in excess of \$250 million in the case of domestic banks or \$100 million (or the dollar equivalent thereof) in the case of foreign banks;

(4) repurchase obligations for underlying securities of the types described in clauses (2) and (3) above and clause (6) below entered into with any financial institution or securities dealers of recognized national standing meeting the qualifications specified in clause (3) above;

(5) commercial paper or variable or fixed rate notes issued by a corporation or other Person (other than an Affiliate of the Issuer) rated at least "A-2" or the equivalent thereof by Moody's or S&P (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) and in each case maturing within two years after the date of acquisition;

(6) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States of America or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof having an Investment Grade Rating from either Moody's or S&P (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition;

(7) Indebtedness issued by Persons (other than the Sponsor) with a rating of "A" or higher from S&P or "A-2" or higher from Moody's (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition, and marketable short-term money market and similar securities having a rating of at least "A-2" or "P-2" from either S&P or Moody's (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency);

(8) investment funds investing at least 95% of their assets in investments of the types described in clauses (1) through (7) above and (9) and (10) below;

(9) Investments with average maturities of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition in money market funds rated AAA (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or Aaa3 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency); and

(10) in the case of investments by any Foreign Subsidiary or investments made in a country outside the United States of America, other investments of comparable tenor and credit quality to those described in the foregoing clauses (1) through (9) customarily utilized in the countries where such Foreign Subsidiary is located or in which such investment is made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Cash Equivalents shall include amounts denominated in currencies other than those set forth in clause (1) above; *provided* that such amounts are converted into any currency listed in clause (1) as promptly as practicable and in any event within ten Business Days following the receipt of such amounts.

"<u>Cash Management Services</u>" means any of the following to the extent not constituting a line of credit (other than an overnight draft facility that is not in default); automated clearing house transactions, treasury and/or cash management services, including, without limitation, controlled disbursement services, overdraft facilities, foreign exchange facilities, deposit and other accounts and merchant services.

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"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) any person or "group" (within the meaning of Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, but excluding any employee benefit plan and any person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan), other than one or more Permitted Holders, acquires beneficial ownership of Voting Stock of the Issuer representing more than 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power for the election of directors of the Issuer (determined on a fully diluted basis);

(ii) the sale, lease or transfer, in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any Person other than one or more Permitted Holders; or

(iii) (a) CommScope ceases to own, directly or indirectly, 100% of the outstanding Capital Stock of the Unsecured Notes Issuer or (b) Holdings ceases to own, directly or indirectly, 100% of the outstanding Capital Stock of the Issuer;

*provided*, *however*, that in no event shall a Change of Control be deemed to have occurred pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above if immediately after, and for the 90 days following, the date upon which the event occurred that would have given rise to the Change of Control, the Consolidated Total Debt Ratio of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date would be no greater than 3.50 to 1.00.

"Clearstream" means Clearstream Banking, Société Anonyme.

"Closing Date" means the date of the consummation of the BNS Acquisition.

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

"Company Order" means a written request or order signed in the name of the Issuer by any Officer of the Issuer.

"Collateral" means the Current Asset Collateral and the Fixed Asset Collateral, other than Excluded Assets.

"<u>Consolidated EBITDA</u>" means, with respect to any Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period:

(1) increased, in each case to the extent deducted and not added back in calculating such Consolidated Net Income (and without duplication), by:

(a) provision for taxes based on income, profits or capital, including federal, state, franchise, excise, property and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes paid or accrued, including any penalties and interest with respect thereto, and state taxes in lieu of business fees (including business license fees) and payroll tax credits, income tax credits and similar tax credits and including an amount equal to the amount of tax distributions actually made to the holders of Equity Interests of such Person or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of such Person or its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such period (in each case, to the extent attributable to the operations of such Person and its Subsidiaries), which shall be included as though such amounts had been paid as income taxes directly by such Person or its Restricted Subsidiaries; *plus* 

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(b) Consolidated Interest Expense; plus

(c) [reserved];

(d) all depreciation and amortization charges and expenses, including amortization for upfront payments related to any contract signing and signing bonus and incentive payments; *plus* 

(e) the amount of any interest expense consisting of Subsidiary income attributable to minority equity interests of third parties in any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person that is not a wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary of such Person; *plus* 

(f) the amount of management, monitoring, consulting, transaction and advisory fees (including termination fees) and related indemnities, charges and expenses paid or accrued to or on behalf of any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any of the Permitted Holders, in each case, to the extent permitted under <u>Section 3.8</u>; *plus* 

(g) earn-out obligations incurred in connection with any acquisition or other Investment and paid or accrued during the applicable period; *plus* 

(h) all charges, costs, expenses, accruals or reserves in connection with the rollover, acceleration or payout of equity interests held by management and all losses, charges and expenses related to payments made to holders of options or other derivative equity interests in the common equity of such Person or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in connection with, or as a result of, any distribution being made to equityholders of such Person or any of its direct or indirect parents, which payments are being made to compensate such option holders as though they were equityholders at the time of, and entitled to share in, such distribution; *plus* 

(i) all non-cash losses, charges and expenses, including any write-offs or write-downs; *provided* that if any such non-cash charge represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future four-fiscal quarter period, (i) such Person may determine not to add back such non-cash charge in the period for which Consolidated EBITDA is being calculated and (ii) to the extent such Person does decide to add back such non-cash charge, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future four-fiscal quarter period; *plus* 

(j) all costs and expenses in connection with pre-opening and opening and closure and/or consolidation of facilities that were not already excluded in calculating such Consolidated Net Income; *plus* 

(k) restructuring charges, accruals or reserves and business optimization expense, including any restructuring costs and integration costs incurred in connection with any acquisitions, project start-up costs (including entry into new market/channels and new service offerings), costs related to the closure, relocation, reconfiguration and/or consolidation of facilities and costs to relocate employees, integration and transaction costs, retention charges, severance, contract termination costs, recruiting and signing bonuses and expenses, future lease commitments, systems establishment costs, conversion costs and excess pension charges and consulting fees, expenses attributable to the implementation of costs savings initiatives, costs associated with tax projects/audits and costs consisting of professional consulting or other fees relating to any of the foregoing; *plus* 

(l) Pro Forma Cost Savings; plus

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(m) all adjustments of the nature used in connection with the calculation of "Adjusted EBITDA" (or similar *pro forma* non-GAAP measures) as set forth in the "Summary" section in the Offering Memorandum relating to the offering of the Initial Notes that contains a reconciliation of net income to such measure to the extent such adjustments continue to be applicable during the period in which Consolidated EBITDA is being calculated; *provided* that any such adjustments that consist of reductions in costs and other operating improvements or synergies shall be calculated in accordance with, and satisfy the requirements specified in, the definition of "Pro Forma Basis;" *plus* 

#### (n) [reserved];

(o) the amount of loss or discount on sale of receivables and related assets to the Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Receivables Financing; *plus* 

(p) with respect to any joint venture that is not a Restricted Subsidiary, an amount equal to the proportion of those items described in clauses (a), (b) and (d) above relating to such joint venture corresponding to such Person's and the Restricted Subsidiaries' proportionate share of such joint venture's Consolidated Net Income (determined as if such joint venture were a Restricted Subsidiary) solely to the extent Consolidated Net Income was reduced thereby;

provided that the Issuer may, in its sole discretion, elect to not make any adjustment for any item pursuant to clauses (a) through (p) above if any such item individually is less than \$500,000 in any fiscal quarter;

(2) *decreased* (without duplication and to the extent increasing such Consolidated Net Income for such period) by (i) non-cash gains or income, excluding any non-cash gains that represent the reversal of any accrual of, or cash reserve for, anticipated cash charges that were deducted (and not added back) in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA for any prior period ending after the Issue Date and (ii) the amount of any minority interest income consisting of a Subsidiary loss attributable to minority equity interest of third parties in any non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary (to the extent not deducted from Consolidated Net Income for such period);

(3) *increased* (with respect to losses) or *decreased* (with respect to gains) by, without duplication, any net realized gains and losses relating to amounts denominated in foreign currencies resulting from the application of FASB ASC 830 (including net realized gains and losses from exchange rate fluctuations on intercompany balances and balance sheet items, net of realized gains or losses from related Swap Contracts (entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice)); and

(4) *increased* (with respect to losses) or *decreased* (with respect to gains) by, without duplication, any gain or loss relating to Swap Contracts (excluding Swap Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice).

"Consolidated Interest Expense" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum, without duplication, of:

(a) the aggregate interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, calculated on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, to the extent such expense was deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income (including pay in kind interest payments, amortization of original issue discount, the interest component of Capitalized Lease Obligations and net payments and receipts (if any) pursuant to interest rate Swap Contracts (other than in connection with the early termination thereof) but excluding any non-cash interest expense attributable to the movement in the mark-to-market valuation of

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Indebtedness, Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments, all amortization and write-offs of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses and expensing of any bridge, commitment or other financing fees, costs of surety bonds, charges owed with respect to letters of credit, bankers' acceptances or similar facilities, and all discounts, commissions, fees and other charges associated with any Receivables Financing); *plus* 

(b) consolidated capitalized interest of the referent Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued; *less* 

(c) interest income of the referent Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period;

provided that (a) when determining Consolidated Interest Expense in respect of any four-quarter period ending prior to the first anniversary of the Issue Date, Consolidated Interest Expense will be calculated by multiplying the aggregate Consolidated Interest Expense accrued since the Issue Date by 365 and then dividing such product by the number of days from and including the Issue Date to and including the last day of such period and (b) in the case of any Person that became a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person after the commencement of such four-quarter period, the interest expense of such Person paid in cash prior to the date on which it became a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person will be disregarded. For purposes of this definition, interest on Capitalized Lease Obligations will be deemed to accrue at the interest rate reasonably determined by such Person to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligations in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Consolidated Net Income</u>" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, calculated on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP and before any reduction in respect of Preferred Stock dividends; *provided* that (without duplication):

(a) all net after-tax extraordinary, nonrecurring or unusual gains, losses, income, expenses and charges, and in any event including, without limitation, all restructuring, severance, relocation, consolidation, integration or other similar charges and expenses, contract termination costs, system establishment charges, start-up or closure or transition costs, expenses related to any reconstruction, decommissioning, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternative uses, fees, expenses or charges relating to curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans in connection with the Transactions or any acquisition or Permitted Investment, expenses associated with strategic initiatives, facilities shutdown and opening costs, and any fees, expenses, charges or change in control payments related to the Transactions or to any acquisition or Permitted Investment (including any transition-related expenses (including retention or transaction-related bonuses) incurred before, on or after the Issue Date), will be excluded;

(b) all (i) charges and expenses related to the Transactions, (ii) transaction fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the consummation of any equity issuances, investments, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations, mergers, option buyouts and the Incurrence, modification or repayment of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred hereunder (including any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof) or any amendments, waivers or other modifications under the agreements relating to such Indebtedness or similar transactions and (iii) without duplication of any of the foregoing, non-operating or non-recurring professional fees, costs and expenses for such period will be excluded;

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(c) all net after-tax income, loss, expense or charge from abandoned, closed or discontinued operations and any net after-tax gain or loss on the disposal of abandoned, closed or discontinued operations (and all related expenses) other than in the ordinary course of business (as determined in good faith by such Person) will be excluded;

(d) all net after-tax gain, loss, expense or charge attributable to business dispositions and asset dispositions, including the sale or other disposition of any Equity Interests of any Person, other than in the ordinary course of business (as determined in good faith by such Person) will be excluded;

(e) all net after-tax income, loss, expense or charge attributable to the early extinguishment or cancellation of Indebtedness, Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments (including deferred financing costs written off and premiums paid) will be excluded;

(f) all non-cash gains, losses, expenses or charges attributable to the movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Indebtedness, Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments will be excluded;

(g) any non-cash or unrealized currency translation gains and losses related to changes in currency exchange rates (including remeasurements of Indebtedness and any net loss or gain resulting from Swap Contracts for currency exchange risk), will be excluded;

(h) (i) the net income for such period of any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary of the referent Person or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting, will be included only to the extent of the amount of dividends or distributions to the referent Person or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof in respect of such period and (ii) the net income for such period will include any ordinary course dividends or distributions received from any such Person during such period in excess of the amounts included in subclause (i) above;

(i) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles and changes as a result of the adoption or modification of accounting policies during such period will be excluded;

(j) the effects of purchase accounting, fair value accounting or recapitalization accounting adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the referent Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries) resulting from the application of purchase accounting, fair value accounting or recapitalization accounting in relation to the Transactions or to any acquisition consummated before or after the Issue Date (including the acquisition of the Issuer by the Sponsor), and the amortization, write-down or write-off of any amounts thereof, net of taxes, will be excluded;

(k) all non-cash impairment charges and asset write-ups, write-downs and write-offs, in each case pursuant to GAAP, and the amortization of intangibles arising from the application of GAAP will be excluded;

(l) all non-cash expenses realized in connection with or resulting from stock option plans, employee benefit plans or agreements or post-employment benefit plans or agreements, or grants or sales of stock, stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock, preferred stock or other similar rights will be excluded;

(m) any costs or expenses incurred in connection with the payment of dividend equivalent rights to option holders pursuant to any management equity plan, stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or post-employment benefit plan or agreement will be excluded;

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# (n) [reserved];

(o) all amortization and write-offs of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses, costs of surety bonds, charges owed with respect to letters of credit, bankers' acceptances or similar facilities, and expensing of any bridge, commitment or other financing fees (including in connection with a transaction undertaken but not completed), will be excluded;

(p) all discounts, commissions, fees and other charges (including interest expense) associated with any Receivables Financing will be excluded;

(q) (i) the non-cash portion of "straight-line" rent expense will be excluded and (ii) the cash portion of "straight-line" rent expense that exceeds the amount expensed in respect of such rent expense will be included;

(r) expenses and lost profits with respect to liability or casualty events or business interruption will be disregarded to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as such Person has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer, but only to the extent that such amount (i) has not been denied by the applicable carrier in writing and (ii) is in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date on which such liability was discovered or such casualty event or business interruption occurred (with a deduction for any amounts so added back that are not reimbursed within such 365-day period); *provided* that any proceeds of such reimbursement when received will be excluded from the calculation of Consolidated Net Income to the extent the expense or lost profit reimbursed was previously disregarded pursuant to this clause (r);

#### (s) [reserved];

(t) losses, charges and expenses that are covered by indemnification or other reimbursement provisions in connection with any asset disposition will be excluded to the extent actually reimbursed, or, so long as such Person has made a determination that a reasonable basis exists for indemnification or reimbursement, but only to the extent that such amount is in fact indemnified or reimbursed within 365 days of such determination (with a deduction in the applicable future period for any amount so added back to the extent not so indemnified or reimbursed within such 365 days);

(u) non-cash charges or income relating to increases or decreases deferred tax asset valuation allowances will be excluded;

(v) cash dividends or returns of capital from Investments, in each case received during such period, to the extent not otherwise included in Consolidated Net Income for that period or any prior period subsequent to the Issue Date will be included;

(w) solely for the purpose of determining the amount available for Restricted Payments under Section  $3.4(\underline{a})(\underline{C})$  and without duplication of provisions under Section  $3.4(\underline{a})(\underline{C})$  with respect to returns on Investments, the net income (or loss) for such period of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than a Guarantor) will be excluded to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary is not at the date of

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determination permitted without any prior governmental approval (which has not been obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by the operation of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its stockholders, unless such restriction with respect to the payment of dividends or similar distributions has been legally waived; *provided* that Consolidated Net Income of such Person will be increased by the amount of dividends or other distributions or other payments actually paid in cash (or to the extent converted into cash) to such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such period, to the extent not already included therein (subject, in the case of a dividend to another Restricted Subsidiary (other than a Guarantor), to the limitation contained in this clause (w));

(x) any Initial Public Company Costs will be included;

(y) any (a) severance or relocation costs or expenses, (b) one-time non-cash compensation charges, (c) the costs and expenses after January 14, 2011 related to employment of terminated employees, or (d) costs or expenses realized in connection with or resulting from stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options or other rights existing on January 14, 2011 of officers, directors and employees, in each case of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall be excluded; and

(z) any non-cash interest expense and non-cash interest income, in each case to the extent there is no associated cash disbursement or receipt, as the case may be, before the earlier of the maturity date of the notes and the date on which all the Notes cease to be outstanding, shall be excluded;

*provided* that the Issuer may, in its sole discretion, elect to not make any adjustment for any item pursuant to clauses (a) through (z) above if any such item individually is less than \$500,000 in any fiscal quarter.

For the purpose of <u>Section 3.4</u> only, there shall be excluded from Consolidated Net Income any income arising from the sale or other disposition of Restricted Investments, from repurchases or redemptions of Restricted Investments, from repayments of loans or advances which constituted Restricted Investments or from any dividends, repayments of loans or advances or other transfers of assets from Unrestricted Subsidiaries, in each case to the extent such amounts increase the amount of Restricted Payments permitted under <u>Sections 3.4(a)(C)(5)</u> or <u>3.4(a)(C)(6)</u>.

"<u>Consolidated Net Tangible Assets</u>" means the aggregate amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) after deducting therefrom all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents, unamortized debt discount and expense, and other like intangibles, all as set forth in the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries and computed in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (1) (x) Consolidated Total Indebtedness of the Issuer that is secured by a Lien as of such date and not subordinated in right of payment to Pari Passu Indebtedness *minus* (y) the amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents that would be stated on the balance sheet of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date and held by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date of determination, and in each case, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis to (2) the Consolidated EBITDA of the Issuer for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis; *provided* that (in the event that the Issuer shall classify

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Indebtedness Incurred on the date of determination as secured in part pursuant to clause (24) of the definition of "Permitted Liens" and in part pursuant to one or more other clauses of such definition (other than Liens Incurred under clause (6) thereof on Indebtedness Incurred under clause (b)(i)(1)(y) of Section 3.3) as provided in the final paragraph of such definition) any calculation of Consolidated Total Indebtedness that is secured by a Lien for purposes of clause (x) above on such date (but not in respect of any future calculation following such date) shall not include any such Indebtedness (and shall not give effect to any repayment, repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition, retirement or discharge of Indebtedness from the proceeds thereof) to the extent secured pursuant to any such other clause of such definition. For purposes of calculating the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio with respect to any revolving Indebtedness, the Issuer may elect, at any time (which election may not be changed with respect to such revolving Indebtedness), to either (x) give pro forma effect to the Incurrence of the entire committed amount of such Indebtedness, in which case such committed amount may thereafter be borrowed or reborrowed, in whole or in part, from time to time, without further compliance with the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio component of any provision hereunder, or (y) give pro forma effect to the Incurrence of the actual amount drawn under such revolving Indebtedness, in which case, the ability to Incur the amounts committed to under such Indebtedness will be subject to the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio (to the extent being Incurred pursuant to such ratio) at the time of each such Incurrence.

"<u>Consolidated Total Debt Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (1) (x) Consolidated Total Indebtedness of the Issuer as of such date *minus* (y) the amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents that would be stated on the balance sheet of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date and held by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date of determination, and in each case, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis to (2) the Consolidated EBITDA of the Issuer for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis.

"Consolidated Total Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (1) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding on such date, determined on a consolidated basis, to the extent required to be recorded on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP, consisting of funded Indebtedness for borrowed money (other than Indebtedness with respect to Cash Management Services or that are otherwise removed in consolidation) and (2) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Disqualified Stock of the Issuer and all Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock of its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, with the amount of such Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock equal to the greater of their respective voluntary or involuntary liquidation preferences and Maximum Fixed Repurchase Prices, in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, in each case of clauses (1) and (2) above, based on internal financial statements that are available immediately preceding such date and calculated on a Pro Forma Basis. For purposes hereof, the "<u>Maximum Fixed Repurchase Price</u>" of any Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock that does not have a fixed repurchase price shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as if such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock were purchased on any date on which Consolidated Total Indebtedness shall be required to be determined pursuant to this Indenture, and if such price is based upon, or measured by, the fair market value of such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, such fair market value shall be determined reasonably and in good faith by the Issuer.

"continuing" means, with respect to any Default or Event of Default, that such Default or Event of Default has not been cured or waived.

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"<u>Contingent Obligations</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing any leases, dividends or other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness ("<u>primary obligations</u>") of any other Person (the "<u>primary obligor</u>") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent:

(1) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor,

(2) to advance or supply funds:

(a) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation; or

(b) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor; or

(3) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof.

"<u>Contribution Indebtedness</u>" means Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount not greater than the aggregate amount of cash contributions (other than Excluded Contributions) made to the capital of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than, in the case of such Restricted Subsidiary, contributions by the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary to its capital) after the Issue Date and designated as a Cash Contribution Amount; *provided* that such Contribution Indebtedness (a) is Incurred within 210 days after the making of such cash contributions and (b) is so designated as Contribution Indebtedness pursuant to an Officer's Certificate on the Incurrence date thereof.

"<u>Corporate Trust Office</u>" shall be at the address of the Trustee specified in <u>Section 12.1</u> or such other address as to which the Trustee may give notice to the Issuer or Holders pursuant to the procedures set forth in <u>Section 12.1</u>.

"Credit Agreement" means (i) the Senior Credit Agreements and (ii) whether or not either of the Senior Credit Agreements remain outstanding, if designated by the Issuer to be included in the definition of "Credit Agreement," one or more (A) debt facilities, indentures or commercial paper facilities providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, notes, debentures, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from lenders against such receivables) or letters of credit, (B) debt securities, notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, indentures or other forms of debt financing (including convertible or exchangeable debt instruments or bank guarantees or bankers' acceptances), or (C) instruments or agreements evidencing any other Indebtedness, in each case, with the same or different borrowers or issuers and, in each case, as amended, supplemented, modified, extended, restructured, renewed, refinanced, restated, increased; *provided* that such increase in borrowings is permitted under this Indenture, replaced or refunded in whole or in part from time to time and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or investor or group of lenders or investors.

"Current Asset Collateral" means the following assets of the Issuer and the Guarantors:

(1) all accounts receivable (except to the extent constituting proceeds of equipment, real property or intellectual property);

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(2) all inventory;

(3) all instruments, chattel paper and other contracts, in each case, evidencing, or substituted for, any accounts receivable;

(4) all guarantees, letters of credit, security and other credit enhancements in each case for the accounts receivable;

(5) all documents of title for any inventory;

(6) all commercial tort claims and general intangibles (other than intellectual property) to the extent relating to any of the accounts receivable or inventory;

(7) all bank accounts or securities accounts into which any proceeds of accounts receivable or inventory are deposited (including all cash and other funds on deposit therein, except to the extent constituting identifiable proceeds of the Fixed Asset Collateral) but excluding Excluded Accounts;

(8) all tax refunds;

(9) all books and records relating to any of the foregoing; and

(10) all substitutions, replacements, accessions, products or proceeds (including, without limitation, insurance proceeds) of any of the foregoing,

in each case, except to the extent constituting Excluded Assets; provided, however, that to the extent that identifiable proceeds of Fixed Asset Collateral are deposited or held in any Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts that constitute Current Asset Collateral after the ABL Collateral Agent or the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent has notified the Issuer that an event of default has occurred under the applicable credit agreement and it is enforcing its rights thereunder, then such Collateral or other identifiable proceeds shall be treated as Fixed Asset Collateral.

"<u>Custodian</u>" means any receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidator, custodian or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law.

"Default" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"Deposit Account" has the meaning as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code.

"<u>Definitive Note</u>" means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with <u>Section 2.6</u> hereof, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto except that such Note shall not bear the Global Note Legend and shall not have the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto.

"<u>Depositary</u>" means The Depository Trust Company, its nominees and their respective successors and assigns, or such other depository institution hereinafter appointed by the Issuer.

"Designated Non-cash Consideration" means the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by the Issuer or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with an Asset Sale that is so designated as Designated Non-cash Consideration pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, setting forth the basis of such valuation, less the amount of cash or Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent sale of or collection on such Designated Noncash Consideration.

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"<u>Designated Preferred Stock</u>" means Preferred Stock of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, as applicable (other than Excluded Equity), that is issued after the Issue Date for cash and is so designated as Designated Preferred Stock, pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, on the issuance date thereof, the cash proceeds of which are contributed to the capital of the Issuer (if issued by Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer) and excluded from the calculation set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>.

"<u>Disqualified Stock</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any Equity Interests of such Person that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is puttable, redeemable or exchangeable), in each case, at the option of the holder thereof or upon the happening of any event:

(1) matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale; *provided* that the relevant asset sale or change of control provisions, taken as a whole, are no more favorable in any material respect to holders of such Equity Interests than the asset sale and change of control provisions applicable to the Notes and any purchase requirement triggered thereby may not become operative until compliance with the asset sale and change of control provisions applicable to the Notes (including the purchase of any Notes tendered pursuant thereto)),

(2) is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or

(3) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part,

in each case, prior to the date that is 91 days after the earlier of the maturity date of the Notes and the date the Notes are no longer outstanding; *provided* that only the portion of Equity Interests that so mature or is mandatorily redeemable, is so convertible or exchangeable or is so redeemable at the option of the holder thereof prior to such date shall be deemed to be Disqualified Stock; *provided*, *further*, that if such Equity Interests are issued to any employee or to any plan for the benefit of employees of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's termination, death or disability; *provided, further*, that any class of Equity Interests of such Person that by its terms authorizes such Person to satisfy its obligations thereunder by delivery of Equity Interests that are not Disqualified Stock shall not be deemed to be Disqualified Stock.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means a Restricted Subsidiary that is a not a Foreign Subsidiary or a Foreign Subsidiary Holdco or a Subsidiary of a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code.

"<u>Equity Interests</u>" means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any Capital Stock that arises only by reason of the happening of a contingency or any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"<u>Equity Offering</u>" means any public or private sale on or after the Issue Date of Capital Stock or Preferred Stock of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, as applicable (other than Disqualified Stock), other than:

(1) public offerings with respect to the Issuer's or such direct or indirect parent's common stock registered on Form S-4 or Form S-8 or a successor form thereto;

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(2) issuances to any Subsidiary of the Issuer; and

(3) any such public or private sale that constitutes an Excluded Contribution or Refunding Capital Stock.

"<u>Escrow Borrower</u>" means CommScope Finance LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware and a direct Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Issuer.

"<u>Escrow Issuer</u>" means CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware and an indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Issuer.

"Euroclear" means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Accounts" means the deposit, securities and commodities accounts of the Issuer and each Guarantor that are either (x) payroll, disbursement or other fiduciary accounts or (y) other accounts as long as the aggregate balance for the Issuer and the Guarantors collectively in all such other accounts does not exceed \$20.0 million at any one time.

# "Excluded Assets" means:

(1) any interest in leased real property;

(2) any fee interest in owned real property if the fair market value of such fee interest is less than \$5.0 million;

(3) any property or asset to the extent that the grant of security interest in such property or asset is prohibited by contract, applicable law, rule or regulation or requires a consent not obtained of any third party or governmental authority pursuant to any contract, applicable law, rule or regulation;

(4) those assets that would constitute Collateral but as to which the ABL Collateral Agent (in the case of Current Asset Collateral) or the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent (in the case of Fixed Asset Collateral) does not require a lien or security interest;

(5) any contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document to the extent that such grant of a security interest therein is (i) prohibited by, or constitutes a breach or default under, or results in the termination of, or requires any consent not obtained under, such contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document, or, in the case of any equity interests or other securities, any applicable shareholder or similar agreement or (ii) otherwise constitutes or results in the abandonment, invalidation or unenforceability of any right, title or interest of the Issuer or any Guarantor under such contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document, except, in each case, to the extent that applicable law or the term in such contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document or shareholder or similar agreement providing for such prohibition, breach, default or termination or requiring such consent is ineffective under applicable law or purports to prohibit the granting of a security interest over all

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or a material portion of assets of the Issuer or any Guarantor; provided, however, that the foregoing exclusions shall not apply to the extent that any such prohibition, default or other term would be rendered ineffective pursuant to Section 9-406, 9-407, 9-408 or 9-409 of the Uniform Commercial Code of any relevant jurisdiction or any other applicable law or principles of equity; provided, further, that the security interest shall attach immediately to any portion of such property that does not result in any of the consequences specified above including, without limitation, any proceeds of such property;

(6) any assets or property of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary that is subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(b)(iv</u>) to the extent the documents relating to such Lien would not permit such assets or property to be subject to the Liens created under the Security Documents; provided that immediately upon the termination of any such restriction, such assets or property shall cease to be an "Excluded Asset;"

(7) any vehicles and any other assets subject to certificate of title;

(8) any intellectual property, including any United States intent-to-use trademark applications, to the extent and for so long as the creation of a security interest therein would invalidate the Issuer's or a Guarantor's right, title or interest therein;

(9) assets to the extent a security interest in such assets would result in costs or consequences (including material adverse tax consequences (including as a result of the operation of Section 956 of the Code or any similar law, rule or regulation in any applicable jurisdiction)) as reasonably determined by the Issuer in writing delivered to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent with respect to the granting or perfecting of a security interest that is excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the holders of the Secured Notes;

(10) Excluded Capital Stock;

(11) Excluded Accounts;

(12) letters of credit rights with a value not in excess of \$10 million (except for letter of credit rights that can be perfected by the filing of a Uniform Commercial Code financing statement);

(13) commercial tort claims with a value not in excess of \$10 million;

(14) proceeds and products from any and all of the foregoing excluded items in clauses (1) through (13), unless such proceeds or products would otherwise constitute Collateral,

provided, however, that Excluded Assets will not include (a) any proceeds, substitutions or replacements of any Excluded Assets referred to in clause (3) above (unless such proceeds, substitutions, or replacements would otherwise constitute Excluded Assets) or (b) any asset of the Issuer or the Guarantors that secures Obligations with respect to the ABL Credit Agreement or the Term B Credit Agreement.

"<u>Excluded Capital Stock</u>" means (a) any Capital Stock with respect to which the Issuer reasonably determines in writing delivered to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent that the costs (including any costs resulting from adverse tax consequences) of pledging such Capital Stock shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the holders of the Notes therefrom and (b)(1) solely in the case of any pledge of Capital Stock of any Subsidiary that either is a "controlled foreign corporation" within the

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meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code ("CFC") or a Foreign Subsidiary Holdco, any Capital Stock that is Voting Stock of such Subsidiary in excess of 65% of the outstanding voting Capital Stock of such class, (2) any Capital Stock to the extent the pledge thereof would be prohibited by any applicable law, rule or regulation or contractual obligation existing on January 14, 2011 or on the date such Capital Stock is acquired (or, to the extent acquired after January 14, 2011, was acquired) by the Issuer or a Guarantor or on the date the issuer of such Capital Stock is created, (3) the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary that is not wholly owned by the Issuer and the Guarantors at the time such Subsidiary becomes a Subsidiary (for so long as such Subsidiary remains a non-wholly owned Subsidiary) to the extent the pledge of such Capital Stock by the Issuer or Guarantor is prohibited by the terms of such Subsidiary's organizational or joint venture documents, (4) the Capital Stock of any Immaterial Subsidiary, (5) the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of a CFC and the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary Holdco, (6) any Capital Stock of a Subsidiary to the extent the pledge of such Capital Stock of any Subsidiary to the extent the pledge of such Capital Stock of any Subsidiary to the Extent the pledge of such Capital Stock of any Subsidiary to the extent the pledge of such Capital Stock of any Capital Stock of a Subsidiary to the extent the pledge of such Capital Stock would result in adverse tax consequences to the Issuer or its Subsidiaries, as reasonably determined by the Issuer and (7) the Capital Stock of any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Excluded Contributions</u>" means the Net Cash Proceeds and Cash Equivalents, or the Fair Market Value of other assets, received by the Issuer after the Issue Date from:

(1) contributions to its common equity capital, and

(2) the sale of Capital Stock (other than Excluded Equity) of the Issuer,

in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, or that are utilized to make a Restricted Payment pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(b)(2)</u>. Excluded Contributions will be excluded from the calculation set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>.

"<u>Exempted Indebtedness</u>" means, as of any particular time, all then outstanding Indebtedness of the Issuer and Principal Property Subsidiaries incurred after the Issue Date and secured by any mortgage, security interest, pledge or lien other than those permitted by <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>.

"Excluded Equity" means (i) Disqualified Stock, (ii) any Equity Interests issued or sold to a Restricted Subsidiary or any employee stock ownership plan or trust established by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer (to the extent such employee stock ownership plan or trust has been funded by the Issuer or any Subsidiary or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer), and (iii) any Equity Interest that has already been used or designated (x) as (or the proceeds of which have been used or designated as) a Cash Contribution Amount, Designated Preferred Stock, an Excluded Contribution or Refunding Capital Stock, or (y) to increase the amount available under <u>Section 3.4(b)(iv)(a)</u> or clause (14) of the definition of "Permitted Investments" or is proceeds of Indebtedness referred to in <u>Section 3.4(b)(xii)(b)</u>.

"<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, with respect to any asset or property, the price that could be negotiated in an arm's-length, free market transaction, for cash, between a willing seller and a willing and able buyer, neither of whom is under undue pressure or compulsion to complete the transaction (as determined in good faith by the senior management or the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, whose determination will be conclusive for all purposes under this Indenture and the Notes).

"<u>Fixed Asset Collateral</u>" means all property and assets subject to Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents to secure any Obligations under the Notes and the Guarantees other than Current Asset Collateral.

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"<u>FASB ASC</u>" means the Accounting Standard Codifications as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, including any renumbering of such standards or any successor or replacement section or sections promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Person as of any date, the ratio of (1) Consolidated EBITDA of such Person for the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis for such period to (2) the Fixed Charges of such Person for such period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis. In the event that the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries Incurs or redeems or repays any Indebtedness (other than in the case of revolving credit borrowings or revolving advances under any Qualified Receivables Financing unless the related commitments have been terminated and such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and has not been replaced) or issues or redeems Preferred Stock or Disqualified Stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis; *provided* that, in the event that the Issuer shall classify Indebtedness Incurred on the date of determination as Incurred in part as Ratio Debt and in part pursuant to one or more clauses of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> (other than in respect of clause (xv) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>) as provided in <u>Section 3.3(c)</u>, any calculation of Fixed Charges pursuant to this definition on such date (but not in respect of any future calculation following such date) shall not include any such Indebtedness (and shall not give effect to any repayment, repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition, retirement or discharge of Indebtedness from the proceeds thereof) to the extent Incurred pursuant to any such other clause of such definition.

"Fixed Charges" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum of:

(1) Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person for such period, and

(2) the product of (a) all cash dividend payments (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Preferred Stock or Disqualified Stock of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period and (b) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one *minus* the then current combined federal, state and local statutory tax rate of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, expressed as a decimal, in each case, on a consolidated basis and in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Fixed GAAP Date</u>" means the Issue Date; *provided* that at any time after the Issue Date, the Issuer may by written notice to the Trustee elect to change the Fixed GAAP Date to be the date specified in such notice, and upon such notice, the Fixed GAAP Date shall be such date for all periods beginning on and after the date specified in such notice.

"<u>Fixed GAAP Terms</u>" means (a) the definitions of the terms "Capitalized Lease Obligation," "Consolidated Interest Expense," "Consolidated Net Income," "Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio," "Consolidated Total Debt Ratio," "Consolidated Total Indebtedness," "Consolidated EBITDA" and "Indebtedness," (b) all defined terms in this Indenture to the extent used in or relating to any of the foregoing definitions, and all ratios and computations based on any of the foregoing definitions, and (c) any other term or provision of this Indenture or the Notes that, at the Issuer's election, may be specified by the Issuer by written notice to the Trustee from time to time; *provided* that the Issuer may elect to remove any term from constituting a Fixed GAAP Term.

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"<u>Foreign Subsidiary</u>" means a Restricted Subsidiary not organized or existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and any direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Restricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Foreign Subsidiary Holdco</u>" means any Domestic Subsidiary that has no material assets other than the Capital Stock of one or more "controlled foreign corporations" within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code.

"<u>GAAP</u>" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect on the Fixed GAAP Date (for purposes of the Fixed GAAP Terms) and as in effect from time to time (for all other purposes of this Indenture), including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such other statements by such other entity as approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession (but excluding the policies, rules and regulations of the SEC applicable only to public companies); *provided* that the Issuer may at any time elect by written notice to the Trustee to use IFRS in lieu of GAAP for financial reporting purposes and, upon any such notice, references herein to GAAP shall thereafter be construed to mean (a) for periods beginning on and after the date specified in such notice, IFRS as in effect on the date specified in such notice (for purposes of the Fixed GAAP Terms) and as in effect from time to time (for all other purposes of this Indenture) and (b) for prior periods, GAAP as defined in the first sentence of this definition. All ratios and computations based on GAAP contained in this Indenture shall be computed in conformity with GAAP.

"<u>Global Note Legend</u>" means the legend set forth in <u>Section 2.1(b)</u> hereof, which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under this Indenture.

"<u>Global Notes</u>" means, individually and collectively, each of the Restricted Global Notes and the Unrestricted Global Notes, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto issued in accordance with <u>Section 2.1</u> or <u>2.6</u> hereof.

"guarantee" means, as to any Person, a guarantee (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business), direct or indirect, in any manner (including, without limitation, letters of credit and reimbursement agreements in respect thereof), of all or any part of any Indebtedness or other obligations.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" means any guarantee of the Obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

"<u>Guarantors</u>" means, collectively, Holdings and each Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer that executes (or otherwise becomes a party to) this Indenture on the Issue Date or the Closing Date and each other Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer that Incurs a Guarantee of the Notes; *provided* that upon the release or discharge of such Person from its Guarantee in accordance with this Indenture, such Person automatically ceases to be a Guarantor.

"Holdco Notes" means the \$550 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.625%/7.375% senior PIK toggle notes due 2020 issued by Holdings.

"Holder" means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the registrar's books.

"Holdings" means CommScope Holding Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors.

"<u>IAI Global Note</u>" means a global note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto bearing the Global Note Legend and the Private Placement Legend and deposited with or on behalf of, and registered in the name of, the Depositary or its nominee that shall be issued in a denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of the Notes resold to IAIs.

"IFRS" means the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

"Immaterial Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary of the Issuer that, as of the date of its most recent quarterly or annual financial statements required to be delivered to the Trustee, does not have assets (together with the assets of all other Immaterial Subsidiaries) in excess of 1.5% of Total Assets or annual revenues of the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries.

"Incur" means, with respect to any Indebtedness, Capital Stock or Lien, to issue, assume, guarantee, incur or otherwise become liable for such Indebtedness, Capital Stock or Lien, as applicable; *provided* that any Indebtedness, Capital Stock or Lien of a Person existing at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary (whether by merger, amalgamation, consolidation, acquisition or otherwise) shall be deemed to be Incurred by such Person at the time it becomes a Subsidiary.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication:

(1) the principal of any indebtedness of such Person, whether or not contingent, (a) in respect of borrowed money, (b) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit or bankers' acceptances (or, without duplication, reimbursement agreements in respect thereof), (c) representing the deferred and unpaid purchase price of any property, (d) in respect of Capitalized Lease Obligations, or (e) representing any Swap Contracts, in each case, if and to the extent that any of the foregoing Indebtedness (other than letters of credit and Swap Contracts) would appear as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;

(2) to the extent not otherwise included, any guarantee by such Person of the Indebtedness of another Person (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business); and

(3) to the extent not otherwise included, Indebtedness of another Person secured by a Lien on any asset owned by such Person (whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by such Person); *provided, however*, that the amount of such Indebtedness shall be the lesser of: (a) the Fair Market Value of such asset at such date of determination, and (b) the amount of such Indebtedness of such other Person.

The term "Indebtedness" shall not include any lease, concession or license of property (or Guarantee thereof) which would be considered an operating lease under GAAP as in effect on the Issue Date, any prepayments of deposits received from clients or customers in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices, or obligations under any license, permit or other approval (or Guarantees given in respect of such obligations) Incurred prior to the Issue Date or in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, in no event shall the following constitute Indebtedness:

(i) Contingent Obligations Incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices;

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(ii) obligations under or in respect of Receivables Financings;

(iii) any balance that constitutes a trade payable, accrued expense or similar obligation to a trade creditor, in each case Incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(iv) intercompany liabilities that would be eliminated on the consolidated balance sheet of the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries;

(v) prepaid or deferred revenue arising in the ordinary course of business;

(vi) Cash Management Services;

(vii) in connection with the purchase by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of any business, any post-closing payment adjustments to which the seller may become entitled to the extent such payment is determined by a final closing balance sheet or such payment depends on the performance of such business after the closing; *provided, however*, that, at the time of closing, the amount of any such payment is not determinable and, to the extent such payment thereafter becomes fixed and determined, the amount is paid in a timely manner;

(viii) for the avoidance of doubt, any obligations in respect of workers' compensation claims, early retirement or termination obligations, deferred compensatory or employee or director equity plans pension fund obligations or contributions or similar claims, obligations or contributions or social security or wage taxes; or

(ix) Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock).

"Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Independent Financial Advisor" means an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm or consultant, in each case of nationally recognized standing that is, in the good faith determination of the Issuer, qualified to perform the task for which it has been engaged.

"Indirect Participant," means a Person who holds a beneficial interest in a Global Note through a Participant.

"Initial Notes" means the \$500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 4.325% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 of the Issuer issued under this Indenture on the Issue Date.

"Initial Public Company\_Costs" means, as to any Person, costs relating to compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable to companies with equity securities held by the public, costs associated with, or in anticipation of, or preparation for, compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, the rules of national securities exchange companies with listed equity, directors' compensation, fees and expense reimbursement, costs relating to investor relations, shareholder meetings and reports to shareholders, directors' and officers' insurance and other executive costs, legal and other professional fees, and listing fees, in each case to the extent arising solely by virtue of the initial listing of such Person's equity securities on a national securities exchange; *provided* that any such costs arising from the costs described above in respect of the ongoing operation of such Person as a listed equity or its listed debt securities following the initial listing of such Person's equities exchange shall not constitute Initial Public Company Costs.

"Initial Purchasers" means J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Wells Fargo Securities LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Jefferies LLC, Regions Securities, LLC, U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., Mizuho Securities USA Inc. and SMBC

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Nikko Securities America, Inc., with respect to the offer and sale of the Initial Notes and such other initial purchasers party to future purchase agreements entered into in connection with an offer and sale of any Additional Notes.

# "insolvency or liquidation proceeding" means:

(1) any case commenced by or against the Issuer or any Guarantor under the Bankruptcy Law, any other proceeding for the reorganization, recapitalization or adjustment or marshalling of the assets or liabilities of the Issuer or any Guarantor, any receivership or assignment for the benefit of creditors relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor or any similar case or proceeding relative to the Issuer or any other Guarantor or its creditors, as such, in each case whether or not voluntary; or

(2) any liquidation, dissolution, marshalling of assets or liabilities or other winding up of or relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor, in each case whether or not voluntary and whether or not involving bankruptcy or insolvency; provided that the liquidation or dissolution of any Subsidiary that is not prohibited by and does not require consent under any of the Parity Lien Documents shall not be considered an insolvency or liquidation proceeding.

"Intercreditor Agreements" means the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement.

"<u>Interest Payment Date</u>" means, in the case of the Initial Notes, June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing on December 15, 2015 and, in the case of any Additional Notes, such interest payment dates as may be designated by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof and, in each case, ending at the Stated Maturity of the Notes.

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, or an equivalent rating by any other Rating Agency.

"Investment Grade Securities" means:

(1) securities issued or directly guaranteed or insured by the U.S. government or any agency or instrumentality thereof (other than Cash Equivalents),

(2) securities that have an Investment Grade Rating, but excluding any debt securities or instruments constituting loans or advances among the Issuer and its Subsidiaries,

(3) investments in any fund that invests at least 95% of its assets in investments of the type described in clauses (1) and (2) above and clause (4) below which fund may also hold immaterial amounts of cash pending investment and/or distribution, and

(4) corresponding instruments in countries other than the United States customarily utilized for high quality investments and in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition.

"Investments" means, with respect to any Person, (i) all investments by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the form of (a) loans (including guarantees of Indebtedness), (b) advances or capital contributions (excluding accounts receivable, trade credit and advances or other payments made to customers, dealers, suppliers and distributors and payroll, commission, travel and similar advances to officers, directors, managers, employees, consultants and independent contractors made in the ordinary course of business), and (c) purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of

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Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities issued by any other Person and (ii) investments that are required by GAAP to be classified on the balance sheet of the Issuer in the same manner as the other investments included in clause (i) of this definition to the extent such transactions involve the transfer of cash or other property; *provided* that Investments shall not include, in the case of the Issuer and the Restricted Subsidiaries, intercompany loans, advances, or Indebtedness having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll-over or extensions of terms) and made in the ordinary course of business. If the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary, or any Restricted Subsidiary issues any Equity Interests, in either case, such that, after giving effect to any such sale or disposition, such Person is no longer a Subsidiary of the Issuer, the Issuer shall be deemed to have made an Investment on the date of any such sale or other disposition equal to the Fair Market Value of the Equity Interests of and all other Investments in such Restricted Subsidiary retained. In no event shall a guarantee of an operating lease of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary be deemed an Investment. For purposes of the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" and <u>Section 3.4</u>:

(1) "Investments" shall include the portion (proportionate to the Issuer's equity interest in such Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value of the net assets of a Subsidiary of the Issuer at the time that such Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary; *provided*, *however*, that upon a redesignation of such Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, the Issuer shall be deemed to continue to have a permanent "Investment" in an Unrestricted Subsidiary in an amount (if positive) equal to:

(a) the Issuer's "Investment" in such Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation less

(b) the portion (proportionate to the Issuer's equity interest in such Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value of the net assets of such Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation; and

(2) any property transferred to or from an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be valued at its Fair Market Value at the time of such transfer.

The amount of any Investment outstanding at any time (including for purposes of calculating the amount of any Investment outstanding at any time under any provision of <u>Section 3.4</u> and otherwise determining compliance with <u>Section 3.4</u>) shall be the original cost of such Investment (determined, in the case of any Investment made with assets of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary, based on the Fair Market Value of the assets invested and without taking into account subsequent increases or decreases in value), reduced by any dividend, distribution, interest payment, return of capital, repayment or other amount received in cash by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Investment, and shall be net of any Investment by such Person in the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary.

"Issue Date" means June 11, 2015.

"Issuer" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"joint venture" means any joint venture or similar arrangement (in each case, regardless of legal formation), including but not limited to collaboration arrangements, profit sharing arrangements or other contractual arrangements.

"JV Distributions" means, at any time, 50% of the aggregate amount of all cash dividends or distributions received by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a return on an Investment in a Permitted Joint Venture during the period from January 14, 2011 through the end of the fiscal quarter

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most recently ended immediately prior to such date for which financial statements are internally available; *provided* that the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are not required to reinvest such dividends or distributions in the Permitted Joint Venture.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, hypothecation, charge, security interest, preference, priority or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and any filing of or agreement to give any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction); *provided* that in no event shall an operating lease or an agreement to sell be deemed to constitute a Lien.

"Limited Condition Acquisition" means any acquisition, including by way of merger, amalgamation or consolidation, by the Issuer or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries whose consummation is not conditioned upon the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing; *provided* that the Consolidated Net Income (and any other financial term derived therefrom), other than for purposes of calculating any ratios in connection with the Limited Condition Acquisition, shall not include any Consolidated Net Income of or attributable to the target company or assets associated with any such Limited Condition Acquisition unless and until the closing of such Limited Condition Acquisition shall have actually occurred.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"Net Cash Proceeds" means the aggregate cash proceeds (using the Fair Market Value of any Cash Equivalents) received by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Asset Sale (including, without limitation, any cash received in respect of or upon the sale or other disposition of any Designated Non-cash Consideration received in any Asset Sale and any cash payments received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received, and including any proceeds received as a result of unwinding any related Swap Contracts in connection with such transaction but excluding the assumption by the acquiring Person of Indebtedness relating to the disposed assets or other consideration (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and brokerage and sales commissions), and any relocation expenses incurred as a result thereof, taxes paid or payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements related thereto), amounts required to be applied to the repayment of principal, premium (if any) and interest on Indebtedness secured by a Lien with a higher priority than the Liens securing the Notes on the assets or property that were the subject of such Asset Sale and that were required (other than pursuant to <u>Section 3.7(b</u>)) to be paid as a result to be provided by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a reserve in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities associated with the asset disposed of in such transaction and retained by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and environmental matters or against any indemnification obligations associated with such transaction.

"Non-Guarantor Subsidiary" means any Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer that is not a Guarantor.

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"Non-U.S. Person" means a Person who is not a U.S. Person.

"Note Documents" means this Indenture, the Notes and the Security Documents.

"<u>Notes</u>" means the Initial Notes and any Additional Notes, treated as a single class of securities except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.2</u> and <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>.

"<u>Notes Custodian</u>" means the custodian with respect to the Global Note (as appointed by the Depositary), or any successor Person thereto and shall initially be the Trustee.

"<u>Obligations</u>" means any principal, interest (including any interest accruing subsequent to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, whether or not such interest is an allowed claim under applicable state, federal or foreign law), premium, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements (including, without limitation, reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit and bankers' acceptances), damages and other liabilities payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.

"Offering Memorandum" means the Offering Memorandum related to the offering of the Initial Notes, dated May 28, 2015.

"<u>Officer</u>" means, with respect to any Person, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President, the Treasurer or the Secretary (or any person serving the equivalent function of any of the foregoing) of such Person (or of the general partner, managing member or sole member of such Person) or any individual designated as an "Officer" for purposes of this Indenture by the Board of Directors of such Person (or the Board of Directors of the general partner, managing member of such Person).

"<u>Officer's Certificate</u>" means a certificate signed on behalf of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer by an Officer of the Issuer or such parent entity that meets the requirements set forth in this Indenture.

"<u>Opco Notes</u>" means the \$650.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of 5.000% Senior Notes due 2021 and \$650.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of 5.500% Senior Notes due 2024, in each case, issued by the Issuer.

"Opco Notes Indentures" means the indentures governing the Opco Notes.

"<u>Opinion of Counsel</u>" means a written opinion from legal counsel who is reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to the Issuer.

"<u>Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement</u>" means that certain Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement dated as of the Issue Date, by and among the Issuer, the Guarantors, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent.

"Pari Passu Indebtedness" means:

(1) with respect to the Issuer, the Notes and any Indebtedness that ranks pari passu in right of payment to the Notes without giving effect to collateral arrangements; and

(2) with respect to any Guarantor, its Guarantee and any Indebtedness that ranks pari passu in right of payment to such Guarantor's Guarantee without giving effect to collateral arrangements.

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"<u>Parity Lien</u>" means a Lien granted to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or other Parity Lien Representative under any Parity Lien Debt for the benefit of the holders thereof, at any time, upon the Collateral to secure Parity Lien Obligations.

"Parity Lien Debt" means:

(1) Indebtedness represented by the Notes initially issued by the Issuer under this Indenture on the Issue Date;

(2) Indebtedness incurred by the Issuer or any of the Guarantors under the Term B Credit Agreement and/or other obligations secured ratably thereunder that is intended by the Issuer to be secured equally and ratably with the Parity Lien Obligations by a Parity Lien that is permitted to be incurred and/or secured by a Parity Lien under this Indenture;

(3) any other Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor (including Additional Notes but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding Priority Lien Debt) that is intended by the Issuer to be secured equally and ratably with the Parity Lien Obligations by a Parity Lien that is permitted to be incurred and secured by a Parity Lien under this Indenture; provided that in the case of any Indebtedness referred to in this clause (3):

(a) on or before the date on which such Indebtedness is incurred by the Issuer or such Guarantor, such Indebtedness is designated by the Issuer, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement, as "Additional Pari Passu Lien Obligations" for the purposes of the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement; provided that no series of debt may be designated as both Parity Lien Debt and Priority Lien Debt; and

(b) the Parity Lien Representative of such Indebtedness becomes a party to the Intercreditor Agreements in accordance with the terms thereof; and

(4) guarantees by any Guarantor in respect of any of the Obligations described in the foregoing clauses (1) through (3).

"<u>Parity Lien Documents</u>" means, collectively, the Note Documents, the Term B Credit Agreement and the indenture, credit agreement or other agreement governing other Parity Lien Debt and the security documents related to the foregoing.

"Parity Lien Obligations" means Parity Lien Debt and all other Obligations in respect thereof.

"<u>Parity Lien Representative</u>" means (1) the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, in the case of the Notes, (2) the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent, in the case of the Term B Credit Agreement and (3) in the case of any other series of Parity Lien Debt, the trustee, agent or representative of the holders of such series of Parity Lien Debt who is appointed as a representative of such series of Parity Lien Debt (for purposes related to the administration of the applicable security documents related thereto) pursuant to the indenture, credit agreement or other agreement governing such series of Parity Lien Debt.

"<u>Parity Lien Security Documents</u>" means all security agreements, pledge agreements, control agreements, collateral assignments, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, deeds to secure debt,

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hypothecs, collateral agency agreements, debentures or other instruments, pledges, grants or transfers for security or agreements related thereto executed and delivered by the Issuer or any Guarantor creating or perfecting (or purporting to create or perfect) a Lien upon Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code) in favor of a Parity Lien Representative on behalf of the holders of Parity Lien Obligations to secure such obligations, in each case, as amended, modified, restated, supplemented or replaced, in whole or in part, from time to time, in accordance with its terms and the applicable Parity Lien Documents subject to the terms of the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement and the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable.

"<u>Participant</u>" means, with respect to the Depositary, Euroclear or Clearstream a Person who has an account with the Depositary, Euroclear or Clearstream, respectively (and, with respect to DTC, shall include Euroclear or Clearstream).

"<u>Permitted Asset Swap</u>" means the substantially concurrent purchase and sale or exchange of Related Business Assets or a combination of Related Business Assets and cash or Cash Equivalents between the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and another Person; *provided* that any cash or Cash Equivalents received must be applied in accordance with <u>Section 3.7</u>.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" means each of (a) the Sponsor, (b) managers and members of management of the Issuer (or any Permitted Parent (other than clause (c) thereof)) or its Subsidiaries that have ownership interests in the Issuer (or such Permitted Parent (other than clause (c) thereof)) as of the Issue Date, (d) any group (within the meaning of Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act) of which the Persons described in clauses (a), (b) or (c) above are members; *provided* that, without giving effect to the existence of such group or any other group, the Persons described in clauses (a), (b) and (c), collectively, beneficially own Voting Stock representing 50% or more of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Issuer (or any Permitted Parent (other than clause (c) thereof)) then held by such group, and (e) any Permitted Parent. Any Person or group, together with its Affiliates, whose acquisition of beneficial ownership constitutes a Change of Control Offer is made in accordance with the requirements of this Indenture will thereafter, together with its Affiliates, constitute an additional Permitted Holder.

#### "Permitted Investments" means:

(1) any Investment in cash and Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities and Investments that were Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities when made;

(2) any Investment in the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(3) any Investments by Subsidiaries that are not Restricted Subsidiaries in other Subsidiaries that are not Restricted Subsidiaries;

(4) any Investment by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in a Person that is primarily engaged in a Similar Business if as a result of such Investment (a) such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary, or (b) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys all or substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary (and any Investment held by such Person that was not acquired by such Person in contemplation of so becoming a Restricted Subsidiary or in contemplation of such merger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer, conveyance or liquidation);

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(5) any Investment in securities or other assets received in connection with an Asset Sale made pursuant to <u>Section 3.7</u> or any other disposition of assets not constituting an Asset Sale;

(6) any Investment (x) existing on the Issue Date, (y) made pursuant to binding commitments in effect on the Issue Date or (z) that replaces, refinances, refunds, renews or extends any Investment described under either of the immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), *provided* that any such Investment is in an amount that does not exceed the amount replaced, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, except as contemplated pursuant to the terms of such Investment in existence on the Issue Date or as otherwise permitted under this definition or under <u>Section 3.4</u>;

(7) loans and advances to, or guarantees of Indebtedness of, employees, directors, officers, managers, consultants or independent contractors in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (7) that are at the time outstanding, not in excess of \$15.0 million outstanding at any one time in the aggregate;

(8) loans and advances to officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors for business-related travel and entertainment expenses, moving and relocation expenses and other similar expenses, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

(9) any Investment (x) acquired by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) in exchange for any other Investment or accounts receivable held by the Issuer or any such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with or as a result of a bankruptcy, workout, reorganization or recapitalization by the Issuer or any such Restricted Subsidiary of such other Investment or accounts receivable, or (b) as a result of a foreclosure or other remedial action by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to any Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any Investment in default and (y) received in compromise or resolution of (A) obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer, or (B) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;

(10) Swap Contracts and Cash Management Services permitted under Section 3.3(b)(x);

(11) any Investment by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a Similar Business (other than an Investment in an Unrestricted Subsidiary) in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (11) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$450 million and (y) 4.75% of Total Assets; *provided, however*, that if any Investment pursuant to this clause (11) is made in any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary at the date of the making of such Investment and such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after such date, such Investment shall thereafter be deemed to have been made pursuant to clause (2) above and shall cease to have been made pursuant to this clause (11) for so long as such Person continues to be a Restricted Subsidiary;

(12) additional Investments by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (12) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$500 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets; *provided*, *however*, that if any Investment pursuant to this clause (12) is made in any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary at the date of the making of such Investment and such

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Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after such date, such Investment shall thereafter be deemed to have been made pursuant to clause (2) above and shall cease to have been made pursuant to this clause (12) for so long as such Person continues to be a Restricted Subsidiary;

(13) any transaction to the extent it constitutes an Investment that is permitted and made in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 3.8(b)</u> (except transactions described in clause (<u>ii</u>), (<u>iii</u>), (<u>iv</u>), (<u>viii</u>), (<u>ix</u>), (<u>xiii</u>) or (<u>xiv</u>) of such <u>Section 3.8(b</u>));

(14) Investments the payment for which consists of Equity Interests (other than Excluded Equity) of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, as applicable; *provided, however*, that such Equity Interests shall not increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>;

(15) Investments consisting of the leasing, licensing, sublicensing or contribution of intellectual property in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons;

(16) Investments consisting of purchases or acquisitions of inventory, supplies, materials and equipment or purchases, acquisitions, licenses, sublicenses or leases or subleases of intellectual property, or other rights or assets, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(17) any Investment in a Receivables Subsidiary or any Investment by a Receivables Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing, including Investments of funds held in accounts permitted or required by the arrangements governing such Qualified Receivables Financing or any related Indebtedness;

(18) Investments of a Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the Issue Date or of an entity merged or amalgamated into or consolidated with a Restricted Subsidiary in a transaction that is not prohibited by <u>Section 4.1</u> after the Issue Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(19) repurchases of the Notes;

(20) guarantees of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred under <u>Section 3.3</u>, and Obligations relating to such Indebtedness and guarantees (other than guarantees of Indebtedness) in the ordinary course of business;

(21) advances, loans or extensions of trade credit in the ordinary course of business by the Issuer or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries;

(22) Investments consisting of purchases and acquisitions of assets or services in the ordinary course of business;

(23) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of Uniform Commercial Code Article 3 endorsements for collection or deposit and Uniform Commercial Code Article 4 customary trade arrangements with customers;

(24) intercompany current liabilities owed to Unrestricted Subsidiaries or joint ventures Incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with the cash management operations of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

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(25) Investments in joint ventures of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries existing on the Issue Date in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (25) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$320 million and (y) 3.5% of Total Assets; *provided* that the Investments permitted pursuant to this clause (25) may be increased by the amount of JV Distributions, without duplication of dividends or distributions increasing amounts available pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>;

(26) the Transactions (including payment of the purchase consideration under the Acquisition Agreement);

(27) accounts receivable, security deposits and prepayments and other credits granted or made in the ordinary course of business and any Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors and others, including in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of, or settlement of delinquent accounts and disputes with or judgments against, such account debtors and others, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(28) Investments acquired as a result of a foreclosure by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to any secured Investments or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment in default;

(29) Investments resulting from pledges and deposits that are Permitted Liens;

(30) acquisitions of obligations of one or more officers or other employees of any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer in connection with such officer's or employee's acquisition of Equity Interests of any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, so long as no cash is actually advanced by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary to such officers or employees in connection with the acquisition of any such obligations;

(31) Guarantees of operating leases (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding Capitalized Lease Obligations) or of other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case, entered into by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

(32) Investments consisting of the redemption, purchase, repurchase or retirement of any Equity Interests permitted by Section 3.4;

(33) non-cash Investments made in connection with tax planning and reorganization activities;

(34) Investments made pursuant to obligations entered into when the Investment would have been permitted hereunder so long as such Investment when made reduces the amount available under the clause under which the Investment would have been permitted; and

(35) Investments made in the ordinary course of business in connection with obtaining, maintaining or renewing client and customer contracts and loans or advances made to, and guarantees with respect to obligations of, distributors, suppliers, licensors and licensees in the ordinary course of business.

"<u>Permitted Joint Venture</u>" means, with respect to any specified Person, a joint venture in any other Person engaged in a Similar Business in respect of which the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary beneficially owns at least 35% of the shares of Equity Interests of such Person.

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### "Permitted Liens" means, with respect to any Person:

(1) Liens Incurred in connection with workers' compensation laws, unemployment insurance laws or similar legislation, or in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness) or leases to which such Person is a party, or to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or to secure surety, stay, customs or appeal bonds to which such Person is a party, or as security for contested taxes or import duties or for the payment of rent, in each case Incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(2) Liens imposed by law, such as carriers', warehousemen's, landlords', materialmen's, repairman's, construction contractors', mechanics' or other like Liens, in each case for sums not yet overdue by more than 30 days or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or other Liens arising out of judgments or awards against such Person with respect to which such Person shall then be proceeding with an appeal or other proceedings for review (or which, if due and payable, are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves are being maintained, to the extent required by GAAP);

(3) Liens for taxes, assessments or other governmental charges or levies (i) which are not yet due or payable or (ii) which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves are being maintained to the extent required by GAAP, or for property taxes on property such Person or one of its Subsidiaries has determined to abandon if the sole recourse for such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim is to such property;

(4) Liens in favor of the issuers of performance and surety bonds, bid, indemnity, warranty, release, appeal or similar bonds or with respect to regulatory requirements or letters of credit or bankers' acceptances issued and completion of guarantees provided for, in each case, pursuant to the request of and for the account of such Person in the ordinary course of its business;

(5) survey exceptions, encumbrances, ground leases, easements or reservations of, or rights of others for, licenses, rights-of-way, servitudes, sewers, electric lines, drains, telegraph and telephone and cable television lines, gas and oil pipelines and other similar purposes, or zoning, building codes or other restrictions (including, without limitation, minor defects or irregularities in title and similar encumbrances) as to the use of real properties or Liens incidental to the conduct of the business of such Person or to the ownership of its properties which do not in the aggregate materially adversely interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of such Person;

(6) Liens Incurred to secure Obligations in respect of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred pursuant to clause (i) (which Liens are limited to Liens on the Collateral and, in the case of clause (i)(1), shall be Parity Lien Debt and, in the case of clause (i)(2), shall be Priority Lien Debt) or (iv) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> and obligations secured ratably thereunder; *provided* that, in the case of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>(iv), such Lien extends only to the assets and/or Capital Stock, the acquisition, lease, construction, repair, replacement or improvement of which is financed thereby and any replacements, additions and accessions thereto and any income or profits thereof;

(7) Liens of the Issuer or any of the Guarantors existing on the Issue Date (other than Liens permitted under clause (6) above, which clause (6) includes Liens Incurred to secure Indebtedness under the Senior Credit Agreements and includes Liens Incurred to secure the Notes issued on the Issue Date);

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(8) Liens on assets of, or Equity Interests in, a Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that such Liens are not created or Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person becoming such a Subsidiary; *provided, further*, that such Liens are limited to all or a portion of the property or assets (and improvements on such property or assets) that secured (or, under the written arrangements under which the Liens arose, could secure) the obligations to which such Liens relate; *provided, further*, that for purposes of this clause (8), if a Person other than the Issuer or any Guarantor becomes a Subsidiary, any Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed to become a Subsidiary of the Issuer or such Guarantor, as applicable, and any property or assets of such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed acquired by the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(9) Liens on assets at the time the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary acquired the assets, including any acquisition by means of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that such Liens are not created or Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such acquisition; *provided, further*, that such Liens are limited to all or a portion of the property or assets (and improvements on such property or assets) that secured (or, under the written arrangements under which the Liens arose, could secure) the obligations to which such Liens relate; *provided, further*, that for purposes of this clause (9), if, in connection with an acquisition by means of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into the Issuer or any Guarantor, a Person other than the Issuer or such Guarantor is the successor company with respect thereto, any Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed to become a Subsidiary of the Issuer or such Guarantor, as applicable, and any property or assets of such Person or any such Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed acquired by the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(10) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor owing to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary permitted to be Incurred in accordance with <u>Section 3.3</u>;

(11) Liens securing Swap Contracts Incurred in compliance with Section 3.3;

(12) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances or letters of credit entered into in the ordinary course of business issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods;

(13) leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses, occupancy agreements or assignments of or in respect of real or personal property;

(14) Liens arising from, or from Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings regarding, operating leases or consignments entered into by the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors in the ordinary course of business;

(15) Liens in favor of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(16) (i) Liens on accounts receivable and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Receivables Financing" Incurred in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing and (ii) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of any Receivables Subsidiary;

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(17) deposits made or other security provided in the ordinary course of business to secure liability to insurance carriers or under self-insurance arrangements in respect of such obligations;

(18) Liens on the Equity Interests of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;

(19) grants of intellectual property, software and other technology licenses;

(20) judgment and attachment Liens not giving rise to an Event of Default pursuant to clauses (iv), (v), (vi) or (vii) of <u>Section 6.1</u> and notices of lis pendens and associated rights related to litigation being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been made;

(21) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale of goods entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(22) Liens Incurred to secure Cash Management Services and other "bank products" (including those described in clauses (x) and (xxiii) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>);

(23) Liens to secure any refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement (or successive refinancings, refundings, extensions, renewals or replacements) as a whole, or in part, of any Indebtedness secured by any Lien referred to in the foregoing clause (7), (8), (9), (24) or (25); *provided, however*, that (x) such new Lien shall be limited to all or part of the same property that secured (or, under the written arrangements under which the original Lien arose, could secure) the original Lien (plus any replacements, additions, accessions and improvements on such property), and (y) the Indebtedness secured by such Lien at such time is not increased to any amount greater than the sum of (A) the outstanding principal amount or, if greater, committed amount of the Indebtedness described under clause (7), (8), (9), (24) or (25) at the time the original Lien became a Permitted Lien under this Indenture, and (B) an amount necessary to pay any fees and expenses, including unpaid accrued interest and the aggregate amount of premiums (including reasonable tender premiums), and underwriting discounts, defeasance costs and fees and expenses in connection therewith, related to such refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement, and (z) any amounts incurred under this clause (23) as a refinancing indebtedness of clause (25) hereunder shall reduce the amount available under such clause (25); *provided, further, however*, that such Liens have no greater priority relative to the Notes and the Guarantees than the original Liens and related Indebtedness secured by such Liens have no greater priority relative to the Notes and the Guarantees than the original Liens and related Indebtedness and the holders thereof;

(24) Liens on Collateral securing Parity Lien Debt permitted to be Incurred pursuant <u>Section 3.3</u>; if at the time of any Incurrence of such Parity Lien Debt and after giving *pro forma* effect thereto the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio would not exceed 3.00 to 1.00;

(25) other Liens on the Collateral securing Parity Lien Debt the principal amount of which does not exceed the greater of (x) \$300 million and (y) 3.25% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding;

(26) Liens on the Equity Interests or assets of a joint venture to secure Indebtedness of such joint venture Incurred pursuant to clause (xxi) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>;

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(27) Liens on equipment of the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor granted in the ordinary course of business to the Issuer's or such Subsidiary Guarantor's client at which such equipment is located;

(28) [reserved];

(29) Liens on property or assets used to defease or to satisfy and discharge Indebtedness; *provided* that such defeasance or satisfaction and discharge is not prohibited by this Indenture;

(30) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation and exportation of goods in the ordinary course of business;

(31) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code, or any comparable or successor provision, on items in the course of collection; (ii) attaching to pooling, commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts Incurred in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) in favor of banking or other financial institutions or entities, or electronic payment service providers, arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits (including the right of set-off) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking or finance industry;

(32) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks or other Persons not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness; (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations Incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors; or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor in the ordinary course of business;

(33) any encumbrance or restriction (including put and call arrangements) with respect to capital stock of any joint venture or similar arrangement pursuant to any joint venture or similar agreement;

(34) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;

(35) Liens on vehicles or equipment of the Issuer or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors granted in the ordinary course of business;

(36) Liens on assets of Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries securing Indebtedness Incurred in accordance with clause (xx) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>;

(37) Liens disclosed by the title insurance policies delivered on or subsequent to the Issue Date and any replacement, extension or renewal of any such Liens (so long as the Indebtedness and other obligations secured by such replacement, extension or renewal Liens are permitted by this Indenture); *provided* that such replacement, extension or renewal Liens do not cover any property other than the property that was subject to such Liens prior to such replacement, extension or renewal;

(38) Liens arising solely by virtue of any statutory or common law provision or customary business provision relating to banker's liens, rights of set-off or similar rights;

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(39) (a) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with any letter of intent or other agreement in respect of any Permitted Investment and (b) Liens on advances of cash or Cash Equivalents in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in a Permitted Investment to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment;

(40) the prior rights of consignees and their lenders under consignment arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(41) Liens on securities that are the subject of repurchase agreements constituting Cash Equivalents under clause (4) of the definition thereof;

(42) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;

(43) rights reserved or vested in any Person by the terms of any lease, license, franchise, grant or permit held by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or by a statutory provision, to terminate any such lease, license, franchise, grant or permit, or to require annual or periodic payments as a condition to the continuance thereof;

(44) restrictive covenants affecting the use to which real property may be put; provided that the covenants are complied with;

(45) security given to a public utility or any municipality or governmental authority when required by such utility or authority in connection with the operations of that Person in the ordinary course of business; and

(46) zoning by-laws and other land use restrictions, including, without limitation, site plan agreements, development agreements and contract zoning agreements.

For purposes of determining compliance with this definition, (x) a Lien need not be Incurred solely by reference to one category of Permitted Liens described in this definition but may be Incurred under any combination of such categories (including in part under one such category and in part under any other such category), (y) in the event that a Lien (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of one or more of such categories of Permitted Liens, the Issuer shall, in its sole discretion, classify or reclassify such Lien (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this definition, and (z) in the event that a portion of Indebtedness secured by a Lien could be classified as secured in part pursuant to clause (6) or (24) above (giving effect to the Incurrence of such portion of such Indebtedness), the Issuer, in its sole discretion, may classify such portion of such Indebtedness (and any Obligations in respect thereof) as having been secured pursuant to clause (6) or (24) above and thereafter the remainder of the Indebtedness as having been secured pursuant to one or more of the other clauses of this definition.

"<u>Permitted Parent</u>" means (a) any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer so long as a Permitted Holder pursuant to clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) of the definition thereof holds 50% or more of the Voting Stock of such direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, (b) Holdings, so long as it is a Permitted Holder pursuant to clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) of the definition thereof and (c) any Public Company (or Wholly Owned Subsidiary of such Public Company) to the extent and until such time as any Person or group (other than a Permitted Holder under clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) thereof) is deemed to be or become a beneficial owner of Voting Stock of such Public Company representing more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of such Parent.

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"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof) or any other entity.

"Preferred Stock" means any Equity Interest with preferential right of payment of dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

"<u>Premises</u>" means owned real properties required to be subject to a mortgage lien that form a portion of the Collateral (including all afteracquired real property that is not an Excluded Asset).

"Principal Property Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that owns, operates or leases one or more Restricted Properties.

"Priority Lien Debt" means:

(1) Indebtedness (including letters of credit and reimbursement obligations with respect thereto) and other obligations incurred by the Issuer or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors under or in respect of the ABL Credit Agreement and/or secured by the Priority Lien Security Documents;

(2) any other Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor that is intended by the Issuer to be secured by Liens that are equal and ratable with the Priority Lien Debt; provided that, in the case of any Indebtedness referred to in this clause (2):

(a) on or before the date on which such Indebtedness is incurred by the Issuer or such Guarantor, such Indebtedness is designated by the Issuer, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, as "Revolving Credit Obligations" for the purposes of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement; provided that no series of Indebtedness may be designated as both Priority Lien Debt and Parity Lien Debt; and

(b) the Priority Lien Representative of such Indebtedness becomes a party to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement in accordance with the requirements thereof; and

(3) guarantees by any Guarantor in respect of any of the Obligations described in the foregoing clauses (1) and (2).

"<u>Priority Lien Documents</u>" means, collectively, the ABL Credit Agreement, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the indenture, credit agreement or other agreement governing other Priority Lien Debt and the security documents related to the foregoing.

"<u>Priority Lien Representative</u>" means, (1) in the case of the ABL Credit Agreement, the ABL Collateral Agent and (2) in the case of any other Priority Lien Debt, the trustee, agent or representative of the holders of such Priority Lien Debt who is appointed as a representative of such Priority Lien Debt (for purposes related to the administration of the applicable security documents related thereto) pursuant to the indenture, credit agreement or other agreement governing such Priority Lien Debt.

"<u>Priority Lien Security Documents</u>" means all security agreements, pledge agreements, control agreements, collateral assignments, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, deeds to secure debt, hypothecs, collateral agency agreements, debentures or other instruments, pledges, grants or transfers for security or agreements related thereto executed and delivered by the Issuer or any Guarantor creating or perfecting (or purporting to create or perfect) a Lien upon Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code) in favor of the Priority Lien Representative,

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for the benefit of any of the holders of Priority Lien Debt, in each case, as amended, modified, restated, supplemented or replaced, in whole or in part, from time to time, in accordance with its terms and the applicable Priority Lien Documents subject to the terms of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable.

"<u>Private Placement Legend</u>" means the legend set forth in <u>Section 2.1(c)</u> to be placed on all Notes issued under this Indenture except where otherwise permitted by the provisions hereof.

"Pro Forma Basis" means, with respect to the calculation of any test, financial ratio, basket or covenant under this Indenture, including the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio, the Consolidated Total Debt Ratio and the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and the calculation of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets and Total Assets, of any Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as of any date, that pro forma effect will be given to the Transactions, any acquisition, merger, amalgamation, consolidation, Investment, any issuance, Incurrence, assumption or repayment or redemption of Indebtedness (including Indebtedness issued, Incurred or assumed or repaid or redeemed as a result of, or to finance, any relevant transaction and for which any such test, financial ratio, basket or covenant is being calculated), any issuance or redemption of Preferred Stock or Disgualified Stock, all sales, transfers and other dispositions or discontinuance of any Subsidiary, line of business, division, segment or operating unit, any operational change (including the entry into any material contract or arrangement) or any designation of a Restricted Subsidiary to an Unrestricted Subsidiary or of an Unrestricted Subsidiary to a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case that have occurred during the four consecutive fiscal quarter period of such Person being used to calculate such test, financial ratio, basket or covenant (the "Reference Period"), or subsequent to the end of the Reference Period but prior to such date or prior to or substantially simultaneously with the event for which a determination under this definition is made (including any such event occurring at a Person who became a Restricted Subsidiary of the subject Person or was merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the subject Person or any other Restricted Subsidiary of the subject Person after the commencement of the Reference Period), as if each such event occurred on the first day of the Reference Period; provided that (x) pro forma effect will be given to factually supportable and quantifiable pro forma cost savings or expense reductions related to operational efficiencies (including the entry into any material contract or arrangement), strategic initiatives or purchasing improvements and other cost savings, improvements or synergies, in each case, that have been realized, or reasonably expected to be realized, by such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries based upon actions to be taken within 24 months after the consummation of the action as if such cost savings, expense reductions, improvements and synergies occurred on the first day of the Reference Period and (y) no amount shall be added back pursuant to this definition to the extent duplicative of amounts that are otherwise included in computing Consolidated EBITDA for such Reference Period.

For purposes of making any computation referred to above:

(1) if any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the date for which a determination under this definition is made had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Swap Contracts applicable to such Indebtedness if such Swap Contracts has a remaining term in excess of 12 months);

(2) interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer, in his or her capacity as such and not in his or her personal capacity, of Issuer to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP;

(3) interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Issuer may designate;

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(4) interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility or a Qualified Receivables Financing computed on a pro forma basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period;

(5) to the extent not already covered above, any such calculation may include adjustments calculated in accordance with Regulation S-X under the Securities Act; and

(6) in connection with any Limited Condition Acquisition, the Issuer shall be permitted to determine baskets or ratios in according with Section 1.4.

Any pro forma calculation may include, without limitation, (1) adjustments calculated in accordance with Regulation S-X under the Securities Act, (2) adjustments calculated to give effect to any Pro Forma Cost Savings and (3) all adjustments of the type used in connection with the calculation of "Adjusted EBITDA" as set forth in footnote 5 to "Summary—Summary historical and pro forma financial information—Summary historical audited and unaudited consolidated financial information and pro forma financial data—CommScope" in the Offering Memorandum to the extent such adjustments, without duplication, continue to be applicable to the Reference Period; *provided* that any such adjustments that consist of reductions in costs and other operating improvements or synergies shall be calculated in accordance with, and satisfy the requirements specified in, the definition of "Pro Forma Cost Savings."

"Pro Forma Cost Savings" means, without duplication of any amounts referenced in the definition of "Pro Forma Basis," an amount equal to the amount of cost savings, operating expense reductions, operating improvements (including the entry into any material contract or arrangement) and acquisition synergies, in each case, projected in good faith to be realized (calculated on a *pro forma* basis as though such items had been realized on the first day of such period) as a result of actions taken or to be taken by the Issuer (or any successor thereto) or any Restricted Subsidiary, net of the amount of actual benefits realized or expected to be realized during such period that are otherwise included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA from such actions; *provided* that such cost savings, operating expense reductions, operating improvements and synergies are factually supportable and reasonably identifiable (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer, in his or her capacity as such and not in his or her personal capacity, of the Issuer (or any successor thereto) and are reasonably anticipated to be realized within 24 months after the consummation of any change that is expected to result in such cost savings, expense reductions, operating improvements or synergies; *provided* that no cost savings, operating expense reductions, operating improvements and synergies shall be added pursuant to this definition to the extent duplicative of any expenses or charges otherwise added to Consolidated Net Income or Consolidated EBITDA, whether through a pro forma adjustment or otherwise, for such period.

"Public Company" means any Person with a class or series of Voting Stock that is traded on a stock exchange or in the over-the-counter market.

"<u>QIB</u>" means any "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A).

"Qualified Receivables Financing" means any Receivables Financing of a Receivables Subsidiary that meets the following conditions:

(1) the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer shall have determined in good faith that such Qualified Receivables Financing (including financing terms, covenants, termination events and other provisions) is, in the aggregate, economically fair and reasonable to the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries,

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(2) all sales of accounts receivable and related assets by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary to the Receivables Subsidiary are made at Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by the Issuer), and

(3) the financing terms, covenants, termination events and other provisions thereof shall be market terms (as determined in good faith by the Issuer) and may include Standard Securitization Undertakings.

The grant of a security interest in any accounts receivable of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than a Receivables Subsidiary) to secure any Credit Agreement shall not be deemed a Qualified Receivables Financing.

"<u>Rating Agency</u>" means (1) each of Moody's and S&P and (2) if Moody's or S&P ceases to rate the Notes for reasons outside of the Issuer's control, a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" within the meaning of Section 3 under the Exchange Act selected by the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer as a replacement agency for Moody's or S&P, as the case may be.

"<u>Receivables Fees</u>" means distributions or payments made directly or by means of discounts with respect to any participation interest issued or sold in connection with, and other fees paid to a Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with, any Receivables Financing.

"Receivables Financing" means any transaction or series of transactions that may be entered into by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may sell, convey or otherwise transfer to (a) a Receivables Subsidiary (in the case of a transfer by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries), and (b) any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivables Subsidiary), or may grant a security interest in, any accounts receivable (whether now existing or arising in the future) of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all collateral securing such accounts receivable, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such accounts receivable, proceeds of such accounts receivable and other assets which are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving accounts receivable and any Swap Contracts entered into by the Issuer or any such Subsidiary in connection with such accounts receivable.

"<u>Receivables Repurchase Obligation</u>" means any obligation of a seller of receivables in a Qualified Receivables Financing to repurchase receivables arising as a result of a breach of a representation, warranty or covenant or otherwise, including as a result of a receivable or portion thereof becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, off-set or counterclaim of any kind as a result of any action taken by, any failure to take action by or any other event relating to the seller.

"<u>Receivables Subsidiary</u>" means a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer (or another Person formed for the purposes of engaging in a Qualified Receivables Financing with the Issuer in which the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer makes an Investment and to which the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer transfers accounts receivable and related assets) which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing of accounts receivable of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer and all proceeds thereof and all rights (contractual or other), collateral and other assets relating thereto, and any business or activities incidental or related to such business, and which is designated by the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer (as provided below) as a Receivables Subsidiary and:

(1) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (i) is guaranteed by the Issuer or any other Subsidiary of the Issuer (excluding guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of, and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings), (ii) is recourse to or obligates the Issuer or any other Subsidiary of the Issuer in any way other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings, or (iii) subjects any property or asset of the Issuer or any other Subsidiary of the Issuer, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings,

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(2) with which neither the Issuer nor any other Subsidiary of the Issuer has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding other than on terms which the Issuer reasonably believes to be no less favorable to the Issuer or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons that are not Affiliates of the Issuer, and

(3) to which neither the Issuer nor any other Subsidiary of the Issuer has any obligation to maintain or preserve such entity's financial condition or cause such entity to achieve certain levels of operating results.

Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer shall be evidenced to the Trustee by filing with the Trustee a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing conditions.

"<u>Record Date</u>" for the interest payable on any applicable Interest Payment Date means, in the case of the Initial Notes, June 1 and December 1 (whether or not a Business Day) and, in the case of any Additional Notes, such record date (whether or not a Business Day) as may be designated by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions <u>Section 2.2</u>, in each case, next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Regulation S promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Regulation S Global Note" means a Global Note in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto bearing the Global Note Legend and the Private Placement Legend and deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depositary or its nominee, issued in a denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of the Notes sold in reliance on Rule 903.

"Regulation S Legend" means the legend set forth in Section 2.1(d).

"<u>Related Business Assets</u>" means assets (other than cash or Cash Equivalents) used or useful in a Similar Business; *provided* that any assets received by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary in exchange for assets transferred by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary shall not be deemed to be Related Business Assets if they consist of securities of a Person, unless such Person is, or upon receipt of the securities of such Person, such Person would become a Restricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Related Taxes</u>" means any taxes, charges or assessments, including, but not limited to, sales, use, transfer, rental, ad valorem, value-added, stamp, property, consumption, franchise, license, capital, net worth, gross receipts, excise, occupancy, intangibles or similar taxes, charges or assessments (other than U.S. federal, state or local income taxes), required to be paid by Holdings or any other direct or

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indirect parent of the Issuer by virtue of its being incorporated or having Capital Stock outstanding (but not by virtue of owning stock or other equity interests of any corporation or other entity other than the Issuer, any of its Subsidiaries or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer), or being a holding company parent of the Issuer, any of its Subsidiaries or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, or other distributions in respect of the Capital Stock of the Issuer, any of its Subsidiaries or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, or having guaranteed any obligations of the Issuer or any Subsidiary thereof, or having made any payment in respect of any of the items for which the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries is permitted to make payments to any parent entity pursuant to <u>Section 3.4</u> or acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, prosecuting, protecting or defending its intellectual property and associated rights (including but not limited to receiving or paying royalties for the use thereof) relating to the business or businesses of the Issuer or any Subsidiary thereof.

"<u>Replacement Assets</u>" means (1) substantially all the assets of a Person primarily engaged in a Similar Business or (2) a majority of the Voting Stock of any Person primarily engaged in a Similar Business that shall become, on the date of acquisition thereof, a Restricted Subsidiary.

"Restricted Definitive Note" means a Definitive Note bearing the Private Placement Legend.

"Restricted Global Note" means a Global Note bearing the Private Placement Legend.

"Restricted Investment" means an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

"<u>Restricted Period</u>" means, in relation to the Initial Notes, the 40 consecutive days beginning on and including the later of (A) the day on which the Initial Notes are offered to Persons other than distributors (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) and (B) the Issue Date; and, in relation to any Additional Notes that bear the Private Placement Legend, the comparable period of 40 consecutive days.

"<u>Restricted Property</u>" means (a) any manufacturing facility, or portion thereof, owned or leased by the Issuer or any Subsidiary and located within the continental United States, which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, is of material importance to the business of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, but no such manufacturing facility, or portion thereof, shall be deemed of material importance if its gross book value (before deducting accumulated depreciation) is less than 5.0% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets, or (b) any shares of capital stock of any Subsidiary owning any such manufacturing facility. As used in this definition, "<u>manufacturing facility</u>" means property, plant and equipment used for actual manufacturing such as quality assurance, engineering, maintenance, staging area for work in process materials, employees' eating and comfort facilities and manufacturing administration, and it excludes sales offices, research facilities and facilities used only for warehousing or general administration.

"<u>Restricted Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary of a Person other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person. Unless otherwise indicated in this Indenture, all references to Restricted Subsidiaries shall mean Restricted Subsidiaries of the Issuer.

"Rule 144" means Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Rule 144A" means Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Rule 903" means Rule 903 promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Rule 904" means Rule 904 promulgated under the Securities Act.

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"<u>Sale/Leaseback Transaction</u>" means an arrangement relating to property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary whereby the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary transfers such property to a Person and the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary leases it from such Person, other than leases between the Issuer and a Restricted Subsidiary or between Restricted Subsidiaries.

"<u>S&P</u>" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Security Documents" means the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, each joinder or amendment to the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement or ABL Intercreditor Agreement, all security agreements, pledge agreements, control agreements, collateral assignments, mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, deeds to secure debt, hypothecs, collateral agency agreements, debentures or other instruments, pledges, grants or transfers for security or agreements related thereto executed and delivered by the Issuer or any Guarantor creating or perfecting (or purporting to create or perfect) a Lien upon Collateral (including, without limitation, financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code) in favor of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent on behalf of the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes to secure the Notes and the Guarantees, in each case, as amended, modified, restated, supplemented or replaced, in whole or in part, from time to time, in accordance with its terms and this Indenture subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements.

"Secured Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness secured by a Lien other than Indebtedness with respect to Cash Management Services.

"Secured Notes Collateral Agent" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Securities Account" has the meaning as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Senior Credit Agreements" means collectively any ABL Credit Agreement and any Term B Credit Agreement.

"<u>Significant Subsidiary</u>" means any Restricted Subsidiary that would be a "significant subsidiary" of the Issuer (which will at all times include the Unsecured Notes Issuer) within the meaning of Rule 1-02 under Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC.

"<u>Similar Business</u>" means any business engaged or proposed to be engaged in by the Issuer or its subsidiaries on the Issue Date and any business or other activities that are similar, ancillary, complementary, incidental or related to, or an extension, development or expansion of, the businesses in which the Issuer is engaged on the Issue Date.

"Specified Consolidated Total Debt Ratio" means 3.50 to 1.00.

"Sponsor" means (1) T.C. Group L.L.C. and (2) one or more investment funds advised, managed or controlled by T.C. Group L.L.C. and, in each case (whether individually or as a group) Affiliates of (1) or (2) (but excluding any operating portfolio companies of the foregoing).

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"<u>Standard Securitization Undertakings</u>" means representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities and guarantees of performance entered into by the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer which the Issuer has determined in good faith to be customary in a Receivables Financing including, without limitation, those relating to the servicing of the assets of a Receivables Subsidiary, it being understood that any Receivables Repurchase Obligation shall be deemed to be a Standard Securitization Undertaking.

"<u>Stated Maturity</u>" means, with respect to any security, the date specified in such security as the fixed date on which the final payment of principal of such security is due and payable, including pursuant to any mandatory redemption provision (but excluding any provision providing for the repurchase of such security at the option of the holder thereof upon the happening of any contingency unless such contingency has occurred).

"<u>Subordinated Indebtedness</u>" means (a) with respect to the Issuer, any Indebtedness of the Issuer which is by its terms expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, and (b) with respect to any Guarantor, any Indebtedness of such Guarantor which is by its terms expressly subordinated in right of payment to its Guarantee.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person (1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof, (2) any partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity of which (x) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof, whether in the form of membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise, and (y) such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity and (3) any Person that is consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of the specified Person in accordance with GAAP.

"Subsidiary Guarantor" means any Guarantor that is a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer.

"<u>Swap Contract</u>" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement, including any obligations or liabilities under any such master agreement.

"TE Connectivity" means TE Connectivity Ltd., a Swiss corporation.

"<u>Term B Credit Agreement</u>" means the credit agreement with respect to the senior secured term B credit facility entered into on January 14, 2011 (and as amended and restated on each of March 7, 2012, March 8, 2013 and December 3, 2013) among Holdings, the Issuer, certain Subsidiaries of the Issuer, the

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financial institutions named therein and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, including any notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, as amended, restated, supplemented, waived, renewed or otherwise modified from time to time, and (if designated by the Issuer) as replaced (whether or not upon termination, and whether with the original lenders or otherwise), restructured, repaid, refunded, refinanced or otherwise modified from time to time, including (if designated by the Issuer) any agreement or indenture or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors extending the maturity thereof, refinancing, replacing or otherwise restructuring all or any portion of the Indebtedness under such agreement or agreements or indenture or indentures or any successor or replacement agreement or agreements or indenture or indentures or increasing the amount loaned or issued thereunder permitted under <u>Section 3.3</u> or altering the maturity thereof or adding Restricted Subsidiaries as additional borrowers, issuers or guarantors thereunder and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or group of lenders, investors or group of investors.

"<u>Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent</u>" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as collateral agent under the Term B Credit Agreement and its successors and permitted assigns thereunder.

"TIA" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (15 U.S.C. Sections 77aaa-77bbbb) as in effect on the Issue Date.

"<u>Total Assets</u>" means the total consolidated assets of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as shown on the most recent consolidated balance sheet for which internal financial statements are available of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries, determined on Pro Forma Basis.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means the transactions contemplated by the Acquisition Agreement and as described in the Offering Memorandum under "The Transactions," including the additional borrowings under the Term B Credit Agreement, the issuance of the Initial Notes and the Unsecured Notes and the application of the proceeds therefrom as described under "Use of proceeds" in the Offering Memorandum, the consummation of the BNS Acquisition and the payment of any related fees and expenses.

"Treasury Rate" means, as of the applicable redemption date, the yield to maturity as of the earlier of (a) such redemption date or (b) the date on which the Notes are defeased or satisfied and discharged, of the most recently issued United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to such date (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) most nearly equal to the period from such redemption date or date of defeasance or satisfaction and discharge to June 15, 2017; *provided, however*, that if the period from such redemption date to June 15, 2017 is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year will be used.

"<u>Trust Officer</u>" means any officer within the corporate trust administration department of the Trustee, with direct responsibility for performing the Trustee's duties under this Indenture and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer of the Trustee to whom such matter is referred because of such person's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Trustee" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

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"<u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code as from time to time in effect in the State of New York or any other applicable jurisdiction as provided in the Security Documents.

"Unrestricted Definitive Note" means one or more Definitive Notes that do not bear and are not required to bear the Private Placement Legend.

"<u>Unrestricted Global Note</u>" means a permanent Global Note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto that bears the Global Note Legend and that has the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto, and that is deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depositary, representing Notes that do not bear the Private Placement Legend.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" means:

(1) any Subsidiary of the Issuer that at the time of determination shall be designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 3.14</u>;

(2) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary;

(3) the Escrow Issuer, until the date it merges with and into the Unsecured Notes Issuer upon consummation of the BNS Acquisition, with the Unsecured Notes Issuer continuing as the surviving entity; and

(4) the Escrow Borrower, until the date it merges with and into the Issuer upon consummation of the BNS Acquisition, with the Issuer continuing as the surviving entity.

"<u>Unsecured Notes</u>" means the \$1,500 million aggregate principal amount of 6.000% Senior Notes due 2025 issued by the Escrow Issuer (to be merged with and into the Unsecured Notes Issuer on the Closing Date) on the Issue Date.

"<u>Unsecured Notes Indenture</u>" means the Indenture, dated as of June 11, 2015, between the Escrow Issuer and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee, governing the Unsecured Notes.

"<u>Unsecured Notes Issuer</u>" means CommScope Technologies LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and indirect Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Issuer.

"U.S. Government Obligations" means securities that are:

(1) direct obligations of the United States of America for the timely payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged, or

(2) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America,

which, in each case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act) as custodian with respect to any such U.S. Government Obligations or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such U.S. Government Obligations held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt; *provided* that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to

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make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. Government Obligations or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the U.S. Government Obligations evidenced by such depository receipt.

"<u>Voting Stock</u>" of any Person as of any date means the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.

"<u>Weighted Average Life to Maturity</u>" means, when applied to any Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, as the case may be, at any date, the quotient obtained by dividing (1) the sum of the products of the number of years from the date of determination to the date of each successive scheduled principal payment of such Indebtedness or redemption or similar payment with respect to such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock multiplied by the amount of such payment, by (2) the sum of all such payments.

"Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary" means any Wholly Owned Subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Wholly Owned Subsidiary</u>" of any Person means a direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Person 100% of the outstanding Capital Stock or other ownership interests of which (other than directors' qualifying shares or shares or interests required to be held by foreign nationals or other third parties to the extent required by applicable law) shall at the time be owned by such Person or by one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

SECTION 1.2. Other Definitions.

	Defined in Section
<u>Term</u> "actual knowledge"	
	7.2(g)
"Additional Notes"	2.2
"Affiliate Transaction"	3.8(a)
"Agent Members"	2.1(d)
"Asset Sale Offer"	3.7(c)
"Authentication Order"	2.2
"Certain Capital Markets Debt"	3.11
"Change of Control Offer"	3.9(b)
"Change of Control Payment"	3.9(a)
"Change of Control Payment Date"	3.9(b)(iii)
"covenant defeasance option"	8.1(b)
"Covenant Suspension Event"	3.15(a)
"Defaulted Interest"	2.12
"DTC"	2.1(b)
"Election Date"	3.5(b)
"ERISA"	2.1(c) and (d)
"Event of Default"	6.1
"Excess Proceeds"	3.7(c)
"Guarantor Obligations"	10.1(a)

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	Defined in Section
Term "IAIs"	2.2
"Increased Amount"	3.5(e)
"legal defeasance option"	8.1(b)
"Mortgage"	11.6(a)
"Offer Amount"	5.8(a)
"Offer Period"	5.8(a)
"Offer to Repurchase"	5.8
"Paying Agent"	2.3
"Permitted Debt"	3.3(b)
"Purchase Date"	5.8(a)
"Qualified Reporting Subsidiary"	3.2(e)
"Ratio Debt"	3.3(a)
"Redemption Date"	5.4
"Refinancing Indebtedness"	3.3(b)(xiv)
"Refunding Capital Stock"	3.4(b)(ii)(a)
"Registrar"	2.3
"Resale Restriction Termination Date"	2.1(c) and (d)
"Restricted Payments"	3.4(a)
"Retained Declined Proceeds"	3.7(d)
"Retired Capital Stock"	3.4(b)(ii)(a)
"Reversion Date"	3.15(b)
"Similar Laws"	2.1(c) and (d)
"Special Interest Payment Date"	2.12(a)
"Special Record Date"	2.12(a)
"Successor Company"	4.1(a)(i)
"Successor Guarantor"	4.1(b)(i)(A)
"Suspended Covenants"	3.15(a)
"Suspension Period"	3.15(b)
"Total Leverage Excess Proceeds"	3.7(c)
"Unpaid Amount"	3.4(b)(ii)(c)

SECTION 1.3. <u>Rules of Construction</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;

(b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP or IFRS, if applicable;

(c) "or" is not exclusive;

(d) "including" means including without limitation;

(e) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;

(f) (i) unsecured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinate or junior to Secured Indebtedness merely by virtue of its nature as unsecured Indebtedness; (ii) Secured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinated or junior to other Secured Indebtedness merely because it has a junior priority with respect to the same collateral; and (iii) Indebtedness shall not be treated as subordinated or junior to any other Indebtedness merely because it has a junior priority with respect to the same collateral;

(g) references to sections of, or rules under, the Securities Act or Exchange Act shall be deemed to include substitute, replacement or successor sections or rules adopted by the SEC from time to time;

(h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to an "Article," "Section" or "clause" refers to an Article, Section or clause, as the case may be, of this Indenture; and

(i) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder" and any other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not any particular Article, Section, clause or other subdivision.

SECTION 1.4. Limited Condition Acquisition. When calculating the availability under any basket or ratio under this Indenture, in each case, in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition, the date of determination of such basket or ratio and of any Default or Event of Default shall, at the option of the Issuer, be the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Acquisition are entered into and such baskets or ratios shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such Limited Condition Acquisition and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any Incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) as if they occurred at the beginning of the applicable Reference Period for purposes of determining the ability to consummate any such Limited Condition Acquisition (and not for purposes of any subsequent availability of any basket or ratio), and, for the avoidance of doubt, (x) if any of such baskets or ratios are exceeded as a result of fluctuations in such basket or ratio (including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA or Total Assets of the Issuer or the target company) subsequent to such date of determination and at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Acquisition is permitted hereunder and (y) such baskets or ratios shall not be tested at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Acquisition or related transactions; *provided, further*, that if the Issuer elects to have such determinations occur at the time of entry into such definitive agreement, any such transactions (including any Incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) shall be deemed to have occurred on the date the definitive agreements are entered and outstanding thereafter for purposes of calculating any baskets or ratios under this Indenture after the date of such agreement and before the consummation of such Limited Condition Acquisition or such Limited Condition Acquisitions (including any Incurrence of Indebtedness

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#### The Notes

## SECTION 2.1. Form and Dating.

(a) The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, the terms of which are incorporated in and made a part hereof. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements approved as to form by the Issuer, and required by law, stock exchange rule, agreements to which the Issuer is subject or usage. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be issuable only in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

(b) The Notes shall initially be issued in the form of one or more Global Notes and The Depository Trust Company ("<u>DTC</u>"), its nominees, and their respective successors, shall act as the Depositary with respect thereto. Each Global Note (i) shall be registered in the name of the Depositary for such Global Note or the nominee of such Depositary, (ii) shall be delivered by the Trustee to such Depositary or held by the Trustee as custodian for the Depositary pursuant to such Depositary's instructions, and (iii) shall be a Global Note Legend in substantially the following form:

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

THIS NOTE IS A GLOBAL NOTE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. THIS NOTE IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR SECURITIES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

(c) Except as permitted by <u>Section 2.6(g)</u>, any Note not registered under the Securities Act shall bear the following Private Placement Legend on the face thereof:

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "<u>SECURITIES ACT</u>"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. NEITHER THIS NOTE NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN MAY BE REOFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, SUCH REGISTRATION. THE HOLDER OF THIS NOTE, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ANY INVESTOR ACCOUNT FOR WHICH IT HAS PURCHASED NOTES, TO OFFER, SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SUCH NOTE, PRIOR TO THE DATE (THE "<u>RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE</u>") THAT IS ONE YEAR AFTER THE LATER

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OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE HEREOF, THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL NOTES AND THE LAST DATE ON WHICH THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE ISSUER WAS THE OWNER OF THIS NOTE (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF SUCH NOTE), ONLY (A) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, (B) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE SECURITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A"), TO A PERSON IT REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A THAT PURCHASES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (D) PURSUANT TO OFFERS AND SALES TO NON-U.S. PERSONS THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (E) TO AN INSTITUTIONAL "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 501(a)(1), (2), (3) OR (7) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER AND THAT IS PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR, IN EACH CASE IN A MINIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURITIES OR (F) PURSUANT TO ANOTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT TO THE ISSUER'S AND THE TRUSTEE'S RIGHT PRIOR TO ANY SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CLAUSES (D), (E) OR (F) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATION AND/ OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM. THIS LEGEND WILL BE REMOVED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER AFTER THE RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE.

BY ITS ACQUISITION OF THIS NOTE, THE HOLDER THEREOF WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND WARRANTED THAT EITHER (1) NO PORTION OF THE ASSETS USED BY SUCH HOLDER TO ACQUIRE OR HOLD THIS NOTE CONSTITUTES THE ASSETS OF AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("<u>ERISA</u>"), A PLAN, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "<u>CODE</u>") OR PROVISIONS UNDER ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO SUCH PROVISIONS OF ERISA OR THE CODE (COLLECTIVELY, "<u>SIMILAR LAWS</u>"), OR OF AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED TO INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" OF ANY SUCH PLAN, ACCOUNT OR ARRANGEMENT, OR (2) THE ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS NOTE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR A SIMILAR VIOLATION UNDER ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW.

(d) The Regulation S Global Note shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "<u>SECURITIES ACT</u>"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF

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ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. NEITHER THIS NOTE NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN MAY BE REOFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, SUCH REGISTRATION. THE HOLDER OF THIS NOTE, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ANY INVESTOR ACCOUNT FOR WHICH IT HAS PURCHASED NOTES, TO OFFER, SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SUCH NOTE, PRIOR TO THE DATE (THE "RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE") THAT IS 40 DAYS AFTER THE LATER OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE HEREOF AND THE DATE ON WHICH THIS NOTE (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF SUCH NOTE) WAS FIRST OFFERED TO PERSONS OTHER THAN DISTRIBUTORS (AS DEFINED IN RULE 902 OF REGULATION S) IN RELIANCE ON REGULATION S, (A) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, (B) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE SECURITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A"), TO A PERSON IT REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A THAT PURCHASES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (D) PURSUANT TO OFFERS AND SALES TO NON-U.S. PERSONS THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (E) TO AN INSTITUTIONAL "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 501(a)(1), (2), (3) OR (7) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER AND THAT IS PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR, IN EACH CASE IN A MINIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURITIES OR (F) PURSUANT TO ANOTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT TO THE ISSUER'S AND THE TRUSTEE'S RIGHT PRIOR TO ANY SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CLAUSES (D), (E) OR (F) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATION AND/ OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM. THIS LEGEND WILL BE REMOVED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER AFTER THE RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER HEREOF REPRESENTS THAT IT IS NOT A U.S. PERSON NOR IS IT PURCHASING FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A U.S. PERSON AND IS ACQUIRING THIS NOTE IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

BY ITS ACQUISITION OF THIS NOTE, THE HOLDER THEREOF WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND WARRANTED THAT EITHER (1) NO PORTION OF THE ASSETS USED BY SUCH HOLDER TO ACQUIRE OR HOLD THIS NOTE CONSTITUTES THE ASSETS OF AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), A PLAN, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS

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## AMENDED (THE "<u>CODE</u>") OR PROVISIONS UNDER ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO SUCH PROVISIONS OF ERISA OR THE CODE (COLLECTIVELY, "<u>SIMILAR LAWS</u>"), OR OF AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED TO INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" OF ANY SUCH PLAN, ACCOUNT OR ARRANGEMENT, OR (2) THE ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS NOTE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR A SIMILAR VIOLATION UNDER ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW.

Members of, or Participants in, the Depositary ("<u>Agent Members</u>") shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Note held on their behalf by the Depositary, or the Trustee as its custodian and the Depositary may be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee as the absolute owner of the Global Note for all purposes whatsoever, including but not limited to notices and payments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Issuer, the Trustee or any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depositary or impair, as between the Depositary and its Agent Members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of any Note. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any notice to be delivered to DTC (including, but not limited to, a notice of redemption) may be delivered electronically by the Trustee or the Issuer in accordance with applicable procedures of DTC.

SECTION 2.2. Form of Execution and Authentication. An Officer shall sign the Notes for the Issuer by manual or facsimile signature.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time the Note is authenticated, the Note shall nevertheless be valid.

A Note shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee. The signature of the Trustee shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been authenticated under this Indenture.

The Trustee shall authenticate (i) Initial Notes for original issue on the Issue Date in an aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000, and (ii) subject to compliance with <u>Section 3.3</u>, one or more series of Notes ("<u>Additional Notes</u>") for original issue after the Issue Date (such Notes to be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u>) in an unlimited amount, in each case upon written order of the Issuer signed by an Officer of the Issuer (an "<u>Authentication Order</u>"), which Authentication Order shall, in the case of any issuance of Additional Notes, certify that such issuance is in compliance with <u>Section 3.3</u>. In addition, each such Authentication Order shall specify the amount of Notes to be authenticated, the date on which the Notes are to be authenticated, whether the securities are to be Initial Notes to be issued as Global Notes or Definitive Notes. Such Notes shall initially be in the form of one or more Global Notes, which (i) shall represent, and shall be denominated in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of, the Notes to be issued, (ii) shall be registered in the name of the Depositary or its nominee and (iii) shall be held by the Trustee as Notes Custodian.

The Issuer shall have the right to designate the maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions applicable to each series of Additional Notes, which may differ from the maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions applicable to the Initial Notes. Additional Notes that differ with respect to maturity date, interest rate or optional redemption provisions from the Initial Notes will constitute a different series of Notes from the Initial Notes. Additional Notes that have the

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same maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions as the Initial Notes will be treated as the same series as the Initial Notes unless otherwise designated by the Issuer. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, the Initial Notes and any Additional Notes issued under this Indenture shall vote and consent together on all matters as one class and no series of Notes shall have the right to vote or consent as a separate class on any matter. The Issuer shall also have, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, the right to vary the application of the provisions of this Indenture to any series of Additional Notes.

The Initial Notes and any Additional Notes shall be resold initially only to (A) QIBs and (B) Persons other than U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S. Such Initial Notes and Additional Notes may thereafter be transferred to, among others, QIBs, purchasers in reliance on Regulation S and institutional "accredited investors" (as defined in Rules 501(a)(1), (2), (3) and (7) under the Securities Act) who are not QIBs ("<u>IAIs</u>") in accordance with Rule 501 of the Securities Act in accordance with the procedures described herein.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to authenticate Notes. Unless limited by the terms of such appointment, an authenticating agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer.

SECTION 2.3. <u>Registrar and Paying Agent</u>. The Issuer shall maintain (i) an office or agency where Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (including any co-registrar, the "<u>Registrar</u>") and (ii) an office or agency in the United States where Notes may be presented for payment ("<u>Paying Agent</u>"). The Registrar shall keep a register of the Notes and of their transfer and exchange and, upon written request from the Issuer, the Registrar shall provide the Issuer with a copy of such register to enable it to maintain a register of the Notes at its registered offices. The Issuer may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term "Paying Agent" includes any additional paying agent. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar without prior notice to any Holder. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing and the Trustee shall notify the Holders of the name and address of any Agent not a party to this Indenture. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar. The Issuer shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Agent not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions hereof that relate to such Agent. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any such Agent. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee shall act as such, and shall be entitled to appropriate compensation in accordance with <u>Section 7.6</u>.

The Issuer initially appoints the Trustee as Registrar, Paying Agent and to act as Notes Custodian with respect to the Notes.

SECTION 2.4. <u>Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust</u>. The Issuer shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of the Holders or the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes, and shall notify the Trustee in writing of any Default by the Issuer in making any such payment. While any such Default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Issuer at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by such Paying Agent to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than the Issuer) shall have no further liability for the money delivered to the Trustee. If the Issuer acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of the Holders all money held by it as Paying Agent.

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SECTION 2.5. Lists of Holders of the Notes. The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of Holders and shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee at least seven Business Days before each Interest Payment Date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of Holders, including the aggregate principal amount of the Notes held by each thereof, and the Issuer shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a).

## SECTION 2.6. Transfer and Exchange.

(a) Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes. A Global Note may not be transferred except, as a whole, by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary, by a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. Global Notes shall be exchanged by the Issuer for Definitive Notes, subject to any applicable laws, only (i) if the Issuer delivers to the Trustee written notice from the Depositary that the Depositary is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary; (ii) the Issuer in its sole discretion determines that the Global Notes of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes if there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default with respect to the Notes. In any such case, the Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing that, upon surrender by the Participants and DTC jointly identify as being the beneficial owner of the related Notes. Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in <u>Section 2.7</u> or <u>Section 2.10</u> hereof, shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Note. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another Note other than as provided in this <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>. However, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in <u>Section 2.6(b)</u> or <u>Section 2.6(c)</u> below.

(b) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Notes</u>. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Applicable Procedures. Beneficial interests in the Restricted Global Notes shall be subject to restrictions on transfer comparable to those set forth in this Indenture to the extent required by the Securities Act. Transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Notes also shall require compliance with the applicable subparagraphs below.

(i) <u>Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Note</u>. Beneficial interests in any Restricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the same Restricted Global Note in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Private Placement Legend; *provided, however*, that prior to the expiration of the Restricted Period, no transfer of beneficial interests in a Regulation S Global Note may be made to a U.S. Person or for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person (other than an Initial Purchaser) unless permitted by applicable law and made in compliance with <u>Sections 2.6(b)(ii)</u> and (<u>iii)</u> below. Beneficial interests in any Unrestricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this <u>Section 2.6(b)(i)</u> unless specifically stated above.

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(ii) <u>All Other Transfers and Exchanges of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes</u>. In connection with all transfers and exchanges of beneficial interests that are not subject to <u>Section 2.6(b)(i)</u> above, the transferor of such beneficial interest must deliver to the Registrar either (A) (1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged and (2) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase, or (B) (1) if Definitive Notes are at such time permitted to be issued pursuant to this Indenture, a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary to cause to be issued a Definitive Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged and (2) instructions given by the Depositary to cause to be issued a Definitive Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged and (2) instructions given by the Depositary to the Registrar containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Definitive Note shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in (1) above. Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of beneficial interests in Global Notes contained in this Indenture and the Notes or otherwise applicable under the Securities Act, the Trustee shall adjust the principal amount of the relevant Global Note(s) pursuant to <u>Section 2.6(i)</u> below.

(iii) <u>Transfer of Beneficial Interests to Another Restricted Global Note</u>. A beneficial interest in any Restricted Global Note may be transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Restricted Global Note if the transfer complies with the requirements of <u>Section 2.6(b)(ii)</u> above and the Registrar receives the following:

(A) if the transferee shall take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in a 144A Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(B) if the transferee shall take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof; and

(C) if the transferee shall take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in the IAI Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3) thereof, if applicable.

(iv) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in a Restricted Global Note for Beneficial Interests in an Unrestricted Global Note</u>. A

beneficial interest in any Restricted Global Note may be exchanged by any holder thereof for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note if the exchange or transfer complies with the requirements of <u>Section 2.6(b)(ii)</u> above, and

(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(a) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof;

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and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer has so requested) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

If any such transfer is effected pursuant to subparagraph (A) above at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Issuer shall issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with <u>Section 2.2</u>, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of beneficial interests transferred pursuant to subparagraph (A) above.

Beneficial interests in an Unrestricted Global Note cannot be exchanged for, or transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of, a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note.

(c) Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests for Definitive Notes.

(i) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes for Restricted Definitive Notes</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>, if any holder of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Restricted Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Restricted Definitive Note, then upon receipt by the Registrar of the following documentation:

(A) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Restricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2) (a) thereof;

(B) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(C) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to a Non-U.S. Person in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof;

(D) if such beneficial interest is being transferred pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(a) thereof;

(E) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to an IAI in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in subparagraphs (B) through (D) above, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3) thereof, if applicable;

(F) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit  $\underline{B}$  hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(b) thereof; or

(G) if such beneficial interest is being transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(c) thereof;

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the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to <u>Section 2.6(i)</u> below, and the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the certificate a Restricted Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Restricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6(c)</u> shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Restricted Definitive Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are so registered. Any Restricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in a Restrictions on transfer contained therein.

#### (ii) [Reserved].

(iii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes for Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>, a holder of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note may exchange such beneficial interest for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or may transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note only if:

(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Note that does not bear the Private Placement Legend, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(b) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof,

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer has so requested) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

(iv) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes for Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>, if any holder of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2.6(b)(ii)</u> above, the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to <u>Section 2.6(i)</u> below, and the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the certificate an Unrestricted Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Unrestricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial

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interest pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6(c)(iv)</u> shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Unrestricted Definitive Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are so registered. Any Unrestricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6(c)(iv)</u> shall not bear the Private Placement Legend.

# (d) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests.

(i) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes</u>. If any Holder of a Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note or to transfer such Restricted Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note, then, upon receipt by the Registrar of the following documentation:

(A) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2)(b) thereof;

(B) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(C) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a Non-U.S. Person in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof;

(D) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3) (a) thereof;

(E) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to an IAI in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in subparagraphs (B) through (D) above, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications, certificates and Opinion of Counsel required by item (3) thereof, if applicable;

(F) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(b) thereof; or

(G) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(c) thereof,

the Trustee shall cancel the Restricted Definitive Note, increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of, in the case of clause (A) above, the appropriate Restricted Global Note, in the case of clause (B) above, the 144A Global Note, and in the case of clause (C) above, the Regulation S Global Note, and in all other cases, the IAI Global Note.

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(ii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes</u>. A Holder of a Restricted Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transfer such Restricted Definitive Note to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note only if:

(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such Definitive Notes proposes to exchange such Notes for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) (c) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such Definitive Notes proposes to transfer such Notes to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer has so requested) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

Upon satisfaction of the conditions of any of the subparagraphs in this <u>Section 2.6(d)(ii)</u>, the Trustee shall cancel the Definitive Notes and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of the Unrestricted Global Note.

(iii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Unrestricted Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes</u>. A Holder of an Unrestricted Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transfer such Unrestricted Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Unrestricted Definitive Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Unrestricted Global Notes.

If any such exchange or transfer from an Unrestricted Definitive Note or a Restricted Definitive Note, as the case may be, to a beneficial interest is effected pursuant to <u>Sections 2.6(d)(ii)(A)</u> or (d)(iii) above at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Issuer shall issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with <u>Section 2.2</u>, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Unrestricted Definitive Notes or Restricted Definitive Notes, as the case may be, so transferred.

(e) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Definitive Notes</u>. Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this <u>Section 2.6(e)</u>, the Registrar shall register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder shall present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, the requesting Holder shall provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this <u>Section 2.6(e)</u>.

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(i) <u>Transfer of Restricted Definitive Notes to Restricted Definitive Notes</u>. Any Restricted Definitive Note may be transferred to and registered in the name of Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a Restricted Definitive Note if the Registrar receives the following:

(A) if the transfer shall be made pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(B) if the transfer shall be made pursuant to Rule 903 or Rule 904, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof; and

(C) if the transfer shall be made pursuant to any other exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including, if the Issuer so requests, a certification and/or Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act.

(ii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes for Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. Any Restricted Definitive Note may be exchanged by the Holder thereof for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or transferred to a Person or Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note if

(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(d) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Note proposes to transfer such Note to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer so requests) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

(iii) <u>Transfer of Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. A Holder of Unrestricted Definitive Notes may transfer such Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Unrestricted Definitive Notes pursuant to the instructions from the Holder thereof.

# (f) Regulation S Global Note.

(i) Notes offered and sold in reliance on Regulation S shall be issued initially in the form of the Regulation S Global Note, which shall be deposited on behalf of the purchasers of the Notes represented thereby with the Notes Custodian and registered in the name of the Depositary or the nominee of the Depositary for the accounts of designated agents holding on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided.

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(ii) During the Restricted Period, beneficial ownership interests in Regulation S Global Notes may only be sold, pledged or transferred (A) to the Issuer, (B) in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S (other than a transaction resulting in an exchange for an interest in a Permanent Regulation S Global Note) or (C) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, in each case in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States; and beneficial interests in a 144A Global Note may be transferred to a Person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in a Regulation S Global Note, whether before or after the expiration of the Restricted Period, only if the transferor first delivers to the Trustee a written certificate to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S or Rule 144 (if applicable).

(iii) The aggregate principal amount of a Regulation S Global Note may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee and the Depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, in connection with transfers of interest as hereinafter provided.

#### (g) Private Placement Legend.

(i) Except as permitted by subparagraph (ii) below, each Restricted Global Note and each Restricted Definitive Note (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or substitution thereof) shall bear the Private Placement Legend.

(ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Global Note or Definitive Note issued pursuant to subparagraph (b)(iv), (c)(iii), (c)(iv), (d)(ii), (e) (ii) or (e)(iii) of this Section 2.6 (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or substitution thereof) shall not bear the Private Placement Legend.

#### (h) <u>Global Note Legend</u>. Each Global Note shall bear the Global Note Legend.

(i) <u>Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes</u>. At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with <u>Section 2.11</u> hereof. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in another Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of a beneficial interest in another Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of a beneficial interest in another Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of a beneficial interest in another Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

## (j) General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.

(i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with <u>Section 2.2</u> or at the Registrar's request.

(ii) No service charge shall be made to a Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note or to a Holder of a Definitive Note for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuer may require

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payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to <u>Sections 2.2</u>, <u>2.10</u>, <u>3.7</u>, <u>3.9</u>, <u>5.7</u>, <u>5.8</u> and <u>9.4</u>).

(iii) [Reserved].

(iv) All Global Notes and Definitive Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Definitive Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits hereof, as the Global Notes or Definitive Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(v) Neither the Registrar nor the Issuer shall be required (A) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Notes during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Business Day 15 days before the mailing of a notice of redemption of Notes and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, (B) to register the transfer of or to exchange any Note so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part or (C) to register the transfer of or to exchange a Note between a period beginning 15 Business Days before an Interest Payment Date and ending on such Interest Payment Date.

(vi) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Note, the Trustee, any Agent and the Issuer may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Issuer shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

(vii) The Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.2.

(viii) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6</u> to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile or electronically.

(ix) The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Note (including any transfers between or among Participants or Indirect Participants) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by the terms of, this Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

(x) Neither the Trustee, the Issuer nor any Agent shall have any responsibility for any actions taken or not taken by the Depositary.

(xi) Affiliates of the Issuer, including investment funds affiliated with the Sponsor, may acquire, hold and dispose of the Notes and exercise voting, consent and other similar rights with respect to such Notes (subject to the express restrictions contained in this Indenture).

SECTION 2.7. <u>Replacement Notes</u>. If any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, or the Issuer and the Trustee receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate a replacement Note if the Trustee's requirements for replacements of Notes are met. The Holder must

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supply indemnity or security sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee (with respect to the Trustee) and the Issuer (with respect to the Issuer) to protect the Issuer, the Trustee, any Agent or any authenticating agent from any loss which any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced. The Issuer and the Trustee may charge for their fees and expenses in replacing a Note including amounts to cover any tax, assessment, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

Every replacement Note is an obligation of the Issuer.

SECTION 2.8. <u>Outstanding Notes</u>. The Notes outstanding at any time are all the Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation and those described in this <u>Section 2.8</u> as not outstanding.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u>, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Note is held by a protected purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Note is considered paid under <u>Section 3.1</u> hereof, it shall cease to be outstanding and interest on it shall cease to

accrue.

Subject to Section 2.9, a Note does not cease to be outstanding because the Issuer, a Subsidiary of the Issuer or an Affiliate of the Issuer holds the

Note.

SECTION 2.9. <u>Treasury Notes</u>. In determining whether the Holders of the requisite majority of outstanding Notes have concurred in any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, waiver or consent (other than in respect of any action pursuant to <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, which requires the consent of each Holder of an affected Note), Notes owned by the Issuer, any Subsidiary of the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer shall be disregarded and considered as though not outstanding, except that for purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, waiver or consent, only Notes which a Trust Officer actually knows to be owned by the Issuer, any Subsidiary of the Issuer of the Issuer shall be considered as not outstanding. Upon request of the Trustee, the Issuer shall promptly furnish to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate listing and identifying all Notes, if any, known by the Issuer to be owned or held by or for the account of any of the above-described persons, and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept such Officer's Certificate as conclusive evidence of the facts therein set forth and of the fact that all Notes not listed therein are outstanding for the purpose of any such determination.

SECTION 2.10. <u>Temporary Notes</u>. Until Definitive Notes are ready for delivery, the Issuer may prepare and the Trustee shall upon receipt of an Authentication Order authenticate temporary Notes. Temporary Notes shall be substantially in the form of Definitive Notes but may have variations that the Issuer considers appropriate for temporary Notes. Without unreasonable delay, the Issuer shall prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate Definitive Notes in exchange for temporary Notes. Until such exchange, temporary Notes shall be entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges as Definitive Notes.

SECTION 2.11. <u>Cancellation</u>. The Issuer at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee shall cancel all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and shall dispose of all canceled Notes in its customary manner (subject to the record retention requirements of the Exchange Act and the Trustee), and upon the written request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall deliver copies of such canceled Notes to the Issuer. The Issuer may not issue new Notes to replace Notes that it has redeemed or paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

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SECTION 2.12. <u>Payment of Interest</u>; <u>Defaulted Interest</u>. Interest on any Note which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the regular Record Date for such interest at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u>.

Any interest on any Note which is payable, but is not paid when the same becomes due and payable and such nonpayment continues for a period of 30 days shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such defaulted interest and (to the extent lawful) interest on such defaulted interest at the rate borne by the Notes (such defaulted interest and interest thereon herein collectively called "Defaulted Interest") shall be paid by the Issuer, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (a) or (b) below:

(a) The Issuer may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or their respective predecessor Notes) are registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date (as defined below) for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment (the "Special Interest Payment Date"), and at the same time the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Issuer shall fix a record date (the "Special Record Date") for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the Special Interest Payment Date and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee of such Special Record Date and shall, or at the written request and in the name and expense of the Issuer, the Trustee shall, cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date and Special Interest Payment Date therefor to be given in the manner provided for in Section 12.1, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date and Special Interest Payment Date therefor having been so given, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid on the Special Interest Payment Date to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or their respective predecessor Notes) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following clause (b).

(b) The Issuer may make payment of any Defaulted Interest in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Issuer to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause (b), such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

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

SECTION 2.13. <u>CUSIP and ISIN Numbers</u>. The Issuer in issuing the Notes may use "CUSIP" and/or "ISIN" numbers (if then generally in use). The Trustee shall not be responsible for the use of CUSIP or ISIN numbers, and the Trustee makes no representation as to their correctness as printed on any Note or notice to Holders. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the CUSIP or ISIN numbers. A separate CUSIP or ISIN number will be issued for any Additional Notes,

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unless (i) the Initial Notes and such Additional Notes have the same maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions and are treated as "fungible" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (ii) both the Initial Notes and such Additional Notes are issued in the same series (as set forth in <u>Section 2.2</u>) without (or with less than a de minimis amount of) original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes or (iii) another then-recognized identifier is used.

SECTION 2.14. <u>Record Date</u>. The Record Date for purposes of determining the identity of Holders entitled to vote or consent to any action by vote or consent authorized or permitted under this Indenture shall be determined as provided for in TIA § 316(c).

#### ARTICLE III

#### **Covenants**

SECTION 3.1. <u>Payment of Notes</u>. The Issuer shall promptly pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes on the dates and in the manner provided in the Notes and in this Indenture. Principal, premium, if any, and interest shall be considered paid on the date due if by 10:00 a.m. (New York City time) on such date the Trustee or the Paying Agent holds in accordance with this Indenture money sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, and interest then due and the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, is not prohibited from paying such money to the Holders on that date pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue principal at the rate specified therefor in the Notes.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Indenture, the Issuer may, to the extent it is required to do so by law, deduct or withhold income or other similar taxes imposed by the United States of America from principal or interest payments hereunder. The Issuer or any other Payor may withhold from any interest payment made on any Note to or for the benefit of any Person who is not a "United States person" (as such term is defined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) U.S. federal withholding tax, and pay such withheld amounts to the Internal Revenue Service, unless such Person provides documentation to the Issuer or other Payor such that an exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax would apply to such payment if interest on such Note were treated entirely as income from sources within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

#### SECTION 3.2. Reports and Other Information.

(a) So long as any Notes are outstanding, the Issuer shall provide to the Trustee and, upon request, to the Holders a copy of all of the following information and reports:

(i) within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year (or such longer period as may be permitted by the SEC if the Issuer were then subject to SEC reporting requirements as a non-accelerated filer), annual audited financial statements for such fiscal year including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" with respect to the periods presented and a report on the annual financial statements by the Issuer's independent registered public accounting firm (all of the foregoing financial information to be prepared on a basis substantially consistent with the corresponding financial information included in the Offering Memorandum),

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(ii) within 45 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year (or such longer period as may be permitted by the SEC if the Issuer were then subject to SEC reporting requirements as a non-accelerated filer), unaudited financial statements for the interim period as of, and for the period ending on, the end of such fiscal quarter including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (all of the foregoing financial information to be prepared on a basis substantially consistent with the corresponding financial information included in the Offering Memorandum), and

(iii) within the time period specified for filing current reports on Form 8-K by the SEC, current reports that would be required to be filed with the SEC on Form 8-K if the Issuer were required to file such reports for any of the following events: (a) significant acquisitions or dispositions, (b) the bankruptcy of the Issuer or a Significant Subsidiary, (c) the acceleration of any Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary having a principal amount in excess of \$75 million, (d) a change in the Issuer's certifying independent auditor, (e) the appointment or departure of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, Chief Operating Officer or President (or persons fulfilling similar duties) of Holdings, (f) resignation of a director on disagreeable terms, (g) change in fiscal year, (h) non-reliance on previously issued financial statements, (i) change of control transactions, (j) entry into material agreements, (k) entry into material financial obligations and (l) historical financial statements of an acquired business (relating to transactions required to be reported pursuant to Item 2.01 of Form 8-K to the extent and in the form available to the Issuer (as determined by the Issuer in good faith) if the Issuer were a reporting company under the Exchange Act); provided that no such current report will be required to be furnished if the Issuer determines in its good faith judgment that such event is not material to Holders or to the business, assets, operations, financial position or prospects of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or if the Issuer determines in its good faith judgment that such disclosure would otherwise cause material competitive harm to the business, assets, operations, financial position or prospects of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; provided, further, that such nondisclosure shall be limited only to those specific provisions that would cause material competitive harm and not the occurrence of the event itself;

*provided, further, however*, that in addition to providing such information to the Trustee and upon request, Holders, the Issuer shall, to the extent the requirements set forth in <u>Section 3.2(h)</u> are satisfied, make available to the Holders, bona fide prospective investors in the Notes, bona fide market makers in the Notes affiliated with any Initial Purchaser and bona fide securities analysts (to the extent providing analysis of investment in the Notes) such information by (i) posting to the website of the Issuer or on a non-public, password-protected website maintained by the Issuer or a third party, in each case, within 15 days after the time the Issuer would be required to provide such information pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, as applicable, or (ii) otherwise providing substantially comparable availability of such reports (as determined by the Issuer in good faith) (it being understood that, without limitation, making such reports available on Bloomberg or another comparable private electronic information service shall constitute substantially comparable availability).

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) the Issuer shall not be required to furnish any information, certificates or reports required by (A) Section 302, Section 404 or Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or related Items 307 or 308 of Regulation S-K or (B) Regulation G or Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC with respect to any non-generally accepted accounting principles financial measures contained therein, (ii) the information and reports referred to in <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> will not be required to contain the separate financial statements or other information contemplated by Rule 3-05, Rule 3-09, Rule 3-10 or Rule 3-16 of Regulation S-X, (iii) to the extent *pro forma* financial

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information including, without limitation, in respect of the Transactions is required to be provided by the Issuer, the Issuer may provide only *pro forma* revenues, net income, income before extraordinary items and the cumulative effect of accounting changes, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA (as such term is defined in the Offering Memorandum), senior secured debt, total debt and capital expenditures (or equivalent financial information) in lieu thereof, (iv) the information and reports referred to in <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> shall not be required to present compensation or beneficial ownership information and (v) the information and reports referred to in <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> shall not be required to include any exhibits required by Item 15 of Form 10-K, Item 6 of Form 10-Q or Item 9.01 of Form 8-K.

(c) For so long as the Issuer has designated certain of its Subsidiaries as Unrestricted Subsidiaries, then the quarterly and annual financial information required by <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> will include a reasonably detailed presentation, either on the face of the financial statements or in the footnotes thereto, or in the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" or other comparable section, of the financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries separate from the financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer.

(d) In addition, to the extent not satisfied by the foregoing, the Issuer agrees that, for so long as any Notes are outstanding, it shall furnish to Holders, upon their request, the information required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act (or any successor provision).

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the financial statements, information, auditors' reports and other documents required to be provided as described above, may be, rather than those of the Issuer, those of (i) any predecessor or successor of the Issuer or any entity meeting the requirements of clauses (ii) or (iii) of this <u>Section 3.2(e)</u>, (ii) any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Issuer that, together with its consolidated Subsidiaries, constitutes substantially all of the assets of the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries ("<u>Qualified Reporting Subsidiary</u>") or (iii) any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer; *provided* that, if the financial information so furnished relates to such Qualified Reporting Subsidiary of the Issuer or on a non-public, password-protected website maintained by the Issuer or a third party, that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such Qualified Reporting Subsidiary or such parent entity (as the case may be), on the one hand, and the information relating to the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand. For the avoidance of doubt, the consolidating information referred to in the proviso in the preceding sentence need not be audited.

(f) The Issuer will be deemed to have satisfied the information and reporting requirements of <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> if (i) the Issuer or any Qualified Reporting Subsidiary of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer has filed reports or registration statements containing such information (including the information required pursuant to the first sentence of <u>Section 3.2(e)</u>, which, for the avoidance of doubt, need not be filed with the SEC via EDGAR to the extent it is otherwise provided to Holders pursuant to this covenant) with the SEC via the EDGAR (or successor) filing system within the applicable time periods after giving effect to any extensions permitted by the SEC and that are publicly available or (ii) with respect to the Holders only, the Issuer or any Qualified Reporting Subsidiary or any parent entity has made such reports available electronically (including by posting to a non-public, password-protected website as provided above) pursuant to this <u>Section 3.2</u>.

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(g) So long as Notes are outstanding, the Issuer shall also:

(i) promptly after furnishing to the Trustee the annual and quarterly reports required by <u>Sections 3.2(a)(i)</u> and (<u>ii</u>), hold a conference call to discuss such reports and the results of operations for the relevant reporting period; and

(ii) post to the website of the Issuer, announce by press release or on a non-public, password-protected website maintained by the Issuer or a third party, which will require a confidentiality acknowledgment (but not restrict the recipients of such information from trading securities of the Issuer or its affiliates), prior to the date of the conference call required to be held in accordance with <u>Section 3.2(g)(i)</u>, the time and date of such conference call and either all information necessary to access the call or informing the Holders, bona fide prospective investors in the Notes, bona fide market makers in the Notes affiliated with any Initial Purchaser and bona fide securities analysts (to the extent providing analysis of an investment in the Notes) how they can obtain such information, including, without limitation, the applicable password or other login information.

(h) Any person who requests or accesses such financial information or seeks to participate in any conference calls required by this covenant will be required to provide its email address, employer name and other information reasonably requested by the Issuer and represent to the Issuer (to the Issuer's reasonable good faith satisfaction) that:

(i) it is a Holder, a beneficial owner of the Notes, a bona fide prospective investor in the Notes, a bona fide market maker in the Notes affiliated with any Initial Purchaser or a bona fide securities analyst providing an analysis of investment in the Notes;

(ii) it will not use the information in violation of applicable securities laws or regulations;

(iii) it will keep such provided information confidential and will not communicate the information to any Person; and

(iv) it (a) will not use such information in any manner intended to compete with the business of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries and (b) it is not a Person (which includes such Person's Affiliates) that (i) is principally engaged in a Similar Business or (ii) derives a significant portion of its revenues from operating or owning a Similar Business.

(i) Delivery of reports, information and documents (including without limitation reports contemplated under this <u>Section 3.2</u>) to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Issuer's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officer's Certificates).

# SECTION 3.3. Limitation on Incurrence of Indebtedness and Issuance of Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock.

(a) (1) The Issuer will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, Incur any Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue any shares of Disqualified Stock, and (2) the Issuer will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to issue any shares of Preferred Stock; *provided, however*, that the Issuer and any Restricted Subsidiary may Incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue shares of Disqualified Stock and any Restricted Subsidiary may Incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue shares of Disqualified Stock and any Restricted Subsidiary may issue shares of Preferred Stock, in each case if the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries, calculated as of the date on which such additional Indebtedness is

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Incurred or such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is issued would have been 2.00 to 1.00 or greater ("<u>Ratio Debt</u>"); *provided*, *further*, that the aggregate amount of Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) that may be Incurred and Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock that may be issued pursuant to the foregoing by Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries shall not exceed the greater of (x) \$500 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding, on a Pro Forma Basis (including pro forma application of the proceeds therefrom).

## (b) The foregoing limitations will not apply to (collectively, "Permitted Debt"):

(i) the Incurrence by the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness under any Credit Agreement, the guarantees thereof and the issuance and creation of letters of credit and bankers' acceptances thereunder (with letters of credit and bankers' acceptances being deemed to have a principal amount equal to the face amount thereof) up to an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed the sum of (1) (x) \$2,325 million *plus* (y) an unlimited amount so long as the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio does not exceed 3.00 to 1.00 (with any Indebtedness Incurred under subclause (x) hereof on the date of determination of the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio not being included in the calculation of the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio under this subclause (y) on such date but not, for the avoidance of doubt, excluded from any such calculation made on any such subsequent date), plus (2) up to an aggregate amount not to exceed at any one time outstanding, the greater of (x) \$700 million and (y) the Borrowing Base as of the date of such Incurrence, less, in each case of this clause (2), the aggregate amount under Receivables Financings incurred by a Receivables Subsidiary; *provided* that solely for the purpose of calculating the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio under this clause (i), any outstanding Indebtedness Incurred under this clause (i) that is unsecured or secured on a junior basis (in whole or in part) shall nevertheless be deemed to be secured by a Lien;

#### (ii) [reserved];

(iii) Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries existing on the Issue Date (other than Indebtedness described in clause (i) above), including the Unsecured Notes;

(iv) Indebtedness (including, without limitation, Capitalized Lease Obligations and mortgage financings as purchase money obligations) Incurred by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, Disqualified Stock issued by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and Preferred Stock issued by any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to finance all or any part of the purchase, lease, construction, installation, repair or improvement of property (real or personal), plant or equipment or other fixed or capital assets (whether through the direct purchase of assets or the Capital Stock of any Person owning such assets) and Indebtedness arising from the conversion of the obligations of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary under or pursuant to any "synthetic lease" transactions to on-balance sheet Indebtedness of the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference, including all Indebtedness Incurred and Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued to renew, refund, refinance, replace, defease or discharge any Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued pursuant to this clause (iv), not to exceed the greater of (x) \$350 million and (y) 3.75% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding, plus, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (iv) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing (it being understood that any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock isoued to be deemed Incurred or

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outstanding pursuant to this clause (iv) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as Ratio Debt (to the extent the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)); *provided* that Capitalized Lease Obligations incurred by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to this clause (iv) in connection with a Sale/Leaseback Transaction shall not be subject to the foregoing limitation so long as the proceeds of such Sale/Leaseback Transaction are used by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary to permanently repay outstanding loans under any Credit Agreement or other Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the assets subject to such Sale/Leaseback Transaction;

(v) Indebtedness Incurred by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries constituting reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instruments issued in the ordinary course of business, including, without limitation, (x) letters of credit or performance or surety bonds in respect of workers' compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits (whether current or former) or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance, or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement-type obligations regarding workers' compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits (whether current or former) or property, casualty or liability insurance and (y) guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by customers in connection with the purchase or other acquisition of equipment or supplies in the ordinary course of business;

(vi) Indebtedness arising from agreements of the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries providing for indemnification, earn-outs, adjustment of purchase or acquisition price or similar obligations, in each case, Incurred in connection with the Transactions or the acquisition or disposition of any business, assets or a Subsidiary of the Issuer in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, other than guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or Subsidiary for the purpose of financing such acquisition;

(vii) Indebtedness of the Issuer to a Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that (x) such Indebtedness owing to a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary shall be subordinated in right of payment to the Issuer's Obligations with respect to the Notes and (y) any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event which results in any such Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such Indebtedness (except to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an Incurrence of such Indebtedness not permitted by this clause (vii);

(viii) shares of Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary issued to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event that results in any Restricted Subsidiary that holds such shares of Preferred Stock of another Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such shares of Preferred Stock (except to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an issuance of shares of Preferred Stock not permitted by this clause (viii);

(ix) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary owing to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that (x) if a Subsidiary Guarantor Incurs such Indebtedness owing to a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, such Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Guarantee of such Subsidiary Guarantor, and (y) any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event that results in any Restricted Subsidiary lending such

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Indebtedness ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such Indebtedness (except to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an Incurrence of such Indebtedness not permitted by this clause (ix);

(x) Swap Contracts or Cash Management Services Incurred not for speculative purposes;

(xi) obligations (including reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instruments) in respect of self-insurance, performance, bid, appeal and surety bonds and completion guarantees and similar obligations provided by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(xii) Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary and Preferred Stock of any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference that, when aggregated with the principal amount or liquidation preference of all other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock then outstanding and Incurred pursuant to this clause (xii), does not exceed the greater of (x) \$550 million and (y) 5.75% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding, *plus*, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (xii) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing (it being understood that any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred pursuant to this clause (xii) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xii) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as Ratio Debt (to the extent the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification));

(xiii) any guarantee by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries so long as the Incurrence of such Indebtedness or other obligations by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary is permitted under the terms of this Indenture;

(xiv) the Incurrence by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary that serves to refund, refinance, replace, redeem, repurchase, retire or defease, and is in an aggregate principal amount (or if issued with original issue discount an aggregate issue price) that is equal to or less than, Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued as Ratio Debt or permitted under clause (ii), (iii), this clause (xiv), (xv) or (xviii) of this Section 3.3(b) or subclause (y) of each of clauses (iv), (xii), (xx), (xxix) or (xxx) of this Section 3.3(b) (provided that any amounts incurred under this clause (xiv) as Refinancing Indebtedness of subclause (y) of these clauses shall reduce the amount available under such subclause (y) of such clauses) so long as such Refinancing Indebtedness remains outstanding or any Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued to so refund, replace, refinance, redeem, repurchase, retire or defease such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued to so refund, replace, refinance, redeem, repurchase, retire or defease such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, *plus* any additional Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued to pay unpaid accrued interest and the aggregate amount of premiums (including reasonable tender premiums), and underwriting discounts, defeasance costs and fees and expenses in connection therewith (subject to the following proviso, "<u>Refinancing Indebtedness</u>") prior to its respective maturity; *provided, however*, that such Refinancing Indebtedness:

(1) has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity at the time such Refinancing Indebtedness is Incurred that is not less than the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock being refunded, refinanced, replaced, redeemed, repurchased or retired;

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(2) in the case of any revolving Indebtedness, has a Stated Maturity which is no earlier than the Stated Maturity of the Indebtedness being refunded, refinanced, replaced, redeemed, repurchased or retired;

(3) to the extent that such Refinancing Indebtedness refinances (i) Subordinated Indebtedness, such Refinancing Indebtedness is Subordinated Indebtedness or (ii) Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, such Refinancing Indebtedness is Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, respectively;

(4) shall not include (x) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that refinances Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor, or (y) Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of the Issuer or Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock or Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary that refinances Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary; and

(5) to the extent such Refinancing Indebtedness is secured, the Liens securing such Refinancing Indebtedness have a Lien priority equal to or junior to the Liens securing the Indebtedness being refunded, refinanced, replaced, redeemed, repurchased or retired;

(xv) (i) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (x) of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries Incurred or assumed in connection with an acquisition of any assets (including Capital Stock), business or Person and (y) of any Person that is acquired by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or merged into or consolidated or amalgamated with the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and (ii) Indebtedness Incurred or assumed in anticipation of an acquisition of any assets, business or Person; *provided, however*, that after giving effect to such acquisition, merger, consolidation or amalgamation and the Incurrence of such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, either:

(1) the Issuer would be permitted to Incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt; or

(2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of the Issuer is equal to or greater than immediately prior to such acquisition, merger, consolidation or amalgamation;

(xvi) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business;

(xvii) Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary supported by a letter of credit or bank guarantee issued pursuant to any credit facility permitted hereunder, so long as such letter of credit has not been terminated and is in a principal amount not in excess of the stated amount of such letter of credit or bank guarantee;

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(xviii) Contribution Indebtedness;

(xix) Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (x) the financing of insurance premiums or (y) take-orpay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(xx) Indebtedness or Preferred Stock of Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the greater of (x) \$500 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding (it being understood that any Indebtedness Incurred pursuant to this clause (xx) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xx) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which such Non-Guarantor Subsidiary could have Incurred such Indebtedness as Ratio Debt (to the extent the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)), *plus* (ii) in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses Incurred in connection with such refinancing, outstanding at any one time;

(xxi) Indebtedness of a joint venture to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary and to the other holders of Equity Interests or participants of such joint venture, so long as the percentage of the aggregate amount of such Indebtedness of such joint venture owed to such holders of its Equity Interests or participants of such joint venture does not exceed the percentage of the aggregate outstanding amount of the Equity Interests of such joint venture held by such holders or such participant's participant in such joint venture;

(xxii) Indebtedness Incurred by a Receivables Subsidiary in a Qualified Receivables Financing that is not recourse to the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary other than a Receivables Subsidiary (except for Standard Securitization Undertakings);

(xxiii) Indebtedness owed on a short-term basis to banks and other financial institutions Incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Issuer and the Restricted Subsidiaries with such banks or financial institutions that arises in connection with ordinary banking arrangements, including cash management, cash pooling arrangements and related activities to manage cash balances of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries and joint ventures including treasury, depository, overdraft, credit, purchasing or debit card, electronic funds transfer and other cash management arrangements and Indebtedness in respect of netting services, overdraft protection, credit card programs, automatic clearinghouse arrangements and similar arrangements;

(xxiv) Indebtedness consisting of Indebtedness issued by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary to future, current or former officers, directors, managers, employees, consultants and independent contractors thereof or any direct or indirect parent thereof, their respective estates, heirs, family members, spouses or former spouses, in each case to finance the purchase or redemption of Equity Interests of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to the extent permitted by <u>Section 3.4</u>;

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(xxv) customer deposits and advance payments received in the ordinary course of business from customers for goods purchased in the ordinary course of business;

(xxvi) Indebtedness Incurred by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with bankers' acceptances, discounted bills of exchange, warehouse receipts or similar facilities or the discounting or factoring of receivables for credit management purposes, in each case Incurred or undertaken in the ordinary course of business;

(xxvii) Indebtedness Incurred by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary to the extent that the net proceeds thereof are promptly deposited with the Trustee to satisfy and discharge the Notes in accordance with this Indenture;

(xxviii) (i) guarantees Incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations to suppliers, customers, franchisees, lessors, licensees, sub-licensees and distribution partners and (ii) Indebtedness Incurred by the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of leases entered into by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in the ordinary course of business;

(xxix) the incurrence by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness Incurred on behalf, or representing guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by, joint ventures; *provided* that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness Incurred or guaranteed pursuant to this clause (xxix) does not at any one time outstanding exceed the greater of (x) \$200 million and (y) 2.0% of Total Assets (it being understood that any Indebtedness Incurred pursuant to this clause (xxix) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xxix) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary could have Incurred or guaranteed such Indebtedness as Ratio Debt (to the extent the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)), *plus*, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (xxix) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing; and

(xxx) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary Incurred to finance or assumed in connection with an acquisition of any assets (including Capital Stock), business or Person in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference that does not exceed the greater of (x) \$350 million and (y) 3.75% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding *plus*, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (xxx) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing (it being understood that any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred pursuant to this clause (xxx) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xxx) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as Ratio Debt (to the extent the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)).

(c) For purposes of determining compliance with this <u>Section 3.3</u>, in the event that an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of more

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than one of the categories of Permitted Debt or is entitled to be Incurred as Ratio Debt, the Issuer shall, in its sole discretion, at the time of Incurrence, divide, classify or reclassify, or at any later time divide, classify or reclassify, such item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this covenant, *provided* that all Indebtedness under the Term B Credit Agreement and the Notes Incurred on or prior to the Closing Date shall be deemed to have been Incurred pursuant to Section 3.3(b)(i)(1)(x) and all Indebtedness under the ABL Credit Agreement Incurred on or prior to the Closing Date shall be deemed to have been Incurred pursuant to Section 3.3(b)(i)(2) and the Issuer shall not be permitted to reclassify all or any portion of Indebtedness Incurred on or prior to the Closing Date pursuant to Section 3.3(b)(i). Accrual of interest or dividends, the accretion of accreted value, the accretion or amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest or dividends in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms, the payment of dividends on Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock in the form of additional shares of Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of the same class, the accretion of liquidation preference and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies will not be deemed to be an Incurrence of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock for purposes of this covenant. Guarantees of, or obligations in respect of letters of credit relating to, Indebtedness; *provided* that the Incurrence of the Indebtedness represented by such guarantee or letter of credit, as the case may be, was in compliance with this <u>Section 3.3</u>.

For purposes of determining compliance with any U.S. dollar-denominated restriction on the Incurrence of Indebtedness, the U.S. dollar-equivalent principal amount of Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency shall be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date such Indebtedness was Incurred, in the case of term debt, or first committed or first Incurred (whichever yields the lower U.S. dollar-equivalent), in the case of revolving credit debt; *provided* that if such Indebtedness is Incurred to refinance other Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency, and such refinancing would cause the applicable U.S. dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such refinancing, such U.S. dollar-denominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of such Indebtedness being refinanced (plus unpaid accrued interest and the aggregate amount of premiums (including reasonable tender premiums) and underwriting discounts, defeasance costs and fees, discounts and expenses in connection therewith).

The principal amount of any Indebtedness Incurred to refinance other Indebtedness, if Incurred in a different currency from the Indebtedness being refinanced, shall be calculated based on the currency exchange rate applicable to the currencies in which such respective Indebtedness is denominated that is in effect on the date of such refinancing.

#### SECTION 3.4. Limitation on Restricted Payments.

(a) The Issuer will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:

(i) declare or pay any dividend or make any payment or distribution on account of the Issuer's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests, including any payment made in connection with any merger or consolidation involving the Issuer (other than(A) dividends or distributions by the Issuer payable solely in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer; or(B) dividends or distributions by a Restricted Subsidiary so long as, in the case of any dividend or distribution payable on or in respect of any class or

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series of securities issued by a Restricted Subsidiary other than a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary, the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary receives at least its pro rata share of such dividend or distribution in accordance with its Equity Interests in such class or series of securities);

(ii) purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, including in connection with any merger or consolidation;

(iii) make any principal payment on, or redeem, repurchase, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value, in each case, prior to any scheduled repayment, sinking fund payment or maturity, any Subordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor (other than the payment, redemption, repurchase, defeasance, acquisition or retirement of (A) Subordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor in anticipation of satisfying a sinking fund obligation, principal installment or final maturity, in each case due within one year of the date of such payment, redemption, repurchase, defeasance, acquisition or retirement and (B) Indebtedness permitted under clause (vii) or (ix) of the definition of "Permitted Debt"); or

(iv) make any Restricted Investment;

(all such payments and other actions set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "<u>Restricted Payments</u>"), unless, at the time of such Restricted Payment:

(A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof;

(B) immediately after giving effect to such transaction on a Pro Forma Basis, the Issuer could Incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt; and

(C) such Restricted Payment, together with the aggregate amount of all other Restricted Payments made by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries after May 30, 2014 (including Restricted Payments permitted by clause (i) of <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, but excluding all other Restricted Payments permitted by <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>), is less than the sum of, without duplication;

(1) 50.0% of the Consolidated Net Income of the Issuer for the period (taken as one accounting period) beginning on January 1, 2011 to the end of the Issuer's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment, or, in the case that such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, *minus* 100.0% of such deficit, *plus* 

(2) 100% of the aggregate net proceeds, including cash and the Fair Market Value of assets (other than cash), received by the Issuer after January 15, 2011 from the issue or sale of Equity Interests of the Issuer (other than Excluded Equity), including such Equity Interests issued upon exercise of warrants or options, *plus* 

(3) 100% of the aggregate amount of contributions to the capital of the Issuer received in cash and the Fair Market Value of assets (other than cash) after January 15, 2011 (other than Excluded Equity), *plus* 

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(4) the principal amount of any Indebtedness, or the liquidation preference or maximum fixed repurchase price, as the case may be, of any Disqualified Stock, in each case, of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof issued after the Issue Date (other than Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock issued to a Restricted Subsidiary or an employee stock ownership plan or trust established by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than to the extent such employee stock ownership plan or trust has been funded by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary)) that, in each case, has been converted into or exchanged for Equity Interests in the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer (other than Excluded Equity), *plus* 

(5) 100% of the aggregate amount received by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in cash and the Fair Market Value of assets (other than cash) received by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary from:

(A) the sale or other disposition (other than to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer) of Restricted Investments made by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries and from repurchases and redemptions of such Restricted Investments from the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries by any Person (other than the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and from repayments of loans or advances that constituted Restricted Investments,

(B) the sale (other than to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary or an employee stock ownership plan or trust established by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than to the extent such employee stock ownership plan or trust has been funded by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary)) of the Capital Stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, or

(C) any distribution or dividend from an Unrestricted Subsidiary, plus

(6) in the event any Unrestricted Subsidiary has been redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary or has been merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys its assets to, or is liquidated into, the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case after the Issue Date, the Fair Market Value of the Investment of the Issuer in such Unrestricted Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation, combination or transfer (or of the assets transferred or conveyed, as applicable), other than in each case to the extent that the designation of such Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary was made pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(b)(xix)</u> or constituted a Permitted Investment, *plus* 

(7) the aggregate amount of Retained Declined Proceeds since the Issue Date (to the extent holders were provided notice in connection with the Asset Sale Offer related thereto that any Excess Proceeds not accepted by the holders shall constitute Retained Declined Proceeds and such Retained Declined Proceeds will increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> (<u>C</u>)) to the extent not otherwise applied in accordance with <u>Section 3.4(b)(xi)</u>.

# (b) The provisions of <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> will not prohibit:

(i) the payment of any dividend or distribution or consummation of any redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof or the giving of a redemption notice related thereto, if at the date of declaration or notice such payment would have complied with the provisions of this Indenture;

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(ii) (a) the redemption, repurchase, retirement or other acquisition of any Equity Interests ("<u>Retired Capital Stock</u>") of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, or Subordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor, in exchange for, or out of the proceeds of the issuance or sale of, Equity Interests of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or contributions to the equity capital of the Issuer (other than Excluded Equity) (collectively, including any such contributions, "<u>Refunding Capital Stock</u>");

(b) the declaration and payment of accrued dividends on the Retired Capital Stock out of the proceeds of the issuance or sale (other than to a Restricted Subsidiary of the Issuer or to an employee stock ownership plan or any trust established by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) of Refunding Capital Stock; and

(c) if immediately prior to the retirement of the Retired Capital Stock, the declaration and payment of dividends thereon was permitted under <u>Section 3.4(b)(vi)</u> and has not been made as of such time (the "<u>Unpaid Amount</u>"), the declaration and payment of dividends on the Refunding Capital Stock (other than Refunding Capital Stock the proceeds of which were used to redeem, repurchase, retire or otherwise acquire any Equity Interests of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer) in an aggregate amount no greater than the Unpaid Amount;

(iii) the prepayment, redemption, defeasance, repurchase or other acquisition or retirement of Subordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor made by exchange for, or out of the proceeds of the Incurrence of, Refinancing Indebtedness thereof;

(iv) the purchase, retirement, redemption or other acquisition (or Restricted Payments to the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to finance any such purchase, retirement, redemption or other acquisition) for value of Equity Interests (including related stock appreciation rights or similar securities) of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer held directly or indirectly by any future, present or former employee, officer, director, manager, consultant or independent contractor of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer or their estates, heirs, family members, spouses or former spouses or permitted transferees (including for all purposes of this clause (iv), Equity Interests held by any entity whose Equity Interests are held by any such future, present or former employee, officer, director, manager, consultant or independent contractor or their estates, heirs, family members, spouses or former spouses or permitted transferees) pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or other agreement or arrangement or any stock subscription or shareholder or similar agreement; *provided, however*, that the aggregate amounts paid under this clause (iv) shall not exceed \$45 million in any calendar year (with unused amounts in any calendar year may be increased by an amount not to exceed:

(a) the cash proceeds received by the Issuer from the issuance or sale of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer (to the extent contributed to the Issuer), in each case, to any future, present or former employees, officers, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors of the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer that occurs on or after the Issue Date; *provided* that the amount of such cash proceeds utilized for any such repurchase, retirement, other acquisition or dividend will not increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under <u>Section 3.4(a)(C); plus</u>

(b) the cash proceeds of key man life insurance policies received by the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer (to the extent contributed to the Issuer) after the Issue Date; *plus* 

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(c) the amount of any cash bonuses otherwise payable to employees, officers, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors of the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer that are foregone in return for the receipt of Equity Interests; *less* 

(d) the amount of cash proceeds described in subclause (a), (b) or (c) of this clause (iv) previously used to make Restricted Payments pursuant to this clause (iv); *provided* that the Issuer may elect to apply all or any portion of the aggregate increase contemplated by subclauses (a), (b) and (c) above in any calendar year;

provided, further, that cancellation of Indebtedness owing to the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary from any future, current or former officer, director, employee, manager, consultant or independent contractor (or any permitted transferees thereof) of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, in connection with a repurchase of Equity Interests of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer from such Persons will not be deemed to constitute a Restricted Payment for purposes of this covenant or any other provisions of this Indenture;

(v) the declaration and payment of dividends or distributions to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and any class or series of Preferred Stock of any Restricted Subsidiaries issued or Incurred in accordance with <u>Section 3.3</u>:

(vi) the declaration and payment of dividends or distributions to holders of any class or series of Designated Preferred Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) and the declaration and payment of dividends to the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, the proceeds of which will be used to fund the payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Designated Preferred Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer issued after the Issue Date; *provided, however*, that (A) for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date of issuance of such Designated Preferred Stock, the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of the Issuer is 2.00 to 1.00 or greater and (B) the aggregate amount of dividends declared and paid pursuant to this clause (vi) does not exceed the net cash proceeds actually received by the Issuer from the sale (or the contribution of the net cash proceeds from the sale) of Designated Preferred Stock;

#### (vii) [reserved];

(viii) the declaration and payment of dividends on the Issuer's common stock (or the payment of dividends to any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to fund the payment by any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer of dividends on such entity's common stock) of up to 6% per annum of the net cash proceeds received by the Issuer from any public offering of common stock or contributed to the Issuer by any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer from any public offerings with respect to the Issuer's common stock registered on Form S-4 or S-8 or a successor form thereto and other than any public sale constituting Excluded Contributions;

(ix) Restricted Payments that are made with Excluded Contributions;

(x) other Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount taken together with all other Restricted Payments made pursuant to this clause (x) not to exceed the greater of (x) \$550 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets;

(xi) the payment, purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Subordinated Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to provisions similar to those described under <u>Sections 3.7</u> and <u>3.9</u>; *provided* that, prior to such payment, purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value, the Issuer (or a third party to the extent permitted by this Indenture) has made any Change of

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Control Offer or Asset Sale Offer, as the case may be, with respect to the Notes, and has repurchased, redeemed, defeased, acquired or retired all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn in connection with such Change of Control Offer or Asset Sale Offer, as the case may be;

(xii) for so long as the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries are members of a group filing a consolidated, combined, affiliated or unitary income tax return with Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, Restricted Payments to Holdings or such other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in amounts required for Holdings or such other parent entity to pay federal, national, foreign, state and local income taxes (and franchise taxes) imposed on such entity to the extent such income taxes (and franchise taxes) are attributable to the income of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries; *provided, however*, that the amount of such payments in respect of any tax year does not, in the aggregate, exceed the amount that the Issuer and its Subsidiaries that are members of such consolidated, combined, affiliated or unitary group would have been required to pay in respect of federal, national, foreign, state and local income (franchise) taxes (as the case may be) in respect of such year if the Issuer and its Subsidiaries paid such income taxes directly on a separate company basis or as a stand-alone consolidated, combined, affiliated or unitary income (or franchise in lieu of income) tax group (reduced by any such taxes paid directly by the Issuer or any Subsidiary);

(xiii) the declaration and payment of dividends, other distributions or other amounts to, or the making of loans to Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, in the amount required for such entity to, if applicable:

(a) pay amounts equal to the amounts required for Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to pay fees and expenses (including Related Taxes), customary salary, bonus and other benefits payable to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, officers, employees, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors of Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, if applicable, and general corporate operating (including, without limitation, expenses related to auditing and other accounting matters) and overhead costs and expenses of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, if applicable, in each case to the extent such fees, expenses, salaries, bonuses, benefits and indemnities are attributable to the ownership or operation of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

(b) pay, if applicable, amounts equal to amounts required for Holdings or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to pay interest and/or principal on Indebtedness the proceeds of which have been contributed to the Issuer (other than as Excluded Equity) and that has been guaranteed by, and is otherwise considered Indebtedness of, the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary Incurred in accordance with <u>Section 3.3</u> (except to the extent any such payments have otherwise been made by any such Guarantor);

(c) pay fees and expenses incurred by Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer related to (i) the maintenance of such parent entity of its corporate or other entity existence and performance of its obligations under this Indenture and similar obligations under any Credit Agreement and the Unsecured Notes Indenture, (ii) any unsuccessful equity or debt offering of such parent entity and (iii) any equity or debt issuance, incurrence or offering, any disposition or acquisition or any investment transaction by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or any acquisition of or investment in any business, assets or property that will be contributed to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as part of the same or a related transaction) permitted by this Indenture;

(d) make payments to the Sponsor for any other monitoring, consulting, management, transaction, advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities, termination or similar fees, indemnities, reimbursements and reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses of the Sponsor including, without

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limitation, in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, which payments are approved in respect of such activities by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in good faith;

(e) pay franchise and excise taxes and other fees, taxes and expenses in connection with any ownership of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries or required to maintain their organizational existences;

(f) make payments for the benefit of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent such payments could have been made by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries because such payments (x) would not otherwise be Restricted Payments and (y) would be permitted by <u>Section 3.8</u>; and

(g) Restricted Payments to any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to finance, or to any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer for the purpose of paying to any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to finance, any Investment that, if consummated by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary, would be a Permitted Investment; *provided* that (i) such Restricted Payment is made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment and (ii) promptly following the closing thereof, such direct or indirect parent of the Issuer causes (x) all property acquired (whether assets or Equity Interests) to be contributed to the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary or (y) the merger, consolidation or amalgamation (to the extent permitted by <u>Section 4.1</u>) of the Person formed or acquired into the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in order to consummate such acquisition or Investment, in each case, in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 3.11</u>;

(xiv) (i) repurchases of Equity Interests deemed to occur upon exercise of stock options or warrants if such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of such options or warrants, (ii) payments made or expected to be made by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of withholding or similar taxes payable or expected to be payable by any future, present or former director, officer, employee, manager, consultant or independent contractor of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer (or their respective Affiliates, estates or immediate family members) in connection with the exercise of stock options or the grant, vesting or delivery of Equity Interests and (iii) loans or advances to officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer; *provided* that no cash is actually advanced pursuant to this subclause (iii) other than to pay taxes due in connection with such purchase, unless immediately repaid;

(xv) purchases of receivables pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing and the payment or distribution of Receivables Fees;

(xvi) payments or distributions to satisfy dissenters' rights, pursuant to or in connection with a consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer of assets that complies with the provisions of this Indenture;

(xvii) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary by, Unrestricted Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries the primary assets of which are cash and/or Cash Equivalents);

(xviii) the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares of Equity Interests in connection with any merger, consolidation, amalgamation or other business combination, or in connection with any dividend, distribution or split of or upon exercise, conversion or exchange of Equity Interests, warrants, options or other securities exercisable or convertible into, Equity Interests of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer;

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(xix) Investments in Unrestricted Subsidiaries having an aggregate Fair Market Value, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (xix) that are at the time outstanding, without giving effect to the sale of an Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the proceeds of such sale do not consist of cash, Cash Equivalents or marketable securities, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$300 million and (y) 3.25% of Total Assets (with the Fair Market Value of each Investment being measured at the time made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value);

(xx) the making of payments to or on behalf of the Sponsor for any other financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities, including, without limitation, in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, which payments are approved in respect of such activities by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in good faith;

(xxi) any additional Restricted Payment so long as immediately after giving effect to the making of such Restricted Payment, the Issuer's Consolidated Total Debt Ratio does not exceed 3.50 to 1.00;

(xxii) payments, dividends or distributions with any Total Leverage Excess Proceeds; and

(xxiii) payments, dividends or distributions for the purpose of paying interest on the Holdco Notes;

provided, however, that at the time of, and after giving effect to, any Restricted Payment permitted under clauses (x), (xxi) and (xxii) of this <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof. For purposes of clauses (xii) and (xiii) of this <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, taxes and Related Taxes shall include all interest and penalties with respect thereto and all additions thereto.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, Restricted Investments in assets and property constituting Collateral (other than cash and Cash Equivalents) made pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> may only be made in Subsidiary Guarantors.

As of the Issue Date, all of the Issuer's Subsidiaries will be Restricted Subsidiaries, with the exception of the Escrow Issuer and the Escrow Borrower. The Issuer shall not permit any Unrestricted Subsidiary to become a Restricted Subsidiary except pursuant to the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary." For purposes of designating any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, all outstanding Investments by the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries (except to the extent repaid) in the Subsidiary so designated will be deemed to be Restricted Payments or Permitted Investments in an amount determined as set forth in the last sentence of the definition of "Investments." Such designation will only be permitted if a Restricted Payment or Permitted Investment in such amount would be permitted at such time and if such Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

For purposes of this <u>Section 3.4</u>, if any Investment or Restricted Payment (or a portion thereof) would be permitted pursuant to one or more provisions described above and/or one or more of the exceptions contained in the definition of "Permitted Investments," the Issuer may divide and classify such Investment or Restricted Payment (or a portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this covenant and may later divide and reclassify any such Investment or Restricted Payment so long as the Investment or Restricted Payment (as so divided and/or reclassified) would be permitted to be made in reliance on the applicable exception as of the date of such reclassification.

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## SECTION 3.5. Liens.

(a) Prior to a Covenant Suspension Event or following any Reversion Date and during any period when there is no election by the Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>, the Issuer will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary Guarantor to, directly or indirectly, create, Incur or suffer to exist any Lien securing Indebtedness (other than Permitted Liens) on any asset or property of the Issuer or such Subsidiary Guarantor.

If the Issuer or any Guarantor creates any Lien upon any property or assets to secure any Parity Lien Debt or Priority Lien Debt, it must concurrently grant a first-priority Lien (subject to Permitted Liens) upon such property or assets that would constitute Fixed Asset Collateral or a secondpriority Lien (subject to Permitted Liens) upon such property or assets that would constitute Current Asset Collateral as security for the Notes or the applicable Guarantee such that the property or assets subject to such Lien will constitute Collateral under this Indenture and the Security Documents.

(b) Following a Covenant Suspension Event, the Issuer may elect by written notice to the Trustee to be subject to this clause (b) with respect to the limitation on Liens in lieu of <u>Section 3.5(a)</u> (such date, the "<u>Election Date</u>"). From and after making such election, the Issuer will not and will not permit any of its Principal Property Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, Incur or suffer to exist any Lien of any kind upon any (1) Restricted Property or (2) shares of Capital Stock or evidence of Indebtedness for borrowed money issued by any Principal Property Subsidiary, whether owned at the Issue Date or thereafter acquired, without making effective provision, and the Issuer in such case will make or cause to be made effective provision, whereby the Notes and the Guarantees shall be secured by such Lien equally and ratably with any and all other Indebtedness or obligations thereby secured, so long as such Indebtedness or obligations shall be so secured; *provided, however*, that the foregoing shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) Liens that exist on the date of the Covenant Suspension Event (other than Liens incurred on or prior to the Election Date in reliance on clause (24) or (25) of the definition of "Permitted Liens" or refinancings thereof incurred on or prior to the Election Date under clause (23) of the definition of "Permitted Liens");

(2) Liens on property, shares of Capital Stock or evidence of Indebtedness of any corporation existing at the time such corporation becomes a Subsidiary Guarantor;

(3) Liens in favor of the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor;

(4) Liens in favor of governmental bodies to secures progress, advance or other payments pursuant to contract or statute or Indebtedness incurred to finance all or a part of construction of or improvements to property subject to such Liens;

(5) Liens (i) on property, shares of Capital Stock or evidences of Indebtedness for borrowed money existing at the time of acquisition thereof (including acquisition through merger, amalgamation or consolidation), and construction and improvement Liens that are entered into within one year from the date of such construction or improvement; *provided* that in the case of construction or improvement the Lien shall not apply to any property theretofore owned by the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor except substantially unimproved real property on which the property so constructed or the improvement is located and (ii) for the acquisition of any real property, which Liens are created within 180 days after the completion of such acquisition to secure or provide for the payment of the purchase price of the real property acquired; *provided* that any such Liens do not extend to any other property of the Issuer or any of the Subsidiary Guarantors (whether such property is then owned or thereafter acquired);

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(6) mechanics', landlords' and similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations not due or being contested in good faith;

(7) Liens for taxes, assessments, or governmental charges or levies that are not delinquent or are being contested in good faith;

(8) Liens arising from any legal proceedings that are being contested in good faith;

(9) any Liens that (i) are incidental to the ordinary conduct of its business or the ownership of its properties and assets, including Liens incurred in connection with workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance or other forms of governmental insurance or benefits, or to secure performance of tenders, statutory obligations, leases and contracts, (ii) were not incurred in connection with the borrowing of money or the obtaining of advances or credit and (iii) do not in the aggregate materially detract from the value of the property of the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor or materially impair the use thereof in the operation of its business; and

(10) Liens for the sole purpose of extending, renewing or replacing (or unsuccessfully extending, renewing or replacing) in whole or in part any of the foregoing.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>, the Issuer or any Subsidiary may, without equally and ratably securing the Notes and the Guarantees, create or assume Liens which would otherwise be subject to the foregoing restrictions if at the time of such creation or assumption, and after giving effect thereto, Exempted Indebtedness does not exceed 10.0% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets.

(d) Any Lien that is granted to secure the Notes or a Guarantee pursuant to clause (b) of this Section 3.5 shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged at the same time as the release of the Lien that gave rise to the obligation to secure the Notes or such Guarantee under the preceding paragraph (other than a release as a result of the enforcement of remedies in respect of such Lien or the Obligations secured by such Lien).

(e) With respect to any Lien securing Indebtedness that was permitted to secure such Indebtedness at the time of the Incurrence of such Indebtedness, such Lien shall also be permitted to secure any Increased Amount of such Indebtedness. The "<u>Increased Amount</u>" of any Indebtedness shall mean any increase in the amount of such Indebtedness in connection with any accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms, accretion of original issue discount or liquidation preference, any fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies or increases in the value of property securing Indebtedness.

SECTION 3.6. <u>Dividend and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Subsidiaries</u>. The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Subsidiary Guarantors) to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or consensual restriction on the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than the Subsidiary Guarantors) to:

(a) (i) pay dividends or make any other distributions to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries on its Capital Stock; or (ii) pay any Indebtedness owed to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

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(b) make loans or advances to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or

(c) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

However, the preceding restrictions will not apply to encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of:

(i) contractual encumbrances or restrictions of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in effect on the Issue Date, including pursuant to the Senior Credit Agreements and the other documents relating to the Senior Credit Agreements, related Swap Contracts and Indebtedness permitted pursuant to clause (iii) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>;

(ii) this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents, the Unsecured Notes Indenture, the Opco Notes Indentures and the indenture governing the Holdco Notes;

(iii) applicable law or any applicable rule, regulation or order;

(iv) any agreement or other instrument of a Person acquired by or merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary or an Unrestricted Subsidiary that is designated a Restricted Subsidiary that was in existence at the time of such acquisition (or at the time it merges with or into the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary or assumed in connection with the acquisition of assets from such Person (but, in each case, not created in contemplation thereof)), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired or designated; *provided* that in connection with a merger, amalgamation or consolidation under this clause (iv), if a Person other than the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary is the successor company with respect to such merger, amalgamation or consolidation, any agreement or instrument of such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person, shall be deemed acquired or assumed, as the case may be, by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(v) customary encumbrances or restrictions contained in contracts or agreements for the sale of assets applicable to such assets pending consummation of such sale, including customary restrictions with respect to a Restricted Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement entered into for the sale or disposition of Capital Stock or assets of such Restricted Subsidiary;

(vi) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(vii) customary provisions in operating or other similar agreements, asset sale agreements and stock sale agreements entered into in connection with the entering into of such transaction, which limitation is applicable only to the assets that are the subject of those agreements;

(viii) purchase money obligations for property acquired and Capitalized Lease Obligations entered into in the ordinary course of business, to the extent such obligations impose restrictions of the nature discussed in clause (c) of the first paragraph of this <u>Section 3.6</u> on the property so acquired;

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(ix) customary provisions contained in leases, sub-leases, licenses, sublicenses, contracts and other similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business to the extent such obligations impose restrictions of the type described in clause (c) of the first paragraph of this <u>Section 3.6</u> on the property subject to such lease;

(x) any encumbrance or restriction effected in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing that, in the good faith determination of the Issuer, are necessary or advisable to effect such Qualified Receivables Financing;

(xi) other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary that is Incurred subsequent to the Issue Date pursuant to <u>Section 3.3</u>; *provided* that (i) such encumbrances and restrictions contained in any agreement or instrument will not materially affect the Issuer's ability to make anticipated principal or interest payments on the Notes (as determined by the Issuer in good faith) or (ii) such encumbrances and restrictions contained in any agreement or instrument taken as a whole are not materially less favorable to the Holders than the encumbrances and restrictions contained in this Indenture, the Unsecured Notes Indenture, the Opco Notes Indentures or the Senior Credit Agreements (as determined by the Issuer in good faith);

(xii) any encumbrance or restriction contained in Secured Indebtedness otherwise permitted to be Incurred pursuant to <u>Sections 3.3</u> and <u>3.5</u> to the extent limiting the right of the debtor to dispose of the assets securing such Indebtedness;

(xiii) any encumbrance or restriction arising or agreed to in the ordinary course of business, not relating to any Indebtedness, and that do not, individually or in the aggregate, (x) detract from the value of the property or assets of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary in any manner material to the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary or (y) materially affect the Issuer's ability to make future principal or interest payments on the Notes, in each case, as determined by the Issuer in good faith;

(xiv) customary provisions in joint venture agreements or arrangements and other similar agreements or arrangements relating solely to the applicable joint venture; and

(xv) any encumbrances or restrictions of the type referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of the first paragraph of this <u>Section 3.6</u> imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (xiv); *provided* that such encumbrances and restrictions contained in any such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing are, in the good faith judgment of the Issuer, not materially more restrictive, taken as a whole, than the encumbrances and restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing.

For purposes of determining compliance with this <u>Section 3.6</u>, (i) the priority of any Preferred Stock in receiving dividends or liquidating distributions prior to dividends or liquidating distributions being paid on common stock shall not be deemed a restriction on the ability to make distributions on Capital Stock and (ii) the subordination of loans or advances made to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary to other Indebtedness Incurred by the Issuer or any such Restricted Subsidiary shall not be deemed a restriction on the ability to make loans or advances.

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# SECTION 3.7. Asset Sales.

(a) The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, cause or make an Asset Sale, unless:

(i) the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, as the case may be, receives consideration (including by way of relief from, or by any other person assuming responsibility for, any liabilities, contingent or otherwise) at the time of such Asset Sale at least equal to the Fair Market Value (as determined at the time of contractually agreeing to such Asset Sale) of the assets sold or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) except in the case of a Permitted Asset Swap, at least 75% of the consideration therefor received by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, is in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents or Replacement Assets, which if the assets or property disposed of was Collateral, must also be in the form of Collateral; *provided* that the amount of:

(1) any liabilities (as shown on the Issuer's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet or in the notes thereto for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date or, if incurred or accrued subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, such liabilities that would have been reflected on the Issuer's or such Restricted Subsidiary's balance sheet or in the footnotes thereto if such incurrence or accrual had taken place on or prior to the date of such balance sheet in the good faith determination of the Issuer) of the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary (other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the Notes) that are extinguished in connection with the transactions relating to such Asset Sale, or that are assumed by the transferee of any such assets or Equity Interests, in each case, pursuant to an agreement that releases or indemnifies the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, from further liability;

(2) any notes or other obligations or other securities or assets received by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Cash Equivalents, or by their terms are required to be satisfied for cash or Cash Equivalents (to the extent of the cash or Cash Equivalents received), in each case, within 180 days of the receipt thereof; and

(3) any Designated Non-cash Consideration received by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in such Asset Sale having an aggregate Fair Market Value, taken together with all other Designated Non-cash Consideration received pursuant to this subclause (3) that is at that time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$450 million and (y) 4.75% of Total Assets, calculated at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-cash Consideration (with the Fair Market Value of each item of Designated Non-cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value);

shall each be deemed to be Cash Equivalents for the purposes of this clause (ii); and

(iii) to the extent that any consideration received by the Issuer (or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be) in such Asset Sale constitutes property or other assets that are

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of a type or class that constitutes Collateral, such property or other assets are added to the Collateral securing the Notes in the manner and to the extent required by this Indenture or any of the Security Documents with the Lien on such Collateral securing the Notes being of the same priority with respect to the Notes as the Lien on the property or assets disposed of in the Asset Sale.

(b) Within 455 days after the Issuer's or any Restricted Subsidiary's receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds of any Asset Sale, the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary may apply an amount equal to the Net Cash Proceeds from such Asset Sale, at its option:

(i) to reduce Obligations under Priority Lien Debt and in the case of revolving loans, to correspondingly reduce commitments with respect thereto;

(ii) [reserved];

(iii) to reduce Obligations under (x) Parity Lien Debt of the Issuer or the Guarantors, including the Notes and, if the assets or property disposed of in the Asset Sale were not Collateral, Pari Passu Indebtedness and, in the case of revolving loans, to correspondingly reduce commitments with respect thereto (*provided* that if the Issuer or any Guarantor shall so reduce such Obligations other than the Notes, the Issuer shall (A) equally and ratably reduce Obligations under the Notes as provided in <u>Section 5.1</u> or through open-market purchases (to the extent such purchases are at or above 100.0% of the principal amount thereof) or (B) make an offer (in accordance with the procedures set forth below for an Asset Sale Offer) to all Holders to purchase at a purchase price equal to 100.0% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, the principal amount of Notes that would otherwise be redeemed under subclause (A) above) or (y) if the assets or property disposed of in the Asset Sale were not Collateral, Indebtedness of a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, in each case, other than Indebtedness owed to the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary (and, in the case of revolving loans, to correspondingly reduce commitments with respect thereto);

(iv) to make an investment in any one or more businesses, assets (other than working capital assets), or property or capital expenditures, in each case used or useful in a Similar Business; *provided* that (x) if such investment is in the form of the acquisition of Capital Stock of a Person, such acquisition results in such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary and (y) to the extent the investment, assets or property are of the type that would constitute Collateral, such investment, assets or property are thereupon with their acquisition added to the Collateral;

(v) to make an investment in any one or more businesses, properties (other than working capital assets) or assets (other than working capital assets) that replace the businesses, properties and/or assets that are the subject of such Asset Sale; *provided* that (x) if such investment is in the form of the acquisition of Capital Stock of a Person, such acquisition results in such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary and (y) to the extent the investment, assets or property are of the type that would constitute Collateral, such investment, assets or property are thereupon with their acquisition added to the Collateral; or

(vi) any combination of the foregoing;

provided that the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries will be deemed to have complied with the provisions described in clause (iv) or (v) of this <u>Section 3.7(b)</u> if and to the extent that, within 455 days after the Asset Sale that generated the Net Cash Proceeds, the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary, as

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applicable, has entered into and not abandoned or rejected a binding agreement to make an investment in compliance with the provision described in clauses (iv) and (v) of this <u>Section 3.7(b)</u>, and that investment is thereafter completed within 180 days after the end of such 455-day period.

(c) Pending the final application of any such amount of Net Cash Proceeds, the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary may temporarily reduce Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility, if any, or otherwise invest or utilize such Net Cash Proceeds in any manner not prohibited by this Indenture and the Security Documents. Any amount of Net Cash Proceeds from any Asset Sale that is not invested or applied as provided and within the time period set forth in Section 3.7(b) shall be deemed to constitute "Excess Proceeds;" provided that any amount of proceeds offered to Holders pursuant to Section 3.7(b) (iii)(x) or pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer made at any time after the Asset Sale shall be deemed to have been applied as required and shall not be deemed to be Excess Proceeds without regard to the extent to which such offer is accepted by the Holders. When the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds less Total Leverage Excess Proceeds exceeds \$100 million, the Issuer shall make an offer (an "Asset Sale Offer") to all Holders and, if required by the terms of any Parity Lien Debt and, if the asset or property disposed of in the Asset Sale was not Collateral, Pari Passu Indebtedness, to all holders of such Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable, to purchase the maximum principal amount of such Notes and Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable, on a pro rata basis, that may be purchased out of the Excess Proceeds at an offer price, in the case of the Notes, in cash in an amount equal to 100.0% of the principal amount thereof (or in the event such other Indebtedness was issued with original issue discount, 100.0% of the accreted value thereof), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any (or such lesser price, if any, as may be provided by the terms of such other Indebtedness), to (but not including) the date fixed for the closing of such offer, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Indenture and the agreement governing such Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable. However, the Issuer shall only be required to make an Asset Sale Offer with 50% of the Excess Proceeds if the Consolidated Total Debt Ratio for the Issuer is less than or equal to the Specified Consolidated Total Debt Ratio after giving effect to any application of any Net Cash Proceeds as set forth herein, including making an offer to repurchase a portion of the Notes (any Excess Proceeds not required to be offered in an Asset Sale Offer in reliance on this sentence (i.e. such 50%) shall constitute "Total Leverage Excess Proceeds"). For the avoidance of doubt, any Excess Proceeds not constituting Total Leverage Excess Proceeds shall be, at the option of the Issuer, offered in an Asset Sale Offer or applied in the manner and within the time periods described in clauses (i) through (vi) of Section 3.7(b). The Issuer will commence an Asset Sale Offer with respect to Excess Proceeds within ten Business Days after the date that such Excess Proceeds less any Total Leverage Excess Proceeds exceed \$100 million by transmitting electronically or by mailing to Holders the notice required pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, with a copy to the Trustee or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC. The Issuer may satisfy the foregoing obligations with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds from an Asset Sale by making an Asset Sale Offer with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds at any time prior to the expiration of the application period or by electing to make an Asset Sale Offer with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds before the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds less any Total Leverage Excess Proceeds exceeds \$100 million.

(d) To the extent that the aggregate amount of Notes and any other Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable, tendered or otherwise surrendered in connection with an Asset Sale Offer made with Excess Proceeds is less than the amount offered in an Asset Sale Offer, the Issuer may use any remaining Excess Proceeds (any such amount, "<u>Retained Declined Proceeds</u>") for any purpose not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture. If the aggregate principal amount of Notes and Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable, tendered or otherwise surrendered by holders thereof exceeds the amount offered in an Asset Sale Offer, the Trustee shall select the Notes (and the Issuer or its agents shall select such Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable) to be purchased in the manner described below. Upon completion of any such Asset Sale Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero. To the extent the Excess Proceeds exceed the outstanding aggregate principal

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amount of the Notes (and, if required by the terms thereof, all Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable), the Issuer need only make an Asset Sale Offer up to the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Notes (and any such Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable), and any additional Excess Proceeds shall not be subject to this covenant and shall be permitted to be used for any purpose in the Issuer's discretion.

(e) The Issuer will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations to the extent such laws or regulations are applicable in connection with the purchase of the Notes pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Indenture, the Issuer will comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this <u>Section 3.7</u> by virtue of such compliance.

(f) If more Notes are tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer than the Issuer is required to purchase, selection of such Notes for purchase will be made in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange, if any, on which such Notes are listed (so long as the Trustee knows of such listing) or if such Notes are not listed, on a pro rata basis (with adjustments so that only Notes in denominations of the minimum denomination of \$2,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof shall be purchased), by lot or by such other method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate (and in such manner as complies with applicable legal requirements); *provided* that the selection of Notes for purchase shall not result in a Holder with a principal amount of Notes less than the minimum denomination of \$2,000. No Note will be repurchased in part if less than the minimum denomination of such Note would be left outstanding.

(g) Notices of an Asset Sale Offer shall be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, or sent electronically, upon commencement of such Asset Sale Offer to each Holder at such Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with DTC procedures. If any Note is to be purchased in part only, any notice of purchase that relates to such Note shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof that has been or is to be purchased.

(h) A new Note in principal amount equal to the unpurchased portion of any Note purchased in part will be issued in the name of the Holder thereof upon cancellation of the Note. On and after the purchase date, unless the Issuer defaults in payment of the purchase price, interest shall cease to accrue on Notes or portions thereof purchased.

(i) The Issuer and the Subsidiary Guarantors will not enter into any agreement that requires the proceeds received from any sale of Collateral to be applied to repay, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire any Indebtedness of any Person, other than as permitted by this Indenture, the Notes and the Security Documents.

# SECTION 3.8. Transactions with Affiliates.

(a) The Issuer shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, make any payment to, or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction or series of transactions, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of the Issuer involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$75 million (each of the foregoing, an "<u>Affiliate Transaction</u>"), unless:

(i) such Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are not materially less favorable to the Issuer or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary than those that could have been obtained in a comparable transaction by the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person on an arm's-length basis; and

(ii) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$100 million, the Issuer delivers to the Trustee a resolution adopted in good faith by the majority of the Board of Directors of either of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, approving such Affiliate Transaction, together with an Officer's Certificate certifying that the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer determined or resolved that such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (i) above.

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### (b) The provisions of <u>Section 3.8(a)</u> shall not apply to the following:

(i) (a) transactions between or among the Issuer and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or an entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction) and (b) any merger, amalgamation or consolidation of the Issuer and Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of the Issuer; *provided* that such parent entity shall have no material liabilities (other than the Holdco Notes) and no material assets (other than cash, Cash Equivalents and the Capital Stock of the Issuer) and such merger, amalgamation or consolidation is otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Indenture and effected for a bona fide business purpose;

(ii) (a) Restricted Payments permitted by this Indenture and (b) Permitted Investments;

(iii) transactions in which the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, as the case may be, delivers to the Trustee a letter from an Independent Financial Advisor stating that such transaction is fair to the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary from a financial point of view or meets the requirements of <u>Section 3.8(a)(i)</u>;

(iv) payments, loans, advances or guarantees (or cancellation of loans, advances or guarantees) to employees, officers, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors for bona fide business purposes or in the ordinary course of business;

(v) any agreement or arrangement as in effect as of the Issue Date or as thereafter amended, supplemented or replaced (so long as such amendment, supplement or replacement agreement is not materially disadvantageous to the Holders when taken as a whole as compared to the original agreement as in effect on the Issue Date) or any transaction or payments contemplated thereby;

# (vi) [reserved];

(vii) the existence of, or the performance by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of its obligations under the terms of the Acquisition Agreement, any stockholders or similar agreement (including any registration rights agreement or purchase agreement related thereto) to which it is a party as of the Issue Date or similar transactions, arrangements or agreements which it may enter into thereafter; *provided*, *however*, that the existence of, or the performance by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of its obligations under, any future amendment to any such existing transaction, arrangement or agreement or under any

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similar transaction, arrangement or agreement entered into after the Issue Date shall only be permitted by this clause (vii) to the extent that the terms of any such existing transaction, arrangement or agreement, together with all amendments thereto, taken as a whole, or new transaction, arrangement or agreement are not otherwise disadvantageous to the Holders, in any material respect when taken as a whole as compared with the original transaction, arrangement or agreement as in effect on the Issue Date;

(viii) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services, in each case, in the ordinary course of business and otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Indenture, which are fair to the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries or are on terms at least as favorable as might reasonably have been obtained at such time from an unaffiliated party;

(ix) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Receivables Financing;

(x) the sale, issuance or transfer of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer;

(xi) payments by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to or on behalf of the Sponsor made for any financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities, including, without limitation, in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, which payments are approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in good faith or a majority of the disinterested members of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in good faith;

(xii) any contribution to the capital of the Issuer (other than Disqualified Stock) or any investments by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock of the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary or Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary) of the Issuer (and payment of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in connection therewith);

(xiii) any transaction with a Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary) that would constitute an Affiliate Transaction solely because the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary owns an Equity Interest in or otherwise controls such Person; *provided* that no Affiliate of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries (other than the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary) shall have a beneficial interest or otherwise participate in such Person;

(xiv) transactions between the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and any Person that would constitute an Affiliate Transaction solely because such Person is a director or such Person has a director which is also a director of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer; *provided, however*, that such director abstains from voting as a director of the Issuer or such direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, as the case may be, on any matter involving such other Person;

(xv) the entering into of any tax sharing agreement or arrangement and any payments permitted by <u>Sections 3.4 (b)(xii)</u>, (b)(xiii)(a) or (b)(xiii)(e);

(xvi) transactions to effect the Transactions and the payment of all transaction, underwriting, commitment and other fees and expenses related to the Transactions;

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(xvii) pledges of Equity Interests of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;

(xviii) the issuances of securities or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of, employment arrangements, equity purchase agreements, stock options and stock ownership plans or similar employee benefit plans approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, in good faith;

(xix) (1) any employment, consulting, service or termination agreement, or customary indemnification arrangements, entered into by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with current, former or future officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or of any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer to the extent such agreements or arrangements are in respect of services performed for the Issuer or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries), (2) any subscription agreement or similar agreement pertaining to the repurchase of Equity Interests pursuant to put/call rights or similar rights with current, former or future officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or of any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer and (3) any payment of compensation or other employee compensation, benefit plan or arrangement, any health, disability or similar insurance plan which covers officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer (including amounts paid pursuant to any management equity plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, stock option or similar plans and any successor plan thereto and any supplemental executive retirement benefit plans or arrangements), in each case in the ordinary course of business or as otherwise approved in good faith by the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer;

(xx) investments by Affiliates in Indebtedness or preferred Equity Interests of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, so long as non-Affiliates were also offered the opportunity to invest in such Indebtedness or preferred Equity Interests, and transactions with Affiliates solely in their capacity as holders of Indebtedness or preferred Equity Interests of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, so long as such transaction is with all holders of such class (and there are such non-Affiliate holders) and such Affiliates are treated no more favorably than all other holders of such class generally;

(xxi) the existence of, or the performance by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of their obligations under the terms of, any registration rights agreement to which they are a party or become a party in the future;

(xxii) investments by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in securities of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary (and payment of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of the Issuer in connection therewith);

(xxiii) transactions with joint ventures for the purchase or sale of goods, equipment and services entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(xxiv) any lease entered into between the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary, as lessee, and any Affiliate of the Issuer, as lessor, in the ordinary course of business;

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(xxv) (i) intellectual property licenses and (ii) intercompany intellectual property licenses and research and development agreements in the ordinary course of business;

(xxvi) transactions pursuant to, and complying with, <u>Section 3.3</u> to the extent such transaction complies with <u>Section 3.8(a)(i)</u> or <u>Section 4.1(a)</u> and <u>Section 4.1(c)</u>; and

(xxvii) intercompany transactions undertaken in good faith for the purpose of improving the consolidated tax efficiency of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries and not for the purpose of circumventing any covenant set forth in this Indenture.

# SECTION 3.9. Change of Control.

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control after the Issue Date, each Holder shall have the right to require the Issuer to purchase all or any part of such Holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash (a "<u>Change of Control Payment</u>") equal to 101.0% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the Purchase Date), except to the extent the Issuer has previously elected to redeem the Notes pursuant to <u>Section 5.1</u>.

(b) Prior to or within 30 days following any Change of Control, except to the extent that the Issuer has exercised its right to redeem all of the Notes as described under <u>Section 5.1</u>, the Issuer shall deliver a notice (a "<u>Change of Control Offer</u>") to each Holder with a copy to the Trustee describing:

(i) that a Change of Control has occurred or, if the Change of Control Offer is being made in advance of a Change of Control, that a Change of Control is expected to occur, and that such Holder has, or upon such occurrence will have, the right to require the Issuer to purchase such Holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101.0% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on a Record Date to receive interest on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the Purchase Date);

(ii) the transaction or transactions that constitute, or are expected to constitute, such Change of Control;

(iii) the Purchase Date (which shall be no earlier than 10 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is delivered) (a "Change of Control Payment Date");

(iv) that any Note not properly tendered will remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest;

(v) that unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, all Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer will cease to accrue interest on the Change of Control Payment Date;

(vi) that Holders electing to have any Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender such Notes, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse of such Notes completed, to the Paying Agent specified in the notice at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date;

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(vii) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their tendered Notes and their election to require the Issuer to purchase such Notes, *provided* that the Paying Agent receives, not later than the expiration time of the Change of Control Offer, a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of Notes tendered for purchase, and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing its tendered Notes and its election to have such Notes purchased;

(viii) that if a Holder (other than a Holder of a Global Note) is tendering for purchase less than all of its Notes, the Issuer will issue new Notes and such new Notes will be equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered. The unpurchased portion of the Notes must be equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof;

(ix) if such notice is delivered prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control, stating that the Change of Control Offer is conditional on the occurrence of such Change of Control; and

(x) the other instructions determined by the Issuer, consistent with this covenant, that a Holder must follow in order to have its Notes purchased.

While the Notes are in global form and the Issuer makes an offer to purchase all of the Notes pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, a Holder may exercise its option to elect for the purchase of the Notes to be made through the facilities of the Depositary in accordance with the rules and regulations thereof.

(c) Holders electing to have a Note purchased shall be required to surrender the Note, with an appropriate form duly completed, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days prior to the Change of Control Payment Date. Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives not later than prior to the expiration of the Change of Control Offer, a telegram, telex facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount at maturity of the Note which was delivered for purchase by the Holder and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his selection to have such Note purchased.

(d) On the Change of Control Payment Date, all Notes purchased by the Issuer under this <u>Section 3.9</u> shall be delivered by the Paying Agent to the Trustee for cancellation, and the Issuer shall pay through the Paying Agent the purchase price plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including the Change of Control Payment Date, to the Holders entitled thereto. With respect to any Note purchased in part (other than a Global Note), the Issuer shall issue a new Note in a principal amount equal at maturity to the unpurchased portion of the original Note in the name of the Holder upon cancellation of the original Note.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this <u>Section 3.9</u>, the Issuer shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer (i) upon a Change of Control if a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuer and purchases all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer or (ii) if the Issuer has previously issued a notice of a full redemption pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 5.4</u>.

(f) Prior to any Change of Control Offer, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent contained herein to the right of the Issuer to make such offer have been complied with.

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(g) The Issuer shall comply, to the extent applicable, with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 of the Exchange Act and any other securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Notes pursuant to this <u>Section 3.9</u>. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with provisions of this <u>Section 3.9</u>, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this <u>Section 3.9</u> by virtue of such compliance.

(h) A Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control, and conditioned upon such Change of Control.

(i) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law,

(i) accept for payment all Notes issued by the Issuer or portions thereof validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;

(ii) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the aggregate Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof so tendered; and

(iii) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee for cancellation the Notes so accepted together with an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee stating that such Notes or portions thereof have been tendered to and purchased by the Issuer.

SECTION 3.10. <u>Maintenance of Insurance</u>. The Issuer and the Guarantors shall maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies not Affiliates of the Issuer, insurance with respect to its properties and business against loss or damage of the kinds customarily insured against by Persons engaged in the same or similar business, of such types and in such amounts as are customarily carried under similar circumstances by such other Persons.

SECTION 3.11. <u>Future Guarantors</u>. If, after the Issue Date, (a) any Domestic Subsidiary of Holdings (including any newly formed, newly acquired or newly redesignated Restricted Subsidiary, but excluding any Receivables Subsidiary) that is not then the Issuer or a Guarantor guarantees or Incurs any Indebtedness under either Senior Credit Agreement, the Unsecured Notes Indenture or either Opco Notes Indenture or guarantees any capital markets Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$150 million ("<u>Certain Capital</u> <u>Markets Debt</u>") or (b) the Issuer otherwise elects to have any Restricted Subsidiary become a Guarantor, then, in each such case, the Issuer shall cause such Restricted Subsidiary to execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which such Restricted Subsidiary shall become a Guarantor under this Indenture providing for a Guarantee by such Restricted Subsidiary on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in this Indenture and applicable to the other Guarantors; *provided* that, in the case of clause (a), such supplemental indenture shall be executed and delivered to the Trustee within 20 Business Days of the date that such Indebtedness under the applicable Senior Credit Agreement, the Unsecured Notes Indenture, applicable Opco Notes Indenture or such Certain Capital Markets Debt has been guaranteed or Incurred by such Restricted Subsidiary.

Each Person that becomes a Guarantor after the Issue Date shall also become a party to the applicable Security Documents and shall as promptly as practicable execute and deliver such security instruments, financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust (in substantially the same form as those executed and delivered with respect to the Collateral on the Issue Date or on the date first delivered in the case of Collateral which this Indenture provides may be delivered after the Issue Date (to the extent, and substantially in the form, delivered on the Issue Date or the date first delivered, as applicable (but no greater scope)) as may be necessary to vest in the Secured Notes Collateral Agent a perfected first-priority

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security interest (subject to Permitted Liens) in properties and assets that constitute Fixed Asset Collateral and a perfected second-priority security interest (subject to Permitted Liens) in properties and assets that constitute Current Asset Collateral, in either case, as security for such Guarantor's Guarantee and as may be necessary to have such property or asset added to the Collateral as required under the Security Documents and this Indenture, and thereupon all provisions of this Indenture relating to the Collateral shall be deemed to relate to such properties and assets to the same extent and with the same force and effect.

## Each Guarantee shall be released in accordance with <u>Section 10.2(b)</u>.

SECTION 3.12. <u>Compliance Certificate; Statement by Officers as to Default</u>. The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Issuer ending after the Issue Date, an Officer's Certificate to the effect that to the best knowledge of the signer thereof on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer is or is not in default in the performance and observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Indenture (without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice provided hereunder) and, if the Issuer (through its own action or omission or through the action or omission of any Guarantor as applicable) shall be in default, specifying all such defaults and the nature and status thereof of which such signer may have knowledge. The individual signing any certificate given by any Person pursuant to this <u>Section 3.12</u> shall be the principal executive, financial or accounting officer of such Person or the direct or indirect parent of such Person, in compliance with TIA § 314(a)(4).

So long as any of the Notes are outstanding, upon any Officer becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, within 30 days of such Officer becoming aware of such Default or Event of Default, an Officer's Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

## SECTION 3.13. [Reserved].

### SECTION 3.14. Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

(a) The Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer may designate any Subsidiary of the Issuer (including any existing Subsidiary and any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary of the Issuer but excluding the Unsecured Notes Issuer) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless such Subsidiary or any of its Subsidiaries owns any Equity Interests or Indebtedness of, or owns or holds any Lien on any property of, the Issuer or any other Subsidiary of the Issuer that is not a Subsidiary of the Subsidiary to be so designated; *provided, however*, that the Subsidiary to be so designated and its Subsidiaries do not at the time of designation have any Indebtedness pursuant to which the lender has recourse to any of the assets of the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; *provided, further, however*, that either:

(i) the Subsidiary to be so designated has total consolidated assets of \$1,000 or less; or

(ii) if such Subsidiary has consolidated assets greater than \$1,000, then such designation would be permitted under Section 3.4.

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(b) The Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that immediately after giving effect to such designation:

(x) (1) the Issuer could Incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt or (2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be equal to or greater than such ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such designation, in each case on a Pro Forma Basis taking into account such designation, and

(y) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(c) Any such designation by the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 3.14(b)</u> shall be evidenced to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with this <u>Section 3.14</u>.

# SECTION 3.15. Covenant Suspension.

(a) If on any date following the Issue Date (i) the Notes have Investment Grade Ratings from both Rating Agencies, after giving effect to the Covenant Suspension Event and the Suspended Covenants, and (ii) no Default has occurred and is continuing under this Indenture (the occurrence of the events described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) being collectively referred to as a "<u>Covenant Suspension Event</u>"), (x) the Guarantees will be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged (to the extent that guarantees by the Guarantors of all other Parity Lien Debt and Priority Lien Debt are substantially concurrently released and the Liens on the Collateral securing such Parity Lien Debt and Priority Lien Debt are also substantially concurrently released) and (y) <u>Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5(a)</u> (to the extent the Issuer makes an election pursuant to <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>; provided, however, that no such election may be made unless all pledges and security interests in respect of the Collateral granted in connection with all Parity Lien Debt and Priority Lien Debt have been released), <u>3.6, 3.7</u> (but only to the extent related to properties or assets of the Issuer or its Restricted Subsidiaries that do not constitute Collateral), <u>3.8, 3.9, 3.11</u> (but only with respect to any Person that is required to become a Subsidiary Guarantor after the date of the occurrence of a Covenant Suspension Event) and <u>4.1(a)(iv)</u> (collectively, the "<u>Suspended Covenants</u>") shall no longer be applicable to such Notes.

(b) In the event that the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries are not subject to the Suspended Covenants under this Indenture for any period of time pursuant to <u>Section 3.15(a)</u> and on any subsequent date (the "<u>Reversion Date</u>") one or both of the Rating Agencies withdraw their Investment Grade Rating or downgrade the rating assigned to the Notes below an Investment Grade Rating, then the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall thereafter again be subject to the Suspended Covenants under this Indenture with respect to future events. The period of time between the occurrence of a Covenant Suspension Event and the Reversion Date is referred to as the "<u>Suspension Period</u>."

(c) Upon the occurrence of a Covenant Suspension Event, the amount of Excess Proceeds from Net Cash Proceeds shall be reset at zero.

(d) With respect to Restricted Payments made after the Reversion Date, the amount of Restricted Payments made shall be calculated as though <u>Section 3.4</u> had been in effect prior to, but not during, the Suspension Period. No Subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary during the Suspension Period, unless such designation would have complied with <u>Section 3.4</u> as if <u>Section 3.4</u> were in effect during such period. In addition, all Indebtedness Incurred, or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued, during the Suspension Period shall be classified to have been Incurred or issued pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(b)(iii)</u>. In addition, for purposes of <u>Section 3.8</u>, all agreements and arrangements entered into by the Issuer and any Restricted Subsidiary with an Affiliate of the Issuer during the Suspension Period prior to such Reversion Date shall be deemed to have been entered pursuant to <u>Section 3.8(b)(y)</u>, and for

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purposes of <u>Section 3.6</u>, all contracts entered into during the Suspension Period prior to such Reversion Date that contain any of the restrictions contemplated by <u>Section 3.6</u> shall be deemed to have been entered pursuant to <u>Section 3.6(i)</u>. In addition, any Change of Control during such Suspension Period shall not require a Change of Control Offer during or after the Suspension Period; *provided* that if the public notice of an arrangement that could result in a Change of Control occurs during a Suspension Period and the Notes are rated below Investment Grade by either of the Rating Agencies during the period commencing 60 days prior to such notice until the end of the 60-day period following such notice (which 60-day period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by either of the Rating Agencies) then the Issuer shall be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon the Reversion Date.

(e) During the Suspension Period, any reference in the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" or "Permitted Liens" to <u>Section 3.3</u> or any provision thereof shall be construed as if <u>Section 3.3</u> had remained in effect since the Issue Date and during the Suspension Period.

(f) Upon the Reversion Date, the obligation to grant Guarantees pursuant to <u>Section 3.11</u> will be reinstated (and the Reversion Date will be deemed to be the date on which any guaranteed Indebtedness was Incurred for purposes of <u>Section 3.11</u>).

(g) Notwithstanding that the Suspended Covenants may be reinstated, no Default or Event of Default will be deemed to have occurred as a result of any failure to comply with the Suspended Covenants during any Suspension Period, and the Issuer and any Subsidiary of the Issuer will be permitted, without causing a Default or Event of Default or breach of any of the Suspended Covenants (notwithstanding the reinstatement thereof) under this Indenture, to honor, comply with or otherwise perform any contractual commitments or obligations entered into during a Suspension Period following a Reversion Date and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby; *provided* that, to the extent any such commitment or obligation results in the making of a Restricted Payment, such Restricted Payment shall be made under Section 3.4(a)(C) or Section 3.4(b), and if not permitted by Section 3.4(a)(C) or Section 3.4(a)(C) (so that the amount available under Section 3.4(a)(C) immediately following such Restricted Payment shall be negative).

The Issuer shall provide an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee indicating the occurrence of any Covenant Suspension Event or Reversion Date. The Trustee shall have no obligation to (i) independently determine or verify if such events have occurred, (ii) make any determination regarding the impact of actions taken during the Suspension Period on the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries' future compliance with their covenants or (iii) notify the Holders of any Covenant Suspension Event or Reversion Date.

SECTION 3.16. <u>Stay, Extension and Usury Laws</u>. The Issuer and each of the Guarantors covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they shall not at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer and each of the Guarantors (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenant that they shall not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but shall suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law has been enacted.

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#### ARTICLE IV

#### Merger, Consolidation, Amalgamation or Sale of Assets

# SECTION 4.1. When the Issuer May Merge, Amalgamate or Otherwise Dispose of Assets.

(a) The Issuer shall not consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into (whether or not the Issuer is the surviving Person), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions, to any Person unless:

(i) the Issuer is the surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or winding up (if other than the Issuer) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia or any territory thereof (the Issuer or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "<u>Successor</u> <u>Company</u>") and, if such entity is not (x) a corporation, a co-obligor of the Notes is a corporation organized or existing under such laws and (y) organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, a co-obligor of the Notes is organized or existing under such laws;

(ii) the Successor Company (if other than the Issuer) expressly assumes all the obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture, the Security Documents and the Notes pursuant to supplemental indentures or other documents or instruments;

(iii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness that becomes an obligation of the Successor Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Company or such Restricted Subsidiary at the time of such transaction), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(iv) immediately after giving *pro forma* effect to such transaction, as if such transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four-quarter period, either:

(1) the Successor Company would be permitted to Incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt; or

(2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Issuer (or, if applicable, the Successor Company thereto) and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be equal to or greater than such ratio for the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such transaction;

(v) each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Guarantee shall apply to such Person's Obligations under this Indenture and the Notes and the Security Documents shall continue to be in effect and such Guarantor shall cause such amendments, supplements or other instruments to be executed, filed and recorded in such jurisdictions as may be required by applicable law to preserve and protect the Lien on the Collateral owned by such Guarantor;

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(vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer and such supplemental indentures (if any) comply with this Indenture;

(vii) to the extent any property or assets of the Successor Company, or the Person that is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Successor Company, are property or assets of the type that would constitute Collateral under the Security Documents, the Successor Company will take such action as may be reasonably necessary or required to cause such property and assets to be made subject to a Lien securing the Notes pursuant to this Indenture and the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required by this Indenture or any of the Security Documents and shall take all reasonably necessary action so that such Lien is perfected, preserved and protected to the extent required by this Indenture and the Security Documents;

(viii) the Collateral owned by or sold, assigned, conveyed, leased, transferred or otherwise disposed of to the Successor Company shall (a) continue to constitute Collateral under this Indenture and the Security Documents, (b) be subject to the Lien in favor of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Trustee and the holders of the Notes and (c) not be subject to any Lien other than Permitted Liens or other Liens as permitted under <u>Section 3.5</u>; and

(ix) the Successor Company shall become a party to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement by joinder or supplement.

The Successor Company shall succeed to, and be substituted for, the Issuer under this Indenture, the Notes and the Security Documents, and the Issuer shall automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and each Security Document. Notwithstanding the foregoing clauses (iii) and (iv) above, (A) the Issuer may consolidate or amalgamate with, merge into or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or part of its properties and assets to any Subsidiary Guarantor, (B) the Issuer may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with an Affiliate of the Issuer solely for the purpose of reincorporating or reorganizing the Issuer in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or any territory of the United States, so long as the principal amount of Indebtedness of the Issuer and its Restricted Subsidiaries is not increased thereby (unless such increase is permitted by this Indenture), (C) the Issuer may convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Issuer or the laws of a jurisdiction in the United States; *provided* that, if such entity is not (x) a corporation, a co-obligor of the Notes is a corporation organized or existing under such laws and (y) organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, a co-obligor of the Notes is organized or existing under such laws, (D) the Issuer or Subsidiary Guarantor may change its name and (E) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, amalgamate or consolidate with the Issuer; *provided* that the Issuer is the Successor Company in such merger, amalgamation or consolidation.

(b) Subject to <u>Sections 10.2</u> and <u>10.5</u>, each Guarantor shall not, and the Issuer shall not permit any Guarantor to, consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into (whether or not such Guarantor is the surviving corporation), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions to, any Person unless:

(i) (A) such Guarantor is the surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or winding up (if other than such

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Guarantor) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership or limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia (such Guarantor or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "<u>Successor</u> <u>Guarantor</u>");

(B) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) expressly assumes all the obligations of such Guarantor under this Indenture and the Security Documents and such Guarantor's Guarantee pursuant to a supplemental indenture or other documents or instruments;

(C) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness that becomes an obligation of the Successor Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Guarantor or such Subsidiary at the time of such transaction) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(D) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) shall have delivered or caused to be delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer and such supplemental indenture (if any) comply with this Indenture;

(E) to the extent any property or assets of the Successor Guarantor, or the Person that is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Successor Guarantor, are property or assets of the type that would constitute Collateral under the Security Documents, the Successor Guarantor will take such action as may be reasonably necessary or required to cause such property and assets to be made subject to a Lien securing the Notes pursuant to this Indenture and the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required by this Indenture or any of the Security Documents and shall take all reasonably necessary action so that such Lien is perfected, preserved and protected to the extent required by this Indenture and the Security Documents;

(F) the Collateral owned by or sold, assigned, conveyed, leased, transferred or otherwise disposed of to the Successor Guarantor shall (a) continue to constitute Collateral under this Indenture and the Security Documents, (b) be subject to the Lien in favor of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Trustee and the holders of the Notes and (c) not be subject to any Lien other than Permitted Liens or other Liens as permitted under <u>Section 3.5</u>; and

(G) the Successor Guarantor shall become a party to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement by joinder or supplement; or

(ii) in the case of a Subsidiary Guarantor only, such sale or disposition or consolidation, amalgamation or merger is made in compliance with <u>Section 3.7</u>.

(c) Subject to <u>Article X</u>, the Successor Guarantor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, such Guarantor under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee and the Security Documents, and such Guarantor shall automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee and the Security Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) a Subsidiary Guarantor may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with an Affiliate of the Issuer solely for the purpose of reincorporating or reorganizing such Subsidiary Guarantor in the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, so long as the principal amount of Indebtedness of the Issuer and the Restricted Subsidiaries is not increased thereby (unless such increase is permitted by this Indenture), (2) a Subsidiary Guarantor may consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up

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into, or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets to, the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor, (3) a Guarantor may convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor or the laws of a jurisdiction in the United States, (4) a Guarantor may change its name and (5) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, amalgamate or consolidate into any Subsidiary Guarantor; *provided* that in the case of this clause (5), that the surviving Person (i) is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia (or, in the case of a voluntary Guarantee by a Foreign Subsidiary, the jurisdiction of organization of such Restricted Subsidiary or Guarantor) and (ii) is or becomes a Subsidiary Guarantor upon consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation.

(d) For purposes of this <u>Section 4.1</u>, the sale, lease, conveyance, assignment, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of one or more Subsidiaries of the Issuer, which properties and assets, if held by the Issuer instead of such Subsidiaries, would constitute all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Issuer on a consolidated basis, shall be deemed to be the transfer of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Issuer.

## ARTICLE V

# Redemption of Notes

# SECTION 5.1. Optional Redemption.

(a) The Notes may be redeemed, in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, subject to the conditions and at the redemption prices set forth in Paragraph 6 of the form of Note set forth in Exhibit A hereto, which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Indenture, together with accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

(b) In connection with any redemption of Notes (including with the net cash proceeds of an Equity Offering), any such redemption may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, consummation of any related Equity Offering or consummation of a Change of Control or refinancing of Indebtedness. In addition, if such redemption or notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date so delayed.

(c) The Issuer or its affiliates may at any time and from time to time purchase the Notes. Any such purchases may be made through open market or privately negotiated transactions with third parties or pursuant to one or more tender or exchange offers or otherwise, upon such terms and at such prices as well as with such consideration as the Issuer or any such Affiliates may determine.

SECTION 5.2. <u>Election to Redeem; Notice to Trustee of Optional and Mandatory Redemptions</u>. If the Issuer elects to redeem Notes pursuant to <u>Section 5.1</u>, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee, at least two Business Days for Global Notes and 10 calendar days for Definitive Notes before notice of redemption is required to be mailed or caused to be mailed to Holders pursuant to <u>Section 5.4</u>, an Officer's Certificate setting forth (a) the paragraph or subparagraph of such Note and/or Section of this Indenture pursuant to which the redemption shall occur, (b) the Redemption Date, (c) the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and (d) the redemption price. The Issuer may also include a request

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in such Officer's Certificate that the Trustee give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in <u>Section 5.4</u>. The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee such documentation and records as shall enable the Trustee to select the Notes to be redeemed pursuant to <u>Section 5.3</u>.

SECTION 5.3. <u>Selection by Trustee of Notes to Be Redeemed</u>. If less than all of the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, the Trustee shall select Notes for redemption in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange, if any, on which such Notes are listed (so long as the Trustee knows of such listing), or if such Notes are not so listed, on a pro rata basis, by lot or by such other method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate (and in such manner as complies with applicable legal requirements and, in the case of the Global Notes, the procedures of the Depositary) in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof; *provided* that the selection of Notes for redeemed in part only, the notice of purchase or redeemption relating to such Note shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof that has been or is to be purchased or redeemed. A new Note in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder thereof upon cancellation of the original Note in accordance with <u>Section 5.7</u>. On and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption so long as the Issuer has deposited with the Paying Agent funds sufficient to pay the principal and premium, if any, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes to be redeemed.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer in writing of the Notes selected for redemption and, in the case of any Notes selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

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

SECTION 5.4. <u>Notice of Redemption</u>. The Issuer shall deliver to each Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of the Depositary, a notice of redemption to each Holder whose Notes are to be redeemed not less than 10 nor more than 60 days prior to a date fixed for redemption (a "<u>Redemption Date</u>"); *provided, however*, that redemption notices may be delivered more than 60 days prior to a Redemption Date if the notice is issued pursuant to <u>Article VIII</u>. At the Issuer's written request, the Trustee may give notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at the Issuer's expense.

All notices of redemption shall be prepared by the Issuer and shall state:

(a) the Redemption Date,

(b) the redemption price and the amount of accrued interest to, but excluding, the Redemption Date payable as provided in <u>Section 5.6</u>, if any,

(c) if less than all outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the identification of the particular Notes (or portion thereof) to be redeemed, as well as the aggregate principal amount of Notes to be redeemed and the aggregate principal amount of Notes to be outstanding after such partial redemption,

(d) in case any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice which relates to such Note shall state that on and after the Redemption Date, upon surrender of such Note, the Holder shall receive, without charge, a new Note or Notes of authorized denominations for the principal amount thereof remaining unredeemed,

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(e) that on the Redemption Date the redemption price (and accrued interest to, but excluding, the Redemption Date payable as provided in <u>Section 5.6</u>, if any) shall become due and payable upon each such Note, or the portion thereof, to be redeemed, and, unless the Issuer defaults in making the redemption payment, that interest on Notes called for redemption (or the portion thereof) shall cease to accrue on and after said date,

(f) the place or places where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price and accrued interest, if any,

(g) the name and address of the Paying Agent,

(h) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price,

(i) the CUSIP number, and that no representation is made as to the accuracy or correctness of the CUSIP number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Notes, and

(j) the Section of this Indenture pursuant to which the Notes are to be redeemed.

At the Issuer's request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense; *provided, however*, that the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee, at least two Business Days prior to when the notice of the redemption is to be given, an Officer's Certificate requesting that the Trustee give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph. Such Officer's Certificate shall state that all conditions precedent to the delivery of such notice have been complied with.

SECTION 5.5. <u>Deposit of Redemption Price</u>. Prior to 10:00 a.m. New York City time, on any Redemption Date, the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Issuer is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in <u>Section 2.4</u>) an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of, and accrued interest on, all the Notes which are to be redeemed on that date.

SECTION 5.6. <u>Notes Payable on Redemption Date</u>. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Notes so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified (together with accrued interest, if any, to, but excluding, the Redemption Date), and from and after such date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the redemption price and accrued interest, if any, to, but excluding, the Redemption Date) such Notes shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Note for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Note shall be paid by the Issuer at the redemption price, together with accrued interest, if any, to, but excluding, the Redemption Date (subject to the rights of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the Redemption Date).

If any Note called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal (and premium, if any) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the rate borne by the Notes.

If a Redemption Date is on or after a Record Date and on or before the related Interest Payment Date, the accrued and unpaid interest, if any, shall be paid to the Person in whose name the Note is registered at the close of business on such Record Date, and no further interest shall be payable to Holders whose Notes shall be subject to redemption by the Issuer.

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SECTION 5.7. <u>Notes Redeemed in Part</u>. Any Note which is to be redeemed only in part (pursuant to the provisions of this Article) shall be surrendered at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u> (with, if the Issuer so require, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing), and the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee upon receipt of an Authentication Order shall authenticate and make available for delivery to the Holder of such Note at the expense of the Issuer, a new Note or Notes, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder, in an aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Note so surrendered; *provided* that each such new Note shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

SECTION 5.8. <u>Offer to Repurchase</u>. In the event that, pursuant to <u>Section 3.7</u>, the Issuer is required to commence an offer to all Holders to purchase the Notes (an "<u>Offer to Repurchase</u>"), it shall follow the procedures specified below:

(a) The Offer to Repurchase shall remain open for a period of at least 10 days following its commencement and not more than 60 days, except to the extent that a longer period is required by applicable law (the "<u>Offer Period</u>"). No later than five Business Days after the termination of the Offer Period (the "<u>Purchase Date</u>"), the Issuer shall apply all Excess Proceeds (the "<u>Offer Amount</u>"), to the purchase of Notes and such Pari Passu Indebtedness, if any (in each instance, on a pro rata basis, if applicable), or, if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes and other Indebtedness tendered in response to the Offer to Repurchase. Payment for any Notes so purchased shall be made pursuant to <u>Section 3.1</u>.

(b) If the Purchase Date is on or after an Interest Record Date and on or before the related Interest Payment Date, any accrued and unpaid interest, if any, shall be paid to the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on such Record Date, and no additional interest shall be payable to Holders who tender Notes pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase.

(c) Upon the commencement of an Offer to Repurchase, the Issuer shall send, by first class mail (or electronically for Global Notes), a notice to the Trustee and each of the Holders. The notice shall contain all instructions and materials necessary to enable such Holders to tender Notes pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase. The notice, which shall govern the terms of the Offer to Repurchase, shall state:

(i) that the Offer to Repurchase is being made pursuant to this <u>Section 5.8</u> and <u>Section 3.7</u>, and the length of time the Offer to Repurchase shall remain open;

(ii) the Offer Amount, the purchase price and the Purchase Date;

(iii) that any Note not tendered or accepted for payment shall continue to accrue interest;

(iv) that, unless the Issuer defaults in making such payment, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase shall cease to accrue interest after the Purchase Date;

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(v) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to an Offer to Repurchase may elect to have Notes purchased in a minimum amount of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof only;

(vi) that Holders electing to have Notes purchased pursuant to any Offer to Repurchase shall be required to surrender the Note, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" attached to the Notes completed, or transfer by bookentry transfer, to the Issuer, a Depositary, if appointed by the Issuer, or a Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days before the Purchase Date;

(vii) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Issuer, the Depositary or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, receives, not later than on the expiration of the Offer Period, a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of Notes the Holder delivered for purchase and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have such Notes purchased;

(viii) that, if the aggregate principal amount of Notes and, if applicable, Pari Passu Indebtedness, if any, surrendered by Holders thereof exceeds the Offer Amount, the Trustee shall select the Notes and, if applicable, the Issuer shall select such Pari Passu Indebtedness to be purchased or prepaid, on a pro rata basis based on the principal amount of Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness, if any, surrendered (with such adjustments as may be deemed appropriate by the Issuer so that only Notes in minimum denominations of \$2,000, or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof, shall be purchased); and

(ix) that Holders whose Notes were purchased only in part shall be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered (or transferred by book-entry transfer).

(d) On or before the Purchase Date, the Issuer shall, to the extent lawful, accept for payment, on a pro rata basis to the extent necessary, the Offer Amount of Notes or portions thereof tendered pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase, or if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes tendered, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officer's Certificate stating that such Notes or portions thereof were accepted for payment by the Issuer in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 5.8</u>. The Issuer, the Depositary or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall on the Purchase Date mail or deliver to each tendering Holder an amount equal to the purchase price of the Notes tendered by such Holder and accepted by the Issuer for purchase, and the Issuer shall promptly issue a new Note, and the Trustee, upon written request from the Issuer, shall authenticate and mail or deliver (or cause to be transferred by book entry) such new Note to such Holder, in a principal amount equal to any unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered. Any Note not so accepted shall be promptly mailed or delivered by the Issuer to the Holder thereof. The Issuer shall publicly announce the results of the Offer to Repurchase on the Purchase Date.

## ARTICLE VI

### Defaults and Remedies

SECTION 6.1. Events of Default. Each of the following is an "Event of Default":

(i) a default in any payment of interest on any Note when due, continued for 30 days;

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(ii) a default in the payment of principal or premium, if any, of any Note when due at its Stated Maturity, upon optional redemption, upon required purchase, upon acceleration or otherwise;

(iii) the failure by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary to comply for 60 days after receipt of written notice referred to below with any of its obligations, covenants or agreements (other than a default pursuant to <u>Sections 6.1(i)</u> or <u>6.1(ii)</u>) contained in the Notes, this Indenture or the Security Documents; *provided* that in the case of a failure to comply with <u>Section 3.2</u>, such period of continuance of such default or breach shall be 120 days after written notice described in this clause (iii) has been given;

(iv) the failure by the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the principal amount of any Indebtedness for borrowed money (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money owing to the Issuer or a Restricted Subsidiary) within any applicable grace period after final maturity or the acceleration of any such Indebtedness by the holders thereof because of a default, in each case, if the total amount of such Indebtedness unpaid at final maturity or accelerated exceeds \$75 million or its foreign currency equivalent;

(v) the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:

(1) commences a voluntary case;

(2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in any voluntary case;

- (3) consents to the appointment of a Custodian of it or for any substantial part of its property; or
- (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors;

or takes any comparable action under any foreign laws relating to insolvency;

(vi) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

(1) is for relief against the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;

(2) appoints a Custodian of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or for any substantial part of its property; or

(3) orders the winding up or liquidation of the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary;

or any similar relief is granted under any foreign laws and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 days;

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(vii) failure by the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary to pay final and non-appealable judgments aggregating in excess of \$75 million or its foreign currency equivalent (net of any amounts which are covered by enforceable insurance policies issued by solvent insurance companies), which judgments are not discharged, waived or stayed for a period of 60 days after such judgment becomes final and, in the event such judgment is covered by insurance, an enforcement proceeding has been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or decree which is not promptly stayed;

(viii) the Guarantee of a Significant Subsidiary ceases to be in full force and effect (except as contemplated by the terms thereof or of this Indenture), or any Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary denies in writing that it has any further liability under its Guarantee or gives written notice to such effect, other than by reason of the termination or discharge of this Indenture or the release of any such Guarantee in accordance with this Indenture, and such Default continues for 10 days;

(ix) (x) any material provision of any Security Document, at any time, (a) ceases to be in full force and effect for any reason other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents, or (b) is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, (y) the Issuer or any Guarantor contests in writing the validity or enforceability of any provision of any Security Document or (z) the Issuer or any Guarantor denies in writing that it has any further liability under this Indenture, any Security Document or gives written notice to revoke or rescind any Security Document or the perfected first-priority or second-priority, as applicable, Liens created thereby other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents; or

(x) any Security Document covering a material portion of the Collateral for any reason (other than pursuant to the terms thereof) ceases to create a valid and perfected first-priority or second-priority, as applicable, Lien on and security interest in any material Collateral covered thereby, subject to Permitted Liens, except (a) to the extent that any such perfection or priority is not required pursuant to this Indenture and the Security Documents or results from the failure of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent to maintain possession of certificates actually delivered to it representing securities pledged under the Security Documents or (B) as to Collateral Agent for the property, to the extent that such losses are covered by a title insurance policy in favor of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Trustee and the holders of the Notes and such insurers have not denied or failed to acknowledge coverage.

The foregoing shall constitute Events of Default whatever the reason for any such Event of Default and whether it is voluntary or involuntary or is effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body.

However, a default under <u>Section 6.1(iii)</u> shall not constitute an Event of Default until the Trustee or the Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of outstanding Notes notify the Issuer in writing of the default and such default is not cured within the time specified in <u>Section 6.1(iii)</u> after receipt of such notice.

SECTION 6.2. <u>Acceleration</u>. If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in <u>Sections 6.1(v)</u> or <u>(vi)</u> above with respect to the Issuer) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of outstanding Notes by written notice to the Issuer may declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued but unpaid interest, on all the Notes to be due

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and payable. Upon such a declaration, such principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default arising from Sections 6.1(v) or (vi) of the Issuer occurs, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all Notes shall become immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holders.

SECTION 6.3. <u>Other Remedies</u>. If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Notes, this Indenture (including sums owed to the Trustee and its agents and counsel) and the Guarantees.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Notes or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Holder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. No remedy is exclusive of any other remedy. All available remedies are cumulative.

SECTION 6.4. <u>Waiver of Past Defaults</u>. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by written notice to the Trustee and the Issuer may, on behalf of the Holders of all of the Notes, waive, rescind or cancel any declaration of an existing or past Default or Event of Default and its consequences under this Indenture if such waiver, rescission or cancellation would not conflict with any judgment or decree, except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of interest on, or the principal of, the Notes (other than such nonpayment of principal or interest that has become due as a result of such acceleration). Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom shall be deemed to have been cured for every purpose of this Indenture; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

In the event of any Event of Default arising from <u>Section 6.1(iv)</u>, such Event of Default and all consequences thereof (excluding, however, any resulting payment default) shall be annulled, waived and rescinded, automatically and without any action by the Trustee or the Holders, if prior to 20 days after such Event of Default arose, the Issuer delivers an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee stating that (x) the Indebtedness or guarantee that is the basis for such Event of Default has been discharged or (y) the requisite amount of holders thereof have rescinded or waived the acceleration, notice or action (as the case may be) giving rise to such Event of Default or (z) the default that is the basis for such Event of Default has otherwise been cured.

SECTION 6.5. <u>Control by Majority</u>. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee. The Trustee, however, may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture or that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of any other Holder or that would involve the Trustee in personal liability unless such Holders have offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense. Prior to taking any action under this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to security or indemnification satisfactory to it in its sole discretion against all losses, liabilities and expenses that may be caused by taking or not taking such action.

SECTION 6.6. <u>Limitation on Suits</u>. In case an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers under this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders unless such Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity or security satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense. Except to enforce the right to receive payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest when due, no Holder may pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or the Notes (subject to the Intercreditor Agreements) unless:

(i) such Holder has previously given the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default is continuing;

(ii) Holders of at least 30% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes have requested in writing the Trustee to pursue the remedy;

(iii) such Holders have offered the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it in respect of any loss, liability or expense;

(iv) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 days after the receipt of the request and the offer of security or indemnity; and

(v) the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a written direction inconsistent with such request within such 60-day period.

SECTION 6.7. <u>Rights of Holders to Receive Payment</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes held by such Holder, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Notes, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

SECTION 6.8. <u>Collection Suit by Trustee</u>. If an Event of Default specified in <u>Sections 6.1(i)</u> or <u>(ii)</u> occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Issuer for the whole amount then due and owing (together with interest on any unpaid interest to the extent lawful) and the amounts provided for in <u>Section 7.6</u>.

SECTION 6.9. <u>Trustee May File Proofs of Claim</u>. The Trustee may file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and the Holders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Issuer, its Subsidiaries or their respective creditors or properties and, unless prohibited by law or applicable regulations, may vote on behalf of the Holders (pursuant to the written direction of Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes) in any election of a trustee in bankruptcy or other Person performing similar functions, and any Custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and its counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under <u>Section 7.6</u>. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan or reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in such proceeding.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Priorities</u>. The Trustee shall pay out any money or property received by it in the following order:

*First*: to the Trustee for amounts due under <u>Section 7.6</u>;

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*Second*: to Holders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, and interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, and interest, respectively; and

*Third*: to the Issuer or, to the extent the Trustee receives any amount for any Guarantor, to such Guarantor as a court of competent jurisdiction shall direct.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders pursuant to this Section. At least 15 days before such record date, the Issuer (or Trustee) shall deliver to each Holder and the Trustee a notice that states the record date, the payment date and amount to be paid.

SECTION 6.11. <u>Undertaking for Costs</u>. In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder pursuant to <u>Section 6.7</u> or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in outstanding principal amount of the Notes.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent

# SECTION 7.1. Duties of Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent.

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall, in the exercise of its rights and powers under this Indenture, use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise of such rights and powers as a prudent Person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such Person's own affairs, subject to the provisions of clause (h) below.

(b) The Trustee, except during the continuance of an Event of Default of which a Trust Officer has actual knowledge, and, at all times, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent:

(i) and the Agents undertake to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and the Security Documents and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture or the Security Documents against the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or the Agents; and

(ii) in the absence of gross negligence or bad faith on its part, may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent under this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents, as applicable. However, in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provisions hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall examine such certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents, as the case may be (but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein).

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(c) Neither the Trustee nor the Secured Notes Collateral Agent may be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(i) this <u>Section 7.1(c)</u> does not limit the effect of <u>Section 7.1(b</u>);

(ii) neither the Trustee nor the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Trust Officer or Trust Officers unless it is proved in a final non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction that the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to <u>Section 6.5</u>.

(d) The Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents may agree in writing with the Issuer.

(e) Money held in trust by the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

(f) No provision of this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees or the Security Documents shall require the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or thereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds to believe that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(g) Every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be subject to the provisions of this <u>Section 7.1</u>.

(h) The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture or to direct the Collateral Agent to take action under the Security Documents at the request or direction of any of the Holders unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee security, prefunding or indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) and liabilities that might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction.

# SECTION 7.2. Rights of Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent.

(a) The Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents may conclusively rely and shall be protected in acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond or any other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper Person or Persons. The Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.

(b) Before the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent acts or refrains from acting (except in connection with (x) the original issuance of Notes on the date hereof and (y) with respect to an Opinion of Counsel, the execution of any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Indenture), it may require an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. Neither the Trustee nor the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on an Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel.

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(c) Each of the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent may act through its attorneys, custodians, nominees and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of or for the supervision of any agent, custodians, nominees or attorney appointed with due care.

(d) Neither the Trustee nor the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers; *provided, however*, that the Trustee's or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent's conduct does not constitute willful misconduct or negligence as determined in a final non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) Each of the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent may consult with counsel of its selection, and the advice or opinion of counsel with respect to legal matters relating to this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect to any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder or under the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.

(f) The Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents shall not be bound to make any investigation into any statement, warranty or representation, or the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond or other paper or document made or in connection with this Indenture or the Security Documents; moreover, the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents shall not be bound to make any investigation into (i) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein, (ii) the occurrence of any default, or the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Indenture, the Security Documents or any other agreement, instrument or document or (iii) the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent, as applicable, shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Issuer, personally or by agent or attorney and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation.

(g) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default except any Default or Event of Default of which a Trust Officer shall have (x) received written notification from the Issuer or a Holder at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee and such notice references the Notes and this Indenture or (y) obtained "actual knowledge." "<u>Actual knowledge</u>" shall mean the actual fact or statement of knowing by a Trust Officer without independent investigation with respect thereto.

(h) In no event shall the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or Agent has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(i) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent in each of its capacities hereunder, and each agent (including the Agents), custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder.

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(j) The Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent may request that the Issuer delivers a certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture and/or the Security Documents.

(k) Neither the Trustee nor the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have any duty (A) to see to any recording, filing, or depositing of this Indenture, the Security Documents or any agreement referred to herein, or to see to the maintenance of any such recording or filing or depositing or to any rerecording, re-filing or redepositing of any thereof or (B) to see to any insurance.

(1) The right of the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent to perform any discretionary act enumerated in this Indenture and/or the Security Documents shall not be construed as a duty.

SECTION 7.3. <u>Individual Rights of Trustee</u>. Subject to the TIA, the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer, the Guarantors or their Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not the Trustee. Any Paying Agent, Registrar, co-registrar or co-paying agent may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with <u>Section 7.9</u>. In addition, the Trustee shall be permitted to engage in transactions with the Issuer; *provided, however*, that if the Trustee acquires any conflicting interest the Trustee must (i) eliminate such conflict within 90 days of acquiring such conflicting interest, (ii) apply to the SEC for permission to continue acting as Trustee or (iii) resign.

SECTION 7.4. <u>Disclaimer</u>. None of the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or any Agent shall be responsible for and none of them makes any representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees or the Security Documents, none of them shall be accountable for the Issuer's use of the Notes or the proceeds from the Notes, and none of them shall be responsible for any statement of the Issuer in this Indenture or in any document issued in connection with the sale of the Notes or in the Notes other than the Trustee's certificate of authentication or for the use or application of any funds received by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee.

SECTION 7.5. <u>Notice of Defaults</u>. If a Default occurs and is continuing and is actually known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall deliver to each Holder notice of the Default within 90 days after it is known to the Trustee. Except in the case of a Default in the payment of principal of, premium (if any) or interest on any Note, the Trustee may withhold notice if and so long as a committee of its Trust Officers in good faith determines that withholding notice is in the interests of the Holders.

SECTION 7.6. <u>Compensation and Indemnity</u>. The Issuer shall pay to the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents from time to time such compensation for their services as the parties shall agree in writing from time to time. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents upon request for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred or made by it, including, but not limited to, costs of collection, costs of preparing and reviewing reports, certificates and other documents, costs of preparation and mailing of notices to Holders and reasonable costs of counsel, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent's agents, counsel, accountants and experts. The Issuer shall indemnify each of the Trustee, any predecessor Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and any predecessor Secured Notes Collateral Agent in each of its capacities hereunder (including, with respect to the Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar) and the Security Documents, and each of their officers, directors, employees, counsel and agents, against any and all loss, liability or expense (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by it in connection with the administration of this trust and the performance

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of their duties hereunder and under the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents, including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Indenture (including this <u>Section 7.6</u>), the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents and of defending itself against any claims (whether asserted by any Holder, the Issuer or otherwise). The Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder. The Issuer shall defend the claim and the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Agents any the Agents may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer need not reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, liability or expense incurred by the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent as a result of its own willful misconduct, negligence or bad faith.

To secure the Issuer's payment obligations in this Section, the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have a lien prior to the Notes on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent other than money or property held in trust to pay principal of and interest on particular Notes. The right of the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent to receive payment of any amounts due under this Section 7.6 shall not be subordinate to any other liability or indebtedness of the Issuer.

The Issuer's obligations pursuant to this Section and any lien arising hereunder shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture and the Security Agreements and the resignation or removal of the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent. When the Trustee, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or an Agent incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Sections 6.1(y) or (vi) with respect to the Issuer, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

Pursuant to Section 10.1, the obligations of the Issuer hereunder are jointly and severally guaranteed by the Guarantors.

SECTION 7.7. <u>Replacement of Trustee or Secured Notes Collateral Agent</u>. The Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent may resign at any time by so notifying the Issuer. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes may remove the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent by so notifying the Issuer and the Trustee or Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, in writing and may appoint a successor Trustee or Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable. The Issuer shall remove the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent if:

(i) in the case of the Trustee, the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.9;

(ii) the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent;

(iii) a receiver or other public officer takes charge of the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, or its property; or

(iv) the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent resigns or is removed by the Issuer or by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes and such Holders do not reasonably promptly appoint a successor Trustee or Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee) or the Secured

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Notes Collateral Agent (the Secured Notes Collateral Agent in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Secured Notes Collateral Agent) for any reason, the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable.

A successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee or retiring Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, and to the Issuer. Thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee or retiring Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall become effective, and the successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall become effective, and the successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, under this Indenture and the Security Documents. The successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall mail a notice of its succession to Holders. The retiring Trustee or retiring Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall property held by it as Trustee or Secured Notes Collateral Agent to the successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, subject to the lien provided for in Section 7.6. All costs reasonably incurred in connection with any resignation or removal hereunder shall be borne by the Issuer.

If a successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee or retiring Secured Notes Collateral Agent resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee or retiring Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the Notes may petition, at the Issuer's expense, any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent.

If the Trustee fails to comply with <u>Section 7.9</u>, unless the Trustee's duty to resign is stayed, any Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 7.7</u>, the Issuer's obligations under <u>Section 7.6</u> shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee or retiring Secured Notes Collateral Agent.

SECTION 7.8. <u>Successor by Merger</u>. If the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee or successor Secured Notes Collateral Agent.

In case at the time such successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation to the Trustee shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture, any of the Notes shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver such Notes so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Notes or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

SECTION 7.9. <u>Eligibility</u>; <u>Disqualification</u>. The Trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50 million as set forth in its most recent filed annual report of condition.

This Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of TIA § 310(a)(1), (2) and (5). The Trustee is subject to TIA § 310(b).

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SECTION 7.10. <u>Limitation on Duty</u>. Neither the Trustee nor the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have any duty to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms of this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents by the Issuer, the Guarantors or any other Person.

SECTION 7.11. <u>Preferential Collection of Claims Against the Issuer</u>. The Trustee is subject to TIA § 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in TIA § 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to TIA § 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

SECTION 7.12. <u>Reports by Trustee to Holders of the Notes</u>. Within 60 days after each June 1, beginning with June 1, 2016, the Trustee shall mail to the Holders a brief report dated as of such reporting date that complies with TIA § 313(a) (but if no event described in TIA § 313(a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted). The Trustee also shall comply with TIA § 313(b). The Trustee shall also transmit by mail all reports as required by TIA § 313(c).

The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing when any Notes are listed on any stock exchange and of any delisting thereof.

# ARTICLE VIII

### Discharge of Indenture; Defeasance

### SECTION 8.1. Discharge of Liability on Notes; Defeasance.

(a) This Indenture and the Security Documents shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect and any Collateral then securing the Notes shall be released (except as to surviving rights of registration or transfer or exchange of Notes, as expressly provided for in this Indenture) as to all outstanding Notes when:

(1) either (i) all the Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than Notes pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u> which have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation or (ii) all of the Notes not previously delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (a) have become due and payable, (b) shall become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year or (c) if redeemable at the option of the Issuer, have been called for redemption or are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of a full redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer, and the Issuer or any Guarantor has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee funds in cash in U.S. Dollars, U.S. Government Obligations or a combination thereof in an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes to the date of deposit together with irrevocable instructions from the Issuer directing the Trustee to apply such funds to the payment thereof at maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

(2) the Issuer and/or the Guarantors have paid all other sums payable under this Indenture; and

(3) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that all conditions precedent under this Indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

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(b) Subject to <u>Sections 8.1(c)</u> and <u>8.2</u>, the Issuer at any time may terminate (i) all of its obligations under the Notes and this Indenture (with respect to such Notes) and have each Guarantor's obligation discharged with respect to its Guarantee and cure any then-existing Events of Default ("<u>legal defeasance option</u>") or (ii) its obligations under <u>Sections 3.2</u>, <u>3.3</u>, <u>3.4</u>, <u>3.5</u>, <u>3.6</u>, <u>3.7</u>, <u>3.8</u>, <u>3.9</u> and <u>3.10</u> and the operation of <u>Section 4.1</u> (other than <u>Sections 4.1(a)(i)</u>, (ii) and (vi) and <u>Sections 4.1(b)(i)</u> and (ii)) and <u>Sections 6.1(iii)</u> (with respect to any Default under <u>Sections 3.2</u>, <u>3.3</u>, <u>3.4</u>, <u>3.5</u>, <u>3.6</u>, <u>3.7</u>, <u>3.8</u>, <u>3.9</u> and <u>3.10</u>, <u>6.1(v)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries of the Issuer only), <u>6.1(vi)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries of the Issuer only), <u>6.1(vi)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries of the covenant defeasance option. In the event that the Issuer terminates all of its obligations under the Notes and this Indenture (with respect to such Notes) by exercising the legal defeasance option or the covenant defeasance option, the Liens, as they pertain to the Notes and the Guarantees, will be released and the obligations of each Guarantor under its Guarantee of such Notes and, to the extent pertaining to the Notes and the Guarantees, the Security Documents shall be terminated simultaneously with the termination of such obligations.

If the Issuer exercises its legal defeasance option, payment of the Notes so defeased may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default. If the Issuer exercises its covenant defeasance option, payment of the Notes so defeased may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default specified in <u>Section 6.1(iii)</u> (with respect to any Default by the Issuer or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with any of their obligations under <u>Article III</u> (other than <u>Sections 3.1, 3.11, 3.14</u> and <u>3.15</u>) and covenants in the Security Documents), <u>6.1(vi)</u>, <u>6.1(vi)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries of the Issuer only), <u>6.1(vii)</u>, <u>6.1(vii)</u>, <u>6.1(xi)</u> or <u>6.1(x)</u>.

Upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth herein and upon request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing the discharge of those obligations that the Issuer terminates.

(c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b) above, the Issuer's obligations in <u>Sections 2.3</u>, <u>2.4</u>, <u>2.5</u>, <u>2.6</u>, <u>2.7</u>, <u>2.8</u>, <u>7.6</u>, <u>7.7</u> and in this <u>Article VIII</u> shall survive until the Notes have been paid in full. Thereafter, the Issuer's obligations in <u>Sections 7.6</u>, <u>8.5</u> and <u>8.6</u> shall survive such satisfaction and discharge.

### SECTION 8.2. Conditions to Defeasance.

(a) The Issuer may exercise its legal defeasance option or its covenant defeasance option only if:

(i) the Issuer irrevocably deposits or cause to be deposited in trust with the Trustee cash in U.S. Dollars, U.S. Government Obligations or a combination thereof in an amount in the opinion of a nationally recognized certified public accounting firm sufficient, without reinvestment, for the payment of the principal, premium (if any) and interest on the Notes when due at maturity or redemption, as the case may be; *provided* that if such redemption is made pursuant to Paragraph 6(b) of the form of Note set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (or any corresponding paragraph of a Global Note or a Definitive Note), then (x) the amount of money or U.S. Government Obligations that the Issuer must irrevocably deposit or cause to be deposited will be determined using an assumed Applicable Premium calculated as of the date of such deposit, as calculated by the Issuer in good faith, and (y) the Issuer must irrevocably deposit or cause to be deposited additional money in trust on the redemption date as necessary to pay the Applicable Premium as determined on such date;

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(ii) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee a certificate from a nationally recognized firm of independent accountants expressing their opinion that the payments of principal and interest when due and without reinvestment on the deposited U.S. Government Obligations plus any deposited money without investment shall provide cash at such times and in such amounts as shall be sufficient to pay principal, premium, if any, and interest when due on all the Notes to maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

(iii) 91 days pass after the deposit is made and during the 91-day period no Default specified in <u>Sections 6.1(v)</u> or (vi) with respect to the Issuer occurs which is continuing at the end of the period;

(iv) the deposit does not constitute a default under any other agreement binding on the Issuer;

(v) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the trust resulting from the deposit does not constitute, or is qualified as, a regulated investment advisor under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940;

(vi) in the case of the legal defeasance option, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (1) the Issuer has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or (2) since the date of this Indenture there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, the Holders shall not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and defeasance and shall be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance had not occurred;

(vii) in the case of the covenant defeasance option, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders shall not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and defeasance and shall be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance had not occurred; and

(viii) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent to the defeasance and discharge of the Notes to be so defeased and discharged as contemplated by this <u>Article VIII</u> have been complied with.

Before or after a deposit, the Issuer may make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the redemption of such Notes at a future date in accordance with <u>Article V</u>.

SECTION 8.3. <u>Application of Trust Money</u>. The Trustee shall hold in trust money or U.S. Government Obligations deposited with it pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u>. It shall apply the deposited money and the money from U.S. Government Obligations through the Paying Agent and in accordance with this Indenture to the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes.

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SECTION 8.4. <u>Repayment to Issuer</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Issuer from time to time upon Company Order any money or U.S. Government Obligations held by it as provided in this <u>Article VIII</u> which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would then be required to be deposited to effect legal defeasance or covenant defeasance, as applicable; *provided* that the Trustee shall not be required to liquidate any U.S. Government Obligations in order to comply with the provisions of this <u>Section 8.4</u>.

Subject to any applicable abandoned property law, the Trustee and the Paying Agent shall pay to the Issuer upon written request any money held by them for the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes that remains unclaimed for two years, and, thereafter, Holders entitled to the money must look to the Issuer for payment as general creditors.

SECTION 8.5. <u>Indemnity for U.S. Government Obligations</u>. The Issuer shall pay and shall indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against deposited U.S. Government Obligations or the principal and interest received on such U.S. Government Obligations.

SECTION 8.6. <u>Reinstatement</u>. If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or U.S. Government Obligations in accordance with this <u>Article VIII</u> by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the obligations of the Issuer and each Guarantor under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u> until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money or U.S. Government Obligations in accordance with this <u>Article VIII</u>; *provided, however*, that, if any of the Issuer or the Guarantors has made any payment of interest on or principal of any Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer or any Guarantor, as the case may be, shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money or U.S. Government Obligations held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

# ARTICLE IX

#### Amendments

SECTION 9.1. <u>Without Consent of Holders</u>. (a) Notwithstanding <u>Section 9.2</u> hereof, this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents may be amended or supplemented by the Issuer, any Guarantor (with respect to a Security Document to which it is a party), the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent without notice to or consent of any Holder:

(i) to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency identified in an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer delivered to the Trustee;

(ii) to conform the text of this Indenture (including any supplemental indenture or other instrument pursuant to which Additional Notes are issued), the Guarantees, the Notes or the Security Documents to the "Description of secured notes" in the Offering Memorandum or, with respect to any Additional Notes and any supplemental indenture or other instrument pursuant to which such Additional Notes are issued, to the "Description of secured notes" relating to the issuance of such Additional Notes, solely to the extent that such "Description of secured notes" provides for terms of such Additional Notes that differ from the terms of the Initial Notes, as contemplated by <u>Section 2.2</u>;

(iii) to comply with <u>Section 4.1</u>;

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(iv) to provide for the assumption by a successor Person of the obligations of the Issuer or any Guarantor under this Indenture, the Security Documents and the Notes or Guarantee, as the case may be;

(v) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes; *provided* that the uncertificated Notes are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code;

(vi) to add or release Guarantees in accordance with the terms of this Indenture with respect to the Notes;

(vii) to make, complete or confirm any grant of Collateral permitted or required by this Indenture, any of the Security Documents or any release of Collateral pursuant to the terms of this Indenture or any of the Security Documents;

(viii) to add to the covenants of the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer or any Guarantor;

(ix) to make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Holder in any material respect upon delivery to the Trustee of an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer certifying the absence of such adverse effect;

(x) to comply with any requirement of the SEC in connection with the qualification of this Indenture under the TIA;

(xi) to make any amendment to the provisions of this Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of Notes as permitted by this Indenture, including, without limitation, to facilitate the issuance and administration of the Notes; *provided, however*, that (i) compliance with this Indenture as so amended would not result in Notes being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable securities law and (ii) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer Notes;

(xii) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent; *provided* that the successor Trustee or Secured Notes Collateral Agent is otherwise qualified and eligible to act as such under the terms of this Indenture;

(xiii) to provide for or confirm the issuance of Additional Notes in accordance with this Indenture;

(xiv) to secure additional extensions of credit and add additional secured creditors holding other Parity Lien Debt so long as such Parity Lien Debt is not prohibited by the provisions of this Indenture or any other then-existing Parity Lien Debt; or

(xv) to add additional assets as Collateral.

(b) Holders will be deemed to have consented for purposes of the Security Documents to any of the following amendments and other modifications to the Security Documents:

(i) (a) to add other parties (or any authorized agent thereof or trustee therefor) holding Parity Lien Debt that is incurred in compliance with the ABL Credit Agreement, the

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Term B Credit Agreement, this Indenture and the Security Documents and (b) to establish that the Liens on any Collateral securing such Parity Lien Debt shall be pari passu under the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement with the Liens on such Collateral securing the Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, all on the terms provided for in the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement in effect immediately prior to such amendment or other modification;

(ii) to establish that the Liens on any Collateral securing any Indebtedness replacing the Term B Credit Agreement permitted to be incurred under <u>Section 3.3(b)(i)(1)</u> shall be pari passu to the Liens on such Collateral securing any Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, all on the terms provided for in the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement in effect immediately prior to such amendment or other modification;

(iii) to establish that the Liens on any Current Asset Collateral securing any Indebtedness replacing the ABL Credit Agreement permitted to be incurred under <u>Section 3.3(b)(i)(2)</u> shall be senior to the Liens on such Current Asset Collateral securing any Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, and that the Liens on any Fixed Asset Collateral securing any such Indebtedness shall be junior to the Liens on such Fixed Asset Collateral securing any Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, all on the terms provided for in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement in effect immediately prior to such amendment and other modification; and

(iv) upon any cancellation or termination of the ABL Credit Agreement without a replacement thereof, to establish that the Current Asset Collateral (in addition to the Fixed Asset Collateral) shall secure the Obligations under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees on a first priority basis, subject to the terms of the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement in effect immediately prior to such amendment or other modification.

Any such additional party and the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent, ABL Collateral Agent, the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon an Officer's Certificate certifying that such Indebtedness was issued or borrowed in compliance with the Term B Credit Agreement, ABL Credit Agreement, this Indenture and the Security Documents.

The Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall sign any amendment, waiver or other modification to the Security Documents set forth in this Section 9.1(b) if such amendment, waiver or other modification does not adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent. In executing any amendment, waiver or other modification to the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements set forth in this Section 9.1(b), the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to receive and (subject to Section 7.1 hereof) shall be fully protected in relying upon an Officer's Certificate stating that the execution of such amendment, waiver or other modification is authorized or permitted by the applicable Security Document, and complies with the provisions thereof. Notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary, no Opinion of Counsel shall be required in connection with the execution by the Secured Notes Collateral Agent of any amendment, waiver or other modification to the Security Documents set forth in this Section 9.1(b).

# SECTION 9.2. With Consent of Holders.

(a) This Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents may be amended or supplemented with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes) and any existing or past Default or compliance

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with any provisions of such documents may be waived with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes); *provided* that (x) if any such amendment or waiver will only affect one series of Notes (or less than all series of Notes) then outstanding under this Indenture, then only the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes of such series then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such series of Notes) shall be required and (y) if any such amendment or waiver by its terms will affect a series of Notes in a manner different from and materially adverse relative to the manner in which such amendment or waiver affects other series of Notes, then the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes of such series of Notes) shall be required. However, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such series of Notes of such series then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such series of Notes of such series then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such series of Notes) shall be required. However, without the consent of each Holder of a Note affected (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Notes held by Affiliates), no amendment, supplement or waiver may (with respect to any Notes held by a non-consenting Holder):

(i) reduce the percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Notes whose Holders must consent to an amendment, supplement or waiver;

(ii) reduce the rate of or extend the time for payment of interest on any Note;

(iii) reduce the principal of or change the Stated Maturity of any Note;

(iv) waive a Default in the payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, except a rescission of acceleration of the Notes by the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes and a waiver of the payment default that resulted from such acceleration;

(v) reduce the premium payable upon the redemption of any Note or change the time at which any Note may be redeemed as described under <u>Section 5.1;</u>

(vi) make any Note payable in money other than that stated in such Note;

(vii) impair the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on such Holder's Notes on or after the due dates therefor or to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to such Holder's Notes;

(viii) make any change in the amendment or waiver provisions of this Indenture that require each Holder's consent, as described in clauses (i) through (vii) above;

(ix) make any change in the provisions of this Indenture relating to waivers of past Defaults or the rights of Holders to receive payments of principal or premium, if any, or interest on the Notes; or

(x) make the Notes or any Guarantee subordinated in right of payment to any other obligations.

In addition, without the consent Holders of at least 66.7% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such series of the Notes), no amendment, supplement or waiver may (1) have the effect of releasing all or substantially all of the Collateral from the Liens of the Security Documents (except as permitted by the terms of this Indenture or the Security Documents) or changing or

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altering the priority of the security interests of Holders of the Notes in the Collateral under the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement, (2) make any change in the Security Documents or the provisions in this Indenture dealing with the application of proceeds of the Collateral that would adversely affect the Holders of the Notes or (3) modify the Security Documents or the provisions of this Indenture dealing with Collateral in any manner adverse to the Holders of the Notes in any material respect other than in accordance with the terms of this Indenture or the Security Documents.

(b) It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders under this <u>Section 9.2</u> to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, no amendment to, or deletion of any of the covenants contained in Article III (other than <u>Section 3.1</u>) of this Indenture shall be deemed to impair or affect any rights of Holders of Notes to receive payment in respect of the Notes.

(c) After an amendment under this <u>Section 9.2</u> becomes effective, the Issuer shall (or shall cause the Trustee, at the expense of and at the written request of the Issuer, to) mail or electronically deliver to the Holders of Notes affected thereby a notice briefly describing such amendment. The failure of the Issuer to deliver such notice, or any defect therein, shall not in any way impair or affect the validity of an amendment under this <u>Section 9.2</u>.

SECTION 9.3. <u>Effect of Consents and Waivers</u>. A consent to an amendment or a waiver by a Holder of a Note shall bind the Holder and every subsequent Holder of that Note or portion of the Note that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Note, even if notation of the consent or waiver is not made on the Note. After an amendment or waiver becomes effective, it shall bind every Holder unless it makes a change described in clauses (i) through (x) of <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, in which case the amendment or waiver or other action shall bind each Holder who has consented to it and every subsequent Holder that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Notes. An amendment or waiver made pursuant to <u>Section 9.2</u> shall become effective upon receipt by the Trustee of the requisite number of written consents.

The Issuer may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders entitled to give their consent or take any other action described above or required or permitted to be taken pursuant to this Indenture. If a record date is fixed, then notwithstanding the immediately preceding paragraph, those Persons who were Holders at such record date (or their duly designated proxies), and only those Persons, shall be entitled to give such consent or to take any such action, whether or not such Persons continue to be Holders after such record date.

SECTION 9.4. <u>Notation on or Exchange of Notes</u>. If an amendment changes the terms of a Note, the Trustee, at the request of the Issuer, may require the Holder to deliver it to the Trustee. The Trustee, at the request of the Issuer, may place an appropriate notation on the Note regarding the changed terms and return it to the Holder. Alternatively, if the Issuer so determines, the Issuer in exchange for the Note shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate a new Note that reflects the changed terms. Failure to make the appropriate notation or to issue a new Note shall not affect the validity of such amendment.

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SECTION 9.5. <u>Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent to Sign Amendments</u>. The Trustee, and as applicable, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, shall sign any amendment, supplement or waiver authorized pursuant to this <u>Article IX</u> if the amendment, supplement or waiver does not, in the sole determination of the Trustee, and as applicable, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable. If it does, the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable, may but need not sign it. In signing any amendment, supplement or waiver pursuant to this <u>Article IX</u>, the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to <u>Sections 7.1</u> and <u>7.2</u>) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that such amendment, supplement or waiver is authorized or permitted by or complies with this Indenture, or the Security Documents, as applicable, that all conditions precedent to such amendment required by this Indenture or the Security Documents, as applicable, have been complied with and that such amendment, supplement or waiver is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, subject to customary exceptions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Opinion of Counsel will be required for the Trustee to execute any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Indenture.

### ARTICLE X

#### Guarantees

SECTION 10.1. Guarantees.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this <u>Article X</u>, each Guarantor hereby jointly and severally, irrevocably, fully and unconditionally guarantees, on a senior secured basis, as guarantor and not as a surety, with each other Guarantor, to each Holder, to the extent lawful, and the Trustee, the full and punctual payment when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes and all other Obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes (including, without limitation, interest accruing after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding and the obligations under <u>Section 7.6</u>) (all the foregoing being hereinafter collectively called the "<u>Guarantor</u> <u>Obligations</u>"). Each Guarantor agrees (to the extent lawful) that the Guarantor Obligations may be extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice or further assent from it, and that it shall remain bound under this <u>Article X</u> notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any Guarantor Obligation.

(b) Each Guarantor waives (to the extent lawful) presentation to, demand of, payment from and protest to the Issuer of any of the Guarantor Obligations and also waives (to the extent lawful) notice of protest for nonpayment. Each Guarantor waives (to the extent lawful) notice of any default under the Notes or the Guarantor Obligations.

(c) Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee herein constitutes a Guarantee of payment when due (and not a Guarantee of collection) and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any Holder to any security held for payment of the Guarantor Obligations.

(d) Except as set forth in <u>Section 10.2</u> and <u>Article VIII</u>, the obligations of each Guarantor hereunder shall not be subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment or termination for any reason (other than payment of the Guarantor Obligations in full), including any claim of waiver, release, surrender, alteration or compromise, and shall not (to the extent lawful) be subject to any defense of setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or termination whatsoever or by reason of the invalidity, illegality or

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unenforceability of the Guarantor Obligations or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of each Guarantor herein shall not (to the extent lawful) be discharged or impaired or otherwise affected by (a) the failure of any Holder to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Issuer or any other Person under this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement or otherwise; (b) any extension or renewal of any thereof; (c) any rescission, waiver, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement; (d) the release of any security held by any Holder for the Guarantor Obligations or any of them; (e) the failure of any Holder to exercise any right or remedy against any other Guarantor; (f) any change in the ownership of the Issuer; (g) any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Guarantor Obligations; or (h) any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of any Guarantor or would otherwise operate as a discharge of such Guarantor as a matter of law or equity.

(e) Each Guarantor agrees that its Guarantee herein shall remain in full force and effect until payment in full of all the Guarantor Obligations or such Guarantor is released from its Guarantee in compliance with <u>Section 4.1</u>, <u>Section 10.2</u> and <u>Article VIII</u>. Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee herein shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of principal, premium, if any, or interest on any of the Guarantor Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by any Holder upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer or otherwise.

(f) In furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which any Holder has at law or in equity against any Guarantor by virtue hereof, upon the failure of the Issuer to pay any of the Guarantor Obligations when and as the same shall become due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, each Guarantor hereby promises to and shall, upon receipt of written demand by the Trustee, forthwith pay, or cause to be paid, in cash, to the Trustee or the Trustee on behalf of the Holders an amount equal to the sum of (i) the unpaid amount of such Guarantor Obligations then due and owing and (ii) accrued and unpaid interest on such Guarantor Obligations then due and owing (but only to the extent not prohibited by law) (including interest accruing after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding).

(g) Each Guarantor further agrees that, as between such Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Holders, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the Guarantor Obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in this Indenture for the purposes of its Guarantee herein, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the Guarantor Obligations guaranteed hereby and (y) in the event of any such declaration of acceleration of such Guarantor Obligations, such Guarantor Obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Guarantor for the purposes of this Guarantee.

(h) Each Guarantor also agrees to pay any and all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Trustee or the Holders in enforcing any rights under this Section.

(i) Neither the Issuer nor the Guarantors shall be required to make a notation on the Notes to reflect any Guarantee or any release, termination or discharge thereof and any such notation shall not be a condition to the validity of any Guarantee.

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### SECTION 10.2. Limitation on Liability; Termination, Release and Discharge,

(a) Any term or provision of this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the obligations of each Guarantor hereunder shall be limited to the maximum amount as shall, after giving effect to all other contingent and fixed liabilities of such Guarantor and after giving effect to any collections from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Guarantor in respect of the obligations of such other Guarantor under its Guarantee or pursuant to its contribution obligations under this Indenture, result in the obligations of such Guarantor under its Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer under federal or state law or the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor and not otherwise being void or voidable under any similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

(b) A Guarantee by a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged, and each Subsidiary Guarantor and its obligations under the Guarantee and this Indenture shall be released and discharged upon:

(1) the sale, exchange, disposition or other transfer (including through merger, consolidation or dissolution) of (x) the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary Guarantor, if after such transaction the Subsidiary Guarantor is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary, or (y) all or substantially all the assets of such Subsidiary Guarantor if such sale, exchange, disposition, dissolution or other transfer is made in compliance with this Indenture, so long as such Subsidiary Guarantor is also released from its guarantee and all pledges and security interests granted in connection with any Indebtedness under the Senior Credit Agreements, the Unsecured Notes Indenture, the Opco Notes Indentures and Certain Capital Markets Debt;

(2) the Issuer designating such Subsidiary Guarantor to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the provisions set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u>, <u>Section 3.14</u> and the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary;"

(3) in the case of any Restricted Subsidiary that after the Issue Date is required to guarantee the Notes pursuant to <u>Section 3.11</u>, the release or discharge of the guarantee by such Restricted Subsidiary of the Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary or the repayment of the Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, in each case, that resulted in the obligation to guarantee the Notes, except if a release or discharge is by or as a result of payment in connection with the enforcement of remedies under such other guarantee;

(4) the Issuer's exercise of its legal defeasance option or covenant defeasance option as described under <u>Article VIII</u> or if the Issuer's Obligations under this Indenture are discharged in accordance with the terms of this Indenture;

(5) the release or discharge of the Guarantee by, or direct obligation of, such Guarantor of the Obligations under the Senior Credit Agreements, the Opco Notes Indentures and the Unsecured Notes Indenture, except a discharge or release by or as a result of payment in connection with the enforcement of remedies under such guarantee or direct obligation, but only if the Liens on Collateral of such Guarantor are also substantially concurrently released pursuant to the terms of this Indenture;

(6) such Guarantor ceasing to be a Domestic Subsidiary; or

(7) as provided in <u>Section 3.15</u> in connection with a Covenant Suspension Event.

A Guarantee of a Subsidiary Guarantor also will be automatically released upon the applicable Subsidiary ceasing to be a Subsidiary as a result of any foreclosure of any pledge or security interest securing other Parity Lien Debt and Priority Lien Debt or other exercise of remedies in respect thereof in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreements.

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(c) If any Guarantor is released from its Guarantee, any of its Subsidiaries that are Guarantors shall be released from their Guarantees, if any.

(d) In the case of <u>Section 10.2(b)</u>, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in this Indenture relating to such transaction have been complied with.

(e) The release of a Guarantor from its Guarantee and its obligations under this Indenture in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 10.2</u> shall not preclude the future applications of <u>Section 3.11</u> to such Person.

SECTION 10.3. <u>Right of Contribution</u>. Each Guarantor hereby agrees that to the extent that any such Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share of any payment made on the obligations under its Guarantee, such Guarantor shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against the Issuer or any other Guarantor who has not paid its proportionate share of such payment. The provisions of this <u>Section 10.3</u> shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of each Guarantor to the Trustee and the Holders and each Guarantor shall remain liable to the Trustee and the Holders for the full amount guaranteed by such Guarantor hereunder.

SECTION 10.4. <u>No Subrogation</u>. Notwithstanding any payment or payments made by each Guarantor hereunder, no Guarantor shall be entitled to be subrogated to any of the rights of the Trustee or any Holder against the Issuer or any other Guarantor or any collateral security or guarantee or right of offset held by the Trustee or any Holder for the payment of the Guarantor Obligations, nor shall any Guarantor seek or be entitled to seek any contribution or reimbursement from the Issuer or any other Guarantor obligations are paid in full. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor on account of such subrogation rights at any time when all of the Guarantor Obligations shall not have been paid in full, such amount shall be held by such Guarantor in trust for the Trustee and the Holders, segregated from other funds of such Guarantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by such Guarantor, be turned over to the Trustee in the exact form received by such Guarantor (duly indorsed by such Guarantor to the Trustee, if required), to be applied against the Guarantor Obligations.

SECTION 10.5. <u>Limitations on Merger</u>. Subject to <u>Sections 4.1</u> and <u>10.2</u>, a Guarantor shall not, and the Issuer shall not permit any Guarantor to, consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into (whether or not such Guarantor is the surviving corporation), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions to, any Person unless:

(1) (a) such Guarantor is the surviving Person or the Person is the Successor Guarantor;

(b) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) expressly assumes all the obligations of such Guarantor under this Indenture and the Security Documents and such Guarantor's Guarantee pursuant to a supplemental indenture or other documents or instruments;

(c) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness that becomes an obligation of the Successor Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a

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result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Guarantor or such Subsidiary at the time of such transaction), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(d) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) shall have delivered or caused to be delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer and such supplemental indenture (if any) comply with this Indenture;

(e) to the extent any property or assets of the Successor Guarantor, or the Person that is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Successor Guarantor, are property or assets of the type that would constitute Collateral under the Security Documents, the Successor Guarantor will take such action as may be reasonably necessary or required to cause such property and assets to be made subject to a Lien securing the Notes pursuant to this Indenture and the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required by this Indenture or any of the Security Documents and shall take all reasonably necessary action so that such Lien is perfected, preserved and protected to the extent required by this Indenture and the Security Documents;

(f) the Collateral owned by or sold, assigned, conveyed, leased, transferred or otherwise disposed of to the Successor Guarantor shall (a) continue to constitute Collateral under this Indenture and the Security Documents, (b) be subject to the Lien in favor of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders of the Notes and (c) not be subject to any Lien other than Permitted Liens or other Liens <u>Section 3.5</u>; and

(g) the Successor Guarantor shall become a party to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement by joinder or supplement; or

(2) in the case of a Subsidiary Guarantor only, such sale or disposition or consolidation, amalgamation or merger is made in compliance with <u>Section 3.7</u>.

Subject to this <u>Article X</u>, the Successor Guarantor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, such Guarantor under this Indenture, such Guarantor's Guarantee and the Security Documents, and such Guarantor shall automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture, such Guarantor's Guarantee and the Security Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) a Subsidiary Guarantor may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with an Affiliate of the Issuer solely for the purpose of reincorporating or reorganizing such Subsidiary Guarantor in the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, so long as the principal amount of Indebtedness of the Issuer and the Restricted Subsidiaries is not increased thereby (unless such increase is permitted by this Indenture), (2) a Subsidiary Guarantor may consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into, or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets to the Issuer or a Subsidiary Guarantor, (3) a Guarantor may convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor or the laws of a jurisdiction in the United States, (4) a Guarantor may change its name and (5) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, amalgamate or consolidate into any Subsidiary Guarantor; *provided* that, in the case of this clause (5), that the surviving Person (i) is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia (or in the case of a voluntary Guarantee by a Foreign Subsidiary, the jurisdiction of organization of such Restricted Subsidiary or Guarantor) and (ii) is or becomes a Subsidiary Guarantor upon consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation.

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#### SECTION 10.6. Execution and Delivery.

(a) To evidence its Guarantee set forth in Section 10.1, each Guarantor hereby agrees that this Indenture shall be executed on behalf of such Guarantor by an Officer or person holding an equivalent title.

(b) Each Guarantor hereby agrees that its Guarantee set forth in Section 10.1 shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence of the endorsement of any notation of such Guarantee on the Notes.

(c) If an Officer whose signature is on this Indenture no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note, the Guarantees shall be valid nevertheless.

(d) The delivery of any Note by the Trustee, after the authentication thereof hereunder, shall constitute due delivery of the Guarantee set forth in this Indenture on behalf of the Guarantors.

(e) If required by <u>Section 3.11</u>, the Issuer shall cause any newly created or acquired Restricted Subsidiary to comply with the provisions of <u>Section 3.11</u> and this <u>Article X</u>, to the extent applicable.

### ARTICLE XI

#### COLLATERAL AND SECURITY

#### SECTION 11.1. Collateral.

(a) The due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes and the Guarantees when and as the same shall be due and payable, whether on an Interest Payment Date, at maturity, by acceleration, repurchase, redemption or otherwise, interest on the overdue principal of and interest (to the extent permitted by law), if any, on the Notes and the Guarantees and performance of all other obligations under this Indenture, including, without limitation, the obligations of the Issuer set forth in <u>Section 7.6</u>, and the Notes, the Guarantees and the Security Documents, shall be secured by a Lien on the Fixed Asset Collateral on a first-priority basis and secured by a Lien on the Current Asset Collateral on a second-priority basis, in each case subject to Permitted Liens, as provided in this Indenture and the Security Documents to which the Issuer and the Guarantors, as the case may be, shall be or shall have become parties to simultaneously with the execution of this Indenture and will be secured by all of the Collateral pledged pursuant to the Security Documents hereafter delivered as required or permitted by this Indenture and the Security Documents. The Issuer, for the benefit of the Holders, hereby appoints Wilmington Trust, National Association as the initial Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Guarantees thereof, irrevocably consents and agrees to such appointment.

(b) Each Holder, by its acceptance of any Notes and the Guarantees, consents and agrees to the terms of the Security Documents (including, without limitation, the provisions providing for foreclosure and release of Collateral and the automatic amendments, supplements, consents, waivers and other modifications thereto without the consent of the Holders) as the same may be in effect or may be amended from time to time in accordance with their terms and this Indenture and authorizes and directs the Secured Notes Collateral Agent to perform its obligations and exercise its rights under the Security Documents in accordance therewith.

(c) The Trustee and each Holder, by accepting the Notes and the Guarantees, acknowledge that, as more fully set forth in the Security Documents, the Collateral as now or hereafter

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constituted shall be held for the benefit of all the Holders and the Trustee, and that the Lien of this Indenture and the Security Documents in respect of the Trustee and the Holders is subject to and qualified and limited in all respects by the Security Documents and actions that may be taken thereunder.

SECTION 11.2. <u>Maintenance of Collateral</u>. The Issuer and the Guarantors shall maintain the Collateral in good, safe and insurable operating order, condition and repair (ordinary wear and tear excepted and casualty or condemnation excepted) and shall do all other acts as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to maintain and preserve the Collateral, provided that the Issuer and the Guarantors may dispose of Collateral to the extent permitted by <u>Section 3.7</u> hereof. The Issuer and the Guarantors shall pay all real estate and other taxes (except such as are being contested in good faith and by appropriate negotiations or proceedings), and maintain in full force and effect all material permits and insurance in amounts and that insures against such losses and risks as are reasonable for the type and size of the business conducted by the Issuer and the Guarantors.

SECTION 11.3. <u>Impairment of Security Interest</u>. Neither the Issuer nor any of the Restricted Subsidiaries will (i) take or knowingly or negligently omit to take any action which would materially adversely affect or impair the Liens in favor of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Holders of Notes with respect to the Collateral unless such action or failure to take action is otherwise permitted by this Indenture or the Security Documents or (ii) grant any Person, or permit any Person to retain (other than the Secured Notes Collateral Agent), any Liens on the Collateral, other than Permitted Liens. The Issuer and each Guarantor will, at its sole cost and expense, execute, deliver and file all such agreements and instruments as necessary, or as the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent reasonably requests, to more fully or accurately describe the assets and property intended to be Collateral or the obligations intended to be secured by the Security Documents.

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SECTION 11.4. <u>Further Assurances</u>. To the extent required under this Indenture or any of the Security Documents, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall execute any and all further documents, financing statements, agreements and instruments, and take all further actions that may be required under applicable law, or that the Secured Notes Collateral Agent or the Trustee may reasonably request, in order to grant, preserve, protect and perfect the validity and priority of the security interests and Liens created or intended to be created by the Security Documents in the Collateral. In addition, from time to time, the Issuer and the Guarantors will reasonably promptly secure the obligations under this Indenture and Security Documents by pledging or creating, or causing to be pledged or created, perfected security interests and Liens with respect to the Collateral to the extent required by this Indenture and/or the Security Documents.

SECTION 11.5. <u>After-Acquired Property</u>. Upon the acquisition by any of the Issuer or the Guarantors after the Issue Date of any assets (including in connection with the consummation of the BNS Acquisition) (other than Excluded Assets), including, but not limited to, any real property that qualifies as Collateral or any equipment or fixtures which constitute accretions, additions or technological upgrades to the equipment or fixtures or any working capital assets that, in any such case, form part of the Collateral, the Issuer or such Guarantor shall execute and deliver (i) with regard to real property that qualifies as Collateral, the items set forth in <u>Section 11.6</u> below within 90 days of the date of acquisition of the applicable asset (or such later date as the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent may have agreed to under the Term B Credit Agreement) and (ii) with regard to any other after-acquired property to the extent required by this Indenture and/or the Security Documents, any information, documentation, financing statements or other certificates and opinions of counsel as may be necessary to vest in the Secured Notes Collateral Agent a perfected security interest, with the priority required by this Indenture and the Security Documents, in such after-acquired property and to have such after-acquired property added to the Collateral, and thereupon all provisions of this Indenture and the Security Documents relating to the Collateral shall be deemed to relate to such after-acquired property to the same extent and with the same force and effect.

SECTION 11.6. <u>Real Estate Mortgages and Filings</u>. With respect to any fee interest in any Premises owned by the Issuer or a Guarantor on the Issue Date or acquired by the Issuer or a Guarantor after the Issue Date that forms a part of the Collateral, within 90 days of the Issue Date or the date of acquisition, as applicable (or, with respect to a fee interest acquired after the Issue Date, such later date as the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent may have agreed to under the Term B Credit Agreement) (in each case solely to the extent, and substantially in the form, delivered to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent at the time of acquisition, but no greater scope):

(a) the Issuer or such Guarantor shall deliver to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as mortgagee or beneficiary, as applicable, for the ratable benefit of itself, the Trustee and the Holders, fully executed counterparts of mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds or deeds to secured debt (each, a "<u>Mortgage</u>") in accordance with the requirements of this Indenture and/or the Security Documents, duly executed and acknowledged by the Issuer or such Guarantor, and otherwise in form for recording in the recording office of each applicable political subdivision where each Premises is situated, together with such certificates, affidavits, questionnaires or returns as shall be reasonably required in connection with the recording or filing thereof and evidence of the completion (or satisfactory arrangements for the completion) of all recordings and filings of such Mortgage (and payment of any taxes or fees in connection therewith), together with any necessary fixture filings, as may be necessary to create a valid, perfected Lien, with the priority required by this Indenture and the Security Documents, subject to Permitted Liens, against Premises purported to be covered thereby;

(b) the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have received mortgagee's title insurance policies (or a binding pro forma title insurance policy on marked up unconditional binder of title

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insurance) in favor of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, and its successors and/or assigns, in the form necessary, with respect to the Premises purported to be covered by the applicable Mortgages, which shall insure that the interests created by the Mortgages constitute valid Liens on the applicable Premises, with the priority required by this Indenture and the Security Documents, free and clear of all Liens, defects and encumbrances, other than Permitted Liens. All such title policies to be in amounts equal to the estimated fair market value of the Premises covered thereby, and such policies shall also include, to the extent available, all such endorsements as shall be reasonably required in transactions of similar size and purpose and shall be accompanied by evidence of the payment in full by the Issuer or the applicable Guarantor of all premiums thereon (or that satisfactory arrangements for such payment have been made) and that all charges for mortgage recording taxes, filing and recording fees and all related expenses, if any, have been paid;

(c) the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have received a copy of all recorded documents referred to, or listed as exceptions to title in, the title policy or policies referred to in clause (b) above and a copy of all other material documents affecting the Premises;

(d) if requested by the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent under the Term B Credit Agreement, the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have received, and the title insurance company issuing the policy referred to in clause (b) above (the "<u>Title Insurance Company</u>") shall have received an ALTA survey or other survey of the sites of the Premises certified to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent and the Title Insurance Company in a manner customary for the type of real property subject to such survey, dated as of a date that is reasonably satisfactory to the Title Insurance Company by an independent professional licensed land surveyor reasonably satisfactory to the Title Insurance Company, or in lieu thereof, existing surveys, together with any affidavits on certificates required by the Title Insurance Company as shall be sufficient to enable the Title Insurance Company to remove any standard survey exceptions from the applicable title insurance policy and issue customary survey-dependent endorsements to the applicable title insurance policy; and

(e) the Issuer or the Guarantors shall deliver to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent customary local counsel opinions and opinions of counsel in the jurisdiction of organization of the owner of the applicable Premises.

SECTION 11.7. <u>Negative Pledge</u>. The Issuer and each Guarantor shall not further pledge the Collateral as security or otherwise, subject to Permitted Liens; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Issuer, subject to compliance with <u>Section 3.3</u> and <u>Section 3.5</u>, shall be permitted to issue an unlimited aggregate principal amount of Additional Notes, all of which may be secured by the Collateral.

## SECTION 11.8. Release of Liens on the Collateral.

(a) The Liens on the Collateral will be released with respect to the Notes and the Guarantees, as applicable:

- (1) in whole, upon payment in full of the principal of, accrued and unpaid interest, including premium, if any, on the Notes;
- (2) in whole, upon satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture in accordance with Article VIII;
- (3) in whole, upon a legal defeasance or covenant defeasance as set forth under Article VIII;
- (4) in whole or in part, as to any asset constituting Collateral, in accordance with, and as expressly provided for under, the Security Documents and this Indenture;

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- (5) with the consent of Holders of at least 66.7% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes, including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a tender offer or exchange offer for, or purchase of, Notes as provided under <u>Section 9.2</u>;
- (6) with respect to assets of a Subsidiary Guarantor, upon release of such Subsidiary Guarantor from its Guarantee with respect to the Term B Credit Agreement and any other Parity Lien Debt other than by reason of payment under or the termination or repayment of the Term B Credit Agreement or such other Parity Lien Debt; and
- (7) in part, to enable the disposition of property or other assets that constitute Collateral to the extent not prohibited by <u>Section 3.7</u>.

(b) The Issuer and each Guarantor will furnish to the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, prior to each proposed release of Collateral pursuant to Section 11.8(a)(1) through (6) or pursuant to the Security Documents:

- (1) an Officer's Certificate requesting such release;
- (2) an Officer's Certificate to the effect that all conditions precedent provided for in this Indenture and the Security Documents to such release have been complied with;
- (3) solely in the case of a release described in Section 11.8 (a)(1) through (5), an Opinion of Counsel in accordance with Section 12.2(ii); and
- (4) a form of such release (which release shall provide that the requested release is without recourse or warranty to the Trustee or the Notes Secured Collateral Agent).

(c) Upon compliance by the Issuer or the Guarantors, as the case may be, with the conditions precedent set forth above, and if required by this Indenture upon delivery by the Issuer or such Guarantor to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such conditions precedent have been complied with, the Trustee shall direct the Secured Notes Collateral Agent to promptly cause to be released and reconveyed to the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor, as the case may be, the released Collateral, and take all other actions reasonably requested by the Issuer in connection therewith, at the Issuer's expense.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Liens securing the Priority Lien Debt and Parity Lien Debt (other than the Notes) are released in connection with the repayment (including cash collateralization of letters of credit) of the Priority Lien Debt and such Parity Lien Debt in full and termination of the commitments thereunder, the Liens on the Collateral securing the Notes will not be released, except to the extent the Collateral or any portion thereof was disposed of in order to repay the Priority Lien Debt and such Parity Lien Debt secured by the Collateral, and thereafter, the Trustee (acting at the direction of the Holders of a majority of outstanding principal amount of Notes) will have the right to direct the Secured Notes Collateral Agent to exercise remedies to the extent such remedies are permitted under <u>Article VI</u> and to take other actions with respect to the Collateral subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreements. From and after any such time when all the Liens securing the Priority Lien Debt and Parity Lien Debt (other than the Notes) are released but the Liens on the Collateral securing the Notes remain in existence, if the Issuer or any Guarantor acquires any property or asset constituting

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Collateral, it shall execute and deliver such security instruments, financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust and certificates and opinions of counsel (which are expected to be in substantially the same form as those executed and delivered with respect to the Priority Lien Debt and Parity Lien Debt immediately prior to such release, if any) and, with respect to Premises, deliver such title insurance policies, certificates, opinions of counsel and surveys as required under <u>Section 11.6</u>, as are required under this Indenture and the Security Documents to vest in the Secured Notes Collateral Agent a perfected security interest with the same priority as the other Collateral upon such property or asset as security for the Notes (subject to Permitted Liens) and the Guarantees and as may be necessary to have such property or asset added to the Collateral and thereupon all provisions of the Indenture relating to the Collateral shall be deemed to relate to such after-acquired property or asset to the same extent and with the same force and effect.

## SECTION 11.9. <u>Authorization of Actions to be Taken by the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent Under the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements</u>.

(a) Subject to the provisions of Article VII of this Indenture and the provisions of the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements, each of the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent may (but shall in no event be required to), in its sole discretion and without the consent of the Holders, on behalf of the Holders, take all actions it deems necessary or appropriate in order to (i) enforce any of its rights or any of the rights of the Holders under the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements and (ii) collect and receive any and all amounts payable in respect of the Collateral in respect of the obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantors hereunder and thereunder. Subject to the provisions of the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreements, the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have the power, but not the obligation, to institute and to maintain such suits and proceedings as it may deem expedient to prevent any impairment of the Collateral by any acts that may be unlawful or in violation of the Security Documents or this Indenture, and such suits and proceedings as the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral (including the power to institute and maintain suits or proceedings to restrain the enforcement of or compliance with any legislative or other governmental enactment, rule or order that may be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid if the enforcement of, or compliance with, such enactment, rule or order would impair the security interest hereunder or be prejudicial to the interests of the Holders or the Trustee).

(b) The Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for the existence, genuineness or value (or diminution of value) of any of the Collateral or for the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of the Liens in any of the Collateral, whether impaired by operation of law or by reason of any action on its part hereunder, except to the extent such action constitutes negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, for the validity or sufficiency of the Collateral or any agreement or assignment contained therein, for the validity of the title of the Issuer to the Collateral, for insuring the Collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, assessments or Liens upon the Collateral or otherwise as to the maintenance of the Collateral. The Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have no responsibility for recording, filing, re-recording or refiling any financing statement, continuation statement, document, instrument or other notice in any public office at any time or times or to otherwise take any action to perfect or maintain the perfection of any security interest granted to it under the Security Documents or otherwise. Beyond the exercise of reasonable care in the custody thereof, the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have no duty as to any Collateral in their possession or control or in the possession or control of any agent or bailee or any income thereon or as to preservation of rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining thereto. The Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody of the Collateral in their possession if the Collateral is accorded treatment substantially equal to that which they accord their own property and shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or diminution in the value of any of the Collateral by reason of the act or omission of any carrier, forwarding agency or other agent or bailee selected by the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as the case may be, in good faith. The Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall have no duty to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms of this Indenture or the Security Documents by the Issuer or the Guarantors.

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(c) Where any provision of this Indenture requires that additional property or assets be added to the Collateral, the Issuer and each Guarantor, as applicable, shall deliver to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent the following:

- (1) a request from the Issuer that such Collateral be added;
- (2) the form of instrument adding such Collateral, which, based on the type and location of the property subject thereto, shall be in substantially the form of the applicable Security Documents entered into on the date of this Indenture, with such changes thereto as the Issuer shall consider appropriate, or in such other form as the Issuer shall deem proper; *provided* that any such changes or such form are administratively satisfactory to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent;
- (3) an Officer's Certificate to the effect that the Collateral being added is in the form, consists of the assets and is in the amount or otherwise has the Fair Market Value required by this Indenture;
- (4) an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel to the effect that all conditions precedent provided for in this Indenture to the addition of such Collateral have been complied with, which Opinion of Counsel shall also opine as to the creation and perfection of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent's Lien on such Collateral and as to the due authorization, execution, delivery, validity and enforceability of the Security Document being entered into; and
- (5) such financing statements, if any, as the Issuer shall deem necessary to perfect the Secured Notes Collateral Agent's security interest in such Collateral.

(d) The Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, in giving any consent or approval under the Security Documents, shall be entitled to receive, as a condition to such consent or approval, an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the action or omission for which consent or approval is to be given is authorized and permitted according to the terms of this Indenture and the Security Documents, and the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall be fully protected in giving such consent or approval on the basis of such Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel.

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#### SECTION 11.10. Information Regarding Collateral.

(a) The Issuer will furnish to the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, with respect to the Issuer or any Guarantor, prompt written notice of any change in such Person's (1) legal name, (2) jurisdiction of organization or formation, (3) identity or corporate structure or (4) Organizational Identification Number. Promptly upon the occurrence of any of the foregoing, the Issuer and the Guarantors will make all filings under the Uniform Commercial Code and any other applicable laws that are required by this Indenture and/or the Security Documents in order for the Collateral to be made subject to the Lien of the Secured Notes Collateral Agent under this Indenture and/or the Security Documents in the manner and to the extent required by this Indenture or any of the Security Documents and shall take all necessary action so that such Lien is perfected with the same priority as immediately prior to such change to the extent required by this Indenture and/or the Security Documents. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Secured Notes Collateral Agent in writing if any material portion of the Collateral is damaged, destroyed or condemned.

(b) The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate attaching supplemental schedules required under the Security Documents to the extent required under and at the same time as similar supplemental schedules are delivered to (or would have been required to be delivered to) the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent.

SECTION 11.11. <u>Security Documents</u>. The provisions in this Indenture relating to Collateral are subject to the provisions of the Security Documents. The Issuer, the Guarantors, the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent acknowledge and agree to be bound by the provisions of the Security Documents.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **Miscellaneous**

SECTION 12.1. <u>Notices</u>. Notices given by publication shall be deemed given on the first date on which publication is made, and notices given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, shall be deemed given five calendar days after mailing. Notices personally delivered will be deemed given at the time delivered by hand. Notices given by facsimile will be deemed given when receipt is acknowledged. Notices given by overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery will be deemed given the next Business Day after timely delivery to the courier. Any notice or communication shall be in writing and delivered in person, by facsimile or mailed by first-class mail addressed as follows:

if to the Issuer or any Guarantor:

CommScope, Inc. 1100 CommScope Place SE Hickory, NC 28602 Facsimile: 828-431-2520 Attention: General Counsel

if to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent:

Wilmington Trust, National Association 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105 Guilford, CT 06437 Facsimile: (203) 453-1183 Attention: Corporate Capital Markets

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The Issuer or the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent by notice to the other may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

Any notice or communication mailed to a Holder shall be mailed to the Holder at the Holder's address as it appears on the registration books of the Registrar and shall be sufficiently given if so mailed within the time prescribed. Any notice or communication shall also be so mailed or delivered to any Person described in TIA § 313(c), to the extent required by the TIA.

Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders. If a notice or communication is mailed in the manner provided above, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it.

Each of the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture sent by unsecured e-mail, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods. If the party elects to give the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent e-mail or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar electronic method) and the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Trustee's or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent's understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The party providing electronic instructions agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods to submit instructions and directions to the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk or interception and misuse by third parties.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or any Note, where this Indenture or any Note provides for notice of any event (including any notice of redemption or purchase) to a Holder of a Global Note (whether by mail or otherwise), such notice shall be sufficiently given if given to the Depositary for such Note (or its designee) pursuant to the standing instructions from such Depositary.

SECTION 12.2. <u>Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent</u>. Upon any request or application by the Issuer to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent to take or refrain from taking any action under this Indenture (except in connection with (x) the original issuance of Notes on the date hereof and (y) with respect to clause (ii) below, the execution of any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Indenture), the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as applicable:

(i) an Officer's Certificate in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as the case may be, stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with; and

(ii) an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as the case may be, stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent have been complied with.

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SECTION 12.3. <u>Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion</u>. Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a covenant or condition provided for in this Indenture shall include:

(i) a statement that the individual making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition;

(ii) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;

(iii) a statement that, in the opinion of such individual, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and

(iv) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such individual, such covenant or condition has been complied with.

In giving such Opinion of Counsel, counsel may rely as to factual matters on an Officer's Certificate or on certificates of public officials.

SECTION 12.4. [Reserved].

SECTION 12.5. <u>Rules by Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar</u>. The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by, or a meeting of, Holders. The Registrar and the Paying Agent may make reasonable rules for their functions.

SECTION 12.6. <u>Days Other than Business Days</u>. If a payment date is not a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, and no interest shall accrue for the intervening period. If a regular Record Date is not a Business Day, the Record Date shall not be affected.

SECTION 12.7. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

#### SECTION 12.8. [Reserved].

SECTION 12.9. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTORS, THE TRUSTEE AND THE SECURED NOTES COLLATERAL AGENT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

SECTION 12.10. <u>No Recourse Against Others</u>. No manager, managing director, incorporator, director, officer, employee or holder of any Equity Interests of the Issuer, any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or any Guarantor under the Notes, the Guarantees, this Indenture or the Security Documents or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Note, each Holder shall waive and release all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes. This waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

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SECTION 12.11. <u>Successors</u>. All agreements of the Issuer and each Guarantor in this Indenture and the Notes shall bind their respective successors. All agreements of the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

SECTION 12.12. <u>Multiple Originals</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Indenture by telecopier, facsimile or other electronic transmission (i.e. a "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart thereof. One signed copy is enough to prove this Indenture.

SECTION 12.13. <u>Variable Provisions</u>. The Issuer initially appoints the Trustee as Paying Agent and Registrar and Notes Custodian with respect to any Global Notes.

SECTION 12.14. <u>Table of Contents; Headings</u>. The table of contents, cross-reference sheet and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not intended to be considered a part hereof and shall not modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

SECTION 12.15. Force Majeure. In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Trustee shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

SECTION 12.16. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act the Trustee and the Trust Officers, like all financial institutions and in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, are required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account. The parties to this agreement agree that they shall provide the Trustee and the Trust Officers with such information as they may request in order to satisfy the requirements of the USA Patriot Act.

## SECTION 12.17. [Reserved].

SECTION 12.18. <u>Communication by Holders with Other Holders</u>. Holders may communicate pursuant to TIA § 312(b) with other Holders of Notes with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the Notes. The Issuer, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of TIA § 312(c).

SECTION 12.19. TIA § 314(d) Not Applicable. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer and the Guarantors shall not be subject to TIA § 314(d).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

COMMSCOPE, INC.

By: /s/ Mark A. Olson

Name: Mark A. Olson Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

ALLEN TELECOM LLC ANDREW SYSTEMS INC. CABLE TRANSPORT, INC. COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC. COMMSCOPE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC CONNECTIVITY SOLUTIONS MANUFACTURING LLC REDWOOD SYSTEMS, INC. VEXTRA TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

By: /s/ Mark A. Olson

Name: Mark A. Olson Title: Executive Vice President

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## WILMINGTON TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Donnell

Name: Joseph P. O'Donnell Title: Vice President

WILMINGTON TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Secured Notes Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Donnell

Name: Joseph P. O'Donnell Title: Vice President

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## [FORM OF FACE OF NOTE]

Global Note Legend, if applicable Private Placement Legend, if applicable Regulation S Legend, if applicable

No. [ ]

Principal Amount \$[ ], as revised by the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in the Global Note attached hereto<sup>1</sup>

CUSIP NO. 2

#### COMMSCOPE, INC.

#### 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020

CommScope, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the initial principal amount set forth on the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in the Global Note attached hereto, as revised by the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in the Global Note attached hereto, on June 15, 2020.

Interest Payment Dates: June 15 and December 15.

Record Dates: June 1 and December 1.

Additional provisions of this Note are set forth on the other side of this Note.

1 Insert Global Notes only

- <sup>2</sup> 144A 203372 AN7
  - Reg S U20195 AD2

COMMSCOPE, INC.

By:

Name: Title:

# TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

## WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

# as Trustee, certifies that this is one of the Notes referred to in the Indenture.

By:

Authorized Signatory

Date:

#### 1. <u>Interest</u>

CommScope, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (such corporation, and its successors and assigns under the Indenture, hereinafter referred to as the "Issuer"), promise to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note at the rate per annum shown above.

The Issuer shall pay interest semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year, with the first interest payment to be made on December 15, 2015.<sup>3</sup> Interest on the Notes shall accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid on the Notes or, if no interest has been paid, from June 11, 2015.<sup>4</sup> The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue principal or premium, if any (plus interest on such interest to the extent lawful), at the rate borne by the Notes to the extent lawful. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue principal at 2% per annum in excess of the above rate and shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at such higher rate to the extent lawful.

#### 2. <u>Method of Payment</u>

By no later than 10:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the date on which any principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Note is due and payable, the Issuer shall irrevocably deposit with the Trustee or the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay such principal, premium, if any, and/or interest. The Issuer shall pay interest (except Defaulted Interest) to the Persons who are registered Holders of Notes at the close of business on the June 1 and December 1 next preceding the Interest Payment Date unless Notes are cancelled, repurchased or redeemed after the record date and before the Interest Payment Date. Holders must surrender Notes to a Paying Agent to collect principal payments. The Issuer shall pay principal, premium, if any, and interest in money of the United States that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. Payments in respect of Notes represented by a Global Note (including principal, premium, if any, and interest) shall be made by the Paying Agent by the transfer of immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Depositary. The Issuer shall make all payments in respect of a Definitive Note (including principal, premium, if any, and interest) through the Paying Agent by mailing a check to the registered address of each Holder thereof.

## 3. Paying Agent and Registrar

Initially, Wilmington Trust, National Association, duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a corporate trust office at 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105, Guilford, CT 06437 ("<u>Trustee</u>"), shall act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Issuer may appoint and change any Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar without notice to any Holder. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar.

#### 4. <u>Indenture</u>

The Issuer issued the Notes under an Indenture dated as of June 11, 2015 (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), among the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

<sup>4</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

Issuer, the guarantors party thereto from time to time, the Trustee and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Secured Notes Collateral Agent. The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Indenture. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture. The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Indenture and the Securities Act for a statement of those terms. To the extent any provision of this Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Indenture, the provisions of the Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

The Notes are senior secured obligations of the Issuer. This Note is one of the 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 referred to in the Indenture. The Notes include (i) \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 issued under the Indenture on June 11, 2015 (herein called "<u>Initial Notes</u>") and (ii) if and when issued, additional Notes of the Issuer that may be issued from time to time under the Indenture subsequent to June 11, 2015 (herein called "<u>Additional Notes</u>").

#### 5. <u>Guarantee</u>

To guarantee the due and punctual payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest (including post-filing or post-petition interest) on the Notes and all other amounts payable by the Issuer under the Indenture and the Notes when and as the same shall be due and payable, whether at maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, according to the terms of the Notes and the Indenture, the Guarantors have unconditionally Guaranteed (and future guarantors shall unconditionally Guarantee), jointly and severally, such obligations on a senior secured basis, subject to the limitations described in <u>Article X</u> of the Indenture.

### 6. Optional Redemption

(a) On and after June 15, 2017<sup>5</sup>, the Issuer may redeem the Notes, at its option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, upon notice as described in <u>Section 5.4</u> of the Indenture, at the following redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the redemption date), if redeemed during the 12-month period commencing on June 15<sup>6</sup> of the years set forth below:

Year	Percentage
2017	102.188%
2018	101.094%
2019 and thereafter	100.000%

(b) At any time prior to June 15, 20177, the Issuer may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, upon notice as described in <u>Section 5.4</u> of the Indenture, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed plus the Applicable Premium as of the date of the redemption notice, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the applicable redemption date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the redemption date).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

<sup>7</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

(c) At any time and from time to time, upon notice as described in <u>Section 5.4</u> of the Indenture, prior to June 15, 2017<sup>8</sup>, the Issuer may redeem in the aggregate up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (calculated after giving effect to any issuance of Additional Notes of such series) with an amount equal to the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings, to the extent the net cash proceeds thereof are contributed to the common equity capital of the Issuer or used to purchase Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Issuer from it, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount thereof) equal to 104.375% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the redemption date); *provided, however*, that at least 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (calculated after giving effect to any issuance of Additional Notes of such series) must remain outstanding after each such redemption; *provided, further*, that for purposes of calculating the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed with the net cash proceeds of such Equity Offering or Equity Offerings, such amount shall include only the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed *plus* the premium on such Notes to be redeemed; *provided, further*, that such redemption shall occur within 120 days after the date on which any such Equity Offering is consummated.

(d) At any time, the Issuer or a third party will have the right to redeem the Notes at 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the purchase date) following the consummation of a Change of Control if at least 90% of the Notes outstanding prior to such consummation are purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer with respect to such Change of Control.

(e) In connection with any redemption of Notes (including with the net cash proceeds of an Equity Offering), any such redemption may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, consummation of any related Equity Offering or consummation of a Change of Control or refinancing of Indebtedness. In addition, if such redemption or notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date so delayed.

(f) Unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the redemption price, interest shall cease to accrue on the Notes or portions thereof called for redemption on the applicable redemption date.

(g) Any redemption pursuant to this paragraph 6 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of <u>Article V</u> of the Indenture.

#### 7. Change of Control; Asset Sales

(a) If a Change of Control occurs after the Issue Date, unless the Issuer has exercised its right to redeem all of the Notes under <u>Section 5.1</u> of the Indenture, each Holder shall have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase all or any part (in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and in integral multiples of

<sup>8</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

\$1,000 in excess thereof; *provided* that the Notes submitted or selected for purchase shall not result in a Holder with a principal amount of Notes less than the minimum denomination of \$2,000) of such Holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the redemption date) as provided in, and subject to the terms of, the Indenture.

(b) In connection with any Change of Control Offer, any such Change of Control Offer may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent. In addition, if such Change of Control Offer or notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the purchase date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion), or such purchase may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion) by the purchase date, or by the purchase date so delayed.

(c) In the event of an Asset Sale Offer that requires the purchase of Notes pursuant to <u>Section 3.7(c)</u> of the Indenture, the Issuer shall be required to make an offer to all Holders and, if required by the terms of any Parity Lien Debt and, if the asset or property disposed of in the Asset Sale was not Collateral, Pari Passu Indebtedness, to all holders of such Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable, to purchase the maximum principal amount of such Notes and Parity Lien Debt or Pari Passu Indebtedness, as applicable, on a pro rata basis in accordance with <u>Sections 3.7(c)</u> and <u>5.8</u> of the Indenture at an offer price, in the case of the Notes, in cash in an amount equal to 100.0% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the date of purchase (subject to the rights of Holders of record on any Record Date to receive payments of interest on the related Interest Payment Date). Holders that are the subject of an offer to purchase shall receive an Asset Sale Offer from the Issuer prior to any related purchase date and may elect to have such Note purchased pursuant to such offer by completing the form entitled "Option of Holder To Elect Purchase" attached hereto, or transferring its interest in such Note by book-entry transfer, to the Issuer, a Depositary, if appointed by the Issuer, or a Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days before the Purchase Date.

#### 10. Denominations; Transfer; Exchange

The Notes are in registered form without coupons in minimum denominations of principal amount of \$2,000 and whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. A Holder may transfer or exchange Notes in accordance with the Indenture. The Registrar may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements or transfer documents and to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Registrar need not register the transfer of or exchange any Notes for a period beginning 15 Business Days before an Interest Payment Date and ending on such Interest Payment Date.

#### 11. Persons Deemed Owners

The registered Holder of this Note may be treated as the owner of it for all purposes.

#### 12. Unclaimed Money

If money for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest remains unclaimed for two years, the Trustee or Paying Agent shall pay the money back to the Issuer at its request unless an abandoned property law designates another person. After any such payment, Holders entitled to the money must look only to the Issuer and not to the Trustee for payment.

### 13. Discharge and Defeasance

Subject to certain conditions set forth in the Indenture, the Issuer at any time may terminate some or all of its obligations under the Notes, the Indenture and the Security Documents if the Issuer irrevocably deposits in trust with the Trustee cash in U.S. Dollars, U.S. Government Obligations or a combination thereof (sufficient, without reinvestment, in the opinion of a nationally recognized certified public accounting firm) for the payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest on the Notes to redemption or maturity, as the case may be.

#### 14. Amendment, Waiver

The Indenture and the Notes may be amended or waived as set forth in <u>Article IX</u> of the Indenture.

#### 15. Defaults and Remedies

Events of Default shall be as set forth in <u>Article VI</u> of the Indenture.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of outstanding Notes may declare all the Notes to be due and payable immediately. Certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency with respect to the Issuer are Events of Default which shall result in the Notes being due and payable immediately upon the occurrence of such Events of Default.

Holders may not enforce the Indenture or the Notes except as provided in the Indenture. The Trustee may refuse to enforce the Indenture or the Notes unless it receives indemnity or security satisfactory to the Trustee. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Trustee may withhold from Holders notice of any continuing Default or Event of Default (except a Default or Event of Default in payment of principal or interest) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest.

#### 16. Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent Dealings with the Issuer

Subject to certain limitations set forth in the Indenture, the Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with and collect obligations owed to it by the Issuer or its Affiliates and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee or the Secured Notes Collateral Agent, as the case may be.

#### 17. No Recourse Against Others

No manager, managing director, director, officer, employee, incorporator or Holder of any Equity Interests in the Issuer or any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or any Guarantor under the Notes, the Indenture, the Guarantees or the Security Documents or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Note, each Holder waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes. This waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

## 18. Authentication

This Note shall not be valid until an authorized signatory of the Trustee (or an authenticating agent acting on its behalf) manually signs the certificate of authentication on the other side of this Note.

#### 19. <u>Abbreviations</u>

Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Holder or an assignee, such as TEN COM (=tenants in common), TEN ENT (=tenants by the entirety), JT TEN (=joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (=custodian) and U/G/M/A (=Uniform Gift to Minors Act).

#### 20. CUSIP Numbers

Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Note Identification Procedures the Issuer have caused CUSIP numbers to be printed on the Notes. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers as printed on the Notes and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers placed thereon.

#### 21. Successor Entity

When a successor entity assumes, in accordance with the Indenture, all the obligations of its predecessor under the Notes and the Indenture, and immediately before and thereafter no Default or Event of Default exists and all other conditions of the Indenture are satisfied, the predecessor entity shall be released from those obligations.

#### 22. <u>Security</u>

The Notes shall be secured by first-priority Liens in the Fixed Asset Collateral and second-priority Liens in the Current Asset Collateral, in each case subject to Permitted Liens, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture and the Security Documents. The Secured Notes Collateral Agent holds a Lien in the Collateral for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders, in each case pursuant to the Security Documents.

#### 24. Governing Law

This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

## ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:

I or we assign and transfer this Note to

(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

	(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. No.)						
and irrevocably appoint	irrevocably appoint agent to transfer this Note on the books of the Issuer. The agent may substitute another to act for him.						
Date:	Your Signature:						
Signature Guarantee:	(Signature must be guaranteed)						

Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note.

The signature(s) should be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution (banks, stockbrokers, savings and loan associations and credit unions with membership in an approved signature guarantee medallion program), pursuant to SEC Rule 17Ad-15.

## [TO BE ATTACHED TO GLOBAL NOTES]

## SCHEDULE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES IN GLOBAL NOTE

The initial principal amount of the Note shall be \$[

]. The following increases or decreases in this Global Note have been made:

Date of Exchange	Amount of decrease in Principal Amount of this Global Note	Amount in increase in Principal amount of this Global Note	Principal amount of this Global Note following such decrease or increase	Signature of authorized signatory of Trustee or Notes Custodian
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### OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to <u>Sections 3.7</u> or <u>3.9</u> of the Indenture, check the box:

□ □ 3.7 3.9

If you want to elect to have only part of this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to <u>Sections 3.7</u> or <u>3.9</u> of the Indenture, state the amount in principal amount (must be in denominations of \$2,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof): \$

Date:

Signature Guarantee:

Your Signature:

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of the Note)

(Signature must be guaranteed)

The signature(s) should be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution (banks, stockbrokers, savings and loan associations and credit unions with membership in an approved signature guarantee medallion program), pursuant to SEC Rule 17Ad-15.

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Wilmington Trust, National Association 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105 Guilford, CT 06437 Facsimile: (203) 453-1183 Attention: Corporate Capital Markets

#### Re: 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, dated as of June 11, 2015 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"), among CommScope, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), the guarantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Indenture.

(the "<u>Transferor</u>") owns and proposes to transfer the Note[s] or interest in such Note[s] specified in Annex A hereto, in the principal amount of \$ in such Note[s] or interests (the "<u>Transfer</u>"), to (the "<u>Transferee</u>"), as further specified in Annex A hereto. In connection with the Transfer, the Transferor hereby certifies that:

#### [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- 1. Check if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in the 144A Global Note or a Definitive Note pursuant to Rule 144A. The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144A under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and, accordingly, the Transferor hereby further certifies that the beneficial interest or Definitive Note is being transferred to a Person that the Transferor reasonably believed and believes is purchasing the beneficial interest or Definitive Note for its own account, or for one or more accounts with respect to which such Person exercises sole investment discretion, and such Person and each such account is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and such Transfer is in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.
- 2. Check if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note or a Definitive Note pursuant to Regulation <u>S</u>. The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act and, accordingly, the Transferor hereby further certifies that (i) the Transfer is not

being made to a Person in the United States and (x) at the time the buy order was originated, the Transferee was outside the United States or such Transferor and any Person acting on its behalf reasonably believed and believes that the Transferee was outside the United States or (y) the transaction was executed in, on or through the facilities of a designated offshore securities market and neither such Transferor nor any Person acting on its behalf knows that the transaction was prearranged with a buyer in the United States, (ii) no directed selling efforts have been made in contravention of the requirements of Rule 903(b) or Rule 904(b) of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (iii) the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act and (iv) if the proposed transfer is being made prior to the expiration of the Restricted Period, the transfer is not being made to a U.S. Person or for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person (other than an Initial Purchaser). Upon consummation of the proposed transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall be subject to the restrictions on Transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Regulation S Global Note and/or the Definitive Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

- □ Check and complete if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in the IAI Global Note or an Unrestricted Global Note pursuant to any provision of the Securities Act other than Rule 144A or Regulation S. The Transfer is being effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to beneficial interests in Restricted Global Notes and Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States, and accordingly the Transferor hereby further certifies that (check one):
  - (a)  $\Box$  such Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act;

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(b)  $\Box$  such Transfer is being effected to the Issuer or a subsidiary thereof;

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(c) usuch Transfer is being effected pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and in compliance with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act;

#### or

(d)  $\Box$  such Transfer is being effected to an Institutional Accredited Investor and pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than Rule 144A, Rule 144, Rule 903 or Rule 904, and the Transferor hereby further certifies that it has not engaged in any general solicitation within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act and the Transfer complies with the transfer restrictions applicable to beneficial interests in a Restricted Global Note or Restricted Definitive Notes and the requirements of the exemption claimed, which certification is supported by (1) a certificate executed by the Transfere in the form of Exhibit D to the Indenture and (2) if such Transfer is in respect of a principal amount of Notes at the time of

transfer of less than \$150,000, an Opinion of Counsel provided by the Transferor or the Transferee (a copy of which the Transferor has attached to this certification), to the effect that such Transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the IAI Global Note and/or the Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

## Check if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or of an Unrestricted Definitive Note.

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- (a) Check if Transfer is pursuant to Rule 144. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall no longer be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes, on Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture.
- (b) Check if Transfer is pursuant to Regulation S. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall no longer be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes, on Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture.
- (c) Check if Transfer is pursuant to other exemption. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in compliance with an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than Rule 144, Rule 903 or Rule 904 and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any State of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall not be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes or Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture.

This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuer.

[Insert Name of Transferor]

By:

Name: Title:

Dated:

## ANNEX A TO CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER

#### 1. The Transferor owns and proposes to transfer the following:

## [CHECK ONE OF (a) OR (b)]

- (a)  $\Box$  a beneficial interest in the:
  - (i) 🛛 144A Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or

  - (iii) 🛛 IAI Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
- (b)  $\Box$  a Restricted Definitive Note.
- 2. After the Transfer the Transferee shall hold:

## [CHECK ONE]

- (a)  $\Box$  a beneficial interest in the:
  - in the.
  - (i) 🛛 144A Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
  - (ii)  $\Box$  Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
  - (iii) 🛛 Unrestricted Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
  - (iv) 🛛 IAI Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
- (b)  $\Box$  a Restricted Definitive Note; or
- (c)  $\Box$  an Unrestricted Definitive Note,

in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

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Wilmington Trust, National Association 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105 Guilford, CT 06437 Facsimile: (203) 453-1183 Attention: Corporate Capital Markets

#### Re: 4.375% Senior Notes due 2020

## (CUSIP [ ])

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(the "<u>Owner</u>") owns and proposes to exchange the Note[s] or interest in such Note[s] specified herein, in the principal amount of such Note[s] or interests (the "<u>Exchange</u>"). In connection with the Exchange, the Owner hereby certifies that:

## 1. <u>Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in a Restricted Global Note for Unrestricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in an Unrestricted Global Note</u>.

(a) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note in an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

(b) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to Unrestricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Restricted Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the

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Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the Definitive Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

(c) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. In connection with the Owner's Exchange of a Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the beneficial interest is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

(d) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to Unrestricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Owner's Exchange of a Restricted Definitive Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the Unrestricted Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the Unrestricted Definitive Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

## 2. <u>Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes for Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes</u>.

(a) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to Restricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for a Restricted Definitive Note with an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies that the Restricted Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer. Upon consummation of the proposed Exchange in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Restricted Definitive Note issued shall continue to be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Definitive Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

(b)  $\Box$  Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in the [CHECK ONE] \_ 144A Global Note, \_ Regulation S Global Note with an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer and (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Restricted Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, and in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. Upon consummation of the proposed Exchange in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the beneficial interest issued shall be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the relevant Restricted Global Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

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This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuer.

[Insert Name of Transferor]

By:

Name: Title:

Dated:

## FORM OF CERTIFICATE FROM ACQUIRING INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR

CommScope, Inc. 1100 CommScope Place SE Hickory, NC 28602 Facsimile: 828-431-2520 Attention: General Counsel

Wilmington Trust, National Association 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105 Guilford, CT 06437 Facsimile: (203) 453-1183 Attention: Corporate Capital Markets

#### Re: 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020

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In connection with our proposed purchase of \$ aggregate principal amount of:

(a)  $\Box$  a beneficial interest in a Global Note, or

(b)  $\Box$  a Definitive Note,

we confirm that:

1. We understand that any subsequent transfer of the Notes or any interest therein is subject to certain restrictions and conditions set forth in the Indenture and the undersigned agrees to be bound by, and not to resell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Notes or any interest therein except in compliance with, such restrictions and conditions and the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

2. We understand that the offer and sale of the Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act, and that the Notes and any interest therein may not be offered or sold except as permitted in the following sentence. We agree, on our own behalf and on behalf of any accounts for which we are acting as hereinafter stated, that if we should sell the Notes or any interest therein, we shall do so only (A) to the Issuer or any subsidiary thereof, (B) in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act to a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined therein), (C) to an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined below) that, prior to such transfer, furnishes (or has furnished on its behalf by a U.S. broker-dealer) to you and to the Issuer a signed letter substantially in the form of this letter and, if such transfer is in respect of a principal amount of Notes, at the time of transfer of less than \$150,000, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such transfer is in compliance with the

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Securities Act, (D) outside the United States in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (E) pursuant to the provisions of Rule 144 under the Securities Act or (F) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, and we further agree to provide to any Person purchasing the Definitive Note or beneficial interest in a Global Note from us in a transaction meeting the requirements of clauses (A) through (E) of this paragraph a notice advising such purchaser that resales thereof are restricted as stated herein.

3. We understand that, on any proposed resale of the Notes or beneficial interest therein, we shall be required to furnish to you and the Issuer such certifications, legal opinions and other information as you and the Issuer may reasonably require to confirm that the proposed sale complies with the foregoing restrictions. We further understand that the Notes purchased by us shall bear a legend to the foregoing effect.

4. We are an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D under the Securities Act) and have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of our investment in the Notes, and we and any accounts for which we are acting are each able to bear the economic risk of our or its investment.

5. We are acquiring the Notes or beneficial interest therein purchased by us for our own account or for one or more accounts (each of which is an institutional "accredited investor") as to each of which we exercise sole investment discretion.

You and the Issuer are entitled to rely upon this letter and are irrevocably authorized to produce this letter or a copy hereof to any interested party in any administrative or legal proceedings or official inquiry with respect to the matters covered hereby.

[Insert Name of Accredited Investor]

By:

Name: Title:

Dated:

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#### FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS [•] SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of [•], 20[•] (this "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>"), is by and among CommScope, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), each of the parties identified as a New Guarantor on the signature pages hereto (each, a "<u>New Guarantor</u>" and collectively, the "<u>New Guarantors</u>") and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee and Secured Notes Collateral Agent.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Secured Notes Collateral Agent are parties to an indenture dated as of June 11, 2015 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"), providing for the issuance of the Issuer's 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 (the "<u>Notes</u>");

WHEREAS, [Section 3.11 - Future Guarantors] of the Indenture provides that under certain circumstances the New Guarantors shall execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the New Guarantors shall unconditionally guarantee all of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes and the Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to [Section 9.1 - Amendments Without Consent of Holders] of the Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Issuer, the New Guarantors and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders as follows:

1. <u>Capitalized Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

2. <u>Agreements to Become Guarantors</u>. Each of the New Guarantors hereby unconditionally guarantees the Issuer's obligations for the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all the Notes and the performance and observance of each other obligation and covenant set forth in the Indenture to be performed or observed on the part of the Issuer, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in [Article X-Guarantees] of the Indenture and agrees to be bound by all other provisions of the Indenture and the Notes applicable to a Guarantor therein.

3. <u>Ratification of Indenture; Supplemental Indenture Part of Indenture</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect. This Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Notes heretofore or hereafter authenticated and delivered shall be bound hereby.

4. <u>No Recourse Against Others.</u> No manager, managing director, director, officer, employee, incorporator or holder of any Equity Interests in the Issuer, any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the New Guarantors under the Notes, the Indenture, the Guarantees or the Security Documents or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes, by accepting a Note, waives and releases all such liability. This waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes. This waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

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5. <u>Notices</u>. For purposes of [Section 12.1 – Notices] of the Indenture, the address for notices to each of the New Guarantors shall be:
CommScope, Inc.
1100 CommScope Place SE
Hickory, NC 28602
Facsimile: 828-431-2520
Attention: General Counsel

6. Governing Law. This Supplemental Indenture shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

7. <u>Counterparts</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together shall represent the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Supplemental Indenture by telecopier, facsimile or other electronic transmission (i.e. a "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart thereof.

8. Effect of Headings. The section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

9. <u>The Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by each of the New Guarantors.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed, all as of the date first above written.

COMMSCOPE, INC.

By:				
Name:	[	]		
Title:	[	]		

[•], as a New Guarantor

Name:	[	]
Title:	[	]

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WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By:

Name: Title:

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Collateral Agent

By:

Name: Title:

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### EXECUTION VERSION

### COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES FINANCE LLC (to be merged with and into COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC) as Issuer

6.000% Senior Notes due 2025

INDENTURE Dated as of June 11, 2015

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

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INDENTURE, dated as of June 11, 2015, as amended or supplemented from time to time (this "<u>Indenture</u>"), between COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES FINANCE LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (to be merged with and into COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware), and WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (in such capacity, the "<u>Trustee</u>").

#### **Recitals**

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other parties and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders (as defined herein) of the Notes (as defined herein):

#### ARTICLE I

#### Definitions and Incorporation by Reference

#### SECTION 1.1. Definitions.

"<u>144A Global Note</u>" means a global note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto bearing the Global Note Legend and the Private Placement Legend and deposited with or on behalf of, and registered in the name of, the Depositary or its nominee that shall be issued in a denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of the Notes sold in reliance on Rule 144A.

"<u>ABL Credit Agreement</u>" means the credit agreement with respect to the asset-based revolving credit facility entered into on January 14, 2011 among Holdings, CommScope, certain Subsidiaries of CommScope, the financial institutions named therein and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, including any notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, as amended, restated, supplemented, waived, renewed or otherwise modified from time to time, and (if designated by CommScope) as replaced (whether or not upon termination, and whether with the original lenders or otherwise), restructured, repaid, refunded, refinanced or otherwise modified from time to time, including (if designated by CommScope) any agreement or indenture or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors extending the maturity thereof, refinancing, replacing or otherwise restructuring all or any portion of the Indebtedness under such agreement or agreements or indenture or indentures or any successor or replacement agreement or agreements or indenture or indentures or increasing the amount loaned or issued thereunder permitted under <u>Section 3.3</u> or altering the maturity thereof or adding Restricted Subsidiaries as additional borrowers or guarantors thereunder and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or group of lenders.

#### "Acquired Indebtedness" means, with respect to any specified Person:

(1) Indebtedness of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into or becomes a Restricted Subsidiary of such specified Person, whether or not such Indebtedness is Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person merging, amalgamating or consolidating with or into, or becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of such specified Person, and

(2) Indebtedness secured by a Lien encumbering any asset acquired by such specified Person.

"<u>Acquisition Agreement</u>" means that certain stock and asset purchase agreement, including all exhibits and schedules thereto, dated as of January 27, 2015, by and among Holdings, CommScope and TE Connectivity, and all side letters and other agreements related thereto, in each case, if applicable, as amended up to and including the Closing Date.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" of any specified Person means any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "<u>control</u>" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "<u>controlling</u>," "<u>controlled by</u>" and "<u>under common control with</u>"), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

"Agent" means any Registrar, Paying Agent, co-registrar or additional paying agent.

"Applicable Premium" means, with respect to any Note on any applicable Redemption Date, as calculated by the Issuer, the greater of:

(1) 1% of the then outstanding principal amount of such Note; and

(2) the excess, if any, of (a) the present value at such Redemption Date of (i) the redemption price of the Note at June 15, 2020, in the case of the Initial Notes, or at such first optional redemption date as may be specified by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof, in the case of any Additional Notes, in each case, as set forth in <u>Section 5.1(a)</u>, plus (ii) all required interest payments due on such Note through June 15, 2020 or at such first optional redemption date as may be specified by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof (excluding accrued but unpaid interest to (but not including) the Redemption Date), computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points; over (b) the then outstanding principal amount of such Note.

"<u>Applicable Procedures</u>" means, with respect to any transfer or exchange of or for beneficial interests in any Global Note, the rules and procedures of the Depositary, Euroclear and/or Clearstream that apply to such transfer or exchange.

#### "Asset Sale" means:

(1) the sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of property or assets (including by way of a Sale/Leaseback Transaction) of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary, or

(2) the issuance or sale of Equity Interests (other than preferred stock of Restricted Subsidiaries issued in compliance with <u>Section 3.3</u> and directors' qualifying shares or shares or interests required to be held by foreign nationals or other third parties to the extent required by applicable law) of any Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope (other than to CommScope or another Restricted Subsidiary) (whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions),

(each of the foregoing referred to in this definition as a "<u>disposition</u>"). Notwithstanding the preceding, none of the following items will be deemed to be an Asset Sale:

(a) a sale, exchange or other disposition of cash, Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities, or of obsolete, damaged, unnecessary, unsuitable or worn out equipment or other assets in the ordinary course of business, or dispositions of property no longer used, useful or economically practicable to maintain in the conduct of the business of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries (including allowing any registrations or any applications for registration of any intellectual property to lapse or become abandoned);

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(b) the sale, conveyance, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of CommScope in compliance with <u>Section 4.1</u> or any disposition that constitutes a Change of Control;

(c) any Restricted Payment that is permitted to be made, and is made, under Section 3.4 or any Permitted Investment;

(d) any disposition of assets or issuance or sale of Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary, in a single transaction or series of related transactions, with an aggregate Fair Market Value of less than \$40 million;

(e) any transfer or disposition of property or assets or issuance or sale of Equity Interests by a Restricted Subsidiary to CommScope or by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary to another Restricted Subsidiary;

(f) the creation of any Lien permitted under this Indenture;

(g) any issuance, sale, pledge or other disposition of Equity Interests in, or Indebtedness or other securities of, an Unrestricted Subsidiary;

(h) the sale, lease, assignment, license or sublease of inventory, equipment, accounts receivable, notes receivable or other current assets held for sale in the ordinary course of business or the conversion of accounts receivable to notes receivable or dispositions of accounts receivable in connection with the collection or compromise thereof;

(i) the lease, assignment, license, sublicense or sublease of any real or personal property in the ordinary course of business;

(j) a sale or transfer of accounts receivable, or participations therein, and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Receivables Financing" to a Receivables Subsidiary in a Qualified Receivables Financing or in factoring or similar transactions;

(k) a transfer of accounts receivable and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Receivables Financing" (or a fractional undivided interest therein) by a Receivables Subsidiary in a Qualified Receivables Financing;

(1) any exchange of assets for Related Business Assets (including a combination of Related Business Assets and a de minimis amount of cash or Cash Equivalents) of comparable or greater market value, as determined in good faith by CommScope;

(m) (i) non-exclusive licenses, sublicenses or cross-licenses of intellectual property or other general intangibles and (ii) exclusive licenses, sublicenses or cross-licenses of intellectual property or other general intangibles in the ordinary course of business of CommScope and the Restricted Subsidiaries;

(n) the sale in a Sale/Leaseback Transaction of any property acquired after the Issue Date within twelve months of the acquisition of such property;

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(o) the surrender or waiver of obligations of trade creditors or customers or other contract rights that were incurred in the ordinary course of business of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer or compromise, settlement, release or surrender of a contract, tort or other litigation claim, arbitration or other disputes;

(p) dispositions arising from foreclosures, condemnations, eminent domain, seizure, nationalization or any similar action with respect to assets, dispositions of property subject to casualty events and (except for purposes of calculating Net Cash Proceeds of any Asset Sale under <u>Sections 3.7(b)</u> and <u>3.7(c)</u> hereof) dispositions necessary or advisable (as determined by CommScope in good faith) in order to consummate any acquisition of any Person, business or assets;

(q) dispositions of Investments (including Equity Interests) in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to customary buy/sell arrangements or rights of first refusal between, the joint venture parties set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements;

(r) to the extent allowable under Section 1031 of the Code, any exchange of like property (excluding any boot thereon) for use in a Similar Business;

(s) the issuance of directors' qualifying shares and shares issued to foreign nationals to the extent required by applicable law;

(t) dispositions of property to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property that is promptly purchased or (ii) the proceeds of such Asset Sale are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property (which replacement property is actually promptly purchased); and

(u) a sale or transfer of equipment receivables, or participations therein, and related assets.

For the avoidance of doubt, the unwinding of Swap Contracts shall not be deemed to constitute an Asset Sale.

"Bankruptcy Law" means Title 11, United States Code, or any similar Federal or state law for the relief of debtors.

"<u>beneficial owner</u>" has the meaning given to that term in Rule 13d-3 and Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that in calculating the beneficial ownership of any particular "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act), such "person" will not be deemed to have beneficial ownership of any securities that such "person" has the right to acquire or vote only upon the happening of any future event or contingency (including the passage of time) that has not yet occurred. The terms "<u>beneficial ownership</u>," "<u>beneficially owns</u>" and "<u>beneficially owned</u>" have a corresponding meaning.

"BNS Business" means the Broadband Network Solutions business of TE Connectivity.

"BNS Acquisition" means the acquisition of the entities and assets comprising the BNS Business, pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement.

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"<u>Board of Directors</u>" means as to any Person, the board of directors, board of managers, sole member or managing member or other governing body of such Person, or if such Person is owned or managed by a single entity, the board of directors, board of managers, sole member or managing member or other governing body of such entity, or in each case, any duly authorized committee thereof, and the term "<u>directors</u>" means members of the Board of Directors.

"<u>Borrowing Base</u>" means, as of any date, an amount equal to: (1) 85% of the value of all accounts receivable owned by CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter preceding such date; plus (2) 70% of the value of all inventory owned by CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter preceding such date, all calculated on a consolidated basis and in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close in the State of New York or, with respect to any payments to be made under this Indenture, the place of payment.

#### "Capital Stock" means:

(1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;

(2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;

(3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership or membership interests (whether general or limited); and

(4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person (it being understood and agreed, for the avoidance of doubt, that "cash-settled phantom appreciation programs" in connection with employee benefits that do not require a dividend or distribution shall not constitute Capital Stock).

"<u>Capitalized Lease Obligation</u>" means, at the time any determination thereof is to be made, the amount of the liability in respect of a capital lease that would at such time be required to be capitalized and reflected as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP.

"Cash Contribution Amount" means the aggregate amount of cash contributions made to the capital of the Issuer or any Guarantor and designated as a "Cash Contribution Amount" as described in the definition of "Contribution Indebtedness."

#### "Cash Equivalents" means:

(1) U.S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Japanese yen, pounds sterling, euros or the national currency of any participating member state of the European Union and, with respect to any Foreign Subsidiaries, other currencies held by such Foreign Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

(2) securities issued or directly and guaranteed or insured by the government of the United States or any country that is a member of the European Union or any agency or instrumentality thereof in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition;

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(3) money market deposits, certificates of deposit, time deposits and eurodollar time deposits with maturities of two years or less from the date of acquisition, bankers' acceptances, in each case with maturities not exceeding two years, and overnight bank deposits, in each case with any commercial bank having capital and surplus in excess of \$250 million in the case of domestic banks or \$100 million (or the dollar equivalent thereof) in the case of foreign banks;

(4) repurchase obligations for underlying securities of the types described in clauses (2) and (3) above and clause (6) below entered into with any financial institution or securities dealers of recognized national standing meeting the qualifications specified in clause (3) above;

(5) commercial paper or variable or fixed rate notes issued by a corporation or other Person (other than an Affiliate of CommScope) rated at least "A-2" or the equivalent thereof by Moody's or S&P (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) and in each case maturing within two years after the date of acquisition;

(6) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States of America or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof having an Investment Grade Rating from either Moody's or S&P (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition;

(7) Indebtedness issued by Persons (other than the Sponsor) with a rating of "A" or higher from S&P or "A-2" or higher from Moody's (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency) in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition, and marketable short-term money market and similar securities having a rating of at least "A-2" or "P-2" from either S&P or Moody's (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency);

(8) investment funds investing at least 95% of their assets in investments of the types described in clauses (1) through (7) above and (9) and (10) below;

(9) Investments with average maturities of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition in money market funds rated AAA (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or Aaa3 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's (or reasonably equivalent ratings of another internationally recognized ratings agency); and

(10) in the case of investments by any Foreign Subsidiary or investments made in a country outside the United States of America, other investments of comparable tenor and credit quality to those described in the foregoing clauses (1) through (9) customarily utilized in the countries where such Foreign Subsidiary is located or in which such investment is made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Cash Equivalents shall include amounts denominated in currencies other than those set forth in clause (1) above; *provided* that such amounts are converted into any currency listed in clause (1) as promptly as practicable and in any event within ten Business Days following the receipt of such amounts.

"<u>Cash Management Services</u>" means any of the following to the extent not constituting a line of credit (other than an overnight draft facility that is not in default); automated clearing house transactions, treasury and/or cash management services, including, without limitation, controlled disbursement services, overdraft facilities, foreign exchange facilities, deposit and other accounts and merchant services.

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"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) any person or "group" (within the meaning of Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, but excluding any employee benefit plan and any person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan), other than one or more Permitted Holders, acquires beneficial ownership of Voting Stock of CommScope representing more than 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power for the election of directors of CommScope (determined on a fully diluted basis);

(ii) the sale, lease or transfer, in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of CommScope and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any Person other than one or more Permitted Holders; or

(iii) CommScope ceases to own, directly or indirectly, 100% of the outstanding Capital Stock of the Issuer;

*provided, however*, that in no event shall a Change of Control be deemed to have occurred pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above if immediately after, and for the 90 days following, the date upon which the event occurred that would have given rise to the Change of Control, the Consolidated Total Debt Ratio of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date would be no greater than 3.50 to 1.00.

"Clearstream" means Clearstream Banking, Société Anonyme.

"Closing Date" means the date of the consummation of the BNS Acquisition.

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

"<u>CommScope</u>" means CommScope, Inc., a Delaware corporation and not any of its subsidiaries.

"CommScope Technologies" means CommScope Technologies LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Company Agreement</u>" means the company agreement entered into between CommScope and the Escrow Issuer, dated as of the Issue Date, pursuant to which CommScope agrees, for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders, to make investments in the Escrow Issuer in an amount necessary to fund the payment of (i) accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes in the event of a Special Mandatory Redemption and (ii) any interest payment that becomes due on the Notes prior to the Escrow Merger.

"Company Order" means a written request or order signed in the name of the Issuer by any Officer of the Issuer.

"<u>Consolidated EBITDA</u>" means, with respect to any Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for any period, the Consolidated Net Income of such Person for such period:

(1) increased, in each case to the extent deducted and not added back in calculating such Consolidated Net Income (and without duplication), by:

(a) provision for taxes based on income, profits or capital, including federal, state, franchise, excise, property and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes paid or accrued, including any penalties and interest with respect thereto, and state taxes in lieu of business

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fees (including business license fees) and payroll tax credits, income tax credits and similar tax credits and including an amount equal to the amount of tax distributions actually made to the holders of Equity Interests of such Person or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of such Person or its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such period (in each case, to the extent attributable to the operations of such Person and its Subsidiaries), which shall be included as though such amounts had been paid as income taxes directly by such Person or its Restricted Subsidiaries; *plus* 

(b) Consolidated Interest Expense; plus

(c) [reserved];

(d) all depreciation and amortization charges and expenses, including amortization for upfront payments related to any contract signing and signing bonus and incentive payments; *plus* 

(e) the amount of any interest expense consisting of Subsidiary income attributable to minority equity interests of third parties in any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person that is not a wholly owned Restricted Subsidiary of such Person; *plus* 

(f) the amount of management, monitoring, consulting, transaction and advisory fees (including termination fees) and related indemnities, charges and expenses paid or accrued to or on behalf of any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any of the Permitted Holders, in each case, to the extent permitted under <u>Section 3.8</u>; *plus* 

(g) earn-out obligations incurred in connection with any acquisition or other Investment and paid or accrued during the applicable period; *plus* 

(h) all charges, costs, expenses, accruals or reserves in connection with the rollover, acceleration or payout of equity interests held by management and all losses, charges and expenses related to payments made to holders of options or other derivative equity interests in the common equity of such Person or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope in connection with, or as a result of, any distribution being made to equityholders of such Person or any of its direct or indirect parents, which payments are being made to compensate such option holders as though they were equityholders at the time of, and entitled to share in, such distribution; *plus* 

(i) all non-cash losses, charges and expenses, including any write-offs or write-downs; *provided* that if any such non-cash charge represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future four-fiscal quarter period, (i) such Person may determine not to add back such non-cash charge in the period for which Consolidated EBITDA is being calculated and (ii) to the extent such Person does decide to add back such non-cash charge, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future four-fiscal quarter period will be subtracted from Consolidated EBITDA for such future four-fiscal quarter period; *plus* 

(j) all costs and expenses in connection with pre-opening and opening and closure and/or consolidation of facilities that were not already excluded in calculating such Consolidated Net Income; *plus* 

(k) restructuring charges, accruals or reserves and business optimization expense, including any restructuring costs and integration costs incurred in connection with any acquisitions, project start-up costs (including entry into new market/channels and new service offerings), costs related to the closure, relocation, reconfiguration and/or consolidation of facilities and costs to relocate employees, integration and transaction costs, retention charges,

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severance, contract termination costs, recruiting and signing bonuses and expenses, future lease commitments, systems establishment costs, conversion costs and excess pension charges and consulting fees, expenses attributable to the implementation of costs savings initiatives, costs associated with tax projects/audits and costs consisting of professional consulting or other fees relating to any of the foregoing; *plus* 

#### (l) Pro Forma Cost Savings; plus

(m) all adjustments of the nature used in connection with the calculation of "Adjusted EBITDA" (or similar *pro forma* non-GAAP measures) as set forth in the "Summary" section in the Offering Memorandum relating to the offering of the Initial Notes that contains a reconciliation of net income to such measure to the extent such adjustments continue to be applicable during the period in which Consolidated EBITDA is being calculated; *provided* that any such adjustments that consist of reductions in costs and other operating improvements or synergies shall be calculated in accordance with, and satisfy the requirements specified in, the definition of "Pro Forma Basis," *plus* 

#### (n) [reserved];

(o) the amount of loss or discount on sale of receivables and related assets to the Receivables Subsidiary in connection with a Receivables Financing; *plus* 

(p) with respect to any joint venture that is not a Restricted Subsidiary, an amount equal to the proportion of those items described in clauses (a), (b) and (d) above relating to such joint venture corresponding to such Person's and the Restricted Subsidiaries' proportionate share of such joint venture's Consolidated Net Income (determined as if such joint venture were a Restricted Subsidiary) solely to the extent Consolidated Net Income was reduced thereby;

provided that CommScope may, in its sole discretion, elect to not make any adjustment for any item pursuant to clauses (a) through (p) above if any such item individually is less than \$500,000 in any fiscal quarter;

(2) *decreased* (without duplication and to the extent increasing such Consolidated Net Income for such period) by (i) non-cash gains or income, excluding any non-cash gains that represent the reversal of any accrual of, or cash reserve for, anticipated cash charges that were deducted (and not added back) in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA for any prior period ending after the Issue Date and (ii) the amount of any minority interest income consisting of a Subsidiary loss attributable to minority equity interest of third parties in any non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary (to the extent not deducted from Consolidated Net Income for such period);

(3) *increased* (with respect to losses) or *decreased* (with respect to gains) by, without duplication, any net realized gains and losses relating to amounts denominated in foreign currencies resulting from the application of FASB ASC 830 (including net realized gains and losses from exchange rate fluctuations on intercompany balances and balance sheet items, net of realized gains or losses from related Swap Contracts (entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice)); and

(4) *increased* (with respect to losses) or *decreased* (with respect to gains) by, without duplication, any gain or loss relating to Swap Contracts (excluding Swap Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice).

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"Consolidated Interest Expense" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum, without duplication, of:

(a) the aggregate interest expense of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, calculated on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, to the extent such expense was deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income (including pay in kind interest payments, amortization of original issue discount, the interest component of Capitalized Lease Obligations and net payments and receipts (if any) pursuant to interest rate Swap Contracts (other than in connection with the early termination thereof) but excluding any non-cash interest expense attributable to the movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Indebtedness, Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments, all amortization and write-offs of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses and expensing of any bridge, commitment or other financing fees, costs of surety bonds, charges owed with respect to letters of credit, bankers' acceptances or similar facilities, and all discounts, commissions, fees and other charges associated with any Receivables Financing); *plus* 

(b) consolidated capitalized interest of the referent Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, whether paid or accrued; less

(c) interest income of the referent Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period;

*provided* that (a) when determining Consolidated Interest Expense in respect of any four-quarter period ending prior to the first anniversary of the Issue Date, Consolidated Interest Expense will be calculated by multiplying the aggregate Consolidated Interest Expense accrued since the Issue Date by 365 and then dividing such product by the number of days from and including the Issue Date to and including the last day of such period and (b) in the case of any Person that became a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person after the commencement of such four-quarter period, the interest expense of such Person paid in cash prior to the date on which it became a Restricted Subsidiary of such Person will be disregarded. For purposes of this definition, interest on Capitalized Lease Obligations will be deemed to accrue at the interest rate reasonably determined by such Person to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligations in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Consolidated Net Income</u>" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the aggregate of the net income (or loss) of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, calculated on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP and before any reduction in respect of Preferred Stock dividends; *provided* that (without duplication):

(a) all net after-tax extraordinary, nonrecurring or unusual gains, losses, income, expenses and charges, and in any event including, without limitation, all restructuring, severance, relocation, consolidation, integration or other similar charges and expenses, contract termination costs, system establishment charges, start-up or closure or transition costs, expenses related to any reconstruction, decommissioning, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternative uses, fees, expenses or charges relating to curtailments or modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans in connection with the Transactions or any acquisition or Permitted Investment, expenses associated with strategic initiatives, facilities shutdown and opening costs, and any fees, expenses, charges or change in control payments related to the Transactions or to any acquisition or Permitted Investment (including any transition-related expenses (including retention or transaction-related bonuses) incurred before, on or after the Issue Date), will be excluded;

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(b) all (i) charges and expenses related to the Transactions, (ii) transaction fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the consummation of any equity issuances, investments, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations, mergers, option buyouts and the Incurrence, modification or repayment of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred hereunder (including any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof) or any amendments, waivers or other modifications under the agreements relating to such Indebtedness or similar transactions and (iii) without duplication of any of the foregoing, non-operating or non-recurring professional fees, costs and expenses for such period will be excluded;

(c) all net after-tax income, loss, expense or charge from abandoned, closed or discontinued operations and any net after-tax gain or loss on the disposal of abandoned, closed or discontinued operations (and all related expenses) other than in the ordinary course of business (as determined in good faith by such Person) will be excluded;

(d) all net after-tax gain, loss, expense or charge attributable to business dispositions and asset dispositions, including the sale or other disposition of any Equity Interests of any Person, other than in the ordinary course of business (as determined in good faith by such Person) will be excluded;

(e) all net after-tax income, loss, expense or charge attributable to the early extinguishment or cancellation of Indebtedness, Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments (including deferred financing costs written off and premiums paid) will be excluded;

(f) all non-cash gains, losses, expenses or charges attributable to the movement in the mark-to-market valuation of Indebtedness, Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments will be excluded;

(g) any non-cash or unrealized currency translation gains and losses related to changes in currency exchange rates (including remeasurements of Indebtedness and any net loss or gain resulting from Swap Contracts for currency exchange risk), will be excluded;

(h) (i) the net income for such period of any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary of the referent Person or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting, will be included only to the extent of the amount of dividends or distributions to the referent Person or a Restricted Subsidiary thereof in respect of such period and (ii) the net income for such period will include any ordinary course dividends or distributions received from any such Person during such period in excess of the amounts included in subclause (i) above;

(i) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles and changes as a result of the adoption or modification of accounting policies during such period will be excluded;

(j) the effects of purchase accounting, fair value accounting or recapitalization accounting adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the referent Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries) resulting from the application of purchase accounting, fair value accounting or recapitalization accounting in relation to the Transactions or to any acquisition consummated before or after the Issue Date (including the acquisition of CommScope by the Sponsor), and the amortization, write-down or write-off of any amounts thereof, net of taxes, will be excluded;

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(k) all non-cash impairment charges and asset write-ups, write-downs and write-offs, in each case pursuant to GAAP, and the amortization of intangibles arising from the application of GAAP will be excluded;

(1) all non-cash expenses realized in connection with or resulting from stock option plans, employee benefit plans or agreements or postemployment benefit plans or agreements, or grants or sales of stock, stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options, restricted stock, preferred stock or other similar rights will be excluded;

(m) any costs or expenses incurred in connection with the payment of dividend equivalent rights to option holders pursuant to any management equity plan, stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or post-employment benefit plan or agreement will be excluded;

#### (n) [reserved];

(o) all amortization and write-offs of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses, costs of surety bonds, charges owed with respect to letters of credit, bankers' acceptances or similar facilities, and expensing of any bridge, commitment or other financing fees (including in connection with a transaction undertaken but not completed), will be excluded;

(p) all discounts, commissions, fees and other charges (including interest expense) associated with any Receivables Financing will be excluded;

(q) (i) the non-cash portion of "straight-line" rent expense will be excluded and (ii) the cash portion of "straight-line" rent expense that exceeds the amount expensed in respect of such rent expense will be included;

(r) expenses and lost profits with respect to liability or casualty events or business interruption will be disregarded to the extent covered by insurance and actually reimbursed, or, so long as such Person has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amount will in fact be reimbursed by the insurer, but only to the extent that such amount (i) has not been denied by the applicable carrier in writing and (ii) is in fact reimbursed within 365 days of the date on which such liability was discovered or such casualty event or business interruption occurred (with a deduction for any amounts so added back that are not reimbursed within such 365-day period); *provided* that any proceeds of such reimbursement when received will be excluded from the calculation of Consolidated Net Income to the extent the expense or lost profit reimbursed was previously disregarded pursuant to this clause (r);

### (s) [reserved];

(t) losses, charges and expenses that are covered by indemnification or other reimbursement provisions in connection with any asset disposition will be excluded to the extent actually reimbursed, or, so long as such Person has made a determination that a reasonable basis exists for indemnification or reimbursement, but only to the extent that such amount is in fact indemnified or reimbursed within 365 days of such determination (with a deduction in the applicable future period for any amount so added back to the extent not so indemnified or reimbursed within such 365 days);

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(u) non-cash charges or income relating to increases or decreases deferred tax asset valuation allowances will be excluded;

(v) cash dividends or returns of capital from Investments, in each case received during such period, to the extent not otherwise included in Consolidated Net Income for that period or any prior period subsequent to the Issue Date will be included;

(w) solely for the purpose of determining the amount available for Restricted Payments under Section 3.4(a)(C) and without duplication of provisions under Section 3.4(a)(C) with respect to returns on Investments, the net income (or loss) for such period of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than the Issuer or a Guarantor) will be excluded to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Restricted Subsidiary is not at the date of determination permitted without any prior governmental approval (which has not been obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by the operation of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Restricted Subsidiary or its stockholders, unless such restriction with respect to the payment of dividends or similar distributions has been legally waived; *provided* that Consolidated Net Income of such Person will be increased by the amount of dividends or other distributions or other payments actually paid in cash (or to the extent converted into cash) to such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such period, to the extent not already included therein (subject, in the case of a dividend to another Restricted Subsidiary (other than the Issuer or a Guarantor), to the limitation contained in this clause (w));

(x) any Initial Public Company Costs will be included;

(y) any (a) severance or relocation costs or expenses, (b) one-time non-cash compensation charges, (c) the costs and expenses after January 14, 2011 related to employment of terminated employees, or (d) costs or expenses realized in connection with or resulting from stock appreciation or similar rights, stock options or other rights existing on January 14, 2011 of officers, directors and employees, in each case of such Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall be excluded; and

(z) any non-cash interest expense and non-cash interest income, in each case to the extent there is no associated cash disbursement or receipt, as the case may be, before the earlier of the maturity date of the notes and the date on which all the Notes cease to be outstanding, shall be excluded;

provided that CommScope may, in its sole discretion, elect to not make any adjustment for any item pursuant to clauses (a) through (z) above if any such item individually is less than \$500,000 in any fiscal quarter.

For the purpose of Section 3.4 only, there shall be excluded from Consolidated Net Income any income arising from the sale or other disposition of Restricted Investments, from repurchases or redemptions of Restricted Investments, from repayments of loans or advances which constituted Restricted Investments or from any dividends, repayments of loans or advances or other transfers of assets from Unrestricted Subsidiaries, in each case to the extent such amounts increase the amount of Restricted Payments permitted under Sections 3.4(a)(C)(5) or 3.4(a)(C)(6).

"<u>Consolidated Net Tangible Assets</u>" means the aggregate amount of assets (less applicable reserves and other properly deductible items) after deducting therefrom all goodwill, trade names, trademarks, patents, unamortized debt discount and expense, and other like intangibles, all as set forth in the most recent consolidated balance sheet of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries and computed in accordance with GAAP.

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"Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (1) (x) Consolidated Total Indebtedness of CommScope that is secured by a Lien as of such date and not subordinated in right of payment to the Notes minus (y) the amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents that would be stated on the balance sheet of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date and held by CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date of determination, and in each case, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis to (2) the Consolidated EBITDA of CommScope for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis; provided that (in the event that CommScope shall classify Indebtedness Incurred on the date of determination as secured in part pursuant to clause (24) of the definition of "Permitted Liens" and in part pursuant to one or more other clauses of such definition (other than Liens Incurred under clause (6) thereof on Indebtedness Incurred under clause (b)(i)(1)(y) of Section 3.3) as provided in the final paragraph of such definition) any calculation of Consolidated Total Indebtedness that is secured by a Lien for purposes of clause (x) above on such date (but not in respect of any future calculation following such date) shall not include any such Indebtedness (and shall not give effect to any repayment, repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition, retirement or discharge of Indebtedness from the proceeds thereof) to the extent secured pursuant to any such other clause of such definition. For purposes of calculating the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio with respect to any revolving Indebtedness, CommScope may elect, at any time (which election may not be changed with respect to such revolving Indebtedness), to either (x) give pro forma effect to the Incurrence of the entire committed amount of such Indebtedness, in which case such committed amount may thereafter be borrowed or reborrowed, in whole or in part, from time to time, without further compliance with the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio component of any provision hereunder, or (y) give pro forma effect to the Incurrence of the actual amount drawn under such revolving Indebtedness, in which case, the ability to Incur the amounts committed to under such Indebtedness will be subject to the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio (to the extent being Incurred pursuant to such ratio) at the time of each such Incurrence.

"<u>Consolidated Total Debt Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (1) (x) Consolidated Total Indebtedness of CommScope as of such date *minus* (y) the amount of unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents that would be stated on the balance sheet of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date and held by CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date of determination, and in each case, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis to (2) the Consolidated EBITDA of CommScope for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis.

"<u>Consolidated Total Indebtedness</u>" means, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (1) the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding on such date, determined on a consolidated basis, to the extent required to be recorded on a balance sheet in accordance with GAAP, consisting of funded Indebtedness for borrowed money (other than Indebtedness with respect to Cash Management Services or that are otherwise removed in consolidation) and (2) the aggregate amount of all outstanding Disqualified Stock of CommScope and all Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock of its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, with the amount of such Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock equal to the greater of their respective voluntary or involuntary liquidation preferences and Maximum Fixed Repurchase Prices, in each case determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, in each case of clauses (1) and (2) above, based on internal financial statements that are available immediately preceding such date and calculated on a Pro

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Forma Basis. For purposes hereof, the "<u>Maximum Fixed Repurchase Price</u>" of any Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock that does not have a fixed repurchase price shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as if such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock were purchased on any date on which Consolidated Total Indebtedness shall be required to be determined pursuant to this Indenture, and if such price is based upon, or measured by, the fair market value of such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, such fair market value shall be determined reasonably and in good faith by CommScope.

"continuing" means, with respect to any Default or Event of Default, that such Default or Event of Default has not been cured or waived.

"<u>Contingent Obligations</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing any leases, dividends or other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness ("<u>primary obligations</u>") of any other Person (the "<u>primary obligor</u>") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent:

(1) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor,

(2) to advance or supply funds:

(a) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation; or

(b) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor; or

(3) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof.

"<u>Contribution Indebtedness</u>" means Indebtedness of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount not greater than the aggregate amount of cash contributions (other than Excluded Contributions) made to the capital of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than, in the case of such Restricted Subsidiary, contributions by CommScope or any other Restricted Subsidiary to its capital) after the Issue Date and designated as a Cash Contribution Amount; *provided* that such Contribution Indebtedness (a) is Incurred within 210 days after the making of such cash contributions and (b) is so designated as Contribution Indebtedness pursuant to an Officer's Certificate on the Incurrence date thereof.

"<u>Corporate Trust Office</u>" shall be at the address of the Trustee specified in <u>Section 12.1</u> or such other address as to which the Trustee may give notice to the Issuer or Holders pursuant to the procedures set forth in <u>Section 12.1</u>.

"<u>Credit Agreement</u>" means (i) the Senior Credit Agreements and (ii) whether or not either of the Senior Credit Agreements remain outstanding, if designated by CommScope to be included in the definition of "Credit Agreement," one or more (A) debt facilities, indentures or commercial paper facilities providing for revolving credit loans, term loans, notes, debentures, receivables financing (including through the sale of receivables to lenders or to special purpose entities formed to borrow from lenders against such receivables) or letters of credit, (B) debt securities, notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, indentures or other forms of debt financing (including convertible or exchangeable debt instruments or bank guarantees or bankers' acceptances), or (C) instruments or agreements

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evidencing any other Indebtedness, in each case, with the same or different borrowers or issuers and, in each case, as amended, supplemented, modified, extended, restructured, renewed, refinanced, restated, increased; *provided* that such increase in borrowings is permitted under this Indenture, replaced or refunded in whole or in part from time to time and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or investor or group of lenders or investors.

"Custodian" means any receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidator, custodian or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law.

"Default" means any event which is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

"<u>Definitive Note</u>" means a certificated Note registered in the name of the Holder thereof and issued in accordance with <u>Section 2.6</u> hereof, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto except that such Note shall not bear the Global Note Legend and shall not have the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto.

"<u>Depositary</u>" means The Depository Trust Company, its nominees and their respective successors and assigns, or such other depository institution hereinafter appointed by the Issuer.

"<u>Designated Non-cash Consideration</u>" means the Fair Market Value of non-cash consideration received by CommScope or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with an Asset Sale that is so designated as Designated Non-cash Consideration pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, setting forth the basis of such valuation, less the amount of cash or Cash Equivalents received in connection with a subsequent sale of or collection on such Designated Noncash Consideration.

"<u>Designated Preferred Stock</u>" means Preferred Stock of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as applicable (other than Excluded Equity), that is issued after the Issue Date for cash and is so designated as Designated Preferred Stock, pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, on the issuance date thereof, the cash proceeds of which are contributed to the capital of CommScope (if issued by Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope) and excluded from the calculation set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>.

"<u>Disqualified Stock</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any Equity Interests of such Person that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is puttable, redeemable or exchangeable), in each case, at the option of the holder thereof or upon the happening of any event:

(1) matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (other than as a result of a change of control or asset sale; *provided* that the relevant asset sale or change of control provisions, taken as a whole, are no more favorable in any material respect to holders of such Equity Interests than the asset sale and change of control provisions applicable to the Notes and any purchase requirement triggered thereby may not become operative until compliance with the asset sale and change of control provisions applicable to the Notes (including the purchase of any Notes tendered pursuant thereto)),

(2) is convertible or exchangeable for Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, or

(3) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part,

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in each case, prior to the date that is 91 days after the earlier of the maturity date of the Notes and the date the Notes are no longer outstanding; *provided* that only the portion of Equity Interests that so mature or is mandatorily redeemable, is so convertible or exchangeable or is so redeemable at the option of the holder thereof prior to such date shall be deemed to be Disqualified Stock; *provided*, *further*, that if such Equity Interests are issued to any employee or to any plan for the benefit of employees of CommScope or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope or by any such plan to such employees, such Equity Interests shall not constitute Disqualified Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by CommScope or its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's termination, death or disability; *provided*, *further*, that any class of Equity Interests of such Person that by its terms authorizes such Person to satisfy its obligations thereunder by delivery of Equity Interests that are not Disqualified Stock shall not be deemed to be Disqualified Stock.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means a Restricted Subsidiary that is a not a Foreign Subsidiary or a Foreign Subsidiary Holdco or a Subsidiary of a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code.

"<u>Equity Interests</u>" means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any Capital Stock that arises only by reason of the happening of a contingency or any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

"<u>Equity Offering</u>" means any public or private sale on or after the Issue Date of Capital Stock or Preferred Stock of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as applicable (other than Disqualified Stock), other than:

(1) public offerings with respect to CommScope's or such direct or indirect parent's common stock registered on Form S-4 or Form S-8 or a successor form thereto;

(2) issuances to any Subsidiary of CommScope; and

(3) any such public or private sale that constitutes an Excluded Contribution or Refunding Capital Stock.

"Escrow Account" has the meaning set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

"<u>Escrow Agent</u>" means Wilmington Trust, National Association, as escrow agent under the Escrow Agreement or any successor escrow agent as set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

"<u>Escrow Agreement</u>" means the Escrow Agreement to be dated as of the Issue Date, among the Escrow Issuer, the Trustee and the Escrow Agent, as amended, supplemented, modified, extended, renewed, restated or replaced in whole or in part from time to time.

"Escrowed Funds" has the meaning set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

"Escrow Issuer" means CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"<u>Escrow Merger</u>" means, after the consummation of the BNS Acquisition, the merger of the Escrow Issuer with and into CommScope Technologies, with CommScope Technologies continuing as the surviving entity and continuing to be an indirect subsidiary of CommScope.

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"Escrow Release Date" has the meaning set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

"Euroclear" means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear system.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Contributions" means the Net Cash Proceeds and Cash Equivalents, or the Fair Market Value of other assets, received by CommScope after the Issue Date from:

(1) contributions to its common equity capital, and

(2) the sale of Capital Stock (other than Excluded Equity) of CommScope,

in each case designated as Excluded Contributions pursuant to an Officer's Certificate, or that are utilized to make a Restricted Payment pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(b)(2)</u>. Excluded Contributions will be excluded from the calculation set forth in <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>.

"<u>Exempted Indebtedness</u>" means, as of any particular time, all then outstanding Indebtedness of CommScope and Principal Property Subsidiaries incurred after the Issue Date and secured by any mortgage, security interest, pledge or lien other than those permitted by <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>.

"<u>Excluded Equity</u>" means (i) Disqualified Stock, (ii) any Equity Interests issued or sold to a Restricted Subsidiary or any employee stock ownership plan or trust established by CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope (to the extent such employee stock ownership plan or trust has been funded by CommScope or any Subsidiary or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope), and (iii) any Equity Interest that has already been used or designated (x) as (or the proceeds of which have been used or designated as) a Cash Contribution Amount, Designated Preferred Stock, an Excluded Contribution or Refunding Capital Stock, or (y) to increase the amount available under <u>Section 3.4(b)(iv)(a)</u> or clause (14) of the definition of "Permitted Investments" or is proceeds of Indebtedness referred to in <u>Section 3.4(b)(xiii)(b)</u>.

"<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, with respect to any asset or property, the price that could be negotiated in an arm's-length, free market transaction, for cash, between a willing seller and a willing and able buyer, neither of whom is under undue pressure or compulsion to complete the transaction (as determined in good faith by the senior management or the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, whose determination will be conclusive for all purposes under this Indenture and the Notes).

"FASB ASC" means the Accounting Standard Codifications as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, including any renumbering of such standards or any successor or replacement section or sections promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

"Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" means, with respect to any Person as of any date, the ratio of (1) Consolidated EBITDA of such Person for the most recent period of four consecutive fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis for such period to (2) the Fixed Charges of such Person for such period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis. In the event that CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries Incurs or redeems or repays any Indebtedness (other than in the case of revolving credit borrowings or revolving advances under any Qualified Receivables Financing unless the related commitments have been terminated and such Indebtedness has been

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permanently repaid and has not been replaced) or issues or redeems Preferred Stock or Disqualified Stock subsequent to the commencement of the period for which the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is being calculated but prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is made, then the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis; *provided* that, in the event that CommScope shall classify Indebtedness Incurred on the date of determination as Incurred in part as Ratio Debt and in part pursuant to one or more clauses of the definition of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> (other than in respect of clause (xv) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u>) as provided in <u>Section 3.3(c)</u>, any calculation of Fixed Charges pursuant to this definition on such date (but not in respect of any future calculation following such date) shall not include any such Indebtedness (and shall not give effect to any repayment, repurchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition, retirement or discharge of Indebtedness from the proceeds thereof) to the extent Incurred pursuant to any such other clause of such definition.

"Fixed Charges" means, with respect to any Person for any period, the sum of:

(1) Consolidated Interest Expense of such Person for such period, and

(2) the product of (a) all cash dividend payments (excluding items eliminated in consolidation) on any series of Preferred Stock or Disqualified Stock of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period and (b) a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is one *minus* the then current combined federal, state and local statutory tax rate of such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, expressed as a decimal, in each case, on a consolidated basis and in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Fixed GAAP Date</u>" means the Issue Date; *provided* that at any time after the Issue Date, CommScope may by written notice to the Trustee elect to change the Fixed GAAP Date to be the date specified in such notice, and upon such notice, the Fixed GAAP Date shall be such date for all periods beginning on and after the date specified in such notice.

"<u>Fixed GAAP Terms</u>" means (a) the definitions of the terms "Capitalized Lease Obligation," "Consolidated Interest Expense," "Consolidated Net Income," "Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio," "Consolidated Total Debt Ratio," "Consolidated Total Indebtedness," "Consolidated EBITDA" and "Indebtedness," (b) all defined terms in this Indenture to the extent used in or relating to any of the foregoing definitions, and all ratios and computations based on any of the foregoing definitions, and (c) any other term or provision of this Indenture or the Notes that, at CommScope's election, may be specified by CommScope by written notice to the Trustee from time to time; *provided* that CommScope may elect to remove any term from constituting a Fixed GAAP Term.

"<u>Foreign Subsidiary</u>" means a Restricted Subsidiary not organized or existing under the laws of the United States of America, any state thereof or the District of Columbia and any direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Restricted Subsidiary.

"Foreign Subsidiary Holdco" means any Domestic Subsidiary that has no material assets other than the Capital Stock of one or more "controlled foreign corporations" within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect on the Fixed GAAP Date (for purposes of the Fixed GAAP Terms) and as in effect from time to time (for all other purposes of this Indenture), including those set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or in such

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other statements by such other entity as approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession (but excluding the policies, rules and regulations of the SEC applicable only to public companies); *provided* that CommScope may at any time elect by written notice to the Trustee to use IFRS in lieu of GAAP for financial reporting purposes and, upon any such notice, references herein to GAAP shall thereafter be construed to mean (a) for periods beginning on and after the date specified in such notice, IFRS as in effect on the date specified in such notice (for purposes of the Fixed GAAP Terms) and as in effect from time to time (for all other purposes of this Indenture) and (b) for prior periods, GAAP as defined in the first sentence of this definition. All ratios and computations based on GAAP contained in this Indenture shall be computed in conformity with GAAP.

"<u>Global Note Legend</u>" means the legend set forth in <u>Section 2.1(b)</u> hereof, which is required to be placed on all Global Notes issued under this Indenture.

"<u>Global Notes</u>" means, individually and collectively, each of the Restricted Global Notes and the Unrestricted Global Notes, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto issued in accordance with <u>Section 2.1</u> or <u>2.6</u> hereof.

"guarantee" means, as to any Person, a guarantee (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business), direct or indirect, in any manner (including, without limitation, letters of credit and reimbursement agreements in respect thereof), of all or any part of any Indebtedness or other obligations.

"Guarantee" means any guarantee of the Obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

"<u>Guarantors</u>" means, collectively, CommScope and each Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope (other than the Issuer) that executes (or otherwise becomes a party to) this Indenture on the Issue Date or the Closing Date and each other Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope that Incurs a Guarantee of the Notes; *provided* that upon the release or discharge of such Person from its Guarantee in accordance with this Indenture, such Person automatically ceases to be a Guarantor.

"Holdco Notes" means the \$550 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.625%/7.375% senior PIK toggle notes due 2020 issued by Holdings.

"Holder" means the Person in whose name a Note is registered on the registrar's books.

"Holdings" means CommScope Holding Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its successors.

"<u>IAI Global Note</u>" means a global note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto bearing the Global Note Legend and the Private Placement Legend and deposited with or on behalf of, and registered in the name of, the Depositary or its nominee that shall be issued in a denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of the Notes resold to IAIs.

"IFRS" means the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

"Incur" means, with respect to any Indebtedness, Capital Stock or Lien, to issue, assume, guarantee, incur or otherwise become liable for such Indebtedness, Capital Stock or Lien, as applicable; *provided* that any Indebtedness, Capital Stock or Lien of a Person existing at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary (whether by merger, amalgamation, consolidation, acquisition or otherwise) shall be deemed to be Incurred by such Person at the time it becomes a Subsidiary.

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"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication:

(1) the principal of any indebtedness of such Person, whether or not contingent, (a) in respect of borrowed money, (b) evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments or letters of credit or bankers' acceptances (or, without duplication, reimbursement agreements in respect thereof), (c) representing the deferred and unpaid purchase price of any property, (d) in respect of Capitalized Lease Obligations, or (e) representing any Swap Contracts, in each case, if and to the extent that any of the foregoing Indebtedness (other than letters of credit and Swap Contracts) would appear as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;

(2) to the extent not otherwise included, any guarantee by such Person of the Indebtedness of another Person (other than by endorsement of negotiable instruments for collection in the ordinary course of business); and

(3) to the extent not otherwise included, Indebtedness of another Person secured by a Lien on any asset owned by such Person (whether or not such Indebtedness is assumed by such Person); *provided, however*, that the amount of such Indebtedness shall be the lesser of: (a) the Fair Market Value of such asset at such date of determination, and (b) the amount of such Indebtedness of such other Person.

The term "Indebtedness" shall not include any lease, concession or license of property (or Guarantee thereof) which would be considered an operating lease under GAAP as in effect on the Issue Date, any prepayments of deposits received from clients or customers in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices, or obligations under any license, permit or other approval (or Guarantees given in respect of such obligations) Incurred prior to the Issue Date or in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, in no event shall the following constitute Indebtedness:

(i) Contingent Obligations Incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices;

(ii) obligations under or in respect of Receivables Financings;

(iii) any balance that constitutes a trade payable, accrued expense or similar obligation to a trade creditor, in each case Incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(iv) intercompany liabilities that would be eliminated on the consolidated balance sheet of CommScope and its consolidated Subsidiaries;

(v) prepaid or deferred revenue arising in the ordinary course of business;

(vi) Cash Management Services;

(vii) in connection with the purchase by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary of any business, any post-closing payment adjustments to which the seller may become entitled to the extent such payment is determined by a final closing balance sheet or such payment depends on the performance of such business after the closing; *provided*, *however*, that, at the time of closing, the amount of any such payment is not determinable and, to the extent such payment thereafter becomes fixed and determined, the amount is paid in a timely manner;

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(viii) for the avoidance of doubt, any obligations in respect of workers' compensation claims, early retirement or termination obligations, deferred compensatory or employee or director equity plans pension fund obligations or contributions or similar claims, obligations or contributions or social security or wage taxes; or

(ix) Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock).

"Indenture" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Independent Financial Advisor" means an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm or consultant, in each case of nationally recognized standing that is, in the good faith determination of CommScope, qualified to perform the task for which it has been engaged.

"Indirect Participant" means a Person who holds a beneficial interest in a Global Note through a Participant.

"Initial Notes" means the \$1,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 6.000% Senior Notes due 2025 of the Issuer issued under this Indenture on the Issue Date.

"Initial Public Company Costs" means, as to any Person, costs relating to compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable to companies with equity securities held by the public, costs associated with, or in anticipation of, or preparation for, compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, the rules of national securities exchange companies with listed equity, directors' compensation, fees and expense reimbursement, costs relating to investor relations, shareholder meetings and reports to shareholders, directors' and officers' insurance and other executive costs, legal and other professional fees, and listing fees, in each case to the extent arising solely by virtue of the initial listing of such Person's equity securities on a national securities exchange; *provided* that any such costs arising from the costs described above in respect of the ongoing operation of such Person as a listed equity or its listed debt securities following the initial listing of such Person's equities exchange shall not constitute Initial Public Company Costs.

"<u>Initial Purchasers</u>" means J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Wells Fargo Securities LLC, Barclays Capital Inc., Jefferies LLC, Regions Securities, LLC, U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., Mizuho Securities USA Inc. and SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc., with respect to the offer and sale of the Initial Notes and such other initial purchasers party to future purchase agreements entered into in connection with an offer and sale of any Additional Notes.

"<u>Interest Payment Date</u>" means, in the case of the Initial Notes, June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing on December 15, 2015 and, in the case of any Additional Notes, such interest payment dates as may be designated by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.2</u> hereof and, in each case, ending at the Stated Maturity of the Notes.

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, or an equivalent rating by any other Rating Agency.

"Investment Grade Securities" means:

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(1) securities issued or directly guaranteed or insured by the U.S. government or any agency or instrumentality thereof (other than Cash Equivalents),

(2) securities that have an Investment Grade Rating, but excluding any debt securities or instruments constituting loans or advances among CommScope and its Subsidiaries,

(3) investments in any fund that invests at least 95% of its assets in investments of the type described in clauses (1) and (2) above and clause (4) below which fund may also hold immaterial amounts of cash pending investment and/or distribution, and

(4) corresponding instruments in countries other than the United States customarily utilized for high quality investments and in each case with maturities not exceeding two years from the date of acquisition.

"Investments" means, with respect to any Person, (i) all investments by such Person in other Persons (including Affiliates) in the form of (a) loans (including guarantees of Indebtedness), (b) advances or capital contributions (excluding accounts receivable, trade credit and advances or other payments made to customers, dealers, suppliers and distributors and payroll, commission, travel and similar advances to officers, directors, managers, employees, consultants and independent contractors made in the ordinary course of business), and (c) purchases or other acquisitions for consideration of Indebtedness, Equity Interests or other securities issued by any other Person and (ii) investments that are required by GAAP to be classified on the balance sheet of CommScope in the same manner as the other investments included in clause (i) of this definition to the extent such transactions involve the transfer of cash or other property; *provided* that Investments shall not include, in the case of CommScope and the Restricted Subsidiaries, intercompany loans, advances, or Indebtedness having a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll-over or extensions of terms) and made in the ordinary course of business. If CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary sells or otherwise disposes of any Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope, CommScope shall be deemed to have made an Investment on the date of any such sale or other disposition equal to the Fair Market Value of the Equity Interests of and all other Investments in such Restricted Subsidiary retained. In no event shall a guarantee of an operating lease of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary be deemed an Investment. For purposes of the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" and <u>Section 3.4</u>:

(1) "Investments" shall include the portion (proportionate to CommScope's equity interest in such Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value of the net assets of a Subsidiary of CommScope at the time that such Subsidiary is designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that upon a redesignation of such Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, CommScope shall be deemed to continue to have a permanent "Investment" in an Unrestricted Subsidiary in an amount (if positive) equal to:

(a) CommScope's "Investment" in such Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation less

(b) the portion (proportionate to CommScope's equity interest in such Subsidiary) of the Fair Market Value of the net assets of such Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation; and

(2) any property transferred to or from an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be valued at its Fair Market Value at the time of such transfer.

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The amount of any Investment outstanding at any time (including for purposes of calculating the amount of any Investment outstanding at any time under any provision of <u>Section 3.4</u> and otherwise determining compliance with <u>Section 3.4</u>) shall be the original cost of such Investment (determined, in the case of any Investment made with assets of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary, based on the Fair Market Value of the assets invested and without taking into account subsequent increases or decreases in value), reduced by any dividend, distribution, interest payment, return of capital, repayment or other amount received in cash by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Investment, and shall be net of any Investment by such Person in CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary.

#### "Issue Date" means June 11, 2015.

"Issuer" means (a) prior to the occurrence of the Escrow Merger, the Escrow Issuer and (b) after the Escrow Merger, CommScope Technologies.

"joint venture" means any joint venture or similar arrangement (in each case, regardless of legal formation), including but not limited to collaboration arrangements, profit sharing arrangements or other contractual arrangements.

"JV Distributions" means, at any time, 50% of the aggregate amount of all cash dividends or distributions received by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a return on an Investment in a Permitted Joint Venture during the period from January 14, 2011 through the end of the fiscal quarter most recently ended immediately prior to such date for which financial statements are internally available; *provided* that CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are not required to reinvest such dividends or distributions in the Permitted Joint Venture.

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, hypothecation, charge, security interest, preference, priority or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such asset, whether or not filed, recorded or otherwise perfected under applicable law (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any lease in the nature thereof, any option or other agreement to sell or give a security interest in and any filing of or agreement to give any financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code (or equivalent statutes) of any jurisdiction); *provided* that in no event shall an operating lease or an agreement to sell be deemed to constitute a Lien.

"Limited Condition Acquisition" means any acquisition, including by way of merger, amalgamation or consolidation, by CommScope or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries whose consummation is not conditioned upon the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing; *provided* that the Consolidated Net Income (and any other financial term derived therefrom), other than for purposes of calculating any ratios in connection with the Limited Condition Acquisition, shall not include any Consolidated Net Income of or attributable to the target company or assets associated with any such Limited Condition Acquisition unless and until the closing of such Limited Condition Acquisition shall have actually occurred.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"<u>Net Cash Proceeds</u>" means the aggregate cash proceeds (using the Fair Market Value of any Cash Equivalents) received by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Asset Sale (including, without limitation, any cash received in respect of or upon the sale or other disposition of any Designated Non-cash Consideration received in any Asset Sale and any cash payments received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received, and including any proceeds received as a result of unwinding any related Swap

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Contracts in connection with such transaction but excluding the assumption by the acquiring Person of Indebtedness relating to the disposed assets or other consideration received in any other non-cash form), net of the direct cash costs relating to such Asset Sale and the sale or disposition of such Designated Non-cash Consideration (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees, and brokerage and sales commissions), and any relocation expenses incurred as a result thereof, taxes paid or payable as a result thereof (after taking into account any available tax credits or deductions and any tax sharing arrangements related thereto), amounts required to be applied to the repayment of principal, premium (if any) and interest on Indebtedness required (other than pursuant to Section 3.7(b)) to be paid as a result of such transaction, any costs associated with unwinding any related Swap Contracts in connection with such transaction and any deduction of appropriate amounts to be provided by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a reserve in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities associated with the asset disposed of in such transaction and retained by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries after such sale or other disposition thereof, including, without limitation, pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and liabilities related to environmental matters or against any indemnification obligations associated with such transaction.

"Non-Guarantor Subsidiary" means any Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope (other than the Issuer) that is not a Guarantor.

"Non-U.S. Person" means a Person who is not a U.S. Person.

"<u>Notes</u>" means the Initial Notes and any Additional Notes, treated as a single class of securities except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.2</u> and <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>.

"<u>Notes Custodian</u>" means the custodian with respect to the Global Note (as appointed by the Depositary), or any successor Person thereto and shall initially be the Trustee.

"<u>Obligations</u>" means any principal, interest (including any interest accruing subsequent to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the documentation with respect thereto, whether or not such interest is an allowed claim under applicable state, federal or foreign law), premium, penalties, fees, indemnifications, reimbursements (including, without limitation, reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit and bankers' acceptances), damages and other liabilities payable under the documentation governing any Indebtedness.

"Offering Memorandum" means the Offering Memorandum related to the offering of the Initial Notes, dated May 28, 2015.

"<u>Officer</u>" means, with respect to any Person, the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or Vice President, the Treasurer or the Secretary (or any person serving the equivalent function of any of the foregoing) of such Person (or of the general partner, managing member or sole member of such Person) or any individual designated as an "Officer" for purposes of this Indenture by the Board of Directors of such Person (or the Board of Directors of the general partner, managing member or sole member of the general partner, managing member or sole person).

"<u>Officer's Certificate</u>" means a certificate signed on behalf of the Issuer or any direct or indirect parent of the Issuer by an Officer of the Issuer or such parent entity that meets the requirements set forth in this Indenture.

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"Opco Notes" means the \$650.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of 5.000% Senior Notes due 2021 and \$650.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of 5.500% Senior Notes due 2024, in each case, issued by CommScope.

"<u>Opinion of Counsel</u>" means a written opinion from legal counsel who is reasonably acceptable to the Trustee. The counsel may be an employee of or counsel to the Issuer.

#### "Pari Passu Indebtedness" means:

(1) with respect to the Issuer, the Notes and any Indebtedness that ranks pari passu in right of payment to the Notes; and

(2) with respect to any Guarantor, its Guarantee and any Indebtedness that ranks pari passu in right of payment to such Guarantor's Guarantee.

"<u>Participant</u>" means, with respect to the Depositary, Euroclear or Clearstream a Person who has an account with the Depositary, Euroclear or Clearstream, respectively (and, with respect to DTC, shall include Euroclear or Clearstream).

"<u>Permitted Asset Swap</u>" means the substantially concurrent purchase and sale or exchange of Related Business Assets or a combination of Related Business Assets and cash or Cash Equivalents between CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and another Person; *provided* that any cash or Cash Equivalents received must be applied in accordance with <u>Section 3.7</u>.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" means each of (a) the Sponsor, (b) managers and members of management of CommScope (or any Permitted Parent (other than clause (c) thereof)) or its Subsidiaries that have ownership interests in CommScope (or such Permitted Parent (other than clause (c) thereof)) as of the Issue Date, (d) any group (within the meaning of Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act) of which the Persons described in clauses (a), (b) or (c) above are members; *provided* that, without giving effect to the existence of such group or any other group, the Persons described in clauses (a), (b) and (c), collectively, beneficially own Voting Stock representing 50% or more of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of CommScope (or any Permitted Parent (other than clause (c) thereof)) then held by such group, and (e) any Permitted Parent. Any Person or group, together with its Affiliates, whose acquisition of beneficial ownership constitutes a Change of Control in respect of which a Change of Control Offer is made in accordance with the requirements of this Indenture will thereafter, together with its Affiliates, constitute an additional Permitted Holder.

#### "Permitted Investments" means:

(1) any Investment in cash and Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities and Investments that were Cash Equivalents or Investment Grade Securities when made;

(2) any Investment in CommScope or the Issuer (including the Notes) or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(3) any Investments by Subsidiaries that are not Restricted Subsidiaries in other Subsidiaries that are not Restricted Subsidiaries;

(4) any Investment by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in a Person that is primarily engaged in a Similar Business if as a result of such Investment (a) such Person becomes

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a Restricted Subsidiary, or (b) such Person, in one transaction or a series of related transactions, is merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys all or substantially all of its assets to, or is liquidated into, CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary (and any Investment held by such Person that was not acquired by such Person in contemplation of so becoming a Restricted Subsidiary or in contemplation of such merger, consolidation, amalgamation, transfer, conveyance or liquidation);

(5) any Investment in securities or other assets received in connection with an Asset Sale made pursuant to <u>Section 3.7</u> or any other disposition of assets not constituting an Asset Sale;

(6) any Investment (x) existing on the Issue Date, (y) made pursuant to binding commitments in effect on the Issue Date or (z) that replaces, refinances, refunds, renews or extends any Investment described under either of the immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), *provided* that any such Investment is in an amount that does not exceed the amount replaced, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, except as contemplated pursuant to the terms of such Investment in existence on the Issue Date or as otherwise permitted under this definition or under <u>Section 3.4</u>;

(7) loans and advances to, or guarantees of Indebtedness of, employees, directors, officers, managers, consultants or independent contractors in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (7) that are at the time outstanding, not in excess of \$15.0 million outstanding at any one time in the aggregate;

(8) loans and advances to officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors for business-related travel and entertainment expenses, moving and relocation expenses and other similar expenses, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

(9) any Investment (x) acquired by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) in exchange for any other Investment or accounts receivable held by CommScope or any such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with or as a result of a bankruptcy, workout, reorganization or recapitalization by CommScope or any such Restricted Subsidiary of such other Investment or accounts receivable, or (b) as a result of a foreclosure or other remedial action by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with respect to any Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any Investment in default and (y) received in compromise or resolution of (A) obligations of trade creditors or customers that were incurred in the ordinary course of business of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary, including pursuant to any plan of reorganization or similar arrangement upon the bankruptcy or insolvency of any trade creditor or customer, or (B) litigation, arbitration or other disputes;

(10) Swap Contracts and Cash Management Services permitted under Section 3.3(b)(x);

(11) any Investment by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in a Similar Business (other than an Investment in an Unrestricted Subsidiary) in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (11) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$450 million and (y) 4.75% of Total Assets; *provided, however*, that if any Investment pursuant to this clause (11) is made in any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary at the date of the making of such Investment and such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after such date, such Investment shall thereafter be deemed to have been made pursuant to clause (2) above and shall cease to have been made pursuant to this clause (11) for so long as such Person continues to be a Restricted Subsidiary;

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(12) additional Investments by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (12) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$500 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets; *provided, however*, that if any Investment pursuant to this clause (12) is made in any Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary at the date of the making of such Investment and such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after such date, such Investment shall thereafter be deemed to have been made pursuant to clause (2) above and shall cease to have been made pursuant to this clause (12) for so long as such Person continues to be a Restricted Subsidiary;

(13) any transaction to the extent it constitutes an Investment that is permitted and made in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 3.8(b)</u> (except transactions described in clause (<u>iii</u>), (<u>iv</u>), (<u>viii</u>), (<u>ix</u>), (<u>xiii</u>) or (<u>xiv</u>) of such <u>Section 3.8(b</u>));

(14) Investments the payment for which consists of Equity Interests (other than Excluded Equity) of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as applicable; *provided*, *however*, that such Equity Interests shall not increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under Section 3.4(a)(C);

(15) Investments consisting of the leasing, licensing, sublicensing or contribution of intellectual property in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons;

(16) Investments consisting of purchases or acquisitions of inventory, supplies, materials and equipment or purchases, acquisitions, licenses, sublicenses or leases or subleases of intellectual property, or other rights or assets, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(17) any Investment in a Receivables Subsidiary or any Investment by a Receivables Subsidiary in any other Person in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing, including Investments of funds held in accounts permitted or required by the arrangements governing such Qualified Receivables Financing or any related Indebtedness;

(18) Investments of a Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the Issue Date or of an entity merged or amalgamated into or consolidated with a Restricted Subsidiary in a transaction that is not prohibited by <u>Section 4.1</u> after the Issue Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(19) repurchases of the Notes;

(20) guarantees of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred under <u>Section 3.3</u>, and Obligations relating to such Indebtedness and guarantees (other than guarantees of Indebtedness) in the ordinary course of business;

(21) advances, loans or extensions of trade credit in the ordinary course of business by CommScope or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries;

(22) Investments consisting of purchases and acquisitions of assets or services in the ordinary course of business;

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(23) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of Uniform Commercial Code Article 3 endorsements for collection or deposit and Uniform Commercial Code Article 4 customary trade arrangements with customers;

(24) intercompany current liabilities owed to Unrestricted Subsidiaries or joint ventures Incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with the cash management operations of CommScope and its Subsidiaries;

(25) Investments in joint ventures of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries existing on the Issue Date in an aggregate amount, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (25) that are at the time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$320 million and (y) 3.5% of Total Assets; *provided* that the Investments permitted pursuant to this clause (25) may be increased by the amount of JV Distributions, without duplication of dividends or distributions increasing amounts available pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>;

(26) the Transactions (including payment of the purchase consideration under the Acquisition Agreement);

(27) accounts receivable, security deposits and prepayments and other credits granted or made in the ordinary course of business and any Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors and others, including in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of, or settlement of delinquent accounts and disputes with or judgments against, such account debtors and others, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(28) Investments acquired as a result of a foreclosure by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to any secured Investments or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment in default;

(29) Investments resulting from pledges and deposits that are Permitted Liens;

(30) acquisitions of obligations of one or more officers or other employees of any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope in connection with such officer's or employee's acquisition of Equity Interests of any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, so long as no cash is actually advanced by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary to such officers or employees in connection with the acquisition of any such obligations;

(31) Guarantees of operating leases (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding Capitalized Lease Obligations) or of other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case, entered into by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

(32) Investments consisting of the redemption, purchase, repurchase or retirement of any Equity Interests permitted by Section 3.4;

(33) non-cash Investments made in connection with tax planning and reorganization activities;

(34) Investments made pursuant to obligations entered into when the Investment would have been permitted hereunder so long as such Investment when made reduces the amount available under the clause under which the Investment would have been permitted; and

(35) Investments made in the ordinary course of business in connection with obtaining, maintaining or renewing client and customer contracts and loans or advances made to, and guarantees with respect to obligations of, distributors, suppliers, licensors and licensees in the ordinary course of business.

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"<u>Permitted Joint Venture</u>" means, with respect to any specified Person, a joint venture in any other Person engaged in a Similar Business in respect of which CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary beneficially owns at least 35% of the shares of Equity Interests of such Person.

"Permitted Liens" means, with respect to any Person:

(1) Liens Incurred in connection with workers' compensation laws, unemployment insurance laws or similar legislation, or in connection with bids, tenders, contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness) or leases to which such Person is a party, or to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or to secure surety, stay, customs or appeal bonds to which such Person is a party, or as security for contested taxes or import duties or for the payment of rent, in each case Incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(2) Liens imposed by law, such as carriers', warehousemen's, landlords', materialmen's, repairman's, construction contractors', mechanics' or other like Liens, in each case for sums not yet overdue by more than 30 days or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or other Liens arising out of judgments or awards against such Person with respect to which such Person shall then be proceeding with an appeal or other proceedings for review (or which, if due and payable, are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves are being maintained, to the extent required by GAAP);

(3) Liens for taxes, assessments or other governmental charges or levies (i) which are not yet due or payable or (ii) which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves are being maintained to the extent required by GAAP, or for property taxes on property such Person or one of its Subsidiaries has determined to abandon if the sole recourse for such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim is to such property;

(4) Liens in favor of the issuers of performance and surety bonds, bid, indemnity, warranty, release, appeal or similar bonds or with respect to regulatory requirements or letters of credit or bankers' acceptances issued and completion of guarantees provided for, in each case, pursuant to the request of and for the account of such Person in the ordinary course of its business;

(5) survey exceptions, encumbrances, ground leases, easements or reservations of, or rights of others for, licenses, rights-of-way, servitudes, sewers, electric lines, drains, telegraph and telephone and cable television lines, gas and oil pipelines and other similar purposes, or zoning, building codes or other restrictions (including, without limitation, minor defects or irregularities in title and similar encumbrances) as to the use of real properties or Liens incidental to the conduct of the business of such Person or to the ownership of its properties which do not in the aggregate materially adversely interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of such Person;

(6) Liens Incurred to secure Obligations in respect of Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred pursuant to clause (i) or (iv) of <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> and obligations secured ratably thereunder; *provided* that, in the case of <u>Section 3.3(b)(iv</u>), such Lien extends only to the assets and/or Capital Stock, the acquisition, lease, construction, repair, replacement or improvement of which is financed thereby and any replacements, additions and accessions thereto and any income or profits thereof;

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(7) Liens of the Issuer or any of the Guarantors existing on the Issue Date (other than Liens permitted under clause (6) above, which clause (6) includes Liens Incurred to secure Indebtedness under the Senior Credit Agreements and includes Liens Incurred to secure the Secured Notes issued on the Issue Date);

(8) Liens on assets of, or Equity Interests in, a Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; *provided*, *however*, that such Liens are not created or Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person becoming such a Subsidiary; *provided*, *further*, that such Liens are limited to all or a portion of the property or assets (and improvements on such property or assets) that secured (or, under the written arrangements under which the Liens arose, could secure) the obligations to which such Liens relate; *provided*, *further*, that for purposes of this clause (8), if a Person other than CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor becomes a Subsidiary, any Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed to become a Subsidiary of CommScope, the Issuer or such other Guarantor, as applicable, and any property or assets of such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed acquired by the Issuer or such Guarantor, as the case may be, at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(9) Liens on assets at the time CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary acquired the assets, including any acquisition by means of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that such Liens are not created or Incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such acquisition; *provided, further*, that such Liens are limited to all or a portion of the property or assets (and improvements on such property or assets) that secured (or, under the written arrangements under which the Liens arose, could secure) the obligations to which such Liens relate; *provided, further*, that for purposes of this clause (9), if, in connection with an acquisition by means of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation with or into CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor, a Person other than CommScope, the Issuer or such other Guarantor is the successor company with respect thereto, any Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed to become a Subsidiary of CommScope, the Issuer or such other Guarantor, as applicable, and any property or assets of such Person or any such Subsidiary of such Person shall be deemed acquired by CommScope, the Issuer or such other Guarantor, as the case may be, at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(10) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor owing to CommScope, the Issuer or another Restricted Subsidiary permitted to be Incurred in accordance with <u>Section 3.3</u>;

(11) Liens securing Swap Contracts Incurred in compliance with Section 3.3;

(12) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances or letters of credit entered into in the ordinary course of business issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods;

(13) leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses, occupancy agreements or assignments of or in respect of real or personal property;

(14) Liens arising from, or from Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings regarding, operating leases or consignments entered into by the Issuer and the Guarantors in the ordinary course of business;

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(15) Liens in favor of CommScope, the Issuer or any other Restricted Subsidiary;

(16) (i) Liens on accounts receivable and related assets of the type specified in the definition of "Receivables Financing" Incurred in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing and (ii) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of any Receivables Subsidiary;

(17) deposits made or other security provided in the ordinary course of business to secure liability to insurance carriers or under self-insurance arrangements in respect of such obligations;

(18) Liens on the Equity Interests of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;

(19) grants of intellectual property, software and other technology licenses;

(20) judgment and attachment Liens not giving rise to an Event of Default pursuant to clauses (iv), (v), (vi) or (vii) of <u>Section 6.1</u> and notices of lis pendens and associated rights related to litigation being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been made;

(21) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale of goods entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(22) Liens Incurred to secure Cash Management Services and other "bank products" (including those described in clauses (x) and (xxiii) of Section 3.3(b));

(23) Liens to secure any refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement (or successive refinancings, refundings, extensions, renewals or replacements) as a whole, or in part, of any Indebtedness secured by any Lien referred to in the foregoing clause (7), (8), (9), (24) or (25); *provided, however*, that (x) such new Lien shall be limited to all or part of the same property that secured (or, under the written arrangements under which the original Lien arose, could secure) the original Lien (plus any replacements, additions, accessions and improvements on such property), and (y) the Indebtedness secured by such Lien at such time is not increased to any amount greater than the sum of (A) the outstanding principal amount or, if greater, committed amount of the Indebtedness described under clause (7), (8), (9), (24) or (25) at the time the original Lien became a Permitted Lien under this Indenture, and (B) an amount necessary to pay any fees and expenses, including unpaid accrued interest and the aggregate amount of premiums (including reasonable tender premiums), and underwriting discounts, defeasance costs and fees and expenses in connection therewith, related to such refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement, and (z) any amounts incurred under this clause (23) as a refinancing indebtedness of clause (25) hereunder shall reduce the amount available under such clause (25);

(24) Liens securing Pari Passu Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred pursuant <u>Section 3.3</u>; if at the time of any Incurrence of such Pari Passu Indebtedness and after giving *pro forma* effect thereto the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio would not exceed 3.00 to 1.00;

(25) other Liens securing obligations the principal amount of which does not exceed the greater of (x) \$300 million and (y) 3.25% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding;

(26) Liens on the Equity Interests or assets of a joint venture to secure Indebtedness of such joint venture Incurred pursuant to clause (xxi) of Section 3.3(b);

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(27) Liens on equipment of CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor granted in the ordinary course of business to CommScope's, the Issuer's or such other Guarantor's client at which such equipment is located;

(28) Liens created for the benefit of (or to secure) all of the Initial Notes or the Guarantees;

(29) Liens on property or assets used to defease or to satisfy and discharge Indebtedness; *provided* that such defeasance or satisfaction and discharge is not prohibited by this Indenture;

(30) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation and exportation of goods in the ordinary course of business;

(31) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code, or any comparable or successor provision, on items in the course of collection; (ii) attaching to pooling, commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts Incurred in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) in favor of banking or other financial institutions or entities, or electronic payment service providers, arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits (including the right of set-off) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking or finance industry;

(32) Liens that are contractual rights of set-off (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks or other Persons not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness; (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations Incurred in the ordinary course of business of CommScope, the Issuer and the other Guarantors; or (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor in the ordinary course of business;

(33) any encumbrance or restriction (including put and call arrangements) with respect to Capital Stock of any joint venture or similar arrangement pursuant to any joint venture or similar agreement;

(34) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;

(35) Liens on vehicles or equipment of CommScope, the Issuer or any of the other Guarantors granted in the ordinary course of business;

(36) Liens on assets of Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries securing Indebtedness Incurred in accordance with clause (xx) of Section 3.3(b);

(37) Liens disclosed by the title insurance policies delivered on or subsequent to the Issue Date and any replacement, extension or renewal of any such Liens (so long as the Indebtedness and other obligations secured by such replacement, extension or renewal Liens are permitted by this Indenture); *provided* that such replacement, extension or renewal Liens do not cover any property other than the property that was subject to such Liens prior to such replacement, extension or renewal;

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(38) Liens arising solely by virtue of any statutory or common law provision or customary business provision relating to banker's liens, rights of set-off or similar rights;

(39) (a) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with any letter of intent or other agreement in respect of any Permitted Investment and (b) Liens on advances of cash or Cash Equivalents in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in a Permitted Investment to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment;

(40) the prior rights of consignees and their lenders under consignment arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(41) Liens on securities that are the subject of repurchase agreements constituting Cash Equivalents under clause (4) of the definition thereof;

(42) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;

(43) rights reserved or vested in any Person by the terms of any lease, license, franchise, grant or permit held by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or by a statutory provision, to terminate any such lease, license, franchise, grant or permit, or to require annual or periodic payments as a condition to the continuance thereof;

(44) restrictive covenants affecting the use to which real property may be put; provided that the covenants are complied with;

(45) security given to a public utility or any municipality or governmental authority when required by such utility or authority in connection with the operations of that Person in the ordinary course of business; and

(46) zoning by-laws and other land use restrictions, including, without limitation, site plan agreements, development agreements and contract zoning agreements.

For purposes of determining compliance with this definition, (x) a Lien need not be Incurred solely by reference to one category of Permitted Liens described in this definition but may be Incurred under any combination of such categories (including in part under one such category and in part under any other such category), (y) in the event that a Lien (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of one or more of such categories of Permitted Liens, CommScope shall, in its sole discretion, classify or reclassify such Lien (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this definition, and (z) in the event that a portion of Indebtedness secured by a Lien could be classified as secured in part pursuant to clause (6) or (24) above (giving effect to the Incurrence of such portion of such Indebtedness), CommScope, in its sole discretion, may classify such portion of such Indebtedness (and any Obligations in respect thereof) as having been secured pursuant to clause (6) or (24) above and thereafter the remainder of the Indebtedness as having been secured pursuant to one or more of the other clauses of this definition.

"<u>Permitted Parent</u>" means (a) any direct or indirect parent of CommScope so long as a Permitted Holder pursuant to clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) of the definition thereof holds 50% or more of the Voting Stock of such direct or indirect parent of CommScope, (b) Holdings, so long as it is a Permitted Holder pursuant to clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) of the definition thereof and (c) any Public Company (or Wholly Owned Subsidiary of such Public Company) to the extent and until such time as any Person or group (other than a Permitted Holder under clause (a), (b), (c) or (d) thereof) is deemed to be or become a beneficial owner of Voting Stock of such Public Company representing more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of such Permitted Parent.

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"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, government (or any agency or political subdivision thereof) or any other entity.

"Preferred Stock" means any Equity Interest with preferential right of payment of dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

"Principal Property Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary that owns, operates or leases one or more Restricted Properties.

"<u>Private Placement Legend</u>" means the legend set forth in <u>Section 2.1(c)</u> to be placed on all Notes issued under this Indenture except where otherwise permitted by the provisions hereof.

"Pro Forma Basis" means, with respect to the calculation of any test, financial ratio, basket or covenant under this Indenture, including the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio, the Consolidated Total Debt Ratio and the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and the calculation of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets and Total Assets, of any Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as of any date, that pro forma effect will be given to the Transactions, any acquisition, merger, amalgamation, consolidation, Investment, any issuance, Incurrence, assumption or repayment or redemption of Indebtedness (including Indebtedness issued, Incurred or assumed or repaid or redeemed as a result of, or to finance, any relevant transaction and for which any such test, financial ratio, basket or covenant is being calculated), any issuance or redemption of Preferred Stock or Disqualified Stock, all sales, transfers and other dispositions or discontinuance of any Subsidiary, line of business, division, segment or operating unit, any operational change (including the entry into any material contract or arrangement) or any designation of a Restricted Subsidiary to an Unrestricted Subsidiary or of an Unrestricted Subsidiary to a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case that have occurred during the four consecutive fiscal quarter period of such Person being used to calculate such test, financial ratio, basket or covenant (the "Reference Period"), or subsequent to the end of the Reference Period but prior to such date or prior to or substantially simultaneously with the event for which a determination under this definition is made (including any such event occurring at a Person who became a Restricted Subsidiary of the subject Person or was merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the subject Person or any other Restricted Subsidiary of the subject Person after the commencement of the Reference Period), as if each such event occurred on the first day of the Reference Period; provided that (x) pro forma effect will be given to factually supportable and quantifiable pro forma cost savings or expense reductions related to operational efficiencies (including the entry into any material contract or arrangement), strategic initiatives or purchasing improvements and other cost savings, improvements or synergies, in each case, that have been realized, or reasonably expected to be realized, by such Person and its Restricted Subsidiaries based upon actions to be taken within 24 months after the consummation of the action as if such cost savings, expense reductions, improvements and synergies occurred on the first day of the Reference Period and (y) no amount shall be added back pursuant to this definition to the extent duplicative of amounts that are otherwise included in computing Consolidated EBITDA for such Reference Period.

For purposes of making any computation referred to above:

(1) if any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given *pro forma* effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the date for which a determination under this definition is made had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any Swap Contracts applicable to such Indebtedness if such Swap Contracts has a remaining term in excess of 12 months);

(2) interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a responsible financial or accounting officer, in his or her capacity as such and not in his or her personal capacity, of CommScope or the Issuer to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP;

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(3) interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a eurocurrency interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be deemed to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or, if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as CommScope or the Issuer may designate;

(4) interest on any Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility or a Qualified Receivables Financing computed on a pro forma basis shall be computed based upon the average daily balance of such Indebtedness during the applicable period;

(5) to the extent not already covered above, any such calculation may include adjustments calculated in accordance with Regulation S-X under the Securities Act; and

(6) in connection with any Limited Condition Acquisition, the Issuer shall be permitted to determine baskets or ratios in according with <u>Section 1.4</u>.

Any pro forma calculation may include, without limitation, (1) adjustments calculated in accordance with Regulation S-X under the Securities Act, (2) adjustments calculated to give effect to any Pro Forma Cost Savings and (3) all adjustments of the type used in connection with the calculation of "Adjusted EBITDA" as set forth in footnote 5 to "Summary—Summary historical and pro forma financial information—Summary historical audited and unaudited consolidated financial information and pro forma financial data—CommScope" in the Offering Memorandum to the extent such adjustments, without duplication, continue to be applicable to the Reference Period; *provided* that any such adjustments that consist of reductions in costs and other operating improvements or synergies shall be calculated in accordance with, and satisfy the requirements specified in, the definition of "Pro Forma Cost Savings."

"Pro Forma Cost Savings," means, without duplication of any amounts referenced in the definition of "Pro Forma Basis," an amount equal to the amount of cost savings, operating expense reductions, operating improvements (including the entry into any material contract or arrangement) and acquisition synergies, in each case, projected in good faith to be realized (calculated on a *pro forma* basis as though such items had been realized on the first day of such period) as a result of actions taken or to be taken by CommScope (or any successor thereto) or any Restricted Subsidiary, net of the amount of actual benefits realized or expected to be realized during such period that are otherwise included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA from such actions; *provided* that such cost savings, operating expense reductions, operating improvements and synergies are factually supportable and reasonably identifiable (as determined in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer, in his or her capacity as such and not in his or her personal capacity, of CommScope (or any successor thereto) and are reasonably anticipated to be realized within 24 months after the consummation of any change that is expected to result in such cost savings, expense reductions, operating improvements or synergies; *provided* that no cost savings, operating expense reductions, operating improvements and synergies of any expenses or charges otherwise added to Consolidated Net Income or Consolidated EBITDA, whether through a pro forma adjustment or otherwise, for such period.

"Public Company" means any Person with a class or series of Voting Stock that is traded on a stock exchange or in the over-the-counter market.

"QIB" means any "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined in Rule 144A).

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"Qualified Receivables Financing" means any Receivables Financing of a Receivables Subsidiary that meets the following conditions:

(1) the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope shall have determined in good faith that such Qualified Receivables Financing (including financing terms, covenants, termination events and other provisions) is, in the aggregate, economically fair and reasonable to CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries,

(2) all sales of accounts receivable and related assets by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary to the Receivables Subsidiary are made at Fair Market Value (as determined in good faith by CommScope), and

(3) the financing terms, covenants, termination events and other provisions thereof shall be market terms (as determined in good faith by CommScope) and may include Standard Securitization Undertakings.

The grant of a security interest in any accounts receivable of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than a Receivables Subsidiary) to secure any Credit Agreement shall not be deemed a Qualified Receivables Financing.

"<u>Rating Agency</u>" means (1) each of Moody's and S&P and (2) if Moody's or S&P ceases to rate the Notes for reasons outside of CommScope's control, a "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" within the meaning of Section 3 under the Exchange Act selected by CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope as a replacement agency for Moody's or S&P, as the case may be.

"<u>Receivables Fees</u>" means distributions or payments made directly or by means of discounts with respect to any participation interest issued or sold in connection with, and other fees paid to a Person that is not a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with, any Receivables Financing.

"Receivables Financing" means any transaction or series of transactions that may be entered into by CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to which CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries may sell, convey or otherwise transfer to (a) a Receivables Subsidiary (in the case of a transfer by CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries), and (b) any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivables Subsidiary), or may grant a security interest in, any accounts receivable (whether now existing or arising in the future) of CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries, and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all collateral securing such accounts receivable, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such accounts receivable, proceeds of such accounts receivable and other assets which are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving accounts receivable and any Swap Contracts entered into by CommScope or any such Subsidiary in connection with such accounts receivable.

"<u>Receivables Repurchase Obligation</u>" means any obligation of a seller of receivables in a Qualified Receivables Financing to repurchase receivables arising as a result of a breach of a representation, warranty or covenant or otherwise, including as a result of a receivable or portion thereof becoming subject to any asserted defense, dispute, off-set or counterclaim of any kind as a result of any action taken by, any failure to take action by or any other event relating to the seller.

"<u>Receivables Subsidiary</u>" means a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope (or another Person formed for the purposes of engaging in a Qualified Receivables Financing with CommScope in which CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or a direct or indirect parent of

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CommScope makes an Investment and to which CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope transfers accounts receivable and related assets) which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing of accounts receivable of CommScope and its Subsidiaries or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope, all proceeds thereof and all rights (contractual or other), collateral and other assets relating thereto, and any business or activities incidental or related to such business, and which is designated by the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope (as provided below) as a Receivables Subsidiary and:

(1) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (i) is guaranteed by CommScope or any other Subsidiary of CommScope (excluding guarantees of obligations (other than the principal of, and interest on, Indebtedness) pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings), (ii) is recourse to or obligates CommScope or any other Subsidiary of CommScope in any way other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings, or (iii) subjects any property or asset of CommScope or any other Subsidiary of CommScope, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings,

(2) with which neither CommScope nor any other Subsidiary of CommScope has any material contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding other than on terms which CommScope reasonably believes to be no less favorable to CommScope or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from Persons that are not Affiliates of CommScope, and

(3) to which neither CommScope nor any other Subsidiary of CommScope has any obligation to maintain or preserve such entity's financial condition or cause such entity to achieve certain levels of operating results.

Any such designation by the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope shall be evidenced to the Trustee by filing with the Trustee a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with the foregoing conditions.

"<u>Record Date</u>" for the interest payable on any applicable Interest Payment Date means, in the case of the Initial Notes, June 1 and December 1 (whether or not a Business Day) and, in the case of any Additional Notes, such record date (whether or not a Business Day) as may be designated by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions <u>Section 2.2</u>, in each case, next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

"Regulation S romulgated under the Securities Act.

"<u>Regulation S Global Note</u>" means a Global Note in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto bearing the Global Note Legend and the Private Placement Legend and deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depositary or its nominee, issued in a denomination equal to the outstanding principal amount of the Notes sold in reliance on Rule 903.

"<u>Related Business Assets</u>" means assets (other than cash or Cash Equivalents) used or useful in a Similar Business; *provided* that any assets received by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary in exchange for assets transferred by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary shall not be deemed to be Related Business Assets if they consist of securities of a Person, unless such Person is, or upon receipt of the securities of such Person, such Person would become a Restricted Subsidiary.

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"Related Taxes" means any taxes, charges or assessments, including, but not limited to, sales, use, transfer, rental, ad valorem, value-added, stamp, property, consumption, franchise, license, capital, net worth, gross receipts, excise, occupancy, intangibles or similar taxes, charges or assessments (other than U.S. federal, state or local income taxes), required to be paid by Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope by virtue of its being incorporated or having Capital Stock outstanding (but not by virtue of owning stock or other equity interests of any corporation or other entity other than CommScope, any of its Subsidiaries or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope), or being a holding company parent of CommScope, any of its Subsidiaries or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope, or other distributions in respect of the Capital Stock of CommScope, any of its Subsidiaries or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope, or having guaranteed any obligations of CommScope or any Subsidiary thereof, or having made any payment in respect of any of the items for which CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries is permitted to make payments to any parent entity pursuant to <u>Section 3.4</u> or acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, prosecuting, protecting or defending its intellectual property and associated rights (including but not limited to receiving or paying royalties for the use thereof) relating to the business or businesses of CommScope or any Subsidiary thereof.

"<u>Replacement Assets</u>" means (1) substantially all the assets of a Person primarily engaged in a Similar Business or (2) a majority of the Voting Stock of any Person primarily engaged in a Similar Business that shall become, on the date of acquisition thereof, a Restricted Subsidiary.

"Restricted Definitive Note" means a Definitive Note bearing the Private Placement Legend.

- "Restricted Global Note" means a Global Note bearing the Private Placement Legend.
- "Restricted Investment" means an Investment other than a Permitted Investment.

"<u>Restricted Period</u>" means, in relation to the Initial Notes, the 40 consecutive days beginning on and including the later of (A) the day on which the Initial Notes are offered to Persons other than distributors (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) and (B) the Issue Date; and, in relation to any Additional Notes that bear the Private Placement Legend, the comparable period of 40 consecutive days.

"<u>Restricted Property</u>" means (a) any manufacturing facility, or portion thereof, owned or leased by CommScope or any Subsidiary and located within the continental United States, which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, is of material importance to the business of CommScope and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, but no such manufacturing facility, or portion thereof, shall be deemed of material importance if its gross book value (before deducting accumulated depreciation) is less than 5.0% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets, or (b) any shares of capital stock of any Subsidiary owning any such manufacturing facility. As used in this definition, "<u>manufacturing facility</u>" means property, plant and equipment used for actual manufacturing such as quality assurance, engineering, maintenance, staging area for work in process materials, employees' eating and comfort facilities and manufacturing administration, and it excludes sales offices, research facilities and facilities used only for warehousing or general administration.

"<u>Restricted Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary of a Person other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary of such Person. Unless otherwise indicated in this Indenture, all references to Restricted Subsidiaries shall mean Restricted Subsidiaries of CommScope (including the Issuer).

"Rule 144" means Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Rule 144A" means Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Rule 903" means Rule 903 promulgated under the Securities Act.

"Rule 904" means Rule 904 promulgated under the Securities Act.

"<u>Sale/Leaseback Transaction</u>" means an arrangement relating to property now owned or hereafter acquired by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary whereby CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary transfers such property to a Person and CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary leases it from such Person, other than leases between CommScope and a Restricted Subsidiary or between Restricted Subsidiaries.

"<u>S&P</u>" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, or any successor to the rating agency business thereof.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Secured Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness secured by a Lien other than Indebtedness with respect to Cash Management Services.

"Secured Notes" means the \$500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 issued by CommScope on the Issue Date.

"Secured Notes Indenture" means the indenture governing the Secured Notes.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Senior Credit Agreements" means collectively any ABL Credit Agreement and any Term B Credit Agreement.

"<u>Significant Subsidiary</u>" means any Restricted Subsidiary that would be a "significant subsidiary" of CommScope within the meaning of Rule 1-02 under Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC (it being understood that the Issuer shall be deemed a Significant Subsidiary in all instances).

"<u>Similar Business</u>" means any business engaged or proposed to be engaged in by CommScope or its subsidiaries on the Issue Date and any business or other activities that are similar, ancillary, complementary, incidental or related to, or an extension, development or expansion of, the businesses in which CommScope is engaged on the Issue Date.

## "Specified Consolidated Total Debt Ratio" means 3.50 to 1.00.

"<u>Sponsor</u>" means (1) T.C. Group L.L.C. and (2) one or more investment funds advised, managed or controlled by T.C. Group L.L.C. and, in each case (whether individually or as a group) Affiliates of (1) or (2) (but excluding any operating portfolio companies of the foregoing).

"<u>Standard Securitization Undertakings</u>" means representations, warranties, covenants, indemnities and guarantees of performance entered into by CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope which CommScope has determined in good faith to be customary in a Receivables Financing including, without limitation, those relating to the servicing of the assets of a Receivables Subsidiary, it being understood that any Receivables Repurchase Obligation shall be deemed to be a Standard Securitization Undertaking.

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"<u>Stated Maturity</u>" means, with respect to any security, the date specified in such security as the fixed date on which the final payment of principal of such security is due and payable, including pursuant to any mandatory redemption provision (but excluding any provision providing for the repurchase of such security at the option of the holder thereof upon the happening of any contingency unless such contingency has occurred).

"<u>Subordinated Indebtedness</u>" means (a) with respect to the Issuer, any Indebtedness of the Issuer which is by its terms expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, and (b) with respect to any Guarantor, any Indebtedness of such Guarantor which is by its terms expressly subordinated in right of payment to its Guarantee.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person (1) any corporation, association or other business entity (other than a partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity) of which more than 50% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock is at the time of determination owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of that Person or a combination thereof, (2) any partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or similar entity of which (x) more than 50% of the capital accounts, distribution rights, total equity and voting interests or general and limited partnership interests, as applicable, are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the off membership, general, special or limited partnership interests or otherwise, and (y) such Person or any Restricted Subsidiary of such Person is a controlling general partner or otherwise controls such entity and (3) any Person that is consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of the specified Person in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Swap Contract</u>" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement, including any obligations or liabilities under any such master agreement.

"TE Connectivity" means TE Connectivity Ltd., a Swiss corporation.

"Term B Credit Agreement" means the credit agreement with respect to the senior secured term B credit facility entered into on January 14, 2011 (and as amended and restated on each of March 7, 2012, March 8, 2013 and December 3, 2013) among Holdings, CommScope, certain Subsidiaries of CommScope, the financial institutions named therein and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, including any notes, mortgages, guarantees, collateral documents, instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, as amended, restated, supplemented, waived, renewed or otherwise modified from time to time, and (if designated by CommScope) as replaced (whether or not upon termination, and whether with the original lenders or otherwise), restructured, repaid, refunded, refinanced or otherwise modified from time to time, including (if designated by CommScope) any

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agreement or indenture or commercial paper facilities with banks or other institutional lenders or investors extending the maturity thereof, refinancing, replacing or otherwise restructuring all or any portion of the Indebtedness under such agreement or agreements or indenture or indentures or any successor or replacement agreement or agreements or indenture or indenture or indentures or increasing the amount loaned or issued thereunder permitted under <u>Section 3.3</u> or altering the maturity thereof or adding Restricted Subsidiaries as additional borrowers, issuers or guarantors thereunder and whether by the same or any other agent, lender or group of lenders, investors or group of investors.

"TIA" means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (15 U.S.C. Sections 77aaa-77bbbb) as in effect on the Issue Date.

"Total Assets" means the total consolidated assets of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as shown on the most recent consolidated balance sheet for which internal financial statements are available of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries, determined on Pro Forma Basis.

"<u>Transactions</u>" means the transactions contemplated by the Acquisition Agreement and as described in the Offering Memorandum under "The Transactions," including the additional borrowings under the Term B Credit Agreement, the issuance of the Notes and the Secured Notes and the application of the proceeds therefrom as described under "Use of proceeds" in the Offering Memorandum, the consummation of the BNS Acquisition and the payment of any related fees and expenses.

"Treasury Rate" means, as of the applicable redemption date, the yield to maturity as of the earlier of (a) such redemption date or (b) the date on which the Notes are defeased or satisfied and discharged, of the most recently issued United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to such date (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) most nearly equal to the period from such redemption date or date of defeasance or satisfaction and discharge to June 15, 2020; *provided, however*, that if the period from such redemption date to June 15, 2020 is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year will be used.

"<u>Trust Officer</u>" means any officer within the corporate trust administration department of the Trustee, with direct responsibility for performing the Trustee's duties under this Indenture and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer of the Trustee to whom such matter is referred because of such person's knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Trustee" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Unrestricted Definitive Note" means one or more Definitive Notes that do not bear and are not required to bear the Private Placement Legend.

"<u>Unrestricted Global Note</u>" means a permanent Global Note substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto that bears the Global Note Legend and that has the "Schedule of Exchanges of Interests in the Global Note" attached thereto, and that is deposited with or on behalf of and registered in the name of the Depositary, representing Notes that do not bear the Private Placement Legend.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" means:

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(1) any Subsidiary of CommScope that at the time of determination shall be designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope pursuant to <u>Section 3.14</u>; and

(2) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"U.S. Government Obligations" means securities that are:

(1) direct obligations of the United States of America for the timely payment of which its full faith and credit is pledged, or

(2) obligations of a Person controlled or supervised by and acting as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America the timely payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed as a full faith and credit obligation by the United States of America,

which, in each case, are not callable or redeemable at the option of the issuer thereof, and shall also include a depository receipt issued by a bank (as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act) as custodian with respect to any such U.S. Government Obligations or a specific payment of principal of or interest on any such U.S. Government Obligations held by such custodian for the account of the holder of such depository receipt; *provided* that (except as required by law) such custodian is not authorized to make any deduction from the amount payable to the holder of such depository receipt from any amount received by the custodian in respect of the U.S. Government Obligations or the specific payment of principal of or interest on the U.S. Government Obligations evidenced by such depository receipt.

"<u>Voting Stock</u>" of any Person as of any date means the Capital Stock of such Person that is at the time entitled to vote (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) in the election of the Board of Directors of such Person.

"<u>Weighted Average Life to Maturity</u>" means, when applied to any Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, as the case may be, at any date, the quotient obtained by dividing (1) the sum of the products of the number of years from the date of determination to the date of each successive scheduled principal payment of such Indebtedness or redemption or similar payment with respect to such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock multiplied by the amount of such payment, by (2) the sum of all such payments.

"Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary" means any Wholly Owned Subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Wholly Owned Subsidiary</u>" of any Person means a direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Person 100% of the outstanding Capital Stock or other ownership interests of which (other than directors' qualifying shares or shares or interests required to be held by foreign nationals or other third parties to the extent required by applicable law) shall at the time be owned by such Person or by one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

SECTION 1.2. Other Definitions.

<u>Term</u> "actual knowledge" Defined in Section 7.2(g)

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Term	Defined in Section
"Additional Notes"	2.2
"Affiliate Transaction"	 3.8(a)
"Agent Members"	2.1(d)
"Asset Sale Offer"	3.7(c)
"Authentication Order"	2.2
"Certain Capital Markets Debt"	3.11
"Change of Control Offer"	3.9(b)
"Change of Control Payment"	3.9(a)
"Change of Control Payment Date"	3.9(b)(iii)
"covenant defeasance option"	8.1(b)
"Covenant Suspension Event"	3.15(a)
"Defaulted Interest"	2.12
"DTC"	2.12 2.1(b)
"Election Date"	3.5(b)
"Escrow Conditions"	3.17(a)
"Escrow Period"	3.18(c)
"ERISA"	2.1(c) and (d)
"Event of Default"	6.1
"Excess Proceeds"	3.7(c)
"Guarantor Obligations"	10.1(a)
"IAIs"	2.2
"Increased Amount"	3.5(e)
"legal defeasance option"	8.1(b)
"Offer Amount"	5.8(a)
"Offer Period"	5.8(a)
"Offer to Repurchase"	5.8
"Paying Agent"	2.3
"Permitted Debt"	2.3 3.3(b)
"Purchase Date"	5.8(a)
"Qualified Reporting Subsidiary"	3.2(e)
"Ratio Debt"	
	3.3(a) 5.4
"Redemption Date"	
"Refinancing Indebtedness" "Defunding Conital Stack"	3.3(b)(xiv)
"Refunding Capital Stock"	3.4(b)(ii)(a)
"Registrar" "Decele Destriction Termination Date"	2.3
"Resale Restriction Termination Date" "Restricted Payments"	2.1(c) and (d)
"Retained Declined Proceeds"	3.4(a)
	3.7(d)
"Retired Capital Stock" "Reversion Date"	3.4(b)(ii)(a)
"Similar Laws"	3.15(b) 2.1(c) and (d)
"Special Interest Payment Date"	2.12(a) 5.9
"Special Redemption Date"	5.9

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<u>Term</u>	Defined in Section
"Special Redemption Event"	5.9
"Special Redemption Price"	5.9
"Special Record Date"	2.12(a)
"Successor Company"	4.1(a)(i)
"Successor Guarantor"	4.1(b)(i)(A)
"Suspended Covenants"	3.15(a)
"Suspension Period"	3.15(b)
"Special Redemption Notice"	5.9
"Total Leverage Excess Proceeds"	3.7(c)
"Unpaid Amount"	3.4(b)(ii)(c)

SECTION 1.3. Rules of Construction. Unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) a term has the meaning assigned to it;

(b) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with GAAP or IFRS, if applicable;

(c) "or" is not exclusive;

(d) "including" means including without limitation;

(e) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular;

(f) (i) unsecured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinate or junior to Secured Indebtedness merely by virtue of its nature as unsecured Indebtedness; (ii) Secured Indebtedness shall not be deemed to be subordinated or junior to other Secured Indebtedness merely because it has a junior priority with respect to the same collateral; and (iii) Indebtedness shall not be treated as subordinated or junior to any other Indebtedness merely because it has a junior priority with respect to the same collateral;

(g) references to sections of, or rules under, the Securities Act or Exchange Act shall be deemed to include substitute, replacement or successor sections or rules adopted by the SEC from time to time;

(h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to an "Article," "Section" or "clause" refers to an Article, Section or clause, as the case may be, of this Indenture; and

(i) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder" and any other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not any particular Article, Section, clause or other subdivision.

SECTION 1.4. <u>Limited Condition Acquisition</u>. When calculating the availability under any basket or ratio under this Indenture, in each case, in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition, the date of determination of such basket or ratio and of any Default or Event of Default shall, at the option of the Issuer, be the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Acquisition are entered into and such baskets or ratios shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such Limited

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Condition Acquisition and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any Incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) as if they occurred at the beginning of the applicable Reference Period for purposes of determining the ability to consummate any such Limited Condition Acquisition (and not for purposes of any subsequent availability of any basket or ratio), and, for the avoidance of doubt, (x) if any of such baskets or ratios are exceeded as a result of fluctuations in such basket or ratio (including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA or Total Assets of CommScope or the target company) subsequent to such date of determination and at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Acquisition, such baskets or ratios will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations solely for purposes of determining whether the Limited Condition Acquisition or related transactions; *provided, further*, that if the Issuer elects to have such determinations occur at the time of entry into such date the definitive agreement, any such transactions (including any Incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) shall be deemed to have occurred on the date the definitive agreement and before the consummation of such Limited Condition Acquisition.

### ARTICLE II

The Notes

SECTION 2.1. Form and Dating.

(a) The Notes and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, the terms of which are incorporated in and made a part hereof. The Notes may have notations, legends or endorsements approved as to form by the Issuer, and required by law, stock exchange rule, agreements to which the Issuer is subject or usage. Each Note shall be dated the date of its authentication. The Notes shall be issuable only in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

(b) The Notes shall initially be issued in the form of one or more Global Notes and The Depository Trust Company ("<u>DTC</u>"), its nominees, and their respective successors, shall act as the Depositary with respect thereto. Each Global Note (i) shall be registered in the name of the Depositary for such Global Note or the nominee of such Depositary, (ii) shall be delivered by the Trustee to such Depositary or held by the Trustee as custodian for the Depositary pursuant to such Depositary's instructions, and (iii) shall bear a Global Note Legend in substantially the following form:

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("<u>DTC</u>"), TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

THIS NOTE IS A GLOBAL NOTE WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INDENTURE AND IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF

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THE DEPOSITARY OR A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY. THIS NOTE IS NOT EXCHANGEABLE FOR SECURITIES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPOSITARY OR ITS NOMINEE EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE, AND NO TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER OF THIS NOTE AS A WHOLE BY THE DEPOSITARY TO A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY A NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY TO THE DEPOSITARY OR ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITARY OR BY THE DEPOSITARY OR ANY SUCH NOMINEE TO A SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY OR A NOMINEE OF SUCH SUCCESSOR DEPOSITARY) MAY BE REGISTERED EXCEPT IN THE LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THE INDENTURE.

(c) Except as permitted by Section 2.6(g), any Note not registered under the Securities Act shall bear the following Private Placement Legend on the face thereof:

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. NEITHER THIS NOTE NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN MAY BE REOFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, SUCH REGISTRATION. THE HOLDER OF THIS NOTE, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ANY INVESTOR ACCOUNT FOR WHICH IT HAS PURCHASED NOTES, TO OFFER, SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SUCH NOTE, PRIOR TO THE DATE (THE "RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE") THAT IS ONE YEAR AFTER THE LATER OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE HEREOF, THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL NOTES AND THE LAST DATE ON WHICH THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE ISSUER WAS THE OWNER OF THIS NOTE (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF SUCH NOTE), ONLY (A) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, (B) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE SECURITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A"), TO A PERSON IT REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A THAT PURCHASES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (D) PURSUANT TO OFFERS AND SALES TO NON-U.S. PERSONS THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (E) TO AN INSTITUTIONAL "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 501(a)(1), (2), (3) OR (7) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER AND THAT IS PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR, IN EACH CASE IN A MINIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURITIES OR (F) PURSUANT TO ANOTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT TO THE ISSUER'S AND THE TRUSTEE'S RIGHT PRIOR TO ANY SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER PURSUANT TO

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CLAUSES (D), (E) OR (F) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATION AND/ OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM. THIS LEGEND WILL BE REMOVED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER AFTER THE RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE.

BY ITS ACQUISITION OF THIS NOTE, THE HOLDER THEREOF WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND WARRANTED THAT EITHER (1) NO PORTION OF THE ASSETS USED BY SUCH HOLDER TO ACQUIRE OR HOLD THIS NOTE CONSTITUTES THE ASSETS OF AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), A PLAN, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE") OR PROVISIONS UNDER ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO SUCH PROVISIONS OF ERISA OR THE CODE (COLLECTIVELY, "SIMILAR LAWS"), OR OF AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED TO INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" OF ANY SUCH PLAN, ACCOUNT OR ARRANGEMENT, OR (2) THE ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS NOTE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR A SIMILAR VIOLATION UNDER ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW.

(d) The Regulation S Global Note shall bear a legend in substantially the following form:

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "<u>SECURITIES ACT</u>"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. NEITHER THIS NOTE NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN MAY BE REOFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, SUCH REGISTRATION OF UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, SUCH REGISTRATION. THE HOLDER OF THIS NOTE, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ANY INVESTOR ACCOUNT FOR WHICH IT HAS PURCHASED NOTES, TO OFFER, SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SUCH NOTE, PRIOR TO THE DATE (THE "<u>RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE</u>") THAT IS 40 DAYS AFTER THE LATER OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE HEREOF AND THE DATE ON WHICH THIS NOTE (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF SUCH NOTE) WAS FIRST OFFERED TO PERSONS OTHER THAN DISTRIBUTORS (AS DEFINED IN RULE 902 OF REGULATION S) IN RELIANCE ON REGULATION S, (A) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, (B) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE SECURITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE SECURITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) FOR SO LONG AS THE SECURITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE PURSUANT TO RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("<u>RULE 144A</u>"), TO A PERSON IT REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A THAT PURCHASES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER TO WHOM NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE TRANSFER IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE ON RULE 144A, (D) PURSUANT TO OFFERS AND SALES TO NON-U.S. PERSONS THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE UNITED

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STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (E) TO AN INSTITUTIONAL "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 501(a)(1), (2), (3) OR (7) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT THAT IS NOT A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER AND THAT IS PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR, IN EACH CASE IN A MINIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SECURITIES OR (F) PURSUANT TO ANOTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT TO THE ISSUER'S AND THE TRUSTEE'S RIGHT PRIOR TO ANY SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CLAUSES (D), (E) OR (F) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATION AND/ OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM. THIS LEGEND WILL BE REMOVED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER AFTER THE RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER HEREOF REPRESENTS THAT IT IS NOT A U.S. PERSON NOR IS IT PURCHASING FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A U.S. PERSON AND IS ACQUIRING THIS NOTE IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

BY ITS ACQUISITION OF THIS NOTE, THE HOLDER THEREOF WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND WARRANTED THAT EITHER (1) NO PORTION OF THE ASSETS USED BY SUCH HOLDER TO ACQUIRE OR HOLD THIS NOTE CONSTITUTES THE ASSETS OF AN EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("<u>ERISA</u>"), A PLAN, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "<u>CODE</u>") OR PROVISIONS UNDER ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, NON-U.S. OR OTHER LAWS OR REGULATIONS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO SUCH PROVISIONS OF ERISA OR THE CODE (COLLECTIVELY, "<u>SIMILAR LAWS</u>"), OR OF AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED TO INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" OF ANY SUCH PLAN, ACCOUNT OR ARRANGEMENT, OR (2) THE ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS NOTE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A NON-EXEMPT PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR A SIMILAR VIOLATION UNDER ANY APPLICABLE SIMILAR LAW.

Members of, or Participants in, the Depositary ("<u>Agent Members</u>") shall have no rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Note held on their behalf by the Depositary, or the Trustee as its custodian and the Depositary may be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee and any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee as the absolute owner of the Global Note for all purposes whatsoever, including but not limited to notices and payments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Issuer, the Trustee or any agent of the Issuer or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depositary or impair, as between the Depositary and its Agent Members, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of a Holder of any Note. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any notice to be delivered to DTC (including, but not limited to, a notice of redemption) may be delivered electronically by the Trustee or the Issuer in accordance with applicable procedures of DTC.

SECTION 2.2. Form of Execution and Authentication. An Officer shall sign the Notes for the Issuer by manual or facsimile signature.

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If an Officer whose signature is on a Note no longer holds that office at the time the Note is authenticated, the Note shall nevertheless be valid.

A Note shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee. The signature of the Trustee shall be conclusive evidence that the Note has been authenticated under this Indenture.

The Trustee shall authenticate (i) Initial Notes for original issue on the Issue Date in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000,000, and (ii) subject to compliance with <u>Section 3.3</u>, one or more series of Notes ("<u>Additional Notes</u>") for original issue after the Closing Date (such Notes to be substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u>) in an unlimited amount, in each case upon written order of the Issuer signed by an Officer of the Issuer (an "<u>Authentication Order</u>"), which Authentication Order shall, in the case of any issuance of Additional Notes, certify that such issuance is in compliance with <u>Section 3.3</u>. In addition, each such Authentication Order shall specify the amount of Notes to be authenticated, the date on which the Notes are to be authenticated, whether the securities are to be Initial Notes or Additional Notes or Definitive Notes. Such Notes shall initially be in the form of one or more Global Notes, which (i) shall represent, and shall be denominated in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of, the Notes to be issued, (ii) shall be registered in the name of the Depositary or its nominee and (iii) shall be held by the Trustee as Notes Custodian.

The Issuer shall have the right to designate the maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions applicable to each series of Additional Notes, which may differ from the maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions applicable to the Initial Notes. Additional Notes that differ with respect to maturity date, interest rate or optional redemption provisions from the Initial Notes will constitute a different series of Notes from the Initial Notes. Additional Notes that have the same maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions as the Initial Notes will be treated as the same series as the Initial Notes unless otherwise designated by the Issuer. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, the Initial Notes and any Additional Notes issued under this Indenture shall vote and consent together on all matters as one class and no series of Notes shall have the right to vote or consent as a separate class on any matter. The Issuer shall also have, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, the right to vary the application of the provisions of this Indenture to any series of Additional Notes.

The Initial Notes and any Additional Notes shall be resold initially only to (A) QIBs and (B) Persons other than U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S) in reliance on Regulation S. Such Initial Notes and Additional Notes may thereafter be transferred to, among others, QIBs, purchasers in reliance on Regulation S and institutional "accredited investors" (as defined in Rules 501(a)(1), (2), (3) and (7) under the Securities Act) who are not QIBs ("<u>IAIs</u>") in accordance with Rule 501 of the Securities Act in accordance with the procedures described herein.

The Trustee may appoint an authenticating agent reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to authenticate Notes. Unless limited by the terms of such appointment, an authenticating agent may authenticate Notes whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer.

SECTION 2.3. <u>Registrar and Paying Agent</u>. The Issuer shall maintain (i) an office or agency where Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange (including any co-registrar, the "<u>Registrar</u>") and (ii) an office or agency in the United States where Notes may be presented for payment ("<u>Paying Agent</u>"). The Registrar shall keep a register of the Notes and of their transfer and

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exchange and, upon written request from the Issuer, the Registrar shall provide the Issuer with a copy of such register to enable it to maintain a register of the Notes at its registered offices. The Issuer may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term "Paying Agent" includes any additional paying agent. The Issuer may change any Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar without prior notice to any Holder. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing and the Trustee shall notify the Holders of the name and address of any Agent not a party to this Indenture. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar. The Issuer shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Agent not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions hereof that relate to such Agent. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the name and address of any Such Agent. If the Issuer fails to maintain a Registrar or Paying Agent, or fails to give the foregoing notice, the Trustee shall act as such, and shall be entitled to appropriate compensation in accordance with <u>Section 7.6</u>.

The Issuer initially appoints the Trustee as Registrar, Paying Agent and to act as Notes Custodian with respect to the Notes.

SECTION 2.4. <u>Paying Agent to Hold Money in Trust</u>. The Issuer shall require each Paying Agent other than the Trustee to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of the Holders or the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes, and shall notify the Trustee in writing of any Default by the Issuer in making any such payment. While any such Default continues, the Trustee may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Issuer at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by such Paying Agent to the Trustee. Upon payment over to the Trustee, the Paying Agent (if other than the Issuer) shall have no further liability for the money delivered to the Trustee. If the Issuer acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate and hold in a separate trust fund for the benefit of the Holders all money held by it as Paying Agent.

SECTION 2.5. Lists of Holders of the Notes. The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as is reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of Holders and shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a). If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee at least seven Business Days before each Interest Payment Date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of Holders, including the aggregate principal amount of the Notes held by each thereof, and the Issuer shall otherwise comply with TIA § 312(a).

## SECTION 2.6. Transfer and Exchange.

(a) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Global Notes</u>. A Global Note may not be transferred except, as a whole, by the Depositary to a nominee of the Depositary to the Depositary or to another nominee of the Depositary, or by the Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. Global Notes shall be exchanged by the Issuer for Definitive Notes, subject to any applicable laws, only (i) if the Issuer delivers to the Trustee written notice from the Depositary that the Depositary is unwilling or unable to continue to act as Depositary or the Global Notes or that is it is no longer a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in either case, the Issuer fails to appoint a successor Depositary within 120 days after the date of such notice from the Depositary; (ii) the Issuer in its sole discretion determines that the Global Notes (in whole but not in part) should be exchanged for Definitive Notes and delivers a written notice to such effect to the Trustee; or (iii) upon request of Holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes if there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default with respect to the Notes. In any such case, the Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing that, upon surrender by the Participants and Indirect Participants of their interests in such Global Note, certificated Notes shall be

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issued to each Person that such Participants, Indirect Participants and DTC jointly identify as being the beneficial owner of the related Notes. Global Notes also may be exchanged or replaced, in whole or in part, as provided in <u>Sections 2.7</u> and <u>2.10</u>. Every Note authenticated and delivered in exchange for, or in lieu of, a Global Note or any portion thereof, pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6</u> or <u>Section 2.7</u> or <u>Section 2.10</u> hereof, shall be authenticated and delivered in the form of, and shall be, a Global Note. A Global Note may not be exchanged for another Note other than as provided in this <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>. However, beneficial interests in a Global Note may be transferred and exchanged as provided in <u>Section 2.6(b)</u> or <u>Section 2.6(c)</u> below.

(b) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in the Global Notes</u>. The transfer and exchange of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall be effected through the Depositary, in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Applicable Procedures. Beneficial interests in the Restricted Global Notes shall be subject to restrictions on transfer comparable to those set forth in this Indenture to the extent required by the Securities Act. Transfers of beneficial interests in the Global Notes shall require compliance with the applicable subparagraphs below.

(i) <u>Transfer of Beneficial Interests in the Same Global Note</u>. Beneficial interests in any Restricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in the same Restricted Global Note in accordance with the transfer restrictions set forth in the Private Placement Legend; *provided, however*, that prior to the expiration of the Restricted Period, no transfer of beneficial interests in a Regulation S Global Note may be made to a U.S. Person or for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person (other than an Initial Purchaser) unless permitted by applicable law and made in compliance with <u>Sections 2.6(b)(ii)</u> and (<u>iii)</u> below. Beneficial interests in any Unrestricted Global Note may be transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. No written orders or instructions shall be required to be delivered to the Registrar to effect the transfers described in this <u>Section 2.6(b)(i)</u> unless specifically stated above.

(ii) <u>All Other Transfers and Exchanges of Beneficial Interests in Global Notes</u>. In connection with all transfers and exchanges of beneficial interests that are not subject to <u>Section 2.6(b)(i)</u> above, the transferor of such beneficial interest must deliver to the Registrar either (A) (1) a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary in accordance with the Applicable Procedures directing the Depositary to credit or cause to be credited a beneficial interest in another Global Note in an amount equal to the beneficial interest to be transferred or exchanged and (2) instructions given in accordance with the Applicable Procedures containing information regarding the Participant account to be credited with such increase, or (B) (1) if Definitive Notes are at such time permitted to be issued pursuant to this Indenture, a written order from a Participant or an Indirect Participant given to the Depositary to cause to be issued a Definitive Note in an amount equal to the Depositary to the Registrar containing information regarding the Person in whose name such Definitive Note shall be registered to effect the transfer or exchange referred to in (1) above. Upon satisfaction of all of the requirements for transfer or exchange of beneficial interests in Global Note(s) pursuant to <u>Section 2.6(i)</u> below.

(iii) <u>Transfer of Beneficial Interests to Another Restricted Global Note</u>. A beneficial interest in any Restricted Global Note may be transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Restricted Global Note if the transfer complies with the requirements of <u>Section 2.6(b)(ii)</u> above and the Registrar receives the following:

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(A) if the transferee shall take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in a 144A Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(B) if the transferee shall take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof; and

(C) if the transferee shall take delivery in the form of a beneficial interest in the IAI Global Note, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3) thereof, if applicable.

(iv) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in a Restricted Global Note for Beneficial Interests in an Unrestricted Global Note</u>. A beneficial interest in any Restricted Global Note may be exchanged by any holder thereof for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transferred to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note if the exchange or transfer complies with the requirements of <u>Section 2.6(b)(ii)</u> above, and

(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) (a) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer has so requested) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

If any such transfer is effected pursuant to subparagraph (A) above at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Issuer shall issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with <u>Section 2.2</u>, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of beneficial interests transferred pursuant to subparagraph (A) above.

Beneficial interests in an Unrestricted Global Note cannot be exchanged for, or transferred to Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of, a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note.

# (c) Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests for Definitive Notes.

(i) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes for Restricted Definitive Notes</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>, if any holder of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global

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Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Restricted Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a Restricted Definitive Note, then upon receipt by the Registrar of the following documentation:

(A) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Restricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2)(a) thereof;

(B) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(C) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to a Non-U.S. Person in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof;

(D) if such beneficial interest is being transferred pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(a) thereof;

(E) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to an IAI in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in subparagraphs (B) through (D) above, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3) thereof, if applicable;

(F) if such beneficial interest is being transferred to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(b) thereof; or

(G) if such beneficial interest is being transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(c) thereof;

the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to <u>Section 2.6(i)</u> below, and the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the certificate a Restricted Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Restricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6(c)</u> shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Restricted Definitive Notes to the Persons in whose names such Notes are so registered. Any Restricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest in a Restrictions on transfer contained therein.

# (ii) [Reserved]

(iii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes for Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>, a holder of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note may exchange such beneficial interest for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or may transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note only if:

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(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for a Definitive Note that does not bear the Private Placement Legend, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(b) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note proposes to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof,

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer has so requested) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

(iv) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes for Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.6(a)</u>, if any holder of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note proposes to exchange such beneficial interest for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or to transfer such beneficial interest to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, then, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2.6(b)(ii)</u> above, the Trustee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Global Note to be reduced accordingly pursuant to <u>Section 2.6(b)(ii)</u> below, and the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Person designated in the certificate an Unrestricted Definitive Note in the appropriate principal amount. Any Unrestricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6(c)(iv)</u> shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denomination or denominations as the holder of such beneficial interest shall instruct the Registrar through instructions from the Depositary and the Participant or Indirect Participant. The Trustee shall deliver such Unrestricted Definitive Note issued in exchange for a beneficial interest pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6(c)(iv)</u> shall not bear the Private Placement Legend.

(d) Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests.

(i) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes</u>. If any Holder of a Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note or to transfer such Restricted Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note, then, upon receipt by the Registrar of the following documentation:

(A) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2)(b) thereof;

(B) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

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(C) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to a Non-U.S. Person in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof;

(D) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act in accordance with Rule 144, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(a) thereof;

(E) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to an IAI in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than those listed in subparagraphs (B) through (D) above, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications, certificates and Opinion of Counsel required by item (3) thereof, if applicable;

(F) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred to the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, a certificate to the effect set forth in Exhibit B hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(b) thereof; or

(G) if such Restricted Definitive Note is being transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, a certificate to the effect set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (3)(c) thereof,

the Trustee shall cancel the Restricted Definitive Note, increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of, in the case of clause (A) above, the appropriate Restricted Global Note, in the case of clause (B) above, the 144A Global Note, and in the case of clause (C) above, the Regulation S Global Note, and in all other cases, the IAI Global Note.

(ii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes</u>. A Holder of a Restricted Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transfer such Restricted Definitive Note to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note only if:

(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such Definitive Notes proposes to exchange such Notes for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(c) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such Definitive Notes proposes to transfer such Notes to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests or if the Applicable Procedures so require, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer has so requested) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

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Upon satisfaction of the conditions of any of the subparagraphs in this <u>Section 2.6(d)(ii)</u>, the Trustee shall cancel the Definitive Notes and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of the Unrestricted Global Note.

(iii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Unrestricted Definitive Notes for Beneficial Interests in Unrestricted Global Notes</u>. A Holder of an Unrestricted Definitive Note may exchange such Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or transfer such Unrestricted Definitive Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note at any time. Upon receipt of a request for such an exchange or transfer, the Trustee shall cancel the applicable Unrestricted Definitive Note and increase or cause to be increased the aggregate principal amount of one of the Unrestricted Global Notes.

If any such exchange or transfer from an Unrestricted Definitive Note or a Restricted Definitive Note, as the case may be, to a beneficial interest is effected pursuant to <u>Sections 2.6(d)(ii)(A)</u> or (d)(iii) above at a time when an Unrestricted Global Note has not yet been issued, the Issuer shall issue and, upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with <u>Section 2.2</u>, the Trustee shall authenticate one or more Unrestricted Global Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Unrestricted Definitive Notes or Restricted Definitive Notes, as the case may be, so transferred.

(e) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Definitive Notes for Definitive Notes</u>. Upon request by a Holder of Definitive Notes and such Holder's compliance with the provisions of this <u>Section 2.6(e)</u>, the Registrar shall register the transfer or exchange of Definitive Notes. Prior to such registration of transfer or exchange, the requesting Holder shall present or surrender to the Registrar the Definitive Notes duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instruction of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by such Holder or its attorney, duly authorized in writing. In addition, the requesting Holder shall provide any additional certifications, documents and information, as applicable, required pursuant to the following provisions of this <u>Section 2.6(e)</u>.

(i) <u>Transfer of Restricted Definitive Notes to Restricted Definitive Notes</u>. Any Restricted Definitive Note may be transferred to and registered in the name of Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of a Restricted Definitive Note if the Registrar receives the following:

(A) if the transfer shall be made pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1) thereof;

(B) if the transfer shall be made pursuant to Rule 903 or Rule 904, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (2) thereof; and

(C) if the transfer shall be made pursuant to any other exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, then the transferor must deliver a certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including, if the Issuer so requests, a certification and/or Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act.

(ii) <u>Transfer and Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes for Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. Any Restricted Definitive Note may be exchanged by the Holder thereof for an Unrestricted Definitive Note or transferred to a Person or Persons who take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note if

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(A) the Registrar receives the following:

(y) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Note proposes to exchange such Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto, including the certifications in item (1)(d) thereof; or

(z) if the Holder of such Restricted Definitive Note proposes to transfer such Note to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note, a certificate from such Holder in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto, including the applicable certifications in item (4) thereof;

and, in each such case set forth in this subparagraph (A), if the Registrar or the Issuer so requests, an Opinion of Counsel of the Holder or the Issuer (except in the case the Issuer so requests) in form reasonably acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such exchange or transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act and that the restrictions on transfer contained in this Indenture and in the Private Placement Legend are no longer required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act.

(iii) <u>Transfer of Unrestricted Definitive Notes to Unrestricted Definitive Notes</u>. A Holder of Unrestricted Definitive Notes may transfer such Notes to a Person who takes delivery thereof in the form of an Unrestricted Definitive Note. Upon receipt of a request to register such a transfer, the Registrar shall register the Unrestricted Definitive Notes pursuant to the instructions from the Holder thereof.

#### (f) Regulation S Global Note.

(i) Notes offered and sold in reliance on Regulation S shall be issued initially in the form of the Regulation S Global Note, which shall be deposited on behalf of the purchasers of the Notes represented thereby with the Notes Custodian and registered in the name of the Depositary or the nominee of the Depositary for the accounts of designated agents holding on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, duly executed by the Issuer and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided.

(ii) During the Restricted Period, beneficial ownership interests in Regulation S Global Notes may only be sold, pledged or transferred (A) to the Issuer, (B) in an offshore transaction in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S (other than a transaction resulting in an exchange for an interest in a Permanent Regulation S Global Note) or (C) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, in each case in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any State of the United States; and beneficial interests in a 144A Global Note may be transferred to a Person who takes delivery in the form of an interest in a Regulation S Global Note, whether before or after the expiration of the Restricted Period, only if the transferor first delivers to the Trustee a written certificate to the effect that such transfer is being made in accordance with Rule 903 or 904 of Regulation S or Rule 144 (if applicable).

(iii) The aggregate principal amount of a Regulation S Global Note may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee and the Depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, in connection with transfers of interest as hereinafter provided.

## (g) Private Placement Legend.

(i) Except as permitted by subparagraph (ii) below, each Restricted Global Note and each Restricted Definitive Note (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or substitution thereof) shall bear the Private Placement Legend.

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(ii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Global Note or Definitive Note issued pursuant to subparagraph (b)(iv), (c)(iii), (c)(iv), (d)(ii), (d)(iii), (e)(ii) or (e)(iii) of this Section 2.6 (and all Notes issued in exchange therefor or substitution thereof) shall not bear the Private Placement Legend.

(h) <u>Global Note Legend</u>. Each Global Note shall bear the Global Note Legend.

(i) <u>Cancellation and/or Adjustment of Global Notes</u>. At such time as all beneficial interests in a particular Global Note have been exchanged for Definitive Notes or a particular Global Note has been redeemed, repurchased or canceled in whole and not in part, each such Global Note shall be returned to or retained and canceled by the Trustee in accordance with <u>Section 2.11</u> hereof. At any time prior to such cancellation, if any beneficial interest in a Global Note is exchanged for or transferred to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest in another Global Note or for Definitive Notes, the principal amount of Notes represented by such Global Note shall be reduced accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such reduction; and if the beneficial interest is being exchanged for or transferred to a Person who shall take delivery thereof in the form of a beneficial interest is accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of a beneficial interest in another Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of a beneficial interest in another Global Note shall be increased accordingly and an endorsement shall be made on such Global Note by the Trustee or by the Depositary at the direction of the Trustee to reflect such increase.

## (j) General Provisions Relating to Transfers and Exchanges.

(i) To permit registrations of transfers and exchanges, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes upon receipt of an Authentication Order in accordance with <u>Section 2.2</u> or at the Registrar's request.

(ii) No service charge shall be made to a Holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note or to a Holder of a Definitive Note for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange or transfer pursuant to <u>Sections 2.2</u>, <u>2.10</u>, <u>3.7</u>, <u>3.9</u>, <u>5.7</u>, <u>5.8</u> and <u>9.4</u>).

# (iii) [Reserved].

(iv) All Global Notes and Definitive Notes issued upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Global Notes or Definitive Notes shall be the valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits hereof, as the Global Notes or Definitive Notes surrendered upon such registration of transfer or exchange.

(v) Neither the Registrar nor the Issuer shall be required (A) to issue, to register the transfer of or to exchange any Notes during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Business Day 15 days before the mailing of a notice of redemption of Notes and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, (B) to register the transfer of or to exchange any Note so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Note being redeemed in part or (C) to register the transfer of or to exchange a Note between a period beginning 15 Business Days before an Interest Payment Date and ending on such Interest Payment Date.

(vi) Prior to due presentment for the registration of a transfer of any Note, the Trustee, any Agent and the Issuer may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Note is registered as the absolute owner of such Note for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Notes and for all other purposes, and none of the Trustee, any Agent or the Issuer shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

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(vii) The Trustee shall authenticate Global Notes and Definitive Notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.2.

(viii) All certifications, certificates and Opinions of Counsel required to be submitted to the Registrar pursuant to this <u>Section 2.6</u> to effect a registration of transfer or exchange may be submitted by facsimile or electronically.

(ix) The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Note (including any transfers between or among Participants or Indirect Participants) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by the terms of, this Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

(x) Neither the Trustee, the Issuer nor any Agent shall have any responsibility for any actions taken or not taken by the Depositary.

(xi) Affiliates of the Issuer, including investment funds affiliated with the Sponsor, may acquire, hold and dispose of the Notes and exercise voting, consent and other similar rights with respect to such Notes (subject to the express restrictions contained in this Indenture).

SECTION 2.7. <u>Replacement Notes</u>. If any mutilated Note is surrendered to the Trustee, or the Issuer and the Trustee receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Note, the Issuer shall issue and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate a replacement Note if the Trustee's requirements for replacements of Notes are met. The Holder must supply indemnity or security sufficient in the judgment of the Trustee (with respect to the Trustee) and the Issuer (with respect to the Issuer) to protect the Issuer, the Trustee, any Agent or any authenticating agent from any loss which any of them may suffer if a Note is replaced. The Issuer and the Trustee may charge for their fees and expenses in replacing a Note including amounts to cover any tax, assessment, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

Every replacement Note is an obligation of the Issuer.

SECTION 2.8. <u>Outstanding Notes</u>. The Notes outstanding at any time are all the Notes authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation and those described in this <u>Section 2.8</u> as not outstanding.

If a Note is replaced pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u>, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Note is held by a protected purchaser.

If the principal amount of any Note is considered paid under <u>Section 3.1</u> hereof, it shall cease to be outstanding and interest on it shall cease to accrue.

Subject to <u>Section 2.9</u>, a Note does not cease to be outstanding because CommScope, the Escrow Issuer, the Issuer or any Affiliate of CommScope, the Escrow Issuer or the Issuer holds the Note.

SECTION 2.9. <u>Treasury Notes</u>. In determining whether the Holders of the requisite majority of outstanding Notes have concurred in any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, waiver or consent (other than in respect of any action pursuant to <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, which requires the consent of each Holder of an affected Note), Notes owned by CommScope, the Issuer, or any Affiliate of

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CommScope or the Issuer shall be disregarded and considered as though not outstanding, except that for purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, waiver or consent, only Notes which a Trust Officer actually knows to be owned by CommScope, the Issuer, or any Affiliate of CommScope or the Issuer shall be considered as not outstanding. Upon request of the Trustee, the Issuer shall promptly furnish to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate listing and identifying all Notes, if any, known by the Issuer to be owned or held by or for the account of any of the above-described persons, and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept such Officer's Certificate as conclusive evidence of the facts therein set forth and of the fact that all Notes not listed therein are outstanding for the purpose of any such determination.

SECTION 2.10. <u>Temporary Notes</u>. Until Definitive Notes are ready for delivery, the Issuer may prepare and the Trustee shall upon receipt of an Authentication Order authenticate temporary Notes. Temporary Notes shall be substantially in the form of Definitive Notes but may have variations that the Issuer considers appropriate for temporary Notes. Without unreasonable delay, the Issuer shall prepare and the Trustee, upon receipt of an Authentication Order, shall authenticate Definitive Notes in exchange for temporary Notes. Until such exchange, temporary Notes shall be entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges as Definitive Notes.

SECTION 2.11. <u>Cancellation</u>. The Issuer at any time may deliver Notes to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Notes surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee shall cancel all Notes surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment, replacement or cancellation and shall dispose of all canceled Notes in its customary manner (subject to the record retention requirements of the Exchange Act and the Trustee), and upon the written request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall deliver copies of such canceled Notes to the Issuer. The Issuer may not issue new Notes to replace Notes that it has redeemed or paid or that have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

SECTION 2.12. <u>Payment of Interest</u>; <u>Defaulted Interest</u>. Interest on any Note which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the regular Record Date for such interest at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u>.

Any interest on any Note which is payable, but is not paid when the same becomes due and payable and such nonpayment continues for a period of 30 days shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the regular Record Date by virtue of having been such Holder, and such defaulted interest and (to the extent lawful) interest on such defaulted interest at the rate borne by the Notes (such defaulted interest and interest thereon herein collectively called "Defaulted Interest") shall be paid by the Issuer, at its election in each case, as provided in clause (a) or (b) below:

(a) The Issuer may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or their respective predecessor Notes) are registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date (as defined below) for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Note and the date of the proposed payment (the "<u>Special Interest Payment Date</u>"), and at the same time the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the Persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this clause provided. Thereupon the Issuer shall fix a record date (the "<u>Special Record Date</u>") for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall

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be not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days prior to the Special Interest Payment Date and not less than 10 days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee of such Special Record Date and shall, or at the written request and in the name and expense of the Issuer, the Trustee shall, cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date and Special Interest Payment Date therefor to be given in the manner provided for in <u>Section 12.1</u>, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date and Special Interest Payment Date therefor having been so given, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid on the Special Interest Payment Date to the Persons in whose names the Notes (or their respective predecessor Notes) are registered at the close of business on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following clause (b).

(b) The Issuer may make payment of any Defaulted Interest in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Notes may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the Issuer to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this clause (b), such manner of payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

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

SECTION 2.13. <u>CUSIP and ISIN Numbers</u>. The Issuer in issuing the Notes may use "CUSIP" and/or "ISIN" numbers (if then generally in use). The Trustee shall not be responsible for the use of CUSIP or ISIN numbers, and the Trustee makes no representation as to their correctness as printed on any Note or notice to Holders. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any change in the CUSIP or ISIN numbers. A separate CUSIP or ISIN number will be issued for any Additional Notes, unless (i) the Initial Notes and such Additional Notes have the same maturity date, interest rate and optional redemption provisions and are treated as "fungible" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (ii) both the Initial Notes and such Additional Notes are issued in the same series (as set forth in <u>Section 2.2</u>) without (or with less than a de minimis amount of) original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes or (iii) another then-recognized identifier is used.

SECTION 2.14. <u>Record Date</u>. The Record Date for purposes of determining the identity of Holders entitled to vote or consent to any action by vote or consent authorized or permitted under this Indenture shall be determined as provided for in TIA § 316(c).

#### ARTICLE III

#### **Covenants**

SECTION 3.1. <u>Payment of Notes</u>. The Issuer shall promptly pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes on the dates and in the manner provided in the Notes and in this Indenture. Principal, premium, if any, and interest shall be considered paid on the date due if by 10:00 a.m. (New York City time) on such date the Trustee or the Paying Agent holds in accordance with this Indenture money sufficient to pay all principal, premium, if any, and interest then due and the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, is not prohibited from paying such money to the Holders on that date pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue principal at the rate specified therefor in the Notes.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Indenture, the Issuer may, to the extent it is required to do so by law, deduct or withhold income or other similar taxes imposed by the United States of America from principal or interest payments hereunder. The Issuer or any other Payor may withhold from any interest payment made on any Note to or for the benefit of any Person who is not a "United States person" (as such term is defined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) U.S. federal withholding tax, and pay such withheld amounts to the Internal Revenue Service, unless such Person provides documentation to the Issuer or other Payor such that an exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax would apply to such payment if interest on such Note were treated entirely as income from sources within the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

## SECTION 3.2. Reports and Other Information.

(a) So long as any Notes are outstanding, CommScope or the Issuer shall provide to the Trustee and, upon request, to the Holders a copy of all of the following information and reports:

(i) within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year (or such longer period as may be permitted by the SEC if CommScope were then subject to SEC reporting requirements as a non-accelerated filer), annual audited financial statements for such fiscal year including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" with respect to the periods presented and a report on the annual financial statements by CommScope's independent registered public accounting firm (all of the foregoing financial information to be prepared on a basis substantially consistent with the corresponding financial information included in the Offering Memorandum),

(ii) within 45 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year (or such longer period as may be permitted by the SEC if CommScope were then subject to SEC reporting requirements as a non-accelerated filer), unaudited financial statements for the interim period as of, and for the period ending on, the end of such fiscal quarter including a "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (all of the foregoing financial information to be prepared on a basis substantially consistent with the corresponding financial information included in the Offering Memorandum), and

(iii) within the time period specified for filing current reports on Form 8-K by the SEC, current reports that would be required to be filed with the SEC on Form 8-K if CommScope were required to file such reports for any of the following events: (a) significant acquisitions or dispositions, (b) the bankruptcy of CommScope, the Issuer or a Significant Subsidiary, (c) the acceleration of any Indebtedness of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary having a principal amount in excess of \$75 million, (d) a change in CommScope's certifying independent auditor, (e) the appointment or departure of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer, Chief Operating Officer or President (or persons fulfilling similar duties) of Holdings, (f) resignation of a director on disagreeable terms, (g) change in fiscal year, (h) non-reliance on previously issued financial statements, (i) change of control transactions, (j) entry into material agreements, (k) entry into material financial obligations and (l) historical financial statements of an acquired business (relating to transactions required to be reported pursuant to Item 2.01 of Form 8-K to the extent and in the form available to CommScope (as determined by CommScope in good faith) if CommScope were a reporting company under the Exchange Act); *provided* that no such current report will be required to be furnished if CommScope determines in its good faith judgment that such event is not material to Holders or to the business, assets, operations, financial position or prospects of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a

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whole, or if CommScope determines in its good faith judgment that such disclosure would otherwise cause material competitive harm to the business, assets, operations, financial position or prospects of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; *provided, further*, that such non-disclosure shall be limited only to those specific provisions that would cause material competitive harm and not the occurrence of the event itself;

*provided, further, however*, that in addition to providing such information to the Trustee and upon request, Holders, CommScope or the Issuer shall, to the extent the requirements set forth in <u>Section 3.2(h)</u> are satisfied, make available to the Holders, bona fide prospective investors in the Notes, bona fide market makers in the Notes affiliated with any Initial Purchaser and bona fide securities analysts (to the extent providing analysis of investment in the Notes) such information by (i) posting to the website of CommScope or the Issuer or on a non-public, password-protected website maintained by CommScope, the Issuer or a third party, in each case, within 15 days after the time CommScope would be required to provide such information pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, as applicable, or (ii) otherwise providing substantially comparable availability of such reports (as determined by CommScope in good faith) (it being understood that, without limitation, making such reports available on Bloomberg or another comparable private electronic information service shall constitute substantially comparable availability).

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) neither CommScope nor the Issuer shall be required to furnish any information, certificates or reports required by (A) Section 302, Section 404 or Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or related Items 307 or 308 of Regulation S-K or (B) Regulation G or Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC with respect to any non-generally accepted accounting principles financial measures contained therein, (ii) the information and reports referred to in <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> will not be required to contain the separate financial statements or other information contemplated by Rule 3-05, Rule 3-09, Rule 3-10 or Rule 3-16 of Regulation S-X, (iii) to the extent *pro forma* financial information, including, without limitation, in respect of the Transactions, is required to be provided by CommScope, CommScope may provide only *pro forma* revenues, net income, income before extraordinary items and the cumulative effect of accounting changes, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA (as such term is defined in the Offering Memorandum), senior secured debt, total debt and capital expenditures (or equivalent financial information) in lieu thereof, (iv) the information and reports referred to in <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> shall not be required to present compensation or beneficial ownership information and (v) the information and reports referred to in <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> shall not be required to include any exhibits required by Item 15 of Form 10-K, Item 6 of Form 10-Q or Item 9.01 of Form 8-K.

(c) For so long as CommScope has designated certain of its Subsidiaries as Unrestricted Subsidiaries, then the quarterly and annual financial information required by <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> will include a reasonably detailed presentation, either on the face of the financial statements or in the footnotes thereto, or in the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" or other comparable section, of the financial condition and results of operations of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries separate from the financial condition and results of operations of the Unrestricted Subsidiaries of CommScope.

(d) In addition, to the extent not satisfied by the foregoing, CommScope and the Issuer agree that, for so long as any Notes are outstanding, CommScope or the Issuer shall furnish to Holders, upon their request, the information required to be delivered pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act (or any successor provision).

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the financial statements, information, auditors' reports and other documents required to be provided as described above, may be, rather than those of CommScope, those of (i) any predecessor or successor of CommScope or any entity meeting the

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requirements of clauses (ii) or (iii) of this <u>Section 3.2(e)</u>, (ii) any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of CommScope that, together with its consolidated Subsidiaries, constitutes substantially all of the assets of CommScope and its consolidated Subsidiaries ("<u>Qualified Reporting Subsidiary</u>") or (iii) any direct or indirect parent of CommScope; *provided* that, if the financial information so furnished relates to such Qualified Reporting Subsidiary of CommScope or such direct or indirect parent of CommScope, the same is accompanied by consolidating information, which may be posted to the website of CommScope or the Issuer or on a non-public, password-protected website maintained by CommScope or the Issuer or a third party, that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such Qualified Reporting Subsidiary or such parent entity (as the case may be), on the one hand, and the information relating to CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand. For the avoidance of doubt, the consolidating information referred to in the proviso in the preceding sentence need not be audited.

(f) The Issuer will be deemed to have satisfied the information and reporting requirements of <u>Section 3.2(a)</u> if (i) CommScope or any Qualified Reporting Subsidiary of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope has filed reports or registration statements containing such information (including the information required pursuant to the first sentence of <u>Section 3.2(e)</u>, which, for the avoidance of doubt, need not be filed with the SEC via EDGAR to the extent it is otherwise provided to Holders pursuant to this covenant) with the SEC via the EDGAR (or successor) filing system within the applicable time periods after giving effect to any extensions permitted by the SEC and that are publicly available or (ii) with respect to the Holders only, CommScope or any Qualified Reporting Subsidiary or any parent entity has made such reports available electronically (including by posting to a non-public, password-protected website as provided above) pursuant to this <u>Section 3.2</u>.

(g) So long as Notes are outstanding, CommScope shall also:

(i) promptly after furnishing to the Trustee the annual and quarterly reports required by <u>Sections 3.2(a)(i)</u> and (ii), hold a conference call to discuss such reports and the results of operations for the relevant reporting period; and

(ii) post to the website of CommScope or the Issuer, announce by press release or on a non-public, password-protected website maintained by CommScope, the Issuer or a third party, which will require a confidentiality acknowledgment (but not restrict the recipients of such information from trading securities of CommScope or its affiliates), prior to the date of the conference call required to be held in accordance with <u>Section 3.2(g)(i)</u>, the time and date of such conference call and either all information necessary to access the call or informing the Holders, bona fide prospective investors in the Notes, bona fide market makers in the Notes affiliated with any Initial Purchaser and bona fide securities analysts (to the extent providing analysis of an investment in the Notes) how they can obtain such information, including, without limitation, the applicable password or other login information.

(h) Any person who requests or accesses such financial information or seeks to participate in any conference calls required by this covenant will be required to provide its email address, employer name and other information reasonably requested by CommScope or the Issuer and represent to CommScope or the Issuer's reasonable good faith satisfaction) that:

(i) it is a Holder, a beneficial owner of the Notes, a bona fide prospective investor in the Notes, a bona fide market maker in the Notes affiliated with any Initial Purchaser or a bona fide securities analyst providing an analysis of investment in the Notes;

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(ii) it will not use the information in violation of applicable securities laws or regulations;

(iii) it will keep such provided information confidential and will not communicate the information to any Person; and

(iv) it (a) will not use such information in any manner intended to compete with the business of CommScope and its Subsidiaries and (b) it is not a Person (which includes such Person's Affiliates) that (i) is principally engaged in a Similar Business or (ii) derives a significant portion of its revenues from operating or owning a Similar Business.

(i) Delivery of reports, information and documents (including without limitation reports contemplated under this <u>Section 3.2</u>) to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Issuer's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officer's Certificates).

# SECTION 3.3. Limitation on Incurrence of Indebtedness and Issuance of Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock.

(a) (1) CommScope will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, Incur any Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue any shares of Disqualified Stock, and (2) CommScope will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to issue any shares of Preferred Stock; *provided, however*, that CommScope and any Restricted Subsidiary may Incur Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) or issue shares of Disqualified Stock and any Restricted Subsidiary may issue shares of Preferred Stock, in each case if the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries, calculated as of the date on which such additional Indebtedness is Incurred or such Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock is issued would have been 2.00 to 1.00 or greater ("<u>Ratio Debt</u>"); *provided, further*, that the aggregate amount of Indebtedness (including Acquired Indebtedness) that may be Incurred and Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock that may be issued pursuant to the foregoing by Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries shall not exceed the greater of (x) \$500 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding, on a Pro Forma Basis (including pro forma application of the proceeds therefrom).

(b) The foregoing limitations will not apply to (collectively, "<u>Permitted Debt</u>"):

(i) the Incurrence by CommScope or its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness under any Credit Agreement, the guarantees thereof and the issuance and creation of letters of credit and bankers' acceptances thereunder (with letters of credit and bankers' acceptances being deemed to have a principal amount equal to the face amount thereof) up to an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed the sum of (1) (x) \$2,325 million *plus* (y) an unlimited amount so long as the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio does not exceed 3.00 to 1.00 (with any Indebtedness Incurred under subclause (x) hereof on the date of determination of the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio not being included in the calculation of the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio not being included from any such calculation made on any such subsequent date), plus (2) up to an aggregate amount not to exceed at any one time outstanding, the greater of (x) \$700 million and (y) the Borrowing Base as of the date of such Incurrence, less, in each case of this clause (2), the aggregate amount under Receivables Financings incurred by a Receivables Subsidiary; *provided* that solely for the purpose of calculating the Consolidated Senior Secured Debt Ratio under this clause (i) that is unsecured or secured on a junior basis shall nevertheless be deemed to be secured by a Lien;

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(ii) the Incurrence by the Issuer and the Guarantors of Indebtedness represented by the Notes (not including any Additional Notes) and the Guarantees thereof, as applicable;

(iii) Indebtedness of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries existing on the Issue Date (other than Indebtedness described in clause (i) or (ii) above);

(iv) Indebtedness (including, without limitation, Capitalized Lease Obligations and mortgage financings as purchase money obligations) Incurred by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, Disgualified Stock issued by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and Preferred Stock issued by any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to finance all or any part of the purchase, lease, construction, installation, repair or improvement of property (real or personal), plant or equipment or other fixed or capital assets (whether through the direct purchase of assets or the Capital Stock of any Person owning such assets) and Indebtedness arising from the conversion of the obligations of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary under or pursuant to any "synthetic lease" transactions to on-balance sheet Indebtedness of CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference, including all Indebtedness Incurred and Disgualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued to renew, refund, refinance, replace, defease or discharge any Indebtedness Incurred or Disgualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued pursuant to this clause (iv), not to exceed the greater of (x) \$350 million and (y) 3.75% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding, *plus*, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (iv) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing (it being understood that any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred pursuant to this clause (iv) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (iv) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as Ratio Debt (to the extent CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)); provided that Capitalized Lease Obligations incurred by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to this clause (iv) in connection with a Sale/Leaseback Transaction shall not be subject to the foregoing limitation so long as the proceeds of such Sale/Leaseback Transaction are used by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary to permanently repay outstanding loans under any Credit Agreement or other Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the assets subject to such Sale/Leaseback Transaction;

(v) Indebtedness Incurred by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries constituting reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instruments issued in the ordinary course of business, including, without limitation, (x) letters of credit or performance or surety bonds in respect of workers' compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits (whether current or former) or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance, or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement-type obligations regarding workers' compensation claims, health, disability or property, casualty or liability insurance and (y) guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by customers in connection with the purchase or other acquisition of equipment or supplies in the ordinary course of business;

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(vi) Indebtedness arising from agreements of CommScope or its Restricted Subsidiaries providing for indemnification, earn-outs, adjustment of purchase or acquisition price or similar obligations, in each case, Incurred in connection with the Transactions or the acquisition or disposition of any business, assets or a Subsidiary of CommScope in accordance with the terms of this Indenture, other than guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or Subsidiary for the purpose of financing such acquisition;

(vii) Indebtedness of CommScope to a Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that (x) such Indebtedness owing to a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary shall be subordinated in right of payment to CommScope's obligations with respect to this Indenture or the Guarantee of CommScope with respect to Obligations under this Indenture and (y) any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event which results in any such Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such Indebtedness (except to CommScope or another Restricted Subsidiary) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an Incurrence of such Indebtedness not permitted by this clause (vii);

(viii) shares of Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary issued to CommScope or another Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event that results in any Restricted Subsidiary that holds such shares of Preferred Stock of another Restricted Subsidiary ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such shares of Preferred Stock (except to CommScope or another Restricted Subsidiary) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an issuance of shares of Preferred Stock not permitted by this clause (viii);

(ix) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary owing to CommScope or another Restricted Subsidiary; *provided* that (x) if the Issuer or a Guarantor Incurs such Indebtedness owing to a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, such Indebtedness is subordinated in right of payment to the Issuer's Obligations with respect to this Indenture or the Guarantee of such Guarantor, as applicable, and (y) any subsequent issuance or transfer of any Capital Stock or any other event that results in any Restricted Subsidiary lending such Indebtedness ceasing to be a Restricted Subsidiary or any other subsequent transfer of any such Indebtedness (except to CommScope or another Restricted Subsidiary) shall be deemed, in each case, to be an Incurrence of such Indebtedness not permitted by this clause (ix);

(x) Swap Contracts or Cash Management Services Incurred not for speculative purposes;

(xi) obligations (including reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instruments) in respect of selfinsurance, performance, bid, appeal and surety bonds and completion guarantees and similar obligations provided by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(xii) Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary and Preferred Stock of any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference that, when aggregated with the principal amount or liquidation preference of all other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock and Preferred Stock then outstanding and Incurred pursuant to this clause (xii), does not exceed the greater of (x) \$550 million and (y) 5.75% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding, *plus*, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (xii) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and

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expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing (it being understood that any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred pursuant to this clause (xii) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xii) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as Ratio Debt (to the extent CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification));

(xiii) any guarantee by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness or other obligations of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries so long as the Incurrence of such Indebtedness or other obligations by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary is permitted under the terms of this Indenture;

(xiv) the Incurrence by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary that serves to refund, refinance, replace, redeem, repurchase, retire or defease, and is in an aggregate principal amount (or if issued with original issue discount an aggregate issue price) that is equal to or less than, Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued as Ratio Debt or permitted under clause (ii), (iii), this clause (xiv), (xv) or (xviii) of this <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> or subclause (y) of each of clauses (iv), (xii), (xx), (xxix) or (xxx) of this <u>Section 3.3(b)</u> (*provided* that any amounts incurred under this clause (xiv) as Refinancing Indebtedness of subclause (y) of these clauses shall reduce the amount available under such subclause (y) of such clauses) so long as such Refinancing Indebtedness remains outstanding or any Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued to so refund, replace, refinance, redeem, repurchase, retire or defease such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, *plus* any additional Indebtedness Incurred or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued to pay unpaid accrued interest and the aggregate amount of premiums (including reasonable tender premiums), and underwriting discounts, defeasance costs and fees and expenses in connection therewith (subject to the following proviso, "<u>Refinancing Indebtedness</u>") prior to its respective maturity; *provided*, *however*, that such Refinancing Indebtedness:

(1) has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity at the time such Refinancing Indebtedness is Incurred that is not less than the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock being refunded, refinanced, replaced, redeemed, repurchased or retired;

(2) in the case of any revolving Indebtedness, has a Stated Maturity which is no earlier than the Stated Maturity of the Indebtedness being refunded, refinanced, replaced, redeemed, repurchased or retired;

(3) to the extent that such Refinancing Indebtedness refinances (i) Subordinated Indebtedness, such Refinancing Indebtedness is Subordinated Indebtedness or (ii) Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, such Refinancing Indebtedness is Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, respectively; and

(4) shall not include (x) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary that refinances Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of the Issuer or a Guarantor, or (y) Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock of CommScope or Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary that refinances Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary;

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provided that subclause (1) will not apply to any refunding or refinancing of any Secured Indebtedness;

(xv)(i) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (x) of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries Incurred or assumed in connection with an acquisition of any assets (including Capital Stock), business or Person and (y) of any Person that is acquired by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or merged into or consolidated or amalgamated with CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with the terms of this Indenture and (ii) Indebtedness Incurred or assumed in anticipation of an acquisition of any assets, business or Person; *provided, however*, that after giving effect to such acquisition, merger, consolidation or amalgamation and the Incurrence of such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock, either:

(1) CommScope would be permitted to Incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt; or

(2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of CommScope is equal to or greater than immediately prior to such acquisition, merger, consolidation or amalgamation;

(xvi) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business;

(xvii) Indebtedness of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary supported by a letter of credit or bank guarantee issued pursuant to any credit facility permitted hereunder, so long as such letter of credit has not been terminated and is in a principal amount not in excess of the stated amount of such letter of credit or bank guarantee;

(xviii) Contribution Indebtedness;

(xix) Indebtedness of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (x) the financing of insurance premiums or (y) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(xx) Indebtedness or Preferred Stock of Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the greater of (x) \$500 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding (it being understood that any Indebtedness Incurred pursuant to this clause (xx) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xx) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which such Non-Guarantor Subsidiary could have Incurred such Indebtedness as Ratio Debt (to the extent CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)), *plus* (ii) in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses Incurred in connection with such refinancing, outstanding at any one time;

(xxi) Indebtedness of a joint venture to CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary and to the other holders of Equity Interests or participants of such joint venture, so long as the

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percentage of the aggregate amount of such Indebtedness of such joint venture owed to such holders of its Equity Interests or participants of such joint venture does not exceed the percentage of the aggregate outstanding amount of the Equity Interests of such joint venture held by such holders or such participant's participation in such joint venture;

(xxii) Indebtedness Incurred by a Receivables Subsidiary in a Qualified Receivables Financing that is not recourse to CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary other than a Receivables Subsidiary (except for Standard Securitization Undertakings);

(xxiii) Indebtedness owed on a short-term basis to banks and other financial institutions Incurred in the ordinary course of business of CommScope and the Restricted Subsidiaries with such banks or financial institutions that arises in connection with ordinary banking arrangements, including cash management, cash pooling arrangements and related activities to manage cash balances of CommScope and its Subsidiaries and joint ventures including treasury, depository, overdraft, credit, purchasing or debit card, electronic funds transfer and other cash management arrangements and Indebtedness in respect of netting services, overdraft protection, credit card programs, automatic clearinghouse arrangements and similar arrangements;

(xxiv) Indebtedness consisting of Indebtedness issued by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary to future, current or former officers, directors, managers, employees, consultants and independent contractors thereof or any direct or indirect parent thereof, their respective estates, heirs, family members, spouses or former spouses, in each case to finance the purchase or redemption of Equity Interests of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope to the extent permitted by <u>Section 3.4</u>;

(xxv) customer deposits and advance payments received in the ordinary course of business from customers for goods purchased in the ordinary course of business;

(xxvi) Indebtedness Incurred by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with bankers' acceptances, discounted bills of exchange, warehouse receipts or similar facilities or the discounting or factoring of receivables for credit management purposes, in each case Incurred or undertaken in the ordinary course of business;

(xxvii) Indebtedness Incurred by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary to the extent that the net proceeds thereof are promptly deposited with the Trustee to satisfy and discharge the Notes in accordance with this Indenture;

(xxviii) (i) guarantees Incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations to suppliers, customers, franchisees, lessors, licensees, sub-licensees and distribution partners and (ii) Indebtedness Incurred by CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of leases entered into by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope in the ordinary course of business;

(xxix) the incurrence by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness Incurred on behalf, or representing guarantees of Indebtedness Incurred by, joint ventures; *provided* that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness Incurred or guaranteed pursuant to this clause (xxix) does not at any one time outstanding exceed the greater of (x) \$200 million and (y) 2.0% of Total Assets (it being understood that any Indebtedness Incurred pursuant to this clause (xxix) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xxix) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the

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first date on which CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary could have Incurred or guaranteed such Indebtedness as Ratio Debt (to the extent CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)), *plus*, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (xxix) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing; and

(xxx) Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary Incurred to finance or assumed in connection with an acquisition of any assets (including Capital Stock), business or Person in an aggregate principal amount or liquidation preference that does not exceed the greater of (x) \$350 million and (y) 3.75% of Total Assets, at any one time outstanding *plus*, in the case of any refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this clause (xxx) or any portion thereof, the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing (it being understood that any Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock Incurred pursuant to this clause (xxx) shall cease to be deemed Incurred or outstanding pursuant to this clause (xxx) but shall be deemed Incurred and outstanding as Ratio Debt from and after the first date on which CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, could have Incurred such Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock as Ratio Debt (to the extent CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries are able to Incur any Liens related thereto as Permitted Liens after such reclassification)).

(c) For purposes of determining compliance with this <u>Section 3.3</u>, in the event that an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Permitted Debt or is entitled to be Incurred as Ratio Debt, the Issuer shall, in its sole discretion, at the time of Incurrence, divide, classify or reclassify, or at any later time divide, classify or reclassify, such item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this covenant, *provided* that all Indebtedness under the Term B Credit Agreement and the Secured Notes Incurred on or prior to the Closing Date shall be deemed to have been Incurred pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(b)(i)(1)(x)</u> and all Indebtedness under the ABL Credit Agreement Incurred on or prior to the Closing Date shall be deemed to have been Incurred pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(b)(i)(2)</u> and CommScope shall not be permitted to reclassify all or any portion of Indebtedness Incurred on or prior to the Closing Date value, the accretion or amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest or dividends in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms, the payment of dividends on Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same class, the accretion of liquidation preference and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies will not be deemed to be an Incurrence of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock for purposes of this covenant. Guarantees of, or obligations in respect of letters of credit relating to, Indebtedness; provided that the Incurrence of the Indebtedness represented by such guarantee or letter of credit, as the case may be, was in compliance with this <u>Section 3.3</u>.

For purposes of determining compliance with any U.S. dollar-denominated restriction on the Incurrence of Indebtedness, the U.S. dollar-equivalent principal amount of Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency shall be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date such Indebtedness was Incurred, in the case of term debt, or first committed or first Incurred (whichever

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yields the lower U.S. dollar-equivalent), in the case of revolving credit debt; *provided* that if such Indebtedness is Incurred to refinance other Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency, and such refinancing would cause the applicable U.S. dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such refinancing, such U.S. dollar-denominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such Refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed the principal amount of such Indebtedness being refinanced (plus unpaid accrued interest and the aggregate amount of premiums (including reasonable tender premiums) and underwriting discounts, defeasance costs and fees, discounts and expenses in connection therewith).

The principal amount of any Indebtedness Incurred to refinance other Indebtedness, if Incurred in a different currency from the Indebtedness being refinanced, shall be calculated based on the currency exchange rate applicable to the currencies in which such respective Indebtedness is denominated that is in effect on the date of such refinancing.

# SECTION 3.4. Limitation on Restricted Payments.

(a) CommScope will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:

(i) declare or pay any dividend or make any payment or distribution on account of CommScope's or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries' Equity Interests, including any payment made in connection with any merger or consolidation involving CommScope (other than (A) dividends or distributions by CommScope payable solely in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of CommScope; or (B) dividends or distributions by a Restricted Subsidiary so long as, in the case of any dividend or distribution payable on or in respect of any class or series of securities issued by a Restricted Subsidiary other than a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary, CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary receives at least its pro rata share of such dividend or distribution in accordance with its Equity Interests in such class or series of securities);

(ii) purchase, redeem, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value any Equity Interests of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, including in connection with any merger or consolidation;

(iii) make any principal payment on, or redeem, repurchase, defease or otherwise acquire or retire for value, in each case, prior to any scheduled repayment, sinking fund payment or maturity, any Subordinated Indebtedness of CommScope, the Issuer or any Guarantor (other than the payment, redemption, repurchase, defeasance, acquisition or retirement of (A) Subordinated Indebtedness of CommScope, the Issuer or any Guarantor in anticipation of satisfying a sinking fund obligation, principal installment or final maturity, in each case due within one year of the date of such payment, redemption, repurchase, defeasance, acquisition or retirement and (B) Indebtedness permitted under clause (vii) or (ix) of the definition of "Permitted Debt"); or

# (iv) make any Restricted Investment;

(all such payments and other actions set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) above being collectively referred to as "<u>Restricted Payments</u>"), unless, at the time of such Restricted Payment:

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(A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof;

(B) immediately after giving effect to such transaction on a Pro Forma Basis, CommScope could Incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt; and

(C) such Restricted Payment, together with the aggregate amount of all other Restricted Payments made by CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries after May 30, 2014 (including Restricted Payments permitted by clause (i) of <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, but excluding all other Restricted Payments permitted by <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, is less than the sum of, without duplication;

(1) 50.0% of the Consolidated Net Income of CommScope for the period (taken as one accounting period) beginning on January 1, 2011 to the end of CommScope's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which internal financial statements are available at the time of such Restricted Payment, or, in the case that such Consolidated Net Income for such period is a deficit, *minus* 100.0% of such deficit, *plus* 

(2) 100% of the aggregate net proceeds, including cash and the Fair Market Value of assets (other than cash), received by CommScope after January 15, 2011 from the issue or sale of Equity Interests of CommScope (other than Excluded Equity), including such Equity Interests issued upon exercise of warrants or options, *plus* 

(3) 100% of the aggregate amount of contributions to the capital of CommScope received in cash and the Fair Market Value of assets (other than cash) after January 15, 2011 (other than Excluded Equity), *plus* 

(4) the principal amount of any Indebtedness, or the liquidation preference or maximum fixed repurchase price, as the case may be, of any Disqualified Stock, in each case, of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary thereof issued after the Issue Date (other than Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock issued to a Restricted Subsidiary or an employee stock ownership plan or trust established by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than to the extent such employee stock ownership plan or trust has been funded by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary)) that, in each case, has been converted into or exchanged for Equity Interests in CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope (other than Excluded Equity), *plus* 

(5) 100% of the aggregate amount received by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in cash and the Fair Market Value of assets (other than cash) received by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary from:

(A) the sale or other disposition (other than to CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope) of Restricted Investments made by CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries and from repurchases and redemptions of such Restricted Investments from CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries by any Person (other than CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and from repayments of loans or advances that constituted Restricted Investments,

(B) the sale (other than to CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary or an employee stock ownership plan or trust established by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than to the extent such employee stock ownership plan or trust has been funded by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary)) of the Capital Stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, or

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# (C) any distribution or dividend from an Unrestricted Subsidiary, plus

(6) in the event any Unrestricted Subsidiary has been redesignated as a Restricted Subsidiary or has been merged, consolidated or amalgamated with or into, or transfers or conveys its assets to, or is liquidated into, CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case after the Issue Date, the Fair Market Value of the Investment of CommScope in such Unrestricted Subsidiary at the time of such redesignation, combination or transfer (or of the assets transferred or conveyed, as applicable), other than in each case to the extent that the designation of such Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary was made pursuant to <u>Section 3.4(b)(xix</u>) or constituted a Permitted Investment; *plus* 

(7) the aggregate amount of Retained Declined Proceeds since the Issue Date (to the extent holders were provided notice in connection with the Asset Sale Offer related thereto that any Excess Proceeds not accepted by the holders shall constitute Retained Declined Proceeds and such Retained Declined Proceeds will increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u> to the extent not otherwise applied in accordance with <u>Section 3.4(b)(xi)</u>.

# (b) The provisions of <u>Section 3.4(a)</u> will not prohibit:

(i) the payment of any dividend or distribution or consummation of any redemption within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof or the giving of a redemption notice related thereto, if at the date of declaration or notice such payment would have complied with the provisions of this Indenture;

(ii) (a) the redemption, repurchase, retirement or other acquisition of any Equity Interests ("<u>Retired Capital Stock</u>") of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, or Subordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor, in exchange for, or out of the proceeds of the issuance or sale of, Equity Interests of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or contributions to the equity capital of CommScope (other than Excluded Equity) (collectively, including any such contributions, "<u>Refunding Capital Stock</u>");

(b) the declaration and payment of accrued dividends on the Retired Capital Stock out of the proceeds of the issuance or sale (other than to a Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope or to an employee stock ownership plan or any trust established by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) of Refunding Capital Stock; and

(c) if immediately prior to the retirement of the Retired Capital Stock, the declaration and payment of dividends thereon was permitted under <u>Section 3.4(b)(vi)</u> and has not been made as of such time (the "<u>Unpaid Amount</u>"), the declaration and payment of dividends on the Refunding Capital Stock (other than Refunding Capital Stock the proceeds of which were used to redeem, repurchase, retire or otherwise acquire any Equity Interests of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope) in an aggregate amount no greater than the Unpaid Amount;

(iii) the prepayment, redemption, defeasance, repurchase or other acquisition or retirement of Subordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer or any Guarantor made by exchange for, or out of the proceeds of the Incurrence of, Refinancing Indebtedness thereof;

(iv) the purchase, retirement, redemption or other acquisition (or Restricted Payments to CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope to finance any such purchase,

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retirement, redemption or other acquisition) for value of Equity Interests (including related stock appreciation rights or similar securities) of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope held directly or indirectly by any future, present or former employee, officer, director, manager, consultant or independent contractor of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or their estates, heirs, family members, spouses or former spouses or permitted transferees (including for all purposes of this clause (iv), Equity Interests held by any entity whose Equity Interests are held by any such future, present or former employee, officer, director, manager, consultant or independent contractor or their estates, heirs, family members, spouses or former spouses or permitted transferees) pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or other agreement or arrangement or any stock subscription or shareholder or similar agreement; *provided, however*, that the aggregate amounts paid under this clause (iv) shall not exceed \$45.0 million in any calendar year (with unused amounts in any calendar year being permitted to be carried over for the next two succeeding calendar years); *provided, further, however*, that such amount in any calendar year may be increased by an amount not to exceed:

(a) the cash proceeds received by CommScope from the issuance or sale of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope (to the extent contributed to CommScope), in each case, to any future, present or former employees, officers, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors of CommScope or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope that occurs on or after the Issue Date; *provided* that the amount of such cash proceeds utilized for any such repurchase, retirement, other acquisition or dividend will not increase the amount available for Restricted Payments under <u>Section 3.4(a)(C)</u>; *plus* 

(b) the cash proceeds of key man life insurance policies received by CommScope or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope (to the extent contributed to CommScope) after the Issue Date; *plus* 

(c) the amount of any cash bonuses otherwise payable to employees, officers, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors of CommScope or its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope that are foregone in return for the receipt of Equity Interests; *less* 

(d) the amount of cash proceeds described in subclause (a), (b) or (c) of this clause (iv) previously used to make Restricted Payments pursuant to this clause (iv); *provided* that the Issuer may elect to apply all or any portion of the aggregate increase contemplated by subclauses (a), (b) and (c) above in any calendar year;

*provided, further,* that cancellation of Indebtedness owing to CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary from any future, current or former officer, director, employee, manager, consultant or independent contractor (or any permitted transferees thereof) of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, in connection with a repurchase of Equity Interests of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope from such Persons will not be deemed to constitute a Restricted Payment for purposes of this covenant or any other provisions of this Indenture;

(v) the declaration and payment of dividends or distributions to holders of any class or series of Disqualified Stock of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and any class or series of Preferred Stock of any Restricted Subsidiaries issued or Incurred in accordance with <u>Section 3.3</u>;

(vi) the declaration and payment of dividends or distributions to holders of any class or series of Designated Preferred Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) and the declaration and payment of dividends to CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, the proceeds of which will

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be used to fund the payment of dividends to holders of any class or series of Designated Preferred Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope issued after the Issue Date; *provided*, *however*, that (A) for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date of issuance of such Designated Preferred Stock, the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of CommScope is 2.00 to 1.00 or greater and (B) the aggregate amount of dividends declared and paid pursuant to this clause (vi) does not exceed the net cash proceeds actually received by CommScope from the sale (or the contribution of the net cash proceeds from the sale) of Designated Preferred Stock;

# (vii) [reserved];

(viii) the declaration and payment of dividends on CommScope's common stock (or the payment of dividends to any direct or indirect parent of CommScope to fund the payment by any direct or indirect parent of CommScope of dividends on such entity's common stock) of up to 6% per annum of the net cash proceeds received by CommScope from any public offering of common stock or contributed to CommScope by any direct or indirect parent of CommScope from stock, other than public offerings with respect to CommScope's common stock registered on Form S-4 or S-8 or successor form thereto and other than any public sale constituting Excluded Contributions;

(ix) Restricted Payments that are made with Excluded Contributions;

(x) other Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount taken together with all other Restricted Payments made pursuant to this clause (x) not to exceed the greater of (x) 550 million and (y) 5.25% of Total Assets;

(xi) the payment, purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value of Subordinated Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to provisions similar to those described under <u>Sections 3.7</u> and <u>3.9</u>; *provided* that, prior to such payment, purchase, redemption, defeasance or other acquisition or retirement for value, the Issuer (or a third party to the extent permitted by this Indenture) has made any Change of Control Offer or Asset Sale Offer, as the case may be, with respect to the Notes, and has repurchased, redeemed, defeased, acquired or retired all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn in connection with such Change of Control Offer or Asset Sale Offer, as the case may be;

(xii) for so long as CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries are members of a group filing a consolidated, combined, affiliated or unitary income tax return with Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope, Restricted Payments to Holdings or such other direct or indirect parent of CommScope in amounts required for Holdings or such other parent entity to pay federal, national, foreign, state and local income taxes (and franchise taxes) imposed on such entity to the extent such income taxes (and franchise taxes) are attributable to the income of CommScope and its Subsidiaries; *provided, however*, that the amount of such payments in respect of any tax year does not, in the aggregate, exceed the amount that CommScope and its Subsidiaries that are members of such consolidated, combined, affiliated or unitary group would have been required to pay in respect of federal, national, foreign, state and local income (franchise) taxes (as the case may be) in respect of such year if CommScope and its Subsidiaries paid such income taxes directly on a separate company basis or as a stand-alone consolidated, combined, affiliated or unitary income (or franchise in lieu of income) tax group (reduced by any such taxes paid directly by CommScope or any Subsidiary);

(xiii) the declaration and payment of dividends, other distributions or other amounts to, or the making of loans to Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope, in the amount required for such entity to, if applicable:

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(a) pay amounts equal to the amounts required for Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope to pay fees and expenses (including Related Taxes), customary salary, bonus and other benefits payable to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, officers, employees, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors of Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope, if applicable, and general corporate operating (including, without limitation, expenses related to auditing and other accounting matters) and overhead costs and expenses of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, if applicable, in each case to the extent such fees, expenses, salaries, bonuses, benefits and indemnities are attributable to the ownership or operation of CommScope and its Subsidiaries;

(b) pay, if applicable, amounts equal to amounts required for Holdings or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope to pay interest and/or principal on Indebtedness the proceeds of which have been contributed to CommScope (other than as Excluded Equity) and that has been guaranteed by, and is otherwise considered Indebtedness of, CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary Incurred in accordance with <u>Section 3.3</u> (except to the extent any such payments have otherwise been made by any such Guarantor);

(c) pay fees and expenses incurred by Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope related to (i) the maintenance of such parent entity of its corporate or other entity existence and performance of its obligations under this Indenture and similar obligations under any Credit Agreement and the Secured Notes Indenture, (ii) any unsuccessful equity or debt offering of such parent entity and (iii) any equity or debt issuance, incurrence or offering, any disposition or acquisition or any investment transaction by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or any acquisition of or investment in any business, assets or property that will be contributed to CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as part of the same or a related transaction) permitted by this Indenture;

(d) make payments to the Sponsor for any other monitoring, consulting, management, transaction, advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities, termination or similar fees, indemnities, reimbursements and reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses of the Sponsor including, without limitation, in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, which payments are approved in respect of such activities by a majority of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope in good faith;

(e) pay franchise and excise taxes and other fees, taxes and expenses in connection with any ownership of CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries or required to maintain their organizational existences;

(f) make payments for the benefit of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent such payments could have been made by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries because such payments (x) would not otherwise be Restricted Payments and (y) would be permitted by <u>Section 3.8</u>; and

(g) Restricted Payments to any direct or indirect parent of CommScope to finance, or to any direct or indirect parent of CommScope for the purpose of paying to any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope to finance, any Investment that, if consummated by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary, would be a Permitted Investment; *provided* that (i) such Restricted Payment is made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment and (ii) promptly following the closing thereof, such direct or indirect parent of CommScope causes (x) all property acquired (whether assets or Equity Interests) to be contributed to CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary or (y) the merger, consolidation or amalgamation (to the extent permitted by <u>Section 4.1</u>) of the Person formed or acquired into CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in order to consummate such acquisition or Investment, in each case, in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 3.11</u>;

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(xiv) (i) repurchases of Equity Interests deemed to occur upon exercise of stock options or warrants if such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of such options or warrants, (ii) payments made or expected to be made by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of withholding or similar taxes payable or expected to be payable by any future, present or former director, officer, employee, manager, consultant or independent contractor of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope (or their respective Affiliates, estates or immediate family members) in connection with the exercise of stock options or the grant, vesting or delivery of Equity Interests and (iii) loans or advances to officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope or any Subsidiary of CommScope in connection with such Person's purchase of Equity Interests of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope; *provided* that no cash is actually advanced pursuant to this subclause (iii) other than to pay taxes due in connection with such purchase, unless immediately repaid;

(xv) purchases of receivables pursuant to a Receivables Repurchase Obligation in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing and the payment or distribution of Receivables Fees;

(xvi) payments or distributions to satisfy dissenters' rights, pursuant to or in connection with a consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer of assets that complies with the provisions of this Indenture;

(xvii) the distribution, as a dividend or otherwise, of shares of Capital Stock of, or Indebtedness owed to CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary by, Unrestricted Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries the primary assets of which are cash and/or Cash Equivalents);

(xviii) the payment of cash in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares of Equity Interests in connection with any merger, consolidation, amalgamation or other business combination, or in connection with any dividend, distribution or split of or upon exercise, conversion or exchange of Equity Interests, warrants, options or other securities exercisable or convertible into, Equity Interests of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope;

(xix) Investments in Unrestricted Subsidiaries having an aggregate Fair Market Value, taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (xix) that are at the time outstanding, without giving effect to the sale of an Unrestricted Subsidiary to the extent the proceeds of such sale do not consist of cash, Cash Equivalents or marketable securities, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$300 million and (y) 3.25% of Total Assets (with the Fair Market Value of each Investment being measured at the time made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value);

(xx) the making of payments to or on behalf of the Sponsor for any other financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities, including, without limitation, in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, which payments are approved in respect of such activities by a majority of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope in good faith;

(xxi) any additional Restricted Payment so long as immediately after giving effect to the making of such Restricted Payment, CommScope's Consolidated Total Debt Ratio does not exceed 3.50 to 1.00;

(xxii) payments, dividends or distributions with any Total Leverage Excess Proceeds; and

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#### (xxiii) payments, dividends or distributions for the purpose of paying interest on the Holdco Notes;

provided, however, that at the time of, and after giving effect to, any Restricted Payment permitted under clauses (x), (xxi) and (xxii) of this <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a consequence thereof. For purposes of clauses (xii) and (xiii) of this <u>Section 3.4(b)</u>, taxes and Related Taxes shall include all interest and penalties with respect thereto and all additions thereto.

As of the Closing Date , all of CommScope's Subsidiaries will be Restricted Subsidiaries. CommScope will not permit any Unrestricted Subsidiary to become a Restricted Subsidiary except pursuant to the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary." For purposes of designating any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, all outstanding Investments by CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries (except to the extent repaid) in the Subsidiary so designated will be deemed to be Restricted Payments or Permitted Investments in an amount determined as set forth in the last sentence of the definition of "Investments." Such designation will only be permitted if a Restricted Payment or Permitted Investment in such amount would be permitted at such time and if such Subsidiary otherwise meets the definition of an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

For purposes of this <u>Section 3.4</u>, if any Investment or Restricted Payment (or a portion thereof) would be permitted pursuant to one or more provisions described above and/or one or more of the exceptions contained in the definition of "Permitted Investments," CommScope may divide and classify such Investment or Restricted Payment (or a portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this covenant and may later divide and reclassify any such Investment or Restricted Payment so long as the Investment or Restricted Payment (as so divided and/or reclassified) would be permitted to be made in reliance on the applicable exception as of the date of such reclassification.

#### SECTION 3.5. Liens.

(a) Prior to a Covenant Suspension Event or following any Reversion Date and during any period when there is no election by the Issuer pursuant to <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>, the Issuer and CommScope will not, and will not permit any other Guarantor to, directly or indirectly, create, Incur or suffer to exist any Lien securing Indebtedness (other than Permitted Liens) on any asset or property of CommScope, the Issuer or such other Guarantor, unless (1) in the case of Liens securing Subordinated Indebtedness, the Notes and any applicable Guarantee are secured by a Lien on such property or assets and the proceeds thereof that is senior in priority to such Liens; or (2) in all other cases, the Notes and the applicable Guarantee are secured by a Lien on such property or assets and the proceeds thereof equally and ratably with or prior to such Liens.

(b) Following a Covenant Suspension Event, CommScope and the Issuer may elect by written notice to the Trustee to be subject to this clause (b) with respect to the limitation on Liens in lieu of <u>Section 3.5(a)</u> (such date, the "<u>Election Date</u>"). From and after making such election, CommScope and the Issuer will not and will not permit any of CommScope's Principal Property Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, Incur or suffer to exist any Lien of any kind upon any (1) Restricted Property or (2) shares of Capital Stock or evidence of Indebtedness for borrowed money issued by any Principal Property Subsidiary, whether owned at the Issue Date or thereafter acquired, without making effective provision, and CommScope and the Issuer in such case will make or cause to be made effective provision, whereby the Notes and the applicable Guarantees shall be secured by such Lien equally and ratably with any and all other Indebtedness or obligations thereby secured, so long as such Indebtedness or obligations shall be so secured; *provided, however*, that the foregoing shall not apply to any of the following:

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(1) Liens that exist on the date of the Covenant Suspension Event (other than Liens incurred on or prior to the Election Date in reliance on clause (24) or (25) of the definition of "Permitted Liens" or refinancings thereof incurred on or prior to the Election Date under clause (23) of the definition of "Permitted Liens");

(2) Liens on property, shares of Capital Stock or evidence of Indebtedness of any corporation existing at the time such corporation becomes a Guarantor;

(3) Liens in favor of the Issuer or any Guarantor;

(4) Liens in favor of governmental bodies to secure progress, advance or other payments pursuant to contract or statute or Indebtedness incurred to finance all or a part of construction of or improvements to property subject to such Liens;

(5) Liens (i) on property, shares of Capital Stock or evidences of Indebtedness for borrowed money existing at the time of acquisition thereof (including acquisition through merger, amalgamation or consolidation), and construction and improvement Liens that are entered into within one year from the date of such construction or improvement; *provided* that in the case of construction or improvement the Lien shall not apply to any property theretofore owned by CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor except substantially unimproved real property on which the property so constructed or the improvement is located and (ii) for the acquisition of any real property, which Liens are created within 180 days after the completion of such acquisition to secure or provide for the payment of the purchase price of the real property acquired; *provided* that any such Liens do not extend to any other property of CommScope, the Issuer or any of the other Guarantors (whether such property is then owned or thereafter acquired);

(6) mechanics', landlords' and similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations not due or being contested in good faith;

(7) Liens for taxes, assessments, or governmental charges or levies that are not delinquent or are being contested in good faith;

(8) Liens arising from any legal proceedings that are being contested in good faith;

(9) any Liens that (i) are incidental to the ordinary conduct of its business or the ownership of its properties and assets, including Liens incurred in connection with workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance or other forms of governmental insurance or benefits, or to secure performance of tenders, statutory obligations, leases and contracts, (ii) were not incurred in connection with the borrowing of money or the obtaining of advances or credit and (iii) do not in the aggregate materially detract from the value of the property of CommScope, the Issuer or any other Guarantor or materially impair the use thereof in the operation of its business; and

(10) Liens for the sole purpose of extending, renewing or replacing (or unsuccessfully extending, renewing or replacing) in whole or in part any of the foregoing.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>, CommScope or any Subsidiary may, without equally and ratably securing the Notes and the Guarantees, create or assume Liens which would otherwise be subject to the foregoing restrictions if at the time of such creation or assumption, and after giving effect thereto, Exempted Indebtedness does not exceed 10.0% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets.

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(d) Any Lien that is granted to secure the Notes or such Guarantee pursuant to clauses (<u>a</u>), (<u>b</u>) or (<u>c</u>) of this <u>Section 3.5</u> shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged at the same time as the release of the Lien that gave rise to the obligation to secure the Notes or such Guarantee under the preceding paragraph (other than a release as a result of the enforcement of remedies in respect of such Lien or the Obligations secured by such Lien).

(e) With respect to any Lien securing Indebtedness that was permitted to secure such Indebtedness at the time of the Incurrence of such Indebtedness, such Lien shall also be permitted to secure any Increased Amount of such Indebtedness. The "<u>Increased Amount</u>" of any Indebtedness shall mean any increase in the amount of such Indebtedness in connection with any accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the amortization of original issue discount, the payment of interest in the form of additional Indebtedness with the same terms, accretion of original issue discount or liquidation preference, any fees, underwriting discounts, accrued and unpaid interest, premiums and other costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith and increases in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies or increases in the value of property securing Indebtedness.

SECTION 3.6. <u>Dividend and Other Payment Restrictions Affecting Subsidiaries</u>. CommScope will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than the Issuer or the Guarantors) to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or consensual restriction on the ability of any Restricted Subsidiary (other than the Issuer or the Guarantors) to:

(a)(i) pay dividends or make any other distributions to CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries on its Capital Stock; or (ii) pay any Indebtedness owed to CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(b) make loans or advances to CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; or

(c) sell, lease or transfer any of its properties or assets to CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

However, the preceding restrictions will not apply to encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of:

(i) contractual encumbrances or restrictions of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in effect on the Issue Date, including pursuant to the Senior Credit Agreements and the other documents relating to the Senior Credit Agreements, related Swap Contracts and Indebtedness permitted pursuant to clause (iii) of Section 3.3(b);

(ii) this Indenture, the Notes, the Guarantees and the indentures governing the Holdco Notes, the Opco Notes and the Secured Notes and the guarantees and other documents relating to such indentures;

(iii) applicable law or any applicable rule, regulation or order;

(iv) any agreement or other instrument of a Person acquired by or merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary or an Unrestricted Subsidiary that is designated a Restricted Subsidiary that was in existence at the time of such acquisition (or at the time it merges with or into CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary or assumed in connection with the acquisition of assets from such Person (but, in

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each case, not created in contemplation thereof)), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person, or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person, or the property or assets of the Person, so acquired or designated; *provided* that in connection with a merger, amalgamation or consolidation under this clause (iv), if a Person other than CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary is the successor company with respect to such merger, amalgamation or consolidation, any agreement or instrument of such Person or any Subsidiary of such Person, shall be deemed acquired or assumed, as the case may be, by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, at the time of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation;

(v) customary encumbrances or restrictions contained in contracts or agreements for the sale of assets applicable to such assets pending consummation of such sale, including customary restrictions with respect to a Restricted Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement entered into for the sale or disposition of Capital Stock or assets of such Restricted Subsidiary;

(vi) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(vii) customary provisions in operating or other similar agreements, asset sale agreements and stock sale agreements entered into in connection with the entering into of such transaction, which limitation is applicable only to the assets that are the subject of those agreements;

(viii) purchase money obligations for property acquired and Capitalized Lease Obligations entered into in the ordinary course of business, to the extent such obligations impose restrictions of the nature discussed in clause (c) of the first paragraph of this <u>Section 3.6</u> on the property so acquired;

(ix) customary provisions contained in leases, sub-leases, licenses, sublicenses, contracts and other similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business to the extent such obligations impose restrictions of the type described in clause (c) of the first paragraph of this <u>Section 3.6</u> on the property subject to such lease;

(x) any encumbrance or restriction effected in connection with a Qualified Receivables Financing that, in the good faith determination of the Issuer, are necessary or advisable to effect such Qualified Receivables Financing;

(xi) other Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary that is Incurred subsequent to the Issue Date pursuant to <u>Section 3.3</u>; *provided* that (i) such encumbrances and restrictions contained in any agreement or instrument will not materially affect the Issuer's ability to make anticipated principal or interest payments on the Notes (as determined by CommScope in good faith) or (ii) such encumbrances and restrictions contained in any agreement or instrument taken as a whole are not materially less favorable to the Holders than the encumbrances and restrictions contained in this Indenture, the indentures governing the Opco Notes and the Secured Notes or the Senior Credit Agreements (as determined by CommScope in good faith);

(xii) any encumbrance or restriction contained in Secured Indebtedness otherwise permitted to be Incurred pursuant to <u>Sections 3.3</u> and <u>3.5</u> to the extent limiting the right of the debtor to dispose of the assets securing such Indebtedness;

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(xiii) any encumbrance or restriction arising or agreed to in the ordinary course of business, not relating to any Indebtedness, and that do not, individually or in the aggregate, (x) detract from the value of the property or assets of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary in any manner material to CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary or (y) materially affect the Issuer's ability to make future principal or interest payments on the Notes, in each case, as determined by CommScope in good faith;

(xiv) customary provisions in joint venture agreements or arrangements and other similar agreements or arrangements relating solely to the applicable joint venture; and

(xv) any encumbrances or restrictions of the type referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of the first paragraph of this <u>Section 3.6</u> imposed by any amendments, modifications, restatements, renewals, increases, supplements, refundings, replacements or refinancings of the contracts, instruments or obligations referred to in the immediately preceding clauses (i) through (xiv); *provided* that such encumbrances and restrictions contained in any such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing are, in the good faith judgment of CommScope, not materially more restrictive, taken as a whole, than the encumbrances and restrictions prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, refunding, replacement or refinancing.

For purposes of determining compliance with this <u>Section 3.6</u>, (i) the priority of any Preferred Stock in receiving dividends or liquidating distributions prior to dividends or liquidating distributions being paid on common stock shall not be deemed a restriction on the ability to make distributions on Capital Stock and (ii) the subordination of loans or advances made to CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary to other Indebtedness Incurred by CommScope or any such Restricted Subsidiary shall not be deemed a restriction on the ability to make distributions.

## SECTION 3.7. Asset Sales.

(a) CommScope shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, cause or make an Asset Sale, unless:

(i) CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, as the case may be, receives consideration (including by way of relief from, or by any other person assuming responsibility for, any liabilities, contingent or otherwise) at the time of such Asset Sale at least equal to the Fair Market Value (as determined at the time of contractually agreeing to such Asset Sale) of the assets sold or otherwise disposed of; and

(ii) except in the case of a Permitted Asset Swap, at least 75% of the consideration therefor received by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, is in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents or Replacement Assets; *provided* that the amount of:

(1) any liabilities (as shown on CommScope's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet or in the notes thereto for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding such date or, if incurred or accrued subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, such liabilities that would have been reflected on CommScope's or such Restricted Subsidiary's balance sheet or in the footnotes thereto if such incurrence or accrual had taken place on or prior to the date of such balance sheet in the good faith determination of CommScope) of CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the

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Notes that are extinguished in connection with the transactions relating to such Asset Sale, or that are assumed by the transferee of any such assets or Equity Interests, in each case, pursuant to an agreement that releases or indemnifies CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, from further liability;

(2) any notes or other obligations or other securities or assets received by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Cash Equivalents, or by their terms are required to be satisfied for cash or Cash Equivalents (to the extent of the cash or Cash Equivalents received), in each case, within 180 days of the receipt thereof; and

(3) any Designated Non-cash Consideration received by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in such Asset Sale having an aggregate Fair Market Value, taken together with all other Designated Non-cash Consideration received pursuant to this subclause (3) that is at that time outstanding, not to exceed the greater of (x) \$450 million and (y) 4.75% of Total Assets, calculated at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-cash Consideration (with the Fair Market Value of each item of Designated Non-cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value);

shall each be deemed to be Cash Equivalents for the purposes of this clause (ii).

(b) Within 455 days after CommScope's or any Restricted Subsidiary's receipt of the Net Cash Proceeds of any Asset Sale, CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary may apply an amount equal to the Net Cash Proceeds from such Asset Sale, at its option:

(i) to reduce Obligations under either of the Senior Credit Agreements and in the case of revolving loans, to correspondingly reduce commitments with respect thereto;

(ii) to reduce Obligations under Indebtedness (other than Subordinated Indebtedness) that is secured by a Lien (including Obligations under the Secured Notes Indenture), which Lien is permitted by this Indenture and, in the case of revolving loans, to correspondingly reduce commitments with respect thereto;

(iii) to reduce Obligations under (x) Pari Passu Indebtedness of the Issuer or the Guarantors, including the Opco Notes (*provided* that if the Issuer or any Guarantor shall so reduce such Obligations under Pari Passu Indebtedness other than the Notes, the Issuer shall (A) equally and ratably reduce Obligations under the Notes as provided in <u>Section 5.1</u> or through open-market purchases (to the extent such purchases are at or above 100.0% of the principal amount thereof) or (B) make an offer (in accordance with the procedures set forth below for an Asset Sale Offer) to all Holders to purchase at a purchase price equal to 100.0% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, the principal amount of Notes that would otherwise be redeemed under subclause (A) above) or (y) Indebtedness of a Non-Guarantor Subsidiary, in each case, other than Indebtedness owed to CommScope or another Restricted Subsidiary (and, in the case of revolving loans, to correspondingly reduce commitments with respect thereto);

(iv) to make an investment in any one or more businesses, assets (other than working capital assets), or property or capital expenditures, in each case used or useful in a Similar Business; *provided* that if such investment is in the form of the acquisition of Capital Stock of a Person, such acquisition results in such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary;

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(v) to make an investment in any one or more businesses, properties (other than working capital assets) or assets (other than working capital assets) that replace the businesses, properties and/or assets that are the subject of such Asset Sale; *provided* that if such investment is in the form of the acquisition of Capital Stock of a Person, such acquisition results in such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary; or

## (vi) any combination of the foregoing;

*provided* that CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries will be deemed to have complied with the provisions described in clause (iv) or (v) of this <u>Section 3.7(b)</u> if and to the extent that, within 455 days after the Asset Sale that generated the Net Cash Proceeds, CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, has entered into and not abandoned or rejected a binding agreement to make an investment in compliance with the provision described in clauses (iv) and (v) of this <u>Section 3.7(b)</u>, and that investment is thereafter completed within 180 days after the end of such 455-day period.

(c) Pending the final application of any such amount of Net Cash Proceeds, CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary may temporarily reduce Indebtedness under a revolving credit facility, if any, or otherwise invest or utilize such Net Cash Proceeds in any manner not prohibited by this Indenture. Any amount of Net Cash Proceeds from any Asset Sale that is not invested or applied as provided and within the time period set forth in Section 3.7(b) shall be deemed to constitute "Excess Proceeds;" provided that any amount of proceeds offered to Holders pursuant to Section 3.7(b)(iii)(x) or pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer made at any time after the Asset Sale shall be deemed to have been applied as required and shall not be deemed to be Excess Proceeds without regard to the extent to which such offer is accepted by the Holders. When the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds less Total Leverage Excess Proceeds exceeds \$100 million, the Issuer shall make an offer (an "Asset Sale Offer") to all Holders and, if required by the terms of any Pari Passu Indebtedness, to all holders of such Pari Passu Indebtedness, to purchase the maximum principal amount of such Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness, as appropriate, on a pro rata basis, that may be purchased out of the Excess Proceeds at an offer price, in the case of the Notes, in cash in an amount equal to 100.0% of the principal amount thereof (or in the event such other Indebtedness was issued with original issue discount, 100.0% of the accreted value thereof), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any (or such lesser price, if any, as may be provided by the terms of such other Indebtedness), to (but not including) the date fixed for the closing of such offer, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Indenture and the agreement governing such Pari Passu Indebtedness. However, the Issuer shall only be required to make an Asset Sale Offer with 50% of the Excess Proceeds if the Consolidated Total Debt Ratio for CommScope is less than or equal to the Specified Consolidated Total Debt Ratio after giving effect to any application of any Net Cash Proceeds as set forth herein, including making an offer to repurchase a portion of the Notes (any Excess Proceeds not required to be offered in an Asset Sale Offer in reliance on this sentence (i.e. such 50%) shall constitute "Total Leverage Excess Proceeds"). For the avoidance of doubt, any Excess Proceeds not constituting Total Leverage Excess Proceeds shall be, at the option of the Issuer, offered in an Asset Sale Offer or applied in the manner and within the time periods described in clauses (i) through (vi) of Section 3.7(b). The Issuer will commence an Asset Sale Offer with respect to Excess Proceeds within ten Business Days after the date that such Excess Proceeds less any Total Leverage Excess Proceeds exceed \$100 million by transmitting electronically or by mailing to Holders the notice required pursuant to the terms of this Indenture, with a copy to the Trustee or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of DTC. The Issuer may satisfy the foregoing obligations with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds from an Asset Sale by making an Asset Sale Offer with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds at any time prior to the expiration of the application period or by electing to make an Asset Sale Offer with respect to such Net Cash Proceeds before the aggregate amount of Excess Proceeds less any Total Leverage Excess Proceeds exceeds \$100 million.

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(d) To the extent that the aggregate amount of Notes and any other Pari Passu Indebtedness tendered or otherwise surrendered in connection with an Asset Sale Offer made with Excess Proceeds is less than the amount offered in an Asset Sale Offer, the Issuer may use any remaining Excess Proceeds (any such amount, "<u>Retained Declined Proceeds</u>") for any purpose not otherwise prohibited by this Indenture. If the aggregate principal amount of Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness tendered or otherwise surrendered by holders thereof exceeds the amount offered in an Asset Sale Offer, the Trustee shall select the Notes (and the Issuer or its agents shall select such Pari Passu Indebtedness) to be purchased in the manner described below. Upon completion of any such Asset Sale Offer, the amount of Excess Proceeds shall be reset at zero. To the extent the Excess Proceeds exceed the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Notes (and, if required by the terms thereof, all Pari Passu Indebtedness), the Issuer need only make an Asset Sale Offer up to the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Notes (and any such Pari Passu Indebtedness), and any additional Excess Proceeds shall not be subject to this covenant and shall be permitted to be used for any purpose in the Issuer's discretion.

(e) The Issuer will comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations to the extent such laws or regulations are applicable in connection with the purchase of the Notes pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with the provisions of this Indenture, the Issuer will comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this <u>Section 3.7</u> by virtue of such compliance.

(f) If more Notes are tendered pursuant to an Asset Sale Offer than the Issuer is required to purchase, selection of such Notes for purchase will be made in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange, if any, on which such Notes are listed (so long as the Trustee knows of such listing) or if such Notes are not listed, on a pro rata basis based on the total amount of Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness tendered in connection with an Asset Sale Offer (with adjustments so that only Notes in denominations of the minimum denomination of \$2,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof shall be purchased), by lot or by such other method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate (and in such manner as complies with applicable legal requirements); *provided* that the selection of Notes for purchase shall not result in a Holder with a principal amount of Notes less than the minimum denomination of \$2,000. No Note will be repurchased in part if less than the minimum denomination of such Note would be left outstanding.

(g) Notices of an Asset Sale Offer shall be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, or sent electronically, upon commencement of such Asset Sale Offer to each Holder at such Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with DTC procedures. If any Note is to be purchased in part only, any notice of purchase that relates to such Note shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof that has been or is to be purchased.

(h) A new Note in principal amount equal to the unpurchased portion of any Note purchased in part will be issued in the name of the Holder thereof upon cancellation of the Note. On and after the purchase date, unless the Issuer defaults in payment of the purchase price, interest shall cease to accrue on Notes or portions thereof purchased.

## SECTION 3.8. Transactions with Affiliates.

(a) CommScope will not, and will not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, make any payment to, or sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets to, or purchase any property or assets from, or enter into or make or amend any transaction or series of transactions, contract, agreement, understanding, loan, advance or guarantee with, or for the benefit of, any Affiliate of CommScope involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$75 million (each of the foregoing, an "<u>Affiliate Transaction</u>"), unless:

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(i) such Affiliate Transaction is on terms that are not materially less favorable to CommScope or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary than those that could have been obtained in a comparable transaction by CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary with an unrelated Person on an arm's-length basis; and

(ii) with respect to any Affiliate Transaction or series of related Affiliate Transactions involving aggregate consideration in excess of \$100 million, the Issuer delivers to the Trustee a resolution adopted in good faith by the majority of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, approving such Affiliate Transaction, together with an Officer's Certificate certifying that the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope determined or resolved that such Affiliate Transaction complies with clause (i) above.

## (b) The provisions of <u>Section 3.8(a)</u> shall not apply to the following:

(i) (a) transactions between or among CommScope and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or an entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction) and (b) any merger, amalgamation or consolidation of CommScope and Holdings or any other direct or indirect parent of CommScope; *provided* that such parent entity shall have no material liabilities (other than the Holdco Notes) and no material assets (other than cash, Cash Equivalents and the Capital Stock of CommScope) and such merger, amalgamation or consolidation is otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Indenture and effected for a bona fide business purpose;

(ii) (a) Restricted Payments permitted by this Indenture and (b) Permitted Investments;

(iii) transactions in which CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, as the case may be, delivers to the Trustee a letter from an Independent Financial Advisor stating that such transaction is fair to CommScope or such Restricted Subsidiary from a financial point of view or meets the requirements of <u>Section 3.8(a)(i)</u>;

(iv) payments, loans, advances or guarantees (or cancellation of loans, advances or guarantees) to employees, officers, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors for bona fide business purposes or in the ordinary course of business;

(v) any agreement or arrangement as in effect as of the Issue Date or as thereafter amended, supplemented or replaced (so long as such amendment, supplement or replacement agreement is not materially disadvantageous to the Holders when taken as a whole as compared to the original agreement as in effect on the Issue Date) or any transaction or payments contemplated thereby;

#### (vi) [reserved];

(vii) the existence of, or the performance by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of its obligations under the terms of the Acquisition Agreement, any stockholders or similar agreement (including any registration rights agreement or purchase agreement related thereto) to which it is a party as of the Issue Date or similar transactions, arrangements

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or agreements which it may enter into thereafter; *provided, however*, that the existence of, or the performance by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of its obligations under, any future amendment to any such existing transaction, arrangement or agreement or under any similar transaction, arrangement or agreement entered into after the Issue Date shall only be permitted by this clause (vii) to the extent that the terms of any such existing transaction, arrangement or agreement or agreement, together with all amendments thereto, taken as a whole, or new transaction, arrangement or agreement are not otherwise disadvantageous to the Holders, in any material respect when taken as a whole as compared with the original transaction, arrangement or agreement as in effect on the Issue Date;

(viii) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers or purchasers or sellers of goods or services, in each case, in the ordinary course of business and otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Indenture, which are fair to CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries or are on terms at least as favorable as might reasonably have been obtained at such time from an unaffiliated party;

(ix) any transaction effected as part of a Qualified Receivables Financing;

(x) the sale, issuance or transfer of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock) of CommScope;

(xi) payments by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to or on behalf of the Sponsor made for any financial advisory, financing, underwriting or placement services or in respect of other investment banking activities, including, without limitation, in connection with acquisitions or divestitures, which payments are approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope in good faith or a majority of the disinterested members of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope in good faith;

(xii) any contribution to the capital of CommScope (other than Disqualified Stock) or any investments by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope in Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Stock of CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary or Preferred Stock of a Restricted Subsidiary) of CommScope (and payment of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope in connection therewith);

(xiii) any transaction with a Person (other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary) that would constitute an Affiliate Transaction solely because CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary owns an Equity Interest in or otherwise controls such Person; *provided* that no Affiliate of CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries (other than CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary) shall have a beneficial interest or otherwise participate in such Person;

(xiv) transactions between CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and any Person that would constitute an Affiliate Transaction solely because such Person is a director or such Person has a director which is also a director of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope; *provided, however*, that such director abstains from voting as a director of CommScope or such direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as the case may be, on any matter involving such other Person;

(xv) the entering into of any tax sharing agreement or arrangement and any payments permitted by Sections 3.4 (b)(xii), (b)(xiii)(a) or (b)(xiii)(e);

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(xvi) transactions to effect the Transactions and the payment of all transaction, underwriting, commitment and other fees and expenses related to the Transactions;

(xvii) pledges of Equity Interests of Unrestricted Subsidiaries;

(xviii) the issuances of securities or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of, employment arrangements, equity purchase agreements, stock options and stock ownership plans or similar employee benefit plans approved by the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope in good faith;

(xix) (1) any employment, consulting, service or termination agreement, or customary indemnification arrangements, entered into by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with current, former or future officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or of any direct or indirect parent of CommScope to the extent such agreements or arrangements are in respect of services performed for CommScope or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries), (2) any subscription agreement or similar agreement pertaining to the repurchase of Equity Interests pursuant to put/call rights or similar rights with current, former or future officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or of any direct or indirect parent of CommScope and (3) any payment of compensation or other employee compensation, benefit plan or arrangement, any health, disability or similar insurance plan which covers officers, directors, employees, managers, consultants and independent contractors of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope (including amounts paid pursuant to any management equity plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement, stock option or similar plans and any successor plan thereto and any supplemental executive retirement benefit plans or arrangements), in each case in the ordinary course of business or as otherwise approved in good faith by the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope;

(xx) investments by Affiliates in Indebtedness or preferred Equity Interests of CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries, so long as non-Affiliates were also offered the opportunity to invest in such Indebtedness or preferred Equity Interests, and transactions with Affiliates solely in their capacity as holders of Indebtedness or preferred Equity Interests of CommScope or any of its Subsidiaries, so long as such transaction is with all holders of such class (and there are such non-Affiliate holders) and such Affiliates are treated no more favorably than all other holders of such class generally;

(xxi) the existence of, or the performance by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of their obligations under the terms of, any customary registration rights agreement to which they are a party or become a party in the future;

(xxii) investments by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope in securities of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary (and payment of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Sponsor or a direct or indirect parent of CommScope in connection therewith);

(xxiii) transactions with joint ventures for the purchase or sale of goods, equipment and services entered into in the ordinary course of business;

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(xxiv) any lease entered into between CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary, as lessee, and any Affiliate of CommScope, as lessor, in the ordinary course of business;

(xxv) (i) intellectual property licenses and (ii) intercompany intellectual property licenses and research and development agreements in the ordinary course of business;

(xxvi) transactions pursuant to, and complying with, <u>Section 3.3</u> to the extent such transaction complies with <u>Section 3.8(a)(i)</u> or <u>Section 4.1(a)</u> and <u>Section 4.1(c)</u>; and

(xxvii) intercompany transactions undertaken in good faith for the purpose of improving the consolidated tax efficiency of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries and not for the purpose of circumventing any covenant set forth in this Indenture.

## SECTION 3.9. Change of Control.

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control after the date of the Escrow Merger, each Holder shall have the right to require the Issuer to purchase all or any part of such Holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash (a "<u>Change of Control Payment</u>") equal to 101.0% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the Purchase Date), except to the extent the Issuer has previously elected to redeem the Notes pursuant to <u>Section 5.1</u>.

(b) Prior to or within 30 days following any Change of Control, except to the extent that the Issuer has exercised its right to redeem all of the Notes as described under <u>Section 5.1</u>, the Issuer shall deliver a notice (a "<u>Change of Control Offer</u>") to each Holder with a copy to the Trustee describing:

(i) that a Change of Control has occurred or, if the Change of Control Offer is being made in advance of a Change of Control, that a Change of Control is expected to occur, and that such Holder has, or upon such occurrence will have, the right to require the Issuer to purchase such Holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101.0% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on a Record Date to receive interest on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the purchase date);

(ii) the transaction or transactions that constitute, or are expected to constitute, such Change of Control;

(iii) the purchase date (which shall be no earlier than 10 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is delivered) (a "<u>Change of Control</u> <u>Payment Date</u>");

(iv) that any Note not properly tendered will remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest;

(v) that unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the Change of Control Payment, all Notes accepted for payment pursuant to the Change of Control Offer will cease to accrue interest on the Change of Control Payment Date;

(vi) that Holders electing to have any Notes purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer will be required to surrender such Notes, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" on the reverse of such Notes completed, to the Paying Agent specified in the notice at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the third Business Day preceding the Change of Control Payment Date;

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(vii) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their tendered Notes and their election to require the Issuer to purchase such Notes, *provided* that the Paying Agent receives, not later than the expiration time of the Change of Control Offer, a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of Notes tendered for purchase, and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing its tendered Notes and its election to have such Notes purchased;

(viii) that if a Holder (other than a Holder of a Global Note) is tendering for purchase less than all of its Notes, the Issuer will issue new Notes and such new Notes will be equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered. The unpurchased portion of the Notes must be equal to \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof;

(ix) if such notice is delivered prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control, stating that the Change of Control Offer is conditional on the occurrence of such Change of Control; and

(x) the other instructions determined by the Issuer, consistent with this covenant, that a Holder must follow in order to have its Notes purchased.

While the Notes are in global form and the Issuer makes an offer to purchase all of the Notes pursuant to the Change of Control Offer, a Holder may exercise its option to elect for the purchase of the Notes to be made through the facilities of the Depositary in accordance with the rules and regulations thereof.

(c) Holders electing to have a Note purchased shall be required to surrender the Note, with an appropriate form duly completed, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days prior to the Change of Control Payment Date. Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives not later than prior to the expiration of the Change of Control Offer, a telegram, telex facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount at maturity of the Note which was delivered for purchase by the Holder and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his selection to have such Note purchased.

(d) On the Change of Control Payment Date, all Notes purchased by the Issuer under this <u>Section 3.9</u> shall be delivered by the Issuer to the Trustee for cancellation, and the Issuer shall pay through the Paying Agent the purchase price plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including the Change of Control Payment Date, to the Holders entitled thereto. With respect to any Note purchased in part (other than a Global Note), the Issuer shall issue a new Note in a principal amount equal at maturity to the unpurchased portion of the original Note in the name of the Holder upon cancellation of the original Note.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this <u>Section 3.9</u>, the Issuer shall not be required to make a Change of Control Offer (i) upon a Change of Control if a third party makes the Change of Control Offer in the manner, at the times and otherwise in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Indenture applicable to a Change of Control Offer made by the Issuer and purchases all Notes validly tendered and not withdrawn under such Change of Control Offer or (ii) if the Issuer has previously issued a notice of a full redemption pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 5.4</u>.

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(f) Prior to any Change of Control Offer, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate stating that all conditions precedent contained herein to the right of the Issuer to make such offer have been complied with.

(g) The Issuer shall comply, to the extent applicable, with the requirements of Rule 14e-1 of the Exchange Act and any other securities laws or regulations in connection with the repurchase of Notes pursuant to this <u>Section 3.9</u>. To the extent that the provisions of any securities laws or regulations conflict with provisions of this <u>Section 3.9</u>, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities laws and regulations and shall not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this <u>Section 3.9</u> by virtue of such compliance.

(h) A Change of Control Offer may be made in advance of a Change of Control, and conditioned upon such Change of Control.

(i) On the Change of Control Payment Date, the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law,

(i) accept for payment all Notes issued by the Issuer or portions thereof validly tendered and not withdrawn pursuant to the Change of Control Offer;

(ii) deposit with the Paying Agent an amount equal to the aggregate Change of Control Payment in respect of all Notes or portions thereof so tendered; and

(iii) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee for cancellation the Notes so accepted together with an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee stating that such Notes or portions thereof have been tendered to and purchased by the Issuer.

SECTION 3.10. <u>Maintenance of Insurance</u>. The Issuer and the Guarantors shall maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies not Affiliates of the Issuer, insurance with respect to its properties and business against loss or damage of the kinds customarily insured against by Persons engaged in the same or similar business, of such types and in such amounts as are customarily carried under similar circumstances by such other Persons.

SECTION 3.11. <u>Future Guarantors</u>. If, after the Issue Date, (a) any Domestic Subsidiary of CommScope (including any newly formed, newly acquired or newly redesignated Restricted Subsidiary, but excluding any Receivables Subsidiary) that is not then the Issuer or a Guarantor guarantees or Incurs any Indebtedness under either of the Senior Credit Agreements, the Secured Notes Indenture, either indenture governing the Opco Notes or guarantees any capital markets Indebtedness of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including the Issuer) with an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$150 million ("<u>Certain Capital Markets Debt</u>") or (b) CommScope or the Issuer otherwise elects to have any Restricted Subsidiary of CommScope become a Guarantor, then, in each such case, CommScope shall cause such Restricted Subsidiary to execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which such Restricted Subsidiary shall become a Guarantor under this Indenture providing for a Guarantee by such Restricted Subsidiary on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in this Indenture and applicable to the other Guarantors; *provided* that, in the case of clause (a), such supplemental indenture shall be executed and delivered to the Trustee within 20 Business Days of the date that such Indebtedness under the applicable Senior Credit Agreement, the Secured Notes Indenture, the indentures governing the Opco Notes or such Certain Capital Markets Debt has been guaranteed or Incurred by such Restricted Subsidiary.

Each Guarantee shall be released in accordance with Section 10.2(b).

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SECTION 3.12. <u>Compliance Certificate; Statement by Officers as to Default</u>. The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Issuer ending after the Issue Date, an Officer's Certificate to the effect that to the best knowledge of the signer thereof on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer is or is not in default in the performance and observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Indenture (without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice provided hereunder) and, if the Issuer (through its own action or omission or through the action or omission of any Guarantor as applicable) shall be in default, specifying all such defaults and the nature and status thereof of which such signer may have knowledge. The individual signing any certificate given by any Person pursuant to this <u>Section 3.12</u> shall be the principal executive, financial or accounting officer of such Person or the direct or indirect parent of such Person, in compliance with TIA § 314(a)(4).

So long as any of the Notes are outstanding, upon any Officer becoming aware of any Default or Event of Default, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee, within 30 days of such Officer becoming aware of such Default or Event of Default, an Officer's Certificate specifying such Default or Event of Default and what action the Issuer is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto.

## SECTION 3.13. [Reserved].

## SECTION 3.14. Designation of Restricted and Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

(a) The Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope may designate any Subsidiary of CommScope (including any existing Subsidiary and any newly acquired or newly formed Subsidiary of CommScope but excluding the Issuer) to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary unless such Subsidiary or any of its Subsidiaries owns any Equity Interests or Indebtedness of, or owns or holds any Lien on any property of, CommScope or any other Subsidiary of CommScope that is not a Subsidiary of the Subsidiary to be so designated; *provided, however*, that the Subsidiary to be so designated and its Subsidiaries do not at the time of designation have any Indebtedness pursuant to which the lender has recourse to any of the assets of CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; *provided, further, however*, that either:

(i) the Subsidiary to be so designated has total consolidated assets of \$1,000 or less; or

(ii) if such Subsidiary has consolidated assets greater than \$1,000, then such designation would be permitted under Section 3.4.

(b) The Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope may designate any Unrestricted Subsidiary to be a Restricted Subsidiary; *provided, however*, that immediately after giving effect to such designation:

(x) (1) CommScope could Incur \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt or (2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be equal to or greater than such ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such designation, in each case on a Pro Forma Basis taking into account such designation, and

(y) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(c) Any such designation by the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope pursuant to <u>Section 3.14(b)</u> shall be evidenced to the Trustee by promptly filing with the Trustee a copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of CommScope or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope giving effect to such designation and an Officer's Certificate certifying that such designation complied with this <u>Section 3.14</u>.

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# SECTION 3.15. Covenant Suspension.

(a) If on any date following the Issue Date (i) the Notes have Investment Grade Ratings from both Rating Agencies, after giving effect to the Covenant Suspension Event and the Suspended Covenants, and (ii) no Default has occurred and is continuing under this Indenture (the occurrence of the events described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) being collectively referred to as a "<u>Covenant Suspension Event</u>"), the Guarantees will be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged and <u>Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5(a)</u> (to the extent the Issuer makes an election pursuant to <u>Section 3.5(b)</u>), <u>3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9</u>, <u>3.11</u> and <u>4.1(a)(iv)</u> (collectively, the "<u>Suspended Covenants</u>") shall no longer be applicable to such Notes.

(b) In the event that CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries are not subject to the Suspended Covenants under this Indenture for any period of time pursuant to <u>Section 3.15(a)</u> and on any subsequent date (the "<u>Reversion Date</u>") one or both of the Rating Agencies withdraw their Investment Grade Rating or downgrade the rating assigned to the Notes below an Investment Grade Rating, then CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall thereafter again be subject to the Suspended Covenants under this Indenture with respect to future events. The period of time between the occurrence of a Covenant Suspension Event and the Reversion Date is referred to as the "<u>Suspension Period</u>."

(c) Upon the occurrence of a Covenant Suspension Event, the amount of Excess Proceeds from Net Cash Proceeds shall be reset at zero.

(d) With respect to Restricted Payments made after the Reversion Date, the amount of Restricted Payments made shall be calculated as though <u>Section 3.4</u> had been in effect prior to, but not during, the Suspension Period. No Subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary during the Suspension Period, unless such designation would have complied with <u>Section 3.4</u> as if <u>Section 3.4</u> were in effect during such period. In addition, all Indebtedness Incurred, or Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock issued, during the Suspension Period shall be classified to have been Incurred or issued pursuant to <u>Section 3.3(b)(iii)</u>. In addition, for purposes of <u>Section 3.8</u>, all agreements and arrangements entered into by CommScope and any Restricted Subsidiary with an Affiliate of CommScope during the Suspension Period prior to such Reversion Date shall be deemed to have been entered pursuant to <u>Section 3.8(b)(v)</u>, and for purposes of <u>Section 3.6</u>, all contracts entered into during the Suspension Period prior to such Reversion Date that contain any of the restrictions contemplated by <u>Section 3.6</u> shall be deemed to have been entered pursuant to <u>Section 3.6(i)</u>. In addition, any Change of Control during such Suspension Period and the Notes are rated below Investment Grade by either of the Rating Agencies during the period commencing 60 days prior to such notice until the end of the 60-day period following such notice (which 60-day period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by either of the Rating Agencies) then the Issuer shall be required to make a Change of Control Offer upon the Reversion Date.

(e) During the Suspension Period, any reference in the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary" or "Permitted Liens" to <u>Section 3.3</u> or any provision thereof shall be construed as if <u>Section 3.3</u> had remained in effect since the Issue Date and during the Suspension Period.

(f) In addition, during the Suspension Period, the Guarantees will be automatically released and the obligation to grant further Guarantees will be suspended. Upon the Reversion Date, the obligation to grant Guarantees pursuant to <u>Section 3.11</u> will be reinstated (and the Reversion Date will be deemed to be the date on which any guaranteed Indebtedness was Incurred for purposes of <u>Section 3.11</u>).

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(g) Notwithstanding that the Suspended Covenants may be reinstated, no Default or Event of Default will be deemed to have occurred as a result of any failure to comply with the Suspended Covenants during any Suspension Period, and CommScope and any Subsidiary of CommScope will be permitted, without causing a Default or Event of Default or breach of any of the Suspended Covenants (notwithstanding the reinstatement thereof) under this Indenture, to honor, comply with or otherwise perform any contractual commitments or obligations entered into during a Suspension Period following a Reversion Date and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby; *provided* that, to the extent any such commitment or obligation results in the making of a Restricted Payment, such Restricted Payment shall be made under Section 3.4(a)(C) or Section 3.4(b), such Restricted Payment shall be deemed permitted by Section 3.4(a)(C) and shall be deducted for purposes of calculating the amount pursuant to Section 3.4(a)(C) (so that the amount available under Section 3.4(a)(C) immediately following such Restricted Payment shall be negative).

The Issuer shall provide an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee indicating the occurrence of any Covenant Suspension Event or Reversion Date. The Trustee shall have no obligation to (i) independently determine or verify if such events have occurred, (ii) make any determination regarding the impact of actions taken during the Suspension Period on CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries' future compliance with their covenants or (iii) notify the Holders of any Covenant Suspension Event or Reversion Date.

SECTION 3.16. <u>Stay, Extension and Usury Laws</u>. The Issuer and each of the Guarantors covenant (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) that they shall not at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, that may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Issuer and each of the Guarantors (to the extent that they may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waive all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenant that they shall not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but shall suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law has been enacted.

### SECTION 3.17. Escrow of Gross Proceeds.

Concurrently with the issuance of the Initial Notes, the Escrow Issuer shall enter into the Escrow Agreement on the Issue Date with the Trustee and the Escrow Agent, pursuant to which the gross proceeds from the offering of the Initial Notes will be deposited into a segregated Escrow Account under the control of the Escrow Agent. The Holders will have the benefit of a first-priority security interest in the Escrow Account.

(a) The Escrow Issuer will only be entitled to direct the Escrow Agent to release the Escrowed Funds in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement. Upon fulfillment of the escrow release conditions set forth in the Escrow Agreement (the "Escrow Conditions"), the Escrow Agent shall release the Escrowed Funds in the Escrow Account in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement

(b) If the Escrow Agent receives a Redemption Certificate or a Call Option Certificate, as applicable (in each case, as defined in the Escrow Agreement) in connection with a Special Redemption Notice, the Escrow Agent will liquidate all Escrow Investments then held by it not later than the last Business Day prior to the Special Redemption Date. On the Business Day prior to the Special Redemption Date, the Escrow Agent will deliver to the Trustee all the Escrowed Funds. Upon a Special Redemption,

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the Escrow Issuer shall be required to fund the accrued and unpaid interest owing to the Holders to, but not including, the Special Redemption Date. To the extent there exists any shortfall amount resulting from accrued and unpaid interest owing to the Holders on the Special Redemption Date, an Event of Default will occur and the Trustee shall be vested with authority to demand payment or to pursue any claim or remedies in respect of the Company Agreement; *provided* that for purposes of determining any such shortfall amount, the amount delivered to the Trustee by the Escrow Agent in respect of the payment to be made on the Special Redemption Date, or such later date as may be required by the procedures of the Depository, shall be deemed, first as principal up to the aggregate principal amount of the Notes in connection with such redemption, and then second, as accrued and unpaid interest thereon. After payment of the Special Redemption Price to the Holders, any excess funds held by the Trustee will be returned to the Escrow Issuer.

#### SECTION 3.18. Activities Prior to the Escrow Release Date

(a) Prior to the Escrow Release Date, the Escrow Issuer's primary activities will be restricted to issuing the Notes, issuing capital stock to, and receiving capital contributions from direct and indirect parent companies of the Escrow Issuer, performing its obligations in respect of the Notes under this Indenture and the Escrow Agreement, participating in the Escrow Merger, the release of funds from escrow, redeeming the Notes, if applicable, and conducting such other activities as are necessary, advisable or appropriate to carry out the activities described above or related to the Transactions. Prior to the Escrow Release Date, the Escrow Issuer will not own, hold or otherwise have any interest in any assets other than the Escrow Agreement and the Escrow Account, cash and Cash Equivalents, the Notes and this Indenture.

(b) Prior to the Escrow Release Date, the Escrow Issuer shall not engage in any activity or enter into any transaction or agreement (including, without limitation, making any Restricted Payment, incurring any Indebtedness, incurring any Liens except in favor of the holders of the Notes, entering into any merger (other than with respect to the Escrow Merger), consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of its assets or engaging in any transaction with its Affiliates) except in the ordinary course of business or necessary, advisable or appropriate to effectuate the transactions contemplated above, together with such amendments, modifications and waivers that are not, individually or in the aggregate, materially adverse to the holders of the Notes.

(c) Prior to the Escrow Release Date, neither CommScope nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including the Escrow Issuer) will be subject to this Indenture or any of the covenants contained in Article III of this Indenture; however, any activity engaged in or transaction or agreement entered into by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries during the period from and including the Issue Date and ending on the Escrow Release Date (the "Escrow Period") that would have been subject to the covenants contained in Article III of this Indenture shall be deemed to have occurred on the Issue Date as if all such covenants had been applicable to CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries since the Issue Date and throughout the Escrow Period and shall be classified as having been made or incurred or entered into pursuant to any relevant provision of such covenants; provided that the calculations made under this Indenture shall be made as if the covenants had been in effect since the Issue Date and throughout the Escrow Period.

#### ARTICLE IV

## Merger, Consolidation, Amalgamation or Sale of Assets

SECTION 4.1. When the Issuer May Merge, Amalgamate or Otherwise Dispose of Assets.

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(a) The Issuer shall not consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into (whether or not the Issuer is the surviving Person), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions, to any Person (other than the Escrow Merger) unless:

(i) the Issuer is the surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or winding up (if other than the Issuer) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia or any territory thereof (the Issuer or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "<u>Successor Company</u>") and, if such entity is not organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, a co-obligor of the Notes is organized or existing under such laws;

(ii) the Successor Company (if other than the Issuer) expressly assumes all the obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes pursuant to supplemental indentures or other documents or instruments;

(iii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness that becomes an obligation of the Successor Company or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Company or such Restricted Subsidiary at the time of such transaction), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(iv) immediately after giving *pro forma* effect to such transaction, as if such transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable fourquarter period, either:

(1) the Successor Company would be permitted to Incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt; or

(2) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be equal to or greater than such ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such transaction;

(v) each Guarantor, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Guarantee shall apply to such Person's Obligations under this Indenture and the Notes; and

(vi) the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer and such supplemental indentures (if any) comply with this Indenture.

The Successor Company shall succeed to, and be substituted for, the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes, and the Issuer shall automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture and the Notes. Notwithstanding the foregoing clauses (iii) and (iv) above, (A) the Issuer may consolidate or amalgamate with, merge into or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or part of its properties and assets to any Guarantor, (B) the Issuer may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with an Affiliate of the Issuer solely for the purpose of reincorporating or reorganizing the Issuer in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or any territory of the United States, so long as the principal amount of Indebtedness of CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries is not

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increased thereby (unless such increase is permitted by this Indenture), (C) the Issuer may convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Issuer or the laws of a jurisdiction in the United States; *provided* that, if such entity is not organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, a co-obligor of the Notes is organized or existing under such laws, (D) the Issuer or any Guarantor may change its name and (E) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, amalgamate or consolidate with the Issuer; *provided* that the Issuer is the Successor Company in such merger, amalgamation or consolidation.

(b) Subject to <u>Sections 10.2</u> and <u>10.5</u>, each Guarantor shall not, and CommScope shall not permit any Guarantor to, consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into (whether or not such Guarantor is the surviving corporation), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions to, any Person unless:

(i) (A) such Guarantor is the surviving Person or the Person formed by or surviving any such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or winding up (if other than such Guarantor) or to which such sale, assignment, transfer, lease, conveyance or other disposition shall have been made is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership or limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia (such Guarantor or such Person, as the case may be, being herein called the "Successor Guarantor");

(B) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) expressly assumes all the obligations of such Guarantor under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee pursuant to a supplemental indenture or other documents or instruments;

(C) in the case of CommScope, immediately after giving effect to such transaction, as if such transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four quarter period, either: (i) CommScope would be permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt or (ii) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be equal to or greater than such ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such transaction;

(D) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness that becomes an obligation of the Successor Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Guarantor or such Subsidiary at the time of such transaction) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(E) in the case of CommScope, each other Guarantor, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Guarantee shall continue to apply; and

(F) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) shall have delivered or caused to be delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer and such supplemental indenture (if any) comply with this Indenture; or

(ii) such sale or disposition or consolidation, amalgamation or merger is made in compliance with Section 3.7.

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(c) Subject to <u>Article X</u>, the Successor Guarantor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, such Guarantor under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee, and such Guarantor shall automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) a Guarantor may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with an Affiliate of CommScope incorporated or organized solely for the purpose of reincorporating or reorganizing such Guarantor in the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, so long as the principal amount of Indebtedness of CommScope and the Restricted Subsidiaries is not increased thereby (unless such increase is permitted by this Indenture), (2) a Guarantor may consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into, or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets to, the Issuer or a Guarantor, (3) a Guarantor may convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust organized or existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor or the laws of a jurisdiction in the United States, (4) a Guarantor may change its name and (5) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, amalgamate or consolidate into any Guarantor; *provided*, in the case of this clause (5), that the surviving Person (i) is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or trust organization of such Restricted Subsidiary or Guarantor) and (ii) is or becomes a Guarantor upon consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation.

(d) For purposes of this <u>Section 4.1</u>, the sale, lease, conveyance, assignment, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of one or more Subsidiaries of CommScope, which properties and assets, if held by CommScope instead of such Subsidiaries, would constitute all or substantially all of the properties and assets of CommScope on a consolidated basis, shall be deemed to be the transfer of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of CommScope.

# ARTICLE V

#### **Redemption of Notes**

## SECTION 5.1. Optional Redemption.

(a) The Notes may be redeemed, in whole at any time, or in part from time to time, subject to the conditions and at the redemption prices set forth in Paragraph 6 of the form of Note set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto, which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Indenture, together with accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

(b) In connection with any redemption of Notes (including with the net cash proceeds of an Equity Offering), any such redemption may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, consummation of any related Equity Offering or consummation of a Change of Control or refinancing of Indebtedness. In addition, if such redemption or notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date so delayed.

(c) The Issuer or its affiliates may at any time and from time to time purchase the Notes. Any such purchases may be made through open market or privately negotiated transactions with third parties or pursuant to one or more tender or exchange offers or otherwise, upon such terms and at such prices as well as with such consideration as the Issuer or any such Affiliates may determine.

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SECTION 5.2. <u>Election to Redeem; Notice to Trustee of Optional and Mandatory Redemptions</u>. If the Issuer elects to redeem Notes pursuant to <u>Section 5.1</u>, the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee, at least two Business Days for Global Notes and 10 calendar days for Definitive Notes before notice of redemption is required to be mailed or caused to be mailed to Holders pursuant to <u>Section 5.4</u>, an Officer's Certificate setting forth (a) the paragraph or subparagraph of such Note and/or Section of this Indenture pursuant to which the redemption shall occur, (b) the Redemption Date, (c) the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed and (d) the redemption price. The Issuer may also include a request in such Officer's Certificate that the Trustee give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in <u>Section 5.4</u>. The Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee such documentation and records as shall enable the Trustee to select the Notes to be redeemed pursuant to <u>Section 5.3</u>.

SECTION 5.3. <u>Selection by Trustee of Notes to Be Redeemed</u>. If less than all of the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, the Trustee shall select Notes for redemption in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange, if any, on which such Notes are listed (so long as the Trustee knows of such listing), or if such Notes are not so listed, on a pro rata basis, by lot or by such other method as the Trustee shall deem fair and appropriate (and in such manner as complies with applicable legal requirements and, in the case of the Global Notes, the procedures of the Depositary) in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof; *provided* that the selection of Notes for redeemed in part only, the notice of purchase or redeemption relating to such Note shall state the portion of the principal amount thereof that has been or is to be purchased or redeemed. A new Note in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof shall be issued in the name of the Holder thereof upon cancellation of the original Note in accordance with <u>Section 5.7</u>. On and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on Notes or portions thereof called for redemption so long as the Issuer has deposited with the Paying Agent funds sufficient to pay the principal and premium, if any, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on the Notes to be redeemed.

The Trustee shall promptly notify the Issuer in writing of the Notes selected for redemption and, in the case of any Notes selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

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

SECTION 5.4. <u>Notice of Redemption</u>. The Issuer shall deliver to each Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of the Depositary, a notice of redemption to each Holder whose Notes are to be redeemed not less than 10 nor more than 60 days prior to a date fixed for redemption (a "<u>Redemption Date</u>"); *provided, however,* that redemption notices may be delivered more than 60 days prior to a Redemption Date if the notice is issued pursuant to <u>Article VIII.</u> At the Issuer's written request, the Trustee may give notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at the Issuer's expense.

All notices of redemption shall be prepared by the Issuer and shall state:

(a) the Redemption Date,

(b) the redemption price and the amount of accrued interest to, but excluding, the Redemption Date payable as provided in Section 5.6, if any,

(c) if less than all outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the identification of the particular Notes (or portion thereof) to be redeemed, as well as the aggregate principal amount of Notes to be redeemed and the aggregate principal amount of Notes to be outstanding after such partial redemption,

(d) in case any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice which relates to such Note shall state that on and after the Redemption Date, upon surrender of such Note, the Holder shall receive, without charge, a new Note or Notes of authorized denominations for the principal amount thereof remaining unredeemed,

(e) that on the Redemption Date the redemption price (and accrued interest to, but excluding, the Redemption Date payable as provided in <u>Section 5.6</u>, if any) shall become due and payable upon each such Note, or the portion thereof, to be redeemed, and, unless the Issuer defaults in making the redemption payment, that interest on Notes called for redemption (or the portion thereof) shall cease to accrue on and after said date,

(f) the place or places where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price and accrued interest, if any,

(g) the name and address of the Paying Agent,

(h) that Notes called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent to collect the redemption price,

(i) the CUSIP number, and that no representation is made as to the accuracy or correctness of the CUSIP number, if any, listed in such notice or printed on the Notes, and

(j) the Section of this Indenture pursuant to which the Notes are to be redeemed.

At the Issuer's request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Issuer's name and at its expense; *provided*, *however*, that the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee, at least two Business Days prior to when the notice of the redemption is to be given, an Officer's Certificate requesting that the Trustee give such notice and setting forth the information to be stated in such notice as provided in the preceding paragraph. Such Officer's Certificate shall state that all conditions precedent to the delivery of such notice have been complied with.

SECTION 5.5. <u>Deposit of Redemption Price</u>. Prior to 10:00 a.m. New York City time, on any Redemption Date, the Issuer shall deposit with the Trustee or with a Paying Agent (or, if the Issuer is acting as its own Paying Agent, segregate and hold in trust as provided in <u>Section 2.4</u>) an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of, and accrued interest on, all the Notes which are to be redeemed on that date.

SECTION 5.6. Notes Payable on Redemption Date. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Notes so to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified (together with accrued interest, if any, to, but excluding, the Redemption Date), and from and after such date (unless the Issuer shall default in the payment of the redemption price and accrued interest, if any, to, but excluding, the Redemption Date) such Notes shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of any such Note for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Note shall be paid by the Issuer at the redemption price, together with accrued interest, if any, to, but excluding, the Redemption Date (subject to the rights of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the Redemption Date).

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If any Note called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal (and premium, if any) shall, until paid, bear interest from the Redemption Date at the rate borne by the Notes.

If a Redemption Date is on or after a Record Date and on or before the related Interest Payment Date, the accrued and unpaid interest, if any, shall be paid to the Person in whose name the Note is registered at the close of business on such Record Date, and no further interest shall be payable to Holders whose Notes shall be subject to redemption by the Issuer.

SECTION 5.7. <u>Notes Redeemed in Part</u>. Any Note which is to be redeemed only in part (pursuant to the provisions of this Article) shall be surrendered at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for such purpose pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u> (with, if the Issuer so require, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing), and the Issuer shall execute, and the Trustee upon receipt of an Authentication Order shall authenticate and make available for delivery to the Holder of such Note at the expense of the Issuer, a new Note or Notes, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder, in an aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Note so surrendered; *provided* that each such new Note shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

SECTION 5.8. <u>Offer to Repurchase</u>. In the event that, pursuant to <u>Section 3.7</u>, the Issuer is required to commence an offer to all Holders to purchase the Notes (an "<u>Offer to Repurchase</u>"), it shall follow the procedures specified below:

(a) The Offer to Repurchase shall remain open for a period of at least 10 days following its commencement and not more than 60 days, except to the extent that a longer period is required by applicable law (the "<u>Offer Period</u>"). No later than five Business Days after the termination of the Offer Period (the "<u>Purchase Date</u>"), the Issuer shall apply all Excess Proceeds (the "<u>Offer Amount</u>"), to the purchase of Notes and such Pari Passu Indebtedness, if any (in each instance, on a pro rata basis, if applicable), or, if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes and other Indebtedness tendered in response to the Offer to Repurchase. Payment for any Notes so purchased shall be made pursuant to <u>Section 3.1</u>.

(b) If the Purchase Date is on or after an Interest Record Date and on or before the related Interest Payment Date, any accrued and unpaid interest, if any, shall be paid to the Person in whose name a Note is registered at the close of business on such Record Date, and no additional interest shall be payable to Holders who tender Notes pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase.

(c) Upon the commencement of an Offer to Repurchase, the Issuer shall send, by first class mail (or electronically for Global Notes), a notice to the Trustee and each of the Holders. The notice shall contain all instructions and materials necessary to enable such Holders to tender Notes pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase. The notice, which shall govern the terms of the Offer to Repurchase, shall state:

(i) that the Offer to Repurchase is being made pursuant to this <u>Section 5.8</u> and <u>Section 3.7</u>, and the length of time the Offer to Repurchase shall remain open;

(ii) the Offer Amount, the purchase price and the Purchase Date;

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(iii) that any Note not tendered or accepted for payment shall continue to accrue interest;

(iv) that, unless the Issuer defaults in making such payment, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase shall cease to accrue interest after the Purchase Date;

(v) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to an Offer to Repurchase may elect to have Notes purchased in a minimum amount of \$2,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof only;

(vi) that Holders electing to have Notes purchased pursuant to any Offer to Repurchase shall be required to surrender the Note, with the form entitled "Option of Holder to Elect Purchase" attached to the Notes completed, or transfer by book-entry transfer, to the Issuer, a Depositary, if appointed by the Issuer, or a Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days before the Purchase Date;

(vii) that Holders shall be entitled to withdraw their election if the Issuer, the Depositary or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, receives, not later than on the expiration of the Offer Period, a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of the Holder, the principal amount of Notes the Holder delivered for purchase and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have such Notes purchased;

(viii) that, if the aggregate principal amount of Notes and, if applicable, Pari Passu Indebtedness, if any, surrendered by Holders thereof exceeds the Offer Amount, the Trustee shall select the Notes and, if applicable, the Issuer shall select such Pari Passu Indebtedness to be purchased or prepaid, on a pro rata basis based on the principal amount of Notes and Pari Passu Indebtedness, if any, surrendered (with such adjustments as may be deemed appropriate by the Issuer so that only Notes in minimum denominations of \$2,000, or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof, shall be purchased); and

(ix) that Holders whose Notes were purchased only in part shall be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered (or transferred by book-entry transfer).

(d) On or before the Purchase Date, the Issuer shall, to the extent lawful, accept for payment, on a pro rata basis to the extent necessary, the Offer Amount of Notes or portions thereof tendered pursuant to the Offer to Repurchase, or if less than the Offer Amount has been tendered, all Notes tendered, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee the Notes properly accepted together with an Officer's Certificate stating that such Notes or portions thereof were accepted for payment by the Issuer in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 5.8</u>. The Issuer, the Depositary or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall on the Purchase Date mail or deliver to each tendering Holder an amount equal to the purchase price of the Notes tendered by such Holder and accepted by the Issuer for purchase, and the Issuer shall promptly issue a new Note, and the Trustee, upon written request from the Issuer, shall authenticate and mail or deliver (or cause to be transferred by book entry) such new Note to such Holder, in a principal amount equal to any unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered. Any Note not so accepted shall be promptly mailed or delivered by the Issuer to the Holder thereof. The Issuer shall publicly announce the results of the Offer to Repurchase on the Purchase Date.

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SECTION 5.9. <u>Special Mandatory Redemption</u>. In the event that (1) the Closing Date does not take place on or prior to April 27, 2016 or (2) at any time prior to April 27, 2016, the Acquisition Agreement is terminated (any such event being a "<u>Mandatory Redemption Event</u>"), the Escrow Issuer will redeem all of the Notes (the "<u>Special Mandatory Redemption</u>") at a price equal to 100% of the initial issue price of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the Special Redemption Date (as defined below) (such price, the "<u>Special Redemption Price</u>").

In addition, the Notes may also be redeemed, at the Issuer's option, in whole, but not in part, at any time prior to April 27, 2016, if, in the reasonable judgment of CommScope, the BNS Acquisition will not be consummated by April 27, 2016 (the "Special Optional Redemption"), at the Special Redemption Price.

Notice of the occurrence of a Mandatory Redemption Event or the exercise of a Special Optional Redemption, as applicable, will be delivered by the Escrow Issuer (a "<u>Special Redemption Notice</u>") within one Business Day following the occurrence of a Mandatory Redemption Event or the determination by the Escrow Issuer to exercise the Special Optional Redemption to the Trustee and the Escrow Agent. Concurrently with the delivery of the Special Redemption Notice, the Escrow Issuer will instruct the Trustee to, at the Escrow Issuer's expense, deliver on the date the Special Redemption Notice is delivered, provided that it is received by the Trustee and the Escrow Agent by 11:00 a.m. local time in the City of New York (by first-class mail to each Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of the DTC), a notice that a Special Mandatory Redemption or a Special Optional Redemption, as applicable, will occur in the form described in the Escrow Agreement. On a date selected by the Escrow Issuer for the consummation of the Special Optional Redemption, which date shall not be sooner than three Business Days after delivery of such notice of a Mandatory Redemption Event or the exercise of a Special Optional Redemption, the <u>Special Redemption</u>, as applicable (the date of such redemption, the <u>Special Redemption Date</u>"). Upon the consummation of the BNS Acquisition, the provisions of this <u>Section 5.9</u> will cease to apply.

If in the event that the Trustee does not have sufficient funds on hand to redeem in full the Notes on the Special Redemption Date as of 10:00 a.m. on the Special Redemption Date due to the failure of the Escrow Issuer to deposit with the Trustee sufficient funds to pay all accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes, then the Trustee shall nevertheless distribute the funds on hand to the Holders on the Special Redemption Date, or such later date as may be required by the procedures of the Depository, as a default distribution under <u>Section 6.10</u> of this Indenture and thereafter, the Trustee may seek any shortfall on the Notes, including additional interest that may be due on the unpaid portion of the Notes, from the Escrow Issuer or CommScope in respect of its obligations under the Company Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **Defaults and Remedies**

# SECTION 6.1. Events of Default. Each of the following is an "Event of Default":

(i) a default in any payment of interest on any Note when due, continued for 30 days;

(ii) a default in the payment of principal or premium, if any, of any Note when due at its Stated Maturity, upon optional redemption, upon required purchase, upon acceleration or otherwise;

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(iii) the failure by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary (including the Issuer) or the Escrow Issuer to comply for 60 days after receipt of written notice referred to below with any of its obligations, covenants or agreements (other than a default pursuant to <u>Sections 6.1(i)</u> or <u>6.1(ii)</u>) contained in the Notes or this Indenture; *provided* that in the case of a failure to comply with <u>Section 3.2</u>, such period of continuance of such default or breach shall be 120 days after written notice described in this clause (iii) has been given;

(iv) the failure by CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary (including the Issuer) to pay the principal amount of any Indebtedness for borrowed money (other than Indebtedness for borrowed money owing to CommScope or a Restricted Subsidiary (including the Issuer)) within any applicable grace period after final maturity or the acceleration of any such Indebtedness by the holders thereof because of a default, in each case, if the total amount of such Indebtedness unpaid at final maturity or accelerated exceeds \$75 million or its foreign currency equivalent;

(v) CommScope, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:

- (1) commences a voluntary case;
- (2) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in any voluntary case;
- (3) consents to the appointment of a Custodian of it or for any substantial part of its property; or
- (4) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors;

or takes any comparable action under any foreign laws relating to insolvency;

(vi) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

- (1) is for relief against CommScope, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;
- (2) appoints a Custodian of CommScope, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary or for any substantial part of its property; or
- (3) orders the winding up or liquidation of CommScope, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary;

or any similar relief is granted under any foreign laws and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 days;

(vii) failure by CommScope, the Issuer or any Significant Subsidiary to pay final and non-appealable judgments aggregating in excess of \$75 million or its foreign currency equivalent (net of any amounts which are covered by enforceable insurance policies issued by solvent insurance companies), which judgments are not discharged, waived or stayed for a period of 60 days after such judgment becomes final and, in the event such judgment is covered by insurance, an enforcement proceeding has been commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or decree which is not promptly stayed;

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(viii) the Guarantee of CommScope or a Significant Subsidiary ceases to be in full force and effect (except as contemplated by the terms thereof or of this Indenture), or CommScope or any other Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary denies in writing that it has any further liability under its Guarantee or gives written notice to such effect, other than by reason of the termination or discharge of this Indenture or the release of any such Guarantee in accordance with this Indenture, and such Default continues for 10 days; or

(ix) (a) failure by the Escrow Issuer to consummate the Special Mandatory Redemption or (b) failure by CommScope to comply with any of its obligations, covenants or agreements contained in the Company Agreement.

The foregoing shall constitute Events of Default whatever the reason for any such Event of Default and whether it is voluntary or involuntary or is effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body.

However, a default under <u>Section 6.1(iii)</u> shall not constitute an Event of Default until the Trustee or the Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of outstanding Notes notify CommScope or the Issuer, as the case may be, in writing of the default and such default is not cured within the time specified in <u>Section 6.1(iii)</u> after receipt of such notice.

SECTION 6.2. <u>Acceleration</u>. If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in <u>Sections 6.1(v)</u> or <u>(vi)</u> above with respect to CommScope or the Issuer) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of outstanding Notes by written notice to the Issuer may declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued but unpaid interest, on all the Notes to be due and payable. Upon such a declaration, such principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default arising from <u>Sections 6.1(v)</u> or <u>(vi)</u> of CommScope or the Issuer occurs, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all Notes shall become immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holders.

SECTION 6.3. <u>Other Remedies</u>. If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Notes, this Indenture (including sums owed to the Trustee and its agents and counsel) and the Guarantees.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Notes or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Holder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. No remedy is exclusive of any other remedy. All available remedies are cumulative.

SECTION 6.4. <u>Waiver of Past Defaults</u>. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes by written notice to the Trustee and the Issuer may, on behalf of the Holders of all of the Notes, waive, rescind or cancel any declaration of an existing or past Default or Event of Default and its consequences under this Indenture if such waiver, rescission or cancellation would not conflict with any judgment or decree, except a continuing Default or Event of Default in the payment of interest on, or the principal of, the Notes (other than such nonpayment of principal or interest that has become due as a result of such acceleration). Upon any such waiver, such Default shall cease to

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

In the event of any Event of Default arising from <u>Section 6.1(iv</u>), such Event of Default and all consequences thereof (excluding, however, any resulting payment default) shall be annulled, waived and rescinded, automatically and without any action by the Trustee or the Holders, if prior to 20 days after such Event of Default arose, the Issuer delivers an Officer's Certificate to the Trustee stating that (x) the Indebtedness or guarantee that is the basis for such Event of Default has been discharged or (y) the requisite amount of holders thereof have rescinded or waived the acceleration, notice or action (as the case may be) giving rise to such Event of Default or (z) the default that is the basis for such Event of Default has otherwise been cured.

SECTION 6.5. <u>Control by Majority</u>. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee. The Trustee, however, may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture or that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of any other Holder or that would involve the Trustee in personal liability unless such Holders have offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense. Prior to taking any action under this Indenture, the Trustee shall be entitled to security or indemnification satisfactory to it in its sole discretion against all losses, liabilities and expenses that may be caused by taking or not taking such action.

SECTION 6.6. <u>Limitation on Suits</u>. In case an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers under this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders unless such Holders have offered to the Trustee indemnity or security satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense. Except to enforce the right to receive payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest when due, no Holder may pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or the Notes unless:

(i) such Holder has previously given the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default is continuing;

(ii) Holders of at least 30% of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes have requested in writing the Trustee to pursue the remedy;

(iii) such Holders have offered the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it in respect of any loss, liability or expense;

(iv) the Trustee has not complied with such request within 60 days after the receipt of the request and the offer of security or indemnity; and

(v) the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes have not given the Trustee a written direction inconsistent with such request within such 60-day period.

SECTION 6.7. <u>Rights of Holders to Receive Payment</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes held by such Holder, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Notes, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

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SECTION 6.8. <u>Collection Suit by Trustee</u>. If an Event of Default specified in <u>Sections 6.1(i)</u>, (<u>ii</u>) or (<u>ix</u>) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Issuer for the whole amount then due and owing (together with interest on any unpaid interest to the extent lawful) and the amounts provided for in <u>Section 7.6</u>.

SECTION 6.9. <u>Trustee May File Proofs of Claim</u>. The Trustee may file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel) and the Holders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to CommScope, its Subsidiaries (including the Issuer) or their respective creditors or properties and, unless prohibited by law or applicable regulations, may vote on behalf of the Holders (pursuant to the written direction of Holders of a majority in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes) in any election of a trustee in bankruptcy or other Person performing similar functions, and any Custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and its counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under <u>Section 7.6</u>. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan or reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Notes or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in such proceeding.

SECTION 6.10. Priorities. The Trustee shall pay out any money or property received by it in the following order:

*First*: to the Trustee for amounts due under <u>Section 7.6</u>;

*Second*: to Holders for amounts due and unpaid on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, and interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Notes for principal, premium, if any, and interest, respectively; and

*Third*: to the Issuer or, to the extent the Trustee receives any amount for any Guarantor, to such Guarantor as a court of competent jurisdiction shall direct.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Holders pursuant to this Section. At least 15 days before such record date, the Issuer (or Trustee) shall deliver to each Holder and the Trustee a notice that states the record date, the payment date and amount to be paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of any distribution made under <u>Section 5.9</u> on account of principal when the Escrow Issuer has failed to deposit the sufficient amount to pay interest on the redemption, the Trustee need not set a new record date or payment date with respect to the distribution of such principal amount.

SECTION 6.11. <u>Undertaking for Costs</u>. In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder pursuant to <u>Section 6.7</u> or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in outstanding principal amount of the Notes.

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# ARTICLE VII

#### **Trustee**

# SECTION 7.1. Duties of Trustee.

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall, in the exercise of its rights and powers under this Indenture, use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise of such rights and powers as a prudent Person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such Person's own affairs, subject to the provisions of clause (h) below.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default of which a Trust Officer has actual knowledge, the Trustee:

(i) and the Agents undertake to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee or the Agents; and

(ii) in the absence of gross negligence or bad faith on its part, may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees, as applicable. However, in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provisions hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall examine such certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees as the case may be (but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein).

(c) The Trustee shall not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:

(i) this <u>Section 7.1(c)</u> does not limit the effect of <u>Section 7.1(b)</u>;

(ii) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Trust Officer or Trust Officers unless it is proved in a final non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(iii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to <u>Section 6.5</u>.

(d) The Trustee and the Agents shall not be liable for interest on any money received by it except as the Trustee and the Agents may agree in writing with the Issuer.

(e) Money held in trust by the Trustee need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law.

(f) No provision of this Indenture, the Notes or the Guarantees shall require the Trustee or an Agent to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or thereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds to believe that repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

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(g) Every provision of this Indenture relating to the conduct or affecting the liability of or affording protection to the Trustee shall be subject to the provisions of this <u>Section 7.1</u>.

(h) The Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of any of the Holders unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee, security, prefunding or indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) and liabilities that might be incurred by it in compliance with such request or direction.

#### SECTION 7.2. Rights of Trustee.

(a) The Trustee and the Agents may conclusively rely and shall be protected in acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond or any other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper Person or Persons. The Trustee and the Agents need not investigate any fact or matter stated in the document.

(b) Before the Trustee acts or refrains from acting (except in connection with (x) the original issuance of Notes on the date hereof and (y) with respect to an Opinion of Counsel, the execution of any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Indenture), it may require an Officer's Certificate or an Opinion of Counsel or both. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in reliance on an Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel.

(c) The Trustee may act through its attorneys, custodians, nominees and agents and shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence of or for the supervision of any agent, custodians, nominees or attorney appointed with due care.

(d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action it takes or omits to take in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers; *provided, however*, that the Trustee's conduct does not constitute willful misconduct or negligence as determined in a final non-appealable decision of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) The Trustee may consult with counsel of its selection, and the advice or opinion of counsel with respect to legal matters relating to this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees shall be full and complete authorization and protection from liability in respect to any action taken, omitted or suffered by it hereunder or under the Notes and the Guarantees in good faith and in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel.

(f) The Trustee and the Agents shall not be bound to make any investigation into any statement, warranty or representation, or the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond or other paper or document made or in connection with this Indenture; moreover, the Trustee and the Agents shall not be bound to make any investigation into (i) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein, (ii) the occurrence of any default, or the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Indenture or any other agreement, instrument or document or (iii) the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee or an Agent, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee or an Agent, as applicable, shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Issuer, personally or by agent or attorney and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation.

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(g) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default except any Default or Event of Default of which a Trust Officer shall have (x) received written notification from the Issuer or a Holder at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee and such notice references the Notes and this Indenture or (y) obtained "actual knowledge." "<u>Actual knowledge</u>" shall mean the actual fact or statement of knowing by a Trust Officer without independent investigation with respect thereto.

(h) In no event shall the Trustee or an Agent be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Trustee or Agent has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

(i) The rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder, and each agent (including the Agents), custodian and other Person employed to act hereunder.

(j) The Trustee may request that the Issuer delivers a certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture.

(k) The Trustee shall not have any duty (A) to see to any recording, filing, or depositing of this Indenture or any agreement referred to herein, or to see to the maintenance of any such recording or filing or depositing or to any rerecording, re-filing or redepositing of any thereof or (B) to see to any insurance.

(l) The right of the Trustee or an Agent to perform any discretionary act enumerated in this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty.

SECTION 7.3. <u>Individual Rights of Trustee</u>. Subject to the TIA, the Trustee, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with the Issuer, the Guarantors or their Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. Any Paying Agent, Registrar, co-registrar or co-paying agent may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with <u>Section 7.9</u>. In addition, the Trustee shall be permitted to engage in transactions with the Issuer; *provided, however*, that if the Trustee acquires any conflicting interest the Trustee must (i) eliminate such conflict within 90 days of acquiring such conflicting interest, (ii) apply to the SEC for permission to continue acting as Trustee or (iii) resign.

SECTION 7.4. <u>Disclaimer</u>. Neither the Trustee nor any Agent shall be responsible for and none of them makes any representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture, the Notes or the Guarantees, neither of them shall be accountable for the Issuer's use of the Notes or the proceeds from the Notes, and neither of them shall be responsible for any statement of the Issuer in this Indenture or in any document issued in connection with the sale of the Notes or in the Notes other than the Trustee's certificate of authentication or for the use or application of any funds received by any Paying Agent other than the Trustee.

SECTION 7.5. <u>Notice of Defaults</u>. If a Default occurs and is continuing and is actually known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall deliver to each Holder notice of the Default within 90 days after it

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is known to the Trustee. Except in the case of a Default in the payment of principal of, premium (if any) or interest on any Note, the Trustee may withhold notice if and so long as a committee of its Trust Officers in good faith determines that withholding notice is in the interests of the Holders.

SECTION 7.6. <u>Compensation and Indemnity</u>. The Issuer shall pay to the Trustee and the Agents from time to time such compensation for their services as the parties shall agree in writing from time to time. The Trustee's compensation shall not be limited by any law on compensation of a trustee of an express trust. The Issuer shall reimburse the Trustee and the Agents upon request for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred or made by it, including, but not limited to, costs of collection, costs of preparing and reviewing reports, certificates and other documents, costs of preparation and mailing of notices to Holders and reasonable costs of counsel, in addition to the compensation for its services. Such expenses shall include the reasonable compensation and expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee's agents, counsel, accountants and experts. The Issuer shall indemnify the Trustee or any predecessor Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder (including Paying Agent, and Registrar), and each of their officers, directors, employees, counsel and agents, against any and all loss, liability or expense (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by it in connection with the administration of this trust and the performance of their duties hereunder and under the Notes and the Guarantees, including the costs and expenses of enforcing this Indenture (including this <u>Section 7.6</u>), the Notes and the Guarantees and of defending itself against any claims (whether asserted by any Holder, the Issuer or otherwise). The Trustee and the Agents shall notify the Issuer promptly of any claim for which it may seek indemnity. Failure by the Trustee or an Agent to so notify the Issuer shall not relieve the Issuer of its obligations hereunder. The Issuer shall defend the claim and the Trustee and the Agents may have separate counsel and the Issuer shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such counsel. The Issuer need not reimburse any expense or indemnify against any loss, lia

To secure the Issuer's payment obligations in this Section, the Trustee shall have a lien prior to the Notes on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee other than money or property held in trust to pay principal of and interest on particular Notes. The right of the Trustee to receive payment of any amounts due under this <u>Section 7.6</u> shall not be subordinate to any other liability or indebtedness of the Issuer.

The Issuer's obligations pursuant to this Section and any lien arising hereunder shall survive the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture and the resignation or removal of the Trustee or an Agent. When the Trustee or an Agent incurs expenses after the occurrence of a Default specified in Sections  $6.1(\underline{v})$  or (<u>vi</u>) with respect to the Issuer, the expenses are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any Bankruptcy Law.

Pursuant to <u>Section 10.1</u>, the obligations of the Issuer hereunder are jointly and severally guaranteed by the Guarantors.

SECTION 7.7. <u>Replacement of Trustee</u>. The Trustee may resign at any time by so notifying the Issuer. The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes may remove the Trustee by so notifying the Issuer and the Trustee in writing and may appoint a successor Trustee. The Issuer shall remove the Trustee if:

(i) the Trustee fails to comply with <u>Section 7.9</u>;

(ii) the Trustee is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent;

(iii) a receiver or other public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or

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(iv) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed by the Issuer or by the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes and such Holders do not reasonably promptly appoint a successor Trustee, or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason (the Trustee in such event being referred to herein as the retiring Trustee), the Issuer shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Issuer. Thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to Holders. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee, subject to the lien provided for in <u>Section 7.6</u>. All costs reasonably incurred in connection with any resignation or removal hereunder shall be borne by the Issuer.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 60 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee or the Holders of at least 10% in principal amount of the Notes may petition, at the Issuer's expense, any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

If the Trustee fails to comply with <u>Section 7.9</u>, unless the Trustee's duty to resign is stayed, any Holder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

Notwithstanding the replacement of the Trustee pursuant to this <u>Section 7.7</u>, the Issuer's obligations under <u>Section 7.6</u> shall continue for the benefit of the retiring Trustee.

SECTION 7.8. <u>Successor Trustee by Merger</u>. If the Trustee, consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation or banking association, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

In case at the time such successor or successors by merger, conversion or consolidation to the Trustee shall succeed to the trusts created by this Indenture, any of the Notes shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any such successor to the Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor trustee, and deliver such Notes so authenticated; and in case at that time any of the Notes shall not have been authenticated, any successor to the Trustee may authenticate such Notes either in the name of any predecessor hereunder or in the name of the successor to the Trustee; and in all such cases such certificates shall have the full force which it is anywhere in the Notes or in this Indenture provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

SECTION 7.9. <u>Eligibility</u>; <u>Disqualification</u>. The Trustee shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50 million as set forth in its most recent filed annual report of condition.

This Indenture shall always have a Trustee who satisfies the requirements of TIA § 310(a)(1), (2) and (5). The Trustee is subject to TIA § 310(b).

SECTION 7.10. <u>Limitation on Duty of Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall not have any duty to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms of this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees by the Issuer, the Guarantees or any other Person.

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SECTION 7.11. <u>Preferential Collection of Claims Against the Issuer</u>. The Trustee is subject to TIA § 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in TIA § 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to TIA § 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

SECTION 7.12. <u>Reports by Trustee to Holders of the Notes</u>. Within 60 days after each June 1, beginning with June 1, 2016, the Trustee shall mail to the Holders a brief report dated as of such reporting date that complies with TIA § 313(a) (but if no event described in TIA § 313(a) has occurred within the twelve months preceding the reporting date, no report need be transmitted). The Trustee also shall comply with TIA § 313(b). The Trustee shall also transmit by mail all reports as required by TIA § 313(c).

The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing when any Notes are listed on any stock exchange and of any delisting thereof.

SECTION 7.13. Escrow Authorization. Each Holder, by its acceptance of an Initial Note, (i) consents and agrees to the terms of the Escrow Agreement and the Company Agreement, including documents related thereto, as the same may be in effect or may be amended from time to time in writing by the parties thereto (provided that no amendment that would materially adversely affect the rights of the Holders may be effected without the consent of the Holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding), and (ii) authorizes and directs the Trustee to enter into the Escrow Agreement and to perform its obligations and exercise its rights thereunder in accordance therewith (including, for the avoidance of doubt, taking any action in respect of the Company Agreement). The Escrow Issuer shall do or cause to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary or proper, or as may be required by the provisions of the Escrow Agreement, to assure and confirm to the Trustee the security interest contemplated by the Escrow Agreement or any part thereof, as from time to time constituted, so as to render the same available for the security and benefit of this Indenture and of the Notes secured pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, according to the intent and purpose expressed in the Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Issuer shall take, or shall cause to be taken, any and all actions reasonably required to cause the creation and maintenance of, as security for the obligations of the Escrow Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes as provided in the Escrow Agreement, valid and enforceable first priority perfected Liens in and on all of the Escrowed Funds, in favor of the Trustee for its benefit and for the benefit of the Holders, superior to and prior to the rights of third Persons and subject to no other Liens. The Trustee shall have no duty to file any financing or continuation statements or otherwise take any actions to perfect the Lien granted under the Escrow Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, upon any termination of the Escrow Agreement, the Trustee hereby authorizes the Escrow Issuer to take all steps reasonably necessary to terminate any financing statements that have not been terminated pursuant to the Escrow Agreement or this Section 7.13 at the Escrow Issuer's expense and the Trustee shall execute such other documents without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind as the Escrow Issuer may reasonably request in writing to evidence or confirm the termination of such security interest.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Discharge of Indenture; Defeasance

# SECTION 8.1. Discharge of Liability on Notes; Defeasance

(a) This Indenture shall be discharged and shall cease to be of further effect and any collateral then securing the Notes shall be released (except as to surviving rights of registration or transfer or exchange of Notes, as expressly provided for in this Indenture) as to all outstanding Notes when:

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(1) either (i) all the Notes theretofore authenticated and delivered (other than Notes pursuant to <u>Section 2.7</u> which have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has theretofore been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation or (ii) all of the Notes not previously delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (a) have become due and payable, (b) shall become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year or (c) if redeemable at the option of the Issuer, have been called for redemption or are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of a full redemption by the Trustee in the name, and at the expense, of the Issuer, and the Issuer or any Guarantor has irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee funds in cash in U.S. Dollars, U.S. Government Obligations or a combination thereof in an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire Indebtedness on the Notes not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes to the date of deposit together with irrevocable instructions from the Issuer directing the Trustee to apply such funds to the payment thereof at maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

(2) the Issuer and/or the Guarantors have paid all other sums payable under this Indenture; and

(3) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that all conditions precedent under this Indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture have been complied with.

(b) Subject to <u>Sections 8.1(c)</u> and <u>8.2</u>, the Issuer at any time may terminate (i) all of its obligations under the Notes and this Indenture (with respect to such Notes) and have each Guarantor's obligation discharged with respect to its Guarantee and cure any then-existing Events of Default ("<u>legal defeasance option</u>") or (ii) its obligations under <u>Sections 3.2</u>, <u>3.3</u>, <u>3.4</u>, <u>3.5</u>, <u>3.6</u>, <u>3.7</u>, <u>3.8</u>, <u>3.9</u> and <u>3.10</u> and the operation of <u>Section 4.1</u> (other than <u>Sections 4.1(a)(i)</u>, (<u>ii)</u> and (<u>vi)</u> and <u>Sections 4.1(b)(i)</u> and (<u>ii</u>)) and <u>Sections 6.1(iii)</u> (with respect to any Default under <u>Sections 3.2</u>, <u>3.3</u>, <u>3.4</u>, <u>3.5</u>, <u>3.6</u>, <u>3.7</u>, <u>3.8</u>, <u>3.9</u> and <u>3.10</u> and the operation of <u>Section 4.1</u> (other than <u>Sections 4.1(a)(i)</u>, <u>6.1(v)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries of CommScope (other than the Issuer) only), <u>6.1(vi)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries of CommScope (other than the Issuer) only) and <u>6.1(vii)</u> ("<u>covenant defeasance option</u>"). The Issuer may exercise its legal defeasance option notwithstanding its prior exercise of the covenant defeasance option. In the event that the Issuer terminates all of its obligations under the Notes and this Indenture (with respect to such Notes) by exercising the legal defeasance option or the covenant defeasance option, the obligations of each Guarantor under its Guarantee of such Notes shall be terminated simultaneously with the termination of such obligations.

If the Issuer exercises its legal defeasance option, payment of the Notes so defeased may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default. If the Issuer exercises its covenant defeasance option, payment of the Notes so defeased may not be accelerated because of an Event of Default specified in <u>Section 6.1(iii)</u> (with respect to any Default by CommScope or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with any of their obligations under <u>Article III</u> other than <u>Sections 3.1, 3.11, 3.15</u>), <u>6.1(iv)</u>, <u>6.1(vi)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries (other than the Issuer) of CommScope only), <u>6.1(vi)</u> (with respect to Significant Subsidiaries (other than the Issuer) of CommScope only) of <u>6.1(vi)</u>.

Upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth herein and upon request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall acknowledge in writing the discharge of those obligations that the Issuer terminates.

(c) Notwithstanding clauses (a) and (b) above, the Issuer's obligations in <u>Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 7.6, 7.7</u> and in this <u>Article VIII</u> shall survive until the Notes have been paid in full. Thereafter, the Issuer's obligations in <u>Sections 7.6, 8.5</u> and <u>8.6</u> shall survive such satisfaction and discharge.

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#### SECTION 8.2. Conditions to Defeasance.

(a) The Issuer may exercise its legal defeasance option or its covenant defeasance option only if:

(i) the Issuer irrevocably deposits or causes to be deposited in trust with the Trustee cash in U.S. Dollars, U.S. Government Obligations or a combination thereof in an amount in the opinion of a nationally recognized certified public accounting firm sufficient to pay the principal and the premium (if any) and interest on the Notes when due at maturity or redemption, as the case may be; *provided* that if such redemption is made pursuant to Paragraph 6(b) of the form of Note set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (or any corresponding paragraph of a Global Note or a Definitive Note), then (x) the amount of money or U.S. Government Obligations that the Issuer must irrevocably deposit or cause to be deposited will be determined using an assumed Applicable Premium calculated as of the date of such deposit, as calculated by the Issuer in good faith, and (y) the Issuer must irrevocably deposit or cause to be deposited additional money in trust on the redemption date as necessary to pay the Applicable Premium as determined on such date;

(ii) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee a certificate from a nationally recognized firm of independent accountants expressing their opinion that the payments of principal and interest when due and without reinvestment on the deposited U.S. Government Obligations plus any deposited money without investment shall provide cash at such times and in such amounts as shall be sufficient to pay principal, premium, if any, and interest when due on all the Notes to maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

(iii) 91 days pass after the deposit is made and during the 91-day period no Default specified in <u>Sections 6.1(v)</u> or (vi) with respect to the Issuer occurs which is continuing at the end of the period;

(iv) the deposit does not constitute a default under any other agreement binding on the Issuer;

(v) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the trust resulting from the deposit does not constitute, or is qualified as, a regulated investment advisor under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940;

(vi) in the case of the legal defeasance option, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel stating that (1) the Issuer has received from, or there has been published by, the Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or (2) since the date of this Indenture there has been a change in the applicable U.S. federal income tax law, in either case to the effect that, and based thereon such Opinion of Counsel shall confirm that, the Holders shall not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and defeasance and shall be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance had not occurred;

(vii) in the case of the covenant defeasance option, the Issuer shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Holders shall not recognize income,

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gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and defeasance and shall be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the same amounts, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance had not occurred; and

(viii) the Issuer delivers to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent to the defeasance and discharge of the Notes to be so defeased and discharged as contemplated by this <u>Article VIII</u> have been complied with.

Before or after a deposit, the Issuer may make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the redemption of such Notes at a future date in accordance with <u>Article V</u>.

SECTION 8.3. <u>Application of Trust Money</u>. The Trustee shall hold in trust money or U.S. Government Obligations deposited with it pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u>. It shall apply the deposited money and the money from U.S. Government Obligations through the Paying Agent and in accordance with this Indenture to the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes.

SECTION 8.4. <u>Repayment to Issuer</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Trustee shall deliver or pay to the Issuer from time to time upon Company Order any money or U.S. Government Obligations held by it as provided in this <u>Article VIII</u> which, in the opinion of a nationally recognized firm of independent public accountants expressed in a written certification thereof delivered to the Trustee, are in excess of the amount thereof which would then be required to be deposited to effect legal defeasance or covenant defeasance, as applicable; *provided* that the Trustee shall not be required to liquidate any U.S. Government Obligations in order to comply with the provisions of this <u>Section 8.4</u>.

Subject to any applicable abandoned property law, the Trustee and the Paying Agent shall pay to the Issuer upon written request any money held by them for the payment of principal of or interest on the Notes that remains unclaimed for two years, and, thereafter, Holders entitled to the money must look to the Issuer for payment as general creditors.

SECTION 8.5. <u>Indemnity for U.S. Government Obligations</u>. The Issuer shall pay and shall indemnify the Trustee against any tax, fee or other charge imposed on or assessed against deposited U.S. Government Obligations or the principal and interest received on such U.S. Government Obligations.

SECTION 8.6. <u>Reinstatement</u>. If the Trustee or Paying Agent is unable to apply any money or U.S. Government Obligations in accordance with this <u>Article VIII</u> by reason of any legal proceeding or by reason of any order or judgment of any court or governmental authority enjoining, restraining or otherwise prohibiting such application, the obligations of the Issuer and each Guarantor under this Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees shall be revived and reinstated as though no deposit had occurred pursuant to this <u>Article VIII</u> until such time as the Trustee or Paying Agent is permitted to apply all such money or U.S. Government Obligations in accordance with this <u>Article VIII</u>; *provided, however*, that, if any of the Issuer or the Guarantors has made any payment of interest on or principal of any Notes because of the reinstatement of its obligations, the Issuer or any Guarantor, as the case may be, shall be subrogated to the rights of the Holders of such Notes to receive such payment from the money or U.S. Government Obligations held by the Trustee or Paying Agent.

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# ARTICLE IX

#### Amendments

SECTION 9.1. <u>Without Consent of Holders</u>. Notwithstanding <u>Section 9.2</u> hereof, this Indenture, the Notes and Guarantees may be amended or supplemented by CommScope, the Issuer, any other Guarantor (with respect to this Indenture or a Guarantee to which it is a party) and the Trustee without notice to or consent of any Holder:

(i) to cure any ambiguity, omission, mistake, defect or inconsistency identified in an Officer's Certificate of CommScope or the Issuer, as applicable, delivered to the Trustee;

(ii) to conform the text of this Indenture (including any supplemental indenture or other instrument pursuant to which Additional Notes are issued), the Guarantees or the Notes to the "Description of unsecured notes" in the Offering Memorandum or, with respect to any Additional Notes and any supplemental indenture or other instrument pursuant to which such Additional Notes are issued, to the "Description of unsecured notes" relating to the issuance of such Additional Notes, solely to the extent that such "Description of unsecured notes" provides for terms of such Additional Notes that differ from the terms of the Initial Notes, as contemplated by <u>Section 2.2</u>;

(iii) to comply with <u>Section 4.1</u>;

(iv) to provide for the assumption by a successor Person of the obligations of CommScope, the Escrow Issuer, the Issuer or any other Guarantor (including the assumption of the Escrow Issuer's obligations pursuant to the Escrow Merger) under this Indenture and the Notes or Guarantee, as the case may be;

(v) to provide for uncertificated Notes in addition to or in place of certificated Notes; *provided*, that the uncertificated Notes are issued in registered form for purposes of Section 163(f) of the Code;

(vi) to add or release Guarantees in accordance with the terms of this Indenture with respect to the Notes;

(vii) to secure the Notes;

(viii) to add to the covenants of CommScope, the Escrow Issuer or the Issuer for the benefit of the Holders or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon CommScope, the Escrow Issuer, the Issuer or any other Guarantor;

(ix) to make any change that does not adversely affect the rights of any Holder in any material respect upon delivery to the Trustee of an Officer's Certificate of CommScope, the Issuer or the Escrow Issuer (prior to the Escrow Merger) certifying the absence of such adverse effect;

(x) to comply with any requirement of the SEC in connection with the qualification of this Indenture under the TIA;

(xi) to make any amendment to the provisions of this Indenture relating to the transfer and legending of Notes as permitted by this Indenture, including, without limitation, to

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facilitate the issuance and administration of the Notes; *provided, however*, that (i) compliance with this Indenture as so amended would not result in Notes being transferred in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable securities law and (ii) such amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights of Holders to transfer Notes;

(xii) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee; *provided* that the successor Trustee is otherwise qualified and eligible to act as such under the terms of this Indenture; or

(xiii) to provide for or confirm the issuance of Additional Notes in accordance with this Indenture.

#### SECTION 9.2. With Consent of Holders.

(a) This Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees may be amended or supplemented with the consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes) and any existing or past Default or compliance with any provisions of such documents may be waived with the consent of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, Notes); *provided* that (x) if any such amendment or waiver will only affect one series of Notes (or less than all series of Notes) then outstanding under this Indenture, then only the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes of such series of Notes) shall be required and (y) if any such amendment or waiver will affect a series of Notes in a manner different from and materially adverse relative to the manner in which such amendment or waiver affects other series of Notes, then the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes of such series of such series of Notes) shall be required. However, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer or exchange offer or exchange offer for, such series of Notes is shall be required and (y) if any such amendment or waiver affects other series of Notes, then the consent of the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes of such series of such series then outstanding (including, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such series of Notes) shall be required. However, without limitation, consents obtained in connection with a purchase of, or tender offer or exchange offer for, such series of Notes) shall be required. However, without the consent of each Ho

(i) reduce the percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Notes whose Holders must consent to an amendment, supplement or waiver;

(ii) reduce the rate of or extend the time for payment of interest on any Note;

(iii) reduce the principal of or change the Stated Maturity of any Note;

(iv) waive a Default in the payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, except a rescission of acceleration of the Notes by the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes and a waiver of the payment default that resulted from such acceleration;

(v) reduce the premium payable upon the redemption of any Note or change the time at which any Note may be redeemed as described under <u>Section 5.1;</u>

(vi) make any Note payable in money other than that stated in such Note;

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(vii) impair the right of any Holder to receive payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on such Holder's Notes on or after the due dates therefor or to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to such Holder's Notes;

(viii) make any change in the amendment or waiver provisions of this Indenture that require each Holder's consent, as described in clauses (i) through (vii) above;

(ix) make any change in the provisions of this Indenture relating to waivers of past Defaults or the rights of Holders to receive payments of principal or premium, if any, or interest on the Notes;

(x) make the Notes or any Guarantee subordinated in right of payment to any other obligations; or

(xi) make any change in the Escrow Agreement or the Company Agreement in any manner materially adverse to the Holders.

(b) It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders under this <u>Section 9.2</u> to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, no amendment to, or deletion of any of the covenants contained in Article III of this Indenture shall be deemed to impair or affect any rights of Holders of Notes to receive payment in respect of the Notes.

(c) After an amendment under this <u>Section 9.2</u> becomes effective, the Issuer shall (or shall cause the Trustee, at the expense of and at the written request of the Issuer, to) mail or electronically deliver to the Holders of Notes affected thereby a notice briefly describing such amendment. The failure of the Issuer to deliver such notice, or any defect therein, shall not in any way impair or affect the validity of an amendment under this <u>Section 9.2</u>.

SECTION 9.3. <u>Effect of Consents and Waivers</u>. A consent to an amendment or a waiver by a Holder of a Note shall bind the Holder and every subsequent Holder of that Note or portion of the Note that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Note, even if notation of the consent or waiver is not made on the Note. After an amendment or waiver becomes effective, it shall bind every Holder unless it makes a change described in clauses (i) through (ix) of <u>Section 9.2(a)</u>, in which case the amendment or waiver or other action shall bind each Holder who has consented to it and every subsequent Holder that evidences the same debt as the consenting Holder's Notes. An amendment or waiver made pursuant to <u>Section 9.2</u> shall become effective upon receipt by the Trustee of the requisite number of written consents.

The Issuer may, but shall not be obligated to, fix a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders entitled to give their consent or take any other action described above or required or permitted to be taken pursuant to this Indenture. If a record date is fixed, then notwithstanding the immediately preceding paragraph, those Persons who were Holders at such record date (or their duly designated proxies), and only those Persons, shall be entitled to give such consent or to take any such action, whether or not such Persons continue to be Holders after such record date.

SECTION 9.4. <u>Notation on or Exchange of Notes</u>. If an amendment changes the terms of a Note, the Trustee, at the request of the Issuer, may require the Holder to deliver it to the Trustee. The Trustee, at the request of the Issuer, may place an appropriate notation on the Note regarding the changed terms and return it to the Holder. Alternatively, if the Issuer so determines, the Issuer in exchange for the Note shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate a new Note that reflects the changed terms. Failure to make the appropriate notation or to issue a new Note shall not affect the validity of such amendment.

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SECTION 9.5. <u>Trustee To Sign Amendments</u>. The Trustee shall sign any amendment, supplement or waiver authorized pursuant to this <u>Article IX</u> if the amendment, supplement or waiver does not, in the sole determination of the Trustee, adversely affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. If it does, the Trustee may but need not sign it. In signing any amendment, supplement or waiver pursuant to this <u>Article IX</u>, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and (subject to <u>Sections 7.1</u> and <u>7.2</u>) shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that such amendment, supplement or waiver is authorized or permitted by or complies with this Indenture, that all conditions precedent to such amendment required by this Indenture have been complied with and that such amendment, supplement or waiver is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms, subject to customary exceptions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Opinion of Counsel will be required for the Trustee to execute any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Indenture.

SECTION 9.6. <u>Escrow Agreement</u>. No provisions of the Escrow Agreement (including, without limitation, those relating to the release of the Escrowed Funds) may be waived or modified in any manner materially adverse to the Holders without the written consent of each Holder of a Note affected. To the extent such provisions relate to the Escrow Issuer's obligation to redeem the Notes in a Special Mandatory Redemption, no provisions of this Indenture may be waived or modified in any manner materially adverse to the Holders without the written consent of each affected Holder.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **Guarantees**

#### SECTION 10.1. Guarantees.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this <u>Article X</u>, each Guarantor hereby jointly and severally, irrevocably, fully and unconditionally guarantees, as guarantor and not as a surety, with each other Guarantor, to each Holder, to the extent lawful, and the Trustee, the full and punctual payment when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes and all other Obligations of the Issuer under this Indenture and the Notes (including, without limitation, interest accruing after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding and the obligations under <u>Section 7.6</u>) (all the foregoing being hereinafter collectively called the "<u>Guarantor Obligations</u>"). Each Guarantor agrees (to the extent lawful) that the Guarantor Obligations may be extended or renewed, in whole or in part, without notice or further assent from it, and that it shall remain bound under this <u>Article X</u> notwithstanding any extension or renewal of any Guarantor Obligation.

(b) Each Guarantor waives (to the extent lawful) presentation to, demand of, payment from and protest to the Issuer of any of the Guarantor Obligations and also waives (to the extent lawful) notice of protest for nonpayment. Each Guarantor waives (to the extent lawful) notice of any default under the Notes or the Guarantor Obligations.

(c) Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee herein constitutes a Guarantee of payment when due (and not a Guarantee of collection) and waives any right to require that any resort be had by any Holder to any security held for payment of the Guarantor Obligations.

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(d) Except as set forth in <u>Section 10.2</u> and <u>Article VIII</u>, the obligations of each Guarantor hereunder shall not be subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment or termination for any reason (other than payment of the Guarantor Obligations in full), including any claim of waiver, release, surrender, alteration or compromise, and shall not (to the extent lawful) be subject to any defense of setoff, counterclaim, recoupment or termination whatsoever or by reason of the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of the Guarantor Obligations or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of each Guarantor herein shall not (to the extent lawful) be discharged or impaired or otherwise affected by (a) the failure of any Holder to assert any claim or demand or to enforce any right or remedy against the Issuer or any other Person under this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement or otherwise; (b) any extension or renewal of any thereof; (c) any rescission, waiver, amendment or modification of any of the terms or provisions of this Indenture, the Notes or any other agreement; (d) the release of any security held by any Holder for the Guarantor Obligations or any of them; (e) the failure of any Holder to exercise any right or remedy against any other Guarantor; (f) any change in the ownership of the Issuer; (g) any default, failure or delay, willful or otherwise, in the performance of the Guarantor Obligations; or (h) any other act or thing or omission or delay to do any other act or thing which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of any Guarantor or would otherwise operate as a discharge of such Guarantor as a matter of law or equity.

(e) Each Guarantor agrees that its Guarantee herein shall remain in full force and effect until payment in full of all the Guarantor Obligations or such Guarantor is released from its Guarantee in compliance with <u>Section 4.1</u>, <u>Section 10.2</u> and <u>Article VIII</u>. Each Guarantor further agrees that its Guarantee herein shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of principal, premium, if any, or interest on any of the Guarantor Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored by any Holder upon the bankruptcy or reorganization of the Issuer or otherwise.

(f) In furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which any Holder has at law or in equity against any Guarantor by virtue hereof, upon the failure of the Issuer to pay any of the Guarantor Obligations when and as the same shall become due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, by redemption or otherwise, each Guarantor hereby promises to and shall, upon receipt of written demand by the Trustee, forthwith pay, or cause to be paid, in cash, to the Trustee or the Trustee on behalf of the Holders an amount equal to the sum of (i) the unpaid amount of such Guarantor Obligations then due and owing and (ii) accrued and unpaid interest on such Guarantor Obligations then due and owing (but only to the extent not prohibited by law) (including interest accruing after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding relating to the Issuer or any Guarantor whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding).

(g) Each Guarantor further agrees that, as between such Guarantor, on the one hand, and the Holders, on the other hand, (x) the maturity of the Guarantor Obligations guaranteed hereby may be accelerated as provided in this Indenture for the purposes of its Guarantee herein, notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such acceleration in respect of the Guarantor Obligations guaranteed hereby and (y) in the event of any such declaration of acceleration of such Guarantor Obligations, such Guarantor Obligations (whether or not due and payable) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Guarantor for the purposes of this Guarantee.

(h) Each Guarantor also agrees to pay any and all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Trustee or the Holders in enforcing any rights under this Section.

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(i) Neither the Issuer nor the Guarantors shall be required to make a notation on the Notes to reflect any Guarantee or any release, termination or discharge thereof and any such notation shall not be a condition to the validity of any Guarantee.

# SECTION 10.2. Limitation on Liability; Termination, Release and Discharge.

(a) Any term or provision of this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the obligations of each Guarantor hereunder shall be limited to the maximum amount as shall, after giving effect to all other contingent and fixed liabilities of such Guarantor and after giving effect to any collections from or payments made by or on behalf of any other Guarantor in respect of the obligations of such other Guarantor under its Guarantee or pursuant to its contribution obligations under this Indenture, result in the obligations of such Guarantor under its Guarantee not constituting a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer under federal or state law or the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of such Guarantor and not otherwise being void or voidable under any similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally.

(b) A Guarantee by a Guarantor shall be automatically and unconditionally released and discharged, and each Guarantor and its obligations under the Guarantee and this Indenture shall be released and discharged upon:

(1) the sale, exchange, disposition or other transfer (including through merger, consolidation or dissolution) of (x) the Capital Stock of such Guarantor, if after such transaction the Guarantor is no longer a Restricted Subsidiary, or (y) all or substantially all the assets of such Guarantor if such sale, exchange, disposition, dissolution or other transfer is made in compliance with this Indenture, so long as such Subsidiary Guarantor is also released from its guarantee under the Senior Credit Agreements, the Secured Notes Indenture, the indentures governing the Opco Notes and Certain Capital Markets Debt;

(2) CommScope designating such Guarantor to be an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with the provisions set forth in <u>Section 3.4</u>, <u>Section 3.14</u> and the definition of "Unrestricted Subsidiary;"

(3) in the case of any Restricted Subsidiary that after the Closing Date is required to guarantee the Notes pursuant to <u>Section 3.11</u>, the release or discharge of the guarantee by such Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness of CommScope or any Restricted Subsidiary or the repayment of the Indebtedness or Disqualified Stock, in each case, that resulted in the obligation to guarantee the Notes, except if a release or discharge is by or as a result of payment in connection with the enforcement of remedies under such other guarantee;

(4) the Issuer's exercise of its legal defeasance option or covenant defeasance option as described under <u>Article VIII</u> or if the Issuer's Obligations under this Indenture are discharged in accordance with the terms of this Indenture;

(5) the release or discharge of the Guarantee by, or direct obligation of, such Guarantor of the Obligations under the Senior Credit Agreements, the Secured Notes Indenture and the indentures governing the Opco Notes, except a discharge or release by or as a result of payment in connection with the enforcement of remedies under such guarantee or direct obligation;

(6) such Guarantor ceasing to be a Domestic Subsidiary; or

(7) the Notes having an Investment Grade Rating from both Rating Agencies.

A Guarantee also will be automatically released upon the applicable Subsidiary ceasing to be a Subsidiary as a result of any foreclosure of any pledge or security interest securing either Senior Credit Agreement or the Secured Notes Indenture or other exercise of remedies in respect thereof.

(c) If any Guarantor is released from its Guarantee, any of its Subsidiaries that are Guarantors shall be released from their Guarantees, if any.

(d) In the case of <u>Section 10.2(b)</u>, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in this Indenture relating to such transaction have been complied with.

(e) The release of a Guarantor from its Guarantee and its obligations under this Indenture in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Section 10.2</u> shall not preclude the future applications of <u>Section 3.11</u> to such Person.

SECTION 10.3. <u>Right of Contribution</u>. Each Guarantor hereby agrees that to the extent that any such Guarantor shall have paid more than its proportionate share of any payment made on the obligations under its Guarantee, such Guarantor shall be entitled to seek and receive contribution from and against the Issuer or any other Guarantor who has not paid its proportionate share of such payment. The provisions of this <u>Section 10.3</u> shall in no respect limit the obligations and liabilities of each Guarantor to the Trustee and the Holders and each Guarantor shall remain liable to the Trustee and the Holders for the full amount guaranteed by such Guarantor hereunder.

SECTION 10.4. <u>No Subrogation</u>. Notwithstanding any payment or payments made by each Guarantor hereunder, no Guarantor shall be entitled to be subrogated to any of the rights of the Trustee or any Holder against the Issuer or any other Guarantor or any collateral security or guarantee or right of offset held by the Trustee or any Holder for the payment of the Guarantor Obligations, nor shall any Guarantor seek or be entitled to seek any contribution or reimbursement from the Issuer or any other Guarantor Obligations are paid in full. If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor on account of such subrogation rights at any time when all of the Guarantor Obligations shall not have been paid in full, such amount shall be held by such Guarantor in trust for the Trustee and the Holders, segregated from other funds of such Guarantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by such Guarantor, be turned over to the Trustee in the exact form received by such Guarantor (duly indorsed by such Guarantor to the Trustee, if required), to be applied against the Guarantor Obligations.

SECTION 10.5. <u>Limitations on Merger</u>. Subject to <u>Sections 4.1</u> and <u>10.2</u>, a Guarantor shall not, and CommScope shall not permit any Guarantor to, consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into (whether or not such Guarantor is the surviving corporation), or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties or assets in one or more related transactions to, any Person unless:

(1)(a) such Guarantor is the surviving Person or the Person is the Successor Guarantor;

(b) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) expressly assumes all the obligations of such Guarantor under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee pursuant to a supplemental indenture or other documents or instruments;

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(c) in the case of CommScope, immediately after giving effect to such transaction, as if such transaction had occurred at the beginning of the applicable four quarter period, either: (i) CommScope would be permitted to incur at least \$1.00 of additional Indebtedness as Ratio Debt or (ii) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries would be equal to or greater than such ratio for CommScope and its Restricted Subsidiaries immediately prior to such transaction;

(d) immediately after giving effect to such transaction (and treating any Indebtedness that becomes an obligation of the Successor Guarantor or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such transaction as having been Incurred by the Successor Guarantor or such Subsidiary at the time of such transaction), no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(e) in the case of CommScope, each other Guarantor, unless it is the other party to the transactions described above, shall have by supplemental indenture confirmed that its Guarantee shall continue to apply; and

(f) the Successor Guarantor (if other than such Guarantor) shall have delivered or caused to be delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, amalgamation or transfer and such supplemental indenture (if any) comply with this Indenture; or

(2) such sale or disposition or consolidation, amalgamation or merger is made in compliance with Section 3.7.

Subject to this Article X, the Successor Guarantor shall succeed to, and be substituted for, such Guarantor under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee, and such Guarantor shall automatically be released and discharged from its obligations under this Indenture and such Guarantor's Guarantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) a Guarantor may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with an Affiliate of CommScope incorporated or organized solely for the purpose of reincorporating or reorganizing such Guarantor in the United States, any state or territory thereof or the District of Columbia, so long as the principal amount of Indebtedness of CommScope and the Restricted Subsidiaries is not increased thereby (unless such increase is permitted by this Indenture), (2) a Guarantor may consolidate, merge or amalgamate with or into or wind up into, or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets to the Issuer or a Guarantor, (3) a Guarantor may convert into a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited partnership, limited States, (4) a Guarantor may change its name and (5) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, amalgamate or consolidate into any Guarantor; *provided* that, in the case of this clause (5), that the surviving Person (i) is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership or limited liability company or trust organized or territory thereof or the District of Columbia (or in the case of a voluntary Guarantee by a Foreign Subsidiary, the jurisdiction of organization of such Restricted Subsidiary or Guarantor) and (ii) is or becomes a Guarantor upon consummation of such merger, amalgamation or consolidation.

## SECTION 10.6. Execution and Delivery.

(a) To evidence its Guarantee set forth in Section 10.1, each Guarantor hereby agrees that this Indenture shall be executed on behalf of such Guarantor by an Officer or person holding an equivalent title.

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(b) Each Guarantor hereby agrees that its Guarantee set forth in Section 10.1 shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence of the endorsement of any notation of such Guarantee on the Notes.

(c) If an Officer whose signature is on this Indenture no longer holds that office at the time the Trustee authenticates the Note, the Guarantees shall be valid nevertheless.

(d) The delivery of any Note by the Trustee, after the authentication thereof hereunder, shall constitute due delivery of the Guarantee set forth in this Indenture on behalf of the Guarantors.

(e) If required by <u>Section 3.11</u>, the Issuer shall cause any newly created or acquired Restricted Subsidiary to comply with the provisions of <u>Section 3.11</u> and this <u>Article X</u>, to the extent applicable.

# ARTICLE XI

#### **INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

# ARTICLE XII

#### **Miscellaneous**

SECTION 12.1. <u>Notices</u>. Notices given by publication shall be deemed given on the first date on which publication is made, and notices given by firstclass mail, postage prepaid, shall be deemed given five calendar days after mailing. Notices personally delivered will be deemed given at the time delivered by hand. Notices given by facsimile will be deemed given when receipt is acknowledged. Notices given by overnight air courier guaranteeing next day delivery will be deemed given the next Business Day after timely delivery to the courier. Any notice or communication shall be in writing and delivered in person, by facsimile or mailed by first-class mail addressed as follows:

if to the Issuer or any Guarantor:

CommScope, Inc. 1100 CommScope Place SE Hickory, NC 28602 Facsimile: 828-431-2520 Attention: General Counsel

if to the Trustee:

Wilmington Trust, National Association 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105 Guilford, CT 06437 Facsimile: (203) 453-1183 Attention: Corporate Capital Markets

The Issuer or the Trustee by notice to the other may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

Any notice or communication mailed to a Holder shall be mailed to the Holder at the Holder's address as it appears on the registration books of the Registrar and shall be sufficiently given if so mailed within the time prescribed. Any notice or communication shall also be so mailed or delivered to any Person described in TIA § 313(c), to the extent required by the TIA.

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Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Holder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Holders. If a notice or communication is mailed in the manner provided above, it is duly given, whether or not the addressee receives it.

The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Indenture sent by unsecured e-mail, facsimile transmission or other similar unsecured electronic methods. If the party elects to give the Trustee e-mail or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar electronic method) and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The party providing electronic instructions agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods to submit instructions and directions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk or interception and misuse by third parties.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture or any Note, where this Indenture or any Note provides for notice of any event (including any notice of redemption or purchase) to a Holder of a Global Note (whether by mail or otherwise), such notice shall be sufficiently given if given to the Depositary for such Note (or its designee) pursuant to the standing instructions from such Depositary.

SECTION 12.2. <u>Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent</u>. Upon any request or application by the Issuer to the Trustee to take or refrain from taking any action under this Indenture (except in connection with (x) the original issuance of Notes on the date hereof and (y) with respect to clause (ii) below, the execution of any amendment or supplement adding a new Guarantor under this Indenture), the Issuer shall furnish to the Trustee:

(i) an Officer's Certificate in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee stating that, in the opinion of the signers, all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with; and

(ii) an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent have been complied with.

SECTION 12.3. <u>Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion</u>. Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a covenant or condition provided for in this Indenture (other than a certificate provided pursuant to TIA § 314(a)(4)) shall comply with the provisions of TIA § 314(e) and also shall include:

(i) a statement that the individual making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition;

(ii) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based;

(iii) a statement that, in the opinion of such individual, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and

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(iv) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such individual, such covenant or condition has been complied with.

In giving such Opinion of Counsel, counsel may rely as to factual matters on an Officer's Certificate or on certificates of public officials.

SECTION 12.4. [Reserved].

SECTION 12.5. <u>Rules by Trustee</u>, <u>Paying Agent and Registrar</u>. The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by, or a meeting of, Holders. The Registrar and the Paying Agent may make reasonable rules for their functions.

SECTION 12.6. <u>Days Other than Business Days</u>. If a payment date is not a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, and no interest shall accrue for the intervening period. If a regular Record Date is not a Business Day, the Record Date shall not be affected.

SECTION 12.7. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

#### SECTION 12.8. [Reserved].

SECTION 12.9. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTORS AND THE TRUSTEE HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, THE NOTES OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

SECTION 12.10. <u>No Recourse Against Others</u>. No manager, managing director, incorporator, director, officer, employee or holder of any Equity Interests of CommScope, the Issuer, any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or any Guarantor under the Notes, the Guarantees or this Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Note, each Holder shall waive and release all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes. This waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

SECTION 12.11. <u>Successors</u>. All agreements of the Issuer and each Guarantor in this Indenture and the Notes shall bind their respective successors. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successors.

SECTION 12.12. <u>Multiple Originals</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Indenture by telecopier, facsimile or other electronic transmission (i.e. a "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart thereof. One signed copy is enough to prove this Indenture.

SECTION 12.13. <u>Variable Provisions</u>. The Issuer initially appoints the Trustee as Paying Agent and Registrar and Notes Custodian with respect to any Global Notes.

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SECTION 12.14. <u>Table of Contents; Headings</u>. The table of contents, cross-reference sheet and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only, are not intended to be considered a part hereof and shall not modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.

SECTION 12.15. <u>Force Majeure</u>. In no event shall the Trustee be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Trustee shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

SECTION 12.16. <u>USA Patriot Act</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge that in accordance with Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act the Trustee and the Trust Officers, like all financial institutions and in order to help fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering, are required to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person or legal entity that establishes a relationship or opens an account. The parties to this agreement agree that they shall provide the Trustee and the Trust Officers with such information as they may request in order to satisfy the requirements of the USA Patriot Act.

### SECTION 12.17. [Reserved].

SECTION 12.18. <u>Communication by Holders with Other Holders</u>. Holders may communicate pursuant to TIA § 312(b) with other Holders of Notes with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the Notes. The Issuer, the Trustee, the Registrar and anyone else shall have the protection of TIA § 312(c).

[Signature Pages Follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Indenture to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

# COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES FINANCE LLC

By: /s/ Mark A. Olson

 Name:
 Mark A. Olson

 Title:
 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

[Signature Page to the Indenture]

# WILMINGTON TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Donnell

Name: Joseph P. O'Donnell Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to the Indenture]

# [FORM OF FACE OF NOTE]

Global Note Legend, if applicable Private Placement Legend, if applicable Regulation S Legend, if applicable

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Principal Amount \$[ ], as revised by the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in the Global Note attached hereto<sup>1</sup>

CUSIP NO. 2

COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES FINANCE LLC (to be merged with and into COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC)

6.000% Senior Notes due 2025

CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (to be merged with and into CommScope Technologies LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware), promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the initial principal amount set forth on the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in the Global Note attached hereto, as revised by the Schedule of Increases or Decreases in the Global Note attached hereto, on June 15, 2025.

Interest Payment Dates: June 15 and December 15.

Record Dates: June 1 and December 1.

Additional provisions of this Note are set forth on the other side of this Note.

1 Insert Global Notes only

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No. [ ]

# COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES FINANCE LLC

By:

Name: Title:

# TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

# WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

as Trustee, certifies that this is one of the Notes referred to in the Indenture.

## By:

Authorized Signatory

Date:

#### 1. <u>Interest</u>

CommScope Technologies Finance LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (such limited liability company, and its successors and assigns under the Indenture, hereinafter referred to as the "Issuer"), promise to pay interest on the principal amount of this Note at the rate per annum shown above.

The Issuer shall pay interest semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year, with the first interest payment to be made on December 15, 2015.<sup>3</sup> Interest on the Notes shall accrue from the most recent date to which interest has been paid on the Notes or, if no interest has been paid, from June 11, 2015.<sup>4</sup> The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue principal or premium, if any (plus interest on such interest to the extent lawful), at the rate borne by the Notes to the extent lawful. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Issuer shall pay interest on overdue principal at 2% per annum in excess of the above rate and shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at such higher rate to the extent lawful.

## 2. Method of Payment

By no later than 10:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the date on which any principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Note is due and payable, the Issuer shall irrevocably deposit with the Trustee or the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay such principal, premium, if any, and/or interest. The Issuer shall pay interest (except Defaulted Interest) to the Persons who are registered Holders of Notes at the close of business on the June 1 and December 1 next preceding the Interest Payment Date unless Notes are cancelled, repurchased or redeemed after the record date and before the Interest Payment Date. Holders must surrender Notes to a Paying Agent to collect principal payments. The Issuer shall pay principal, premium, if any, and interest in money of the United States that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. Payments in respect of Notes represented by a Global Note (including principal, premium, if any, and interest) shall be made by the Paying Agent by the transfer of immediately available funds to the accounts specified by the Depositary. The Issuer shall make all payments in respect of a Definitive Note (including principal, premium, if any, and interest) through the Paying Agent by mailing a check to the registered address of each Holder thereof.

## 3. Paying Agent and Registrar

Initially, Wilmington Trust, National Association, duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a corporate trust office at 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105, Guilford, CT 06437 ("<u>Trustee</u>"), shall act as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Issuer may appoint and change any Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar without notice to any Holder. The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may act as Paying Agent, Registrar or co-registrar.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

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## 4. <u>Indenture</u>

The Issuer issued the Notes under an Indenture dated as of June 11, 2015 (as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "<u>Indenture</u>"), between the Issuer and the Trustee. The terms of the Notes include those stated in the Indenture. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture. The Notes are subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Indenture and the Securities Act for a statement of those terms. To the extent any provision of this Note conflicts with the express provisions of the Indenture, the provisions of the Indenture shall govern and be controlling.

The Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer. This Note is one of the 6.000% Senior Notes due 2025 referred to in the Indenture. The Notes include (i) \$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer's 6.000% Senior Notes due 2025 issued under the Indenture on June 11, 2015 (herein called "<u>Initial Notes</u>") and (ii) if and when issued, additional Notes of the Issuer that may be issued from time to time under the Indenture subsequent to June 11, 2015 (herein called "<u>Additional Notes</u>").

#### 5. <u>Guarantee</u>

To guarantee the due and punctual payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest (including post-filing or post-petition interest) on the Notes and all other amounts payable by the Issuer under the Indenture and the Notes when and as the same shall be due and payable, whether at maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, according to the terms of the Notes and the Indenture, the Guarantors have unconditionally Guaranteed (and future guarantors shall unconditionally Guarantee), jointly and severally, such obligations on a senior unsecured basis, subject to the limitations described in <u>Article X</u> of the Indenture.

#### 6. Optional Redemption

(a) On and after June 15, 2020<sup>5</sup>, the Issuer may redeem the Notes, at its option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, upon notice as described in <u>Section 5.4</u> of the Indenture, at the following redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of principal amount), plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the redemption date), if redeemed during the 12-month period commencing on June 15<sup>6</sup> of the years set forth below:

Year	Percentage
2020	103.000%
2021	102.000%
2022	101.000%
2023 and thereafter	100.000%

(b) At any time prior to June 15, 2020<sup>7</sup>, the Issuer may redeem the Notes at its option, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, upon notice as described in <u>Section 5.4</u> of the Indenture, at

<sup>5</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

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7 With respect to the Initial Notes.

a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed plus the Applicable Premium as of the date of the redemption notice, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the applicable redemption date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the redemption date).

(c) At any time and from time to time, upon notice as described in <u>Section 5.4</u> of the Indenture, prior to June 15, 2018<sup>8</sup>, the Issuer may redeem in the aggregate up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (calculated after giving effect to any issuance of Additional Notes of such series) with an amount equal to the net cash proceeds of one or more Equity Offerings, to the extent the net cash proceeds thereof are contributed to the common equity capital of CommScope or the Issuer or used to purchase Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of CommScope from it, at a redemption price (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount thereof) equal to 106.000% plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the redemption date); *provided, however*, that at least 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes (calculated after giving effect to any issuance of Additional Notes of such series) must remain outstanding after each such redemption; *provided, further*, that for purposes of calculating the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed with the net cash proceeds of such Equity Offering or Equity Offerings, such amount shall include only the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed *plus* the premium on such Notes to be redeemed; *provided, further*, that such redemption shall occur within 120 days after the date on which any such Equity Offering is consummated.

(d) At any time, the Issuer or a third party will have the right to redeem the Notes at 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date falling prior to or on the purchase date) following the consummation of a Change of Control if at least 90% of the Notes outstanding prior to such consummation are purchased pursuant to a Change of Control Offer with respect to such Change of Control.

(e) At any time prior to April 27, 2016, if, in CommScope's reasonable judgment, the BNS Acquisition will not be consummated by April 27, 2016, the Issuer will have the right to redeem the Notes, in whole, but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the initial issue price of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, such redemption date.

(f) In connection with any redemption of Notes (including with the net cash proceeds of an Equity Offering), any such redemption may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including, but not limited to, consummation of any related Equity Offering or consummation of a Change of Control or refinancing of Indebtedness. In addition, if such redemption or notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the redemption date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion) by the redemption date, or by the redemption date so delayed.

(g) Unless the Issuer defaults in the payment of the redemption price, interest shall cease to accrue on the Notes or portions thereof called for redemption on the applicable redemption date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> With respect to the Initial Notes.

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(h) Any redemption pursuant to this paragraph 6 shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Indenture.

### 7. Special Mandatory Redemption

In the event that (1) the Closing Date does not take place on or prior to April 27, 2016 or (2) at any time prior to April 27, 2016, the Acquisition Agreement is terminated (any such event being a "<u>Mandatory Redemption Event</u>"), the Escrow Issuer will redeem all of the Notes (the "<u>Special Mandatory Redemption</u>") at a price equal to 100% of the initial issue price of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest from the Issue Date to, but not including, the Special Mandatory Redemption Date (as defined below). Notice of the occurrence of a Mandatory Redemption Event will be delivered by the Escrow Issuer (a "<u>Special Redemption Notice</u>") within one Business Day following the occurrence of a Mandatory Redemption Event to the Trustee and the Escrow Agent. Concurrently with the delivery of the Special Redemption Notice, the Escrow Issuer will instruct the Trustee to, at the Escrow Issuer's expense, deliver on the date the Special Redemption Notice is delivered, provided that it is received by the Trustee and the Escrow Agent by 11:00 a.m. local time in the City of New York (by first-class mail to each Holder's registered address or otherwise in accordance with the procedures of the DTC), a notice that a Special Mandatory Redemption (which date shall not be sooner than three Business Days after the Trustee delivers such notice of a Mandatory Redemption Event), the Escrow Issuer will consummate the Special Mandatory Redemption (the date of such redemption, the "<u>Special Mandatory Redemption Date</u>").

## 8. Change of Control; Asset Sales

(a) If a Change of Control occurs after the Closing Date, unless the Issuer has exercised its right to redeem all of the Notes under <u>Section 5.1</u> of the Indenture, each Holder shall have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase all or any part (in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and in integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof; *provided* that the Notes submitted or selected for purchase shall not result in a Holder with a principal amount of Notes less than the minimum denomination of \$2,000) of such Holder's Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 101% of the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of purchase (subject to the right of Holders of record on the relevant Record Date to receive interest due on the relevant Interest Payment Date falling prior to or on the redemption date) as provided in, and subject to the terms of, the Indenture.

(b) In connection with any Change of Control Offer, any such Change of Control Offer may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent. In addition, if such Change of Control Offer or notice is subject to satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, such notice shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the purchase date may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion), or such purchase may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied (or waived by the Issuer in its sole discretion) by the purchase date, or by the purchase date so delayed.

(c) In the event of an Asset Sale Offer that requires the purchase of Notes pursuant to <u>Section 3.7(c)</u> of the Indenture, the Issuer shall be required to make an offer to all Holders to purchase Notes in accordance with <u>Sections 3.7(c)</u> and <u>5.8</u> of the Indenture at an offer price in cash in an amount equal to 100.0% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the date of purchase (subject to the rights of Holders of record on any Record Date to receive payments of interest on the related Interest Payment Date). Holders that are the subject of an offer to purchase shall receive an Asset Sale Offer from the Issuer prior to any related purchase date and may elect to have such Note

purchased pursuant to such offer by completing the form entitled "Option of Holder To Elect Purchase" attached hereto, or transferring its interest in such Note by book-entry transfer, to the Issuer, a Depositary, if appointed by the Issuer, or a Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice at least three Business Days before the Purchase Date.

## 9. Denominations; Transfer; Exchange

The Notes are in registered form without coupons in minimum denominations of principal amount of \$2,000 and whole multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. A Holder may transfer or exchange Notes in accordance with the Indenture. The Registrar may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements or transfer documents and to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Registrar need not register the transfer of or exchange any Notes for a period beginning 15 Business Days before an Interest Payment Date and ending on such Interest Payment Date.

#### 10. Persons Deemed Owners

The registered Holder of this Note may be treated as the owner of it for all purposes.

## 11. Unclaimed Money

If money for the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest remains unclaimed for two years, the Trustee or Paying Agent shall pay the money back to the Issuer at its request unless an abandoned property law designates another person. After any such payment, Holders entitled to the money must look only to the Issuer and not to the Trustee for payment.

## 12. Discharge and Defeasance

Subject to certain conditions set forth in the Indenture, the Issuer at any time may terminate some or all of its obligations under the Notes and the Indenture if the Issuer irrevocably deposits in trust with the Trustee money or U.S. Government Obligations (sufficient, without reinvestment, in the opinion of a nationally recognized certified public accounting firm) for the payment of principal, premium (if any) and interest on the Notes to redemption or maturity, as the case may be.

## 13. <u>Amendment, Waiver</u>

The Indenture and the Notes may be amended or waived as set forth in <u>Article IX</u> of the Indenture.

#### 14. Defaults and Remedies

Events of Default shall be as set forth in <u>Article VI</u> of the Indenture.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee or Holders of at least 30% in principal amount of outstanding Notes may declare all the Notes to be due and payable immediately. Certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency with respect to the Issuer are Events of Default which shall result in the Notes being due and payable immediately upon the occurrence of such Events of Default.

Holders may not enforce the Indenture or the Notes except as provided in the Indenture. The Trustee may refuse to enforce the Indenture or the Notes unless it receives indemnity or security satisfactory to the Trustee. Subject to certain limitations, Holders of a majority in principal amount of the

Notes may direct the Trustee in its exercise of any trust or power. The Trustee may withhold from Holders notice of any continuing Default or Event of Default (except a Default or Event of Default in payment of principal or interest) if it determines that withholding notice is in their interest.

## 15. <u>Trustee Dealings with the Issuer</u>

Subject to certain limitations set forth in the Indenture, the Trustee under the Indenture, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Notes and may otherwise deal with and collect obligations owed to it by the Issuer or its Affiliates and may otherwise deal with the Issuer or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee.

#### 16. No Recourse Against Others

No manager, managing director, director, officer, employee, incorporator or Holder of any Equity Interests in the Issuer, CommScope or any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as such, shall not have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or any Guarantor under the Notes, the Indenture or any Guarantee or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Note, each Holder waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes. This waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

## 17. Authentication

This Note shall not be valid until an authorized signatory of the Trustee (or an authenticating agent acting on its behalf) manually signs the certificate of authentication on the other side of this Note.

#### 18. Abbreviations

Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Holder or an assignee, such as TEN COM (=tenants in common), TEN ENT (=tenants by the entirety), JT TEN (=joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (=custodian) and U/G/M/A (=Uniform Gift to Minors Act).

#### 19. CUSIP Numbers

Pursuant to a recommendation promulgated by the Committee on Uniform Note Identification Procedures the Issuer have caused CUSIP numbers to be printed on the Notes. No representation is made as to the accuracy of such numbers as printed on the Notes and reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers placed thereon.

#### 20. Successor Entity

When a successor entity assumes, in accordance with the Indenture, all the obligations of its predecessor under the Notes and the Indenture, and immediately before and thereafter no Default or Event of Default exists and all other conditions of the Indenture are satisfied, the predecessor entity shall be released from those obligations.

#### 21. Governing Law

This Note shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

#### ASSIGNMENT FORM

To assign this Note, fill in the form below:

I or we assign and transfer this Note to

(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax I.D. No.)

and irrevocably appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agent to transfer this Note on the books of the Issuer. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature:

Signature Guarantee:

(Signature must be guaranteed)

Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Note.

The signature(s) should be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution (banks, stockbrokers, savings and loan associations and credit unions with membership in an approved signature guarantee medallion program), pursuant to SEC Rule 17Ad-15.

## [TO BE ATTACHED TO GLOBAL NOTES]

## SCHEDULE OF INCREASES OR DECREASES IN GLOBAL NOTE

The initial principal amount of the Note shall be \$[

Date of Exchange Amount in Amount of decrease in Principal Principal Amount of this Global Note Glob

Amount in increase in Principal amount of this Global Note Principal amount of this Global Note following such decrease or increase

]. The following increases or decreases in this Global Note have been made:

Signature of authorized signatory of Trustee or Notes Custodian

### OPTION OF HOLDER TO ELECT PURCHASE

If you want to elect to have this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to <u>Sections 3.7</u> or <u>3.9</u> of the Indenture, check the box:

□ □ 3.7 3.9

If you want to elect to have only part of this Note purchased by the Issuer pursuant to <u>Sections 3.7</u> or <u>3.9</u> of the Indenture, state the amount in principal amount (must be in denominations of \$2,000 or integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof): \$

Date:

Your Signature:

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of the Note)

Signature Guarantee:

(Signature must be guaranteed)

The signature(s) should be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution (banks, stockbrokers, savings and loan associations and credit unions with membership in an approved signature guarantee medallion program), pursuant to SEC Rule 17Ad-15.

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(the "<u>Transferor</u>") owns and proposes to transfer the Note[s] or interest in such Note[s] specified in Annex A hereto, in the principal amount of \$ in such Note[s] or interests (the "<u>Transfer</u>"), to (the "<u>Transferee</u>"), as further specified in Annex A hereto. In connection with the Transfer, the Transferor hereby certifies that:

## [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- 1. 
  Check if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in the 144A Global Note or a Definitive Note pursuant to Rule 144A. The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144A under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and, accordingly, the Transferor hereby further certifies that the beneficial interest or Definitive Note is being transferred to a Person that the Transferor reasonably believed and believes is purchasing the beneficial interest or Definitive Note for its own account, or for one or more accounts with respect to which such Person exercises sole investment discretion, and such Person and each such account is a "qualified institutional buyer" within the meaning of Rule 144A in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A and such Transfer is in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note and/or the Definitive Note shall be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the 144A Global Note and/or the Definitive Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.
- 2. Check if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in the Regulation S Global Note or a Definitive Note pursuant to Regulation S. The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities

Act and, accordingly, the Transferor hereby further certifies that (i) the Transfer is not being made to a Person in the United States and (x) at the time the buy order was originated, the Transferee was outside the United States or such Transferor and any Person acting on its behalf reasonably believed and believes that the Transferee was outside the United States or (y) the transaction was executed in, on or through the facilities of a designated offshore securities market and neither such Transferor nor any Person acting on its behalf knows that the transaction was prearranged with a buyer in the United States, (ii) no directed selling efforts have been made in contravention of the requirements of Rule 903(b) or Rule 904(b) of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (iii) the transaction is not part of a plan or scheme to evade the registration requirements of the Securities Act and (iv) if the proposed transfer is being made prior to the expiration of the Restricted Period, the transfer is not being made to a U.S. Person or for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person (other than an Initial Purchaser). Upon consummation of the proposed transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall be subject to the restrictions on Transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Regulation S Global Note and/or the Definitive Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

- 3. Check and complete if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in the IAI Global Note or an Unrestricted Global Note pursuant to any provision of the Securities Act other than Rule 144A or Regulation S. The Transfer is being effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to beneficial interests in Restricted Global Notes and Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States, and accordingly the Transferor hereby further certifies that (check one):
  - (a) 🗆 such Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act;

(b)  $\Box$  such Transfer is being effected to the Issuer or a subsidiary thereof;

or

or

(c) 🗆 such Transfer is being effected pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and in compliance with the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act;

or

(d)  $\Box$  such Transfer is being effected to an Institutional Accredited Investor and pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than Rule 144A, Rule 144, Rule 903 or Rule 904, and the Transferor hereby further certifies that it has not engaged in any general solicitation within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act and the Transfer complies with the transfer restrictions applicable to beneficial interests in a Restricted Global Note or Restricted Definitive Notes and the requirements of the exemption claimed, which certification is supported by (1) a certificate executed by the Transfere in the form of Exhibit D to the Indenture and (2) if such

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Transfer is in respect of a principal amount of Notes at the time of transfer of less than \$150,000, an Opinion of Counsel provided by the Transferor or the Transferee (a copy of which the Transferor has attached to this certification), to the effect that such Transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the IAI Global Note and/or the Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

## 4. Check if Transferee shall take delivery of a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note or of an Unrestricted Definitive Note.

- (a) Check if Transfer is pursuant to Rule 144. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall no longer be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes, on Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture.
- (b) Check if Transfer is pursuant to Regulation S. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall no longer be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes, on Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture.
- (c) Check if Transfer is pursuant to other exemption. (i) The Transfer is being effected pursuant to and in compliance with an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act other than Rule 144, Rule 903 or Rule 904 and in compliance with the transfer restrictions contained in the Indenture and any applicable blue sky securities laws of any State of the United States and (ii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act. Upon consummation of the proposed Transfer in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the transferred beneficial interest or Definitive Note shall not be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Global Notes or Restricted Definitive Notes and in the Indenture.



This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuer.

[Insert Name of Transferor]

By:

Name: Title:

Dated:

## 1. The Transferor owns and proposes to transfer the following:

## [CHECK ONE OF (a) OR (b)]

(a)  $\Box$  a beneficial interest in the:

- (i) 🛛 144A Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
- (ii) 🗌 Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
- (iii) 🛛 IAI Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or

(b)  $\Box$  a Restricted Definitive Note.

2. After the Transfer the Transferee shall hold:

## [CHECK ONE]

- (a)  $\Box$  a beneficial interest in the:
  - (i) 🗌 144A Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
  - (ii) 🛛 Regulation S Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
  - (iii) 🛛 Unrestricted Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
- (iv) 🛛 IAI Global Note (CUSIP [ ]), or
- (b)  $\Box$  a Restricted Definitive Note; or
- (c)  $\Box$  an Unrestricted Definitive Note,

in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

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Wilmington Trust, National Association 246 Goose Lane, Suite 105 Guilford, CT 06437 Facsimile: (203) 453-1183 Attention: Corporate Capital Markets

#### Re: 6.000% Senior Notes due 2025

(CUSIP [ ])

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(the "<u>Owner</u>") owns and proposes to exchange the Note[s] or interest in such Note[s] specified herein, in the principal amount of \$ in such Note[s] or interests (the "<u>Exchange</u>"). In connection with the Exchange, the Owner hereby certifies that:

# 1. Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in a Restricted Global Note for Unrestricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in an Unrestricted Global Note.

(a) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note in an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

(b) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to Unrestricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Restricted Global Notes and

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pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the Definitive Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

(c) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note. In connection with the Owner's Exchange of a Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in an Unrestricted Global Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the beneficial interest is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

(d) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to Unrestricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Owner's Exchange of a Restricted Definitive Note for an Unrestricted Definitive Note, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the Unrestricted Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer, (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to Restricted Definitive Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, (iii) the restrictions on transfer contained in the Indenture and the Private Placement Legend are not required in order to maintain compliance with the Securities Act and (iv) the Unrestricted Definitive Note is being acquired in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States.

# 2. <u>Exchange of Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes for Restricted Definitive Notes or Beneficial Interests in Restricted Global Notes</u>.

(a) Check if Exchange is from beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note to Restricted Definitive Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note for a Restricted Definitive Note with an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies that the Restricted Definitive Note is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer. Upon consummation of the proposed Exchange in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Restricted Definitive Note issued shall continue to be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the Restricted Definitive Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

(b) Check if Exchange is from Restricted Definitive Note to beneficial interest in a Restricted Global Note. In connection with the Exchange of the Owner's Restricted Definitive Note for a beneficial interest in the [CHECK ONE] \_ 144A Global Note, \_ Regulation S Global Note with an equal principal amount, the Owner hereby certifies (i) the beneficial interest is being acquired for the Owner's own account without transfer and (ii) such Exchange has been effected in compliance with the transfer restrictions applicable to the Restricted Global Notes and pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Act, and in compliance with any applicable blue sky securities laws of any state of the United States. Upon consummation of the proposed Exchange in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the beneficial interest issued shall be subject to the restrictions on transfer enumerated in the Private Placement Legend printed on the relevant Restricted Global Note and in the Indenture and the Securities Act.

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This certificate and the statements contained herein are made for your benefit and the benefit of the Issuer.

[Insert Name of Transferor]

By:

Name: Title:

Dated:

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## FORM OF CERTIFICATE FROM ACQUIRING INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITED INVESTOR

CommScope Technologies Finance LLC 1100 CommScope Place SE Hickory, NC 28602 Facsimile: 828-431-2520 Attention: General Counsel

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In connection with our proposed purchase of \$ aggregate principal amount of:

- (a)  $\Box$  a beneficial interest in a Global Note, or
- (b) 🗆 a Definitive Note,

we confirm that:

1. We understand that any subsequent transfer of the Notes or any interest therein is subject to certain restrictions and conditions set forth in the Indenture and the undersigned agrees to be bound by, and not to resell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Notes or any interest therein except in compliance with, such restrictions and conditions and the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

2. We understand that the offer and sale of the Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act, and that the Notes and any interest therein may not be offered or sold except as permitted in the following sentence. We agree, on our own behalf and on behalf of any accounts for which we are acting as hereinafter stated, that if we should sell the Notes or any interest therein, we shall do so only (A) to the Issuer or any subsidiary thereof, (B) in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act to a "qualified institutional buyer" (as defined therein), (C) to an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined below) that, prior to such transfer, furnishes (or has furnished on its behalf by a U.S. broker-dealer) to you and to the Issuer a signed letter substantially in the form of this letter and, if such transfer is in respect of a principal amount of Notes, at the time of transfer of less than \$150,000, an Opinion of Counsel in form reasonably

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acceptable to the Issuer to the effect that such transfer is in compliance with the Securities Act, (D) outside the United States in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S under the Securities Act, (E) pursuant to the provisions of Rule 144 under the Securities Act or (F) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, and we further agree to provide to any Person purchasing the Definitive Note or beneficial interest in a Global Note from us in a transaction meeting the requirements of clauses (A) through (E) of this paragraph a notice advising such purchaser that resales thereof are restricted as stated herein.

3. We understand that, on any proposed resale of the Notes or beneficial interest therein, we shall be required to furnish to you and the Issuer such certifications, legal opinions and other information as you and the Issuer may reasonably require to confirm that the proposed sale complies with the foregoing restrictions. We further understand that the Notes purchased by us shall bear a legend to the foregoing effect.

4. We are an institutional "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D under the Securities Act) and have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of our investment in the Notes, and we and any accounts for which we are acting are each able to bear the economic risk of our or its investment.

5. We are acquiring the Notes or beneficial interest therein purchased by us for our own account or for one or more accounts (each of which is an institutional "accredited investor") as to each of which we exercise sole investment discretion.

You and the Issuer are entitled to rely upon this letter and are irrevocably authorized to produce this letter or a copy hereof to any interested party in any administrative or legal proceedings or official inquiry with respect to the matters covered hereby.

[Insert Name of Accredited Investor]

By:

Name: Title:

Dated:

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#### FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS [•] SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of [•],  $20[\bullet]$  (this "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>"), is by and among CommScope Technologies LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (such limited liability company, and its successors and assigns under the Indenture, hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Issuer</u>"), each of the parties identified as a Guarantor on the signature pages hereto (each, a "<u>Guarantor</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Guarantors</u>") and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>").

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, CommScope Technologies Finance LLC (the "Initial Issuer") and the Trustee are parties to an indenture dated as of June 11, 2015 (the "Indenture"), providing for the issuance of the Initial Issuer's 6.000% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "Notes");

WHEREAS, the Issuer and each Guarantor that is a signatory hereto is executing this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which (i) the Issuer shall each become a party to the Indenture and assume all of the rights and be subject to all of the obligations and agreements of the "Issuer" under the Indenture and (ii) each such Guarantor shall become a party to the Indenture and assume all of the rights and be subject to all of the obligations and agreements of a "Guarantor" under the Indenture ; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to [Section 9.1—Amendments Without Consent of Holders] of the Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders as follows:

1. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

2. <u>Agreement to be Bound</u>. Without limiting the assumption by operation of law upon the Escrow Merger, the Issuer hereby becomes party to the Indenture as the "Issuer" for all purposes thereof and as such will have all of the rights and be subject to all of the obligations and agreements of the "Issuer" under the Indenture.

3. <u>Agreements to Become Guarantors</u>. Each of the Guarantors hereby unconditionally guarantees the Issuer's obligations for the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all the Notes and the performance and observance of each other obligation and covenant set forth in the Indenture to be performed or observed on the part of the Issuer, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in [Article X-Guarantees] of the Indenture and agrees to be bound by all other provisions of the Indenture and the Notes applicable to a Guarantor therein.

4. <u>Ratification of Indenture; Supplemental Indenture Part of Indenture</u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect. This Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Notes heretofore or hereafter authenticated and delivered shall be bound hereby.

5. <u>No Recourse Against Others</u>. No manager, managing director, director, officer, employee, incorporator or holder of any Equity Interests in the Issuer, CommScope, any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantors under the Notes, the Indenture, the Guarantees or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes, by accepting a Note, waives and releases all such liability. This waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes. This waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

6. Notices. For purposes of [Section 12.1—Notices] of the Indenture, the address for notices to each of the Issuer and the Guarantors shall be:

CommScope, Inc. 1100 CommScope Place SE Hickory, NC 28602 Facsimile: 828-431-2520 Attention: General Counsel

7. Governing Law. This Supplemental Indenture shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

8. <u>Counterparts</u>. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together shall represent the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Supplemental Indenture by telecopier, facsimile or other electronic transmission (i.e. a "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart thereof.

9. Effect of Headings. The section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

10. <u>The Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by each of the Issuer and the Guarantors.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed, all as of the date first above written.

# COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC

By:				
	Name:	[	]	
	Title:	[	]	
<b>[●]</b> ,	as a Ne	w Guarantor		

Name:	[	]
Title:	[	]

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By:			
	Name:	[	]
	Title:	[	]

### FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS [•] SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, dated as of [•], 20[•] (this "<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>"), is by and among CommScope Technologies LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (such limited liability company, and its successors and assigns under the Indenture, hereinafter referred to as the "<u>Issuer</u>"), each of the parties identified as a New Guarantor on the signature pages hereto (each, a "<u>New Guarantor</u>" and collectively, the "<u>New Guarantors</u>") and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>").

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Issuer and the Trustee are parties to an indenture dated as of June 11, 2015 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"), providing for the issuance of the Issuer's 6.000% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "<u>Notes</u>");

WHEREAS, [Section 3.11—Future Guarantors] of the Indenture provides that under certain circumstances the New Guarantors shall execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the New Guarantors shall unconditionally guarantee all of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes and the Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to [Section 9.1—Amendments Without Consent of Holders] of the Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Issuer, the New Guarantors and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders as follows:

1. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

2. <u>Agreements to Become Guarantors</u>. Each of the New Guarantors hereby unconditionally guarantees the Issuer's obligations for the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all the Notes and the performance and observance of each other obligation and covenant set forth in the Indenture to be performed or observed on the part of the Issuer, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in [Article X-Guarantees] of the Indenture and agrees to be bound by all other provisions of the Indenture and the Notes applicable to a Guarantor therein.

3. <u>Ratification of Indenture</u>; <u>Supplemental Indenture Part of Indenture</u></u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect. This Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Notes heretofore or hereafter authenticated and delivered shall be bound hereby.

4. <u>No Recourse Against Others</u>. No manager, managing director, director, officer, employee, incorporator or holder of any Equity Interests in the Issuer, CommScope, any Subsidiary or any direct or indirect parent of CommScope, as such, shall have any liability for any obligations of the Issuer or the New Guarantors under the Notes, the Indenture, the Guarantees or for any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes, by accepting a Note, waives and releases all such liability. This waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes. This waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under the federal securities laws and it is the view of the SEC that such a waiver is against public policy.

5. <u>Notices</u>. For purposes of [Section 12.1—Notices] of the Indenture, the address for notices to each of the New Guarantors shall be:
CommScope, Inc.
1100 CommScope Place SE
Hickory, NC 28602
Facsimile: 828-431-2520
Attention: General Counsel

6. Governing Law. This Supplemental Indenture shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed, all as of the date first above written.

# COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC

By:		
Name: [	]	
Title: [	]	
[●], as a New Guara	ntor	

Name:	[	]
Title:	[	]

WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By:			
	Name:	[	]
	Title:	[	]

## NOTES PLEDGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

dated as of June 11, 2015

among

# COMMSCOPE, INC.,

as a Grantor

and

## EACH OF THE OTHER GRANTORS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO

and

## WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

as Collateral Agent

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This **NOTES PLEDGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**, dated as of June 11, 2015 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "**Agreement**"), by COMMSCOPE, INC. (the "**Issuer**"), a Delaware corporation, and EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, whether as an original signatory hereto or as an Additional Grantor (as herein defined) (together with the Issuer, each, a "**Grantor**") in favor of WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("**Wilmington Trust**"), as collateral agent under the Indenture (as defined below) (in such capacity as collateral agent, the "**Collateral Agent**").

### **RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the Issuer, CommScope Holding Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), the other Grantors party thereto and Wilmington Trust, as trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee") and Collateral Agent, have entered into the Indenture, dated as of the date hereof (as it may be amended, restated, replaced, refinanced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Indenture"), pursuant to which the Issuer issued its 4.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 (the "Notes"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Notes, each Grantor has agreed to secure such Grantor's obligations under the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the agreements, provisions and covenants herein contained, each Grantor hereby agrees with the Collateral Agent as follows:

## SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS; GRANT OF SECURITY.

**1.1 Indenture Definitions**. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein (including the preamble and recitals hereto) and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture.

**1.2 UCC Definitions**. Terms used herein without definition that are defined in the UCC have the meanings given to them in the UCC, including the following terms (which are capitalized herein):

"Account Debtor" "Accounts" "Certificated Security" "Chattel Paper" "Commercial Tort Claims" "Commodities Accounts" "Deposit Accounts" "Deposit Accounts" "Bocuments" "Equipment" "Financial Asset" "General Intangibles" "Goods" "Instruments"

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"Inventory" "Investment Property" "Letter of Credit Right" "Money" "Proceeds" "Record" "Securities Accounts" "Securities Entitlement" "Securities Intermediary" "Supporting Obligations" "Uncertificated Security"

**1.3 General Definitions**. In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Additional Grantor" shall have the meaning assigned in Section 5.2.

"Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Approved Securities Intermediary" means a "securities intermediary" or "commodity intermediary" (as such terms are defined in the UCC) selected by the Grantors.

#### "Capital Stock" means:

(1) in the case of a corporation, corporate stock;

(2) in the case of an association or business entity, any and all shares, interests, participations, rights or other equivalents (however designated) of corporate stock;

(3) in the case of a partnership or limited liability company, partnership or membership interests (whether general or limited); and

(4) any other interest or participation that confers on a Person the right to receive a share of the profits and losses of, or distributions of assets of, the issuing Person.

"Cash Proceeds" shall have the meaning assigned in Section 7.8.

"CFC" means a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957(a) of the Code.

"Collateral" shall have the meaning assigned in Section 2.1.

"Collateral Account" shall mean any account established by the Collateral Agent.

"Collateral Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"**Collateral Records**" shall mean books, records, ledger cards, files, correspondence, customer lists, blueprints, technical specifications, manuals, computer software, computer printouts, tapes, disks and related data processing software and similar items that at any time evidence or contain information relating to any of the Collateral or are otherwise necessary or helpful in the collection thereof or realization thereupon.

"**Collateral Support**" shall mean all property (real or personal) assigned, hypothecated or otherwise securing any Collateral and shall include any security agreement or other agreement granting a lien or security interest in such real or personal property.

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

"Control Agreement" shall mean collectively, each Deposit Account Control Agreement and each Securities Account Control Agreement.

"**Copyright Licenses**" shall mean any and all written agreements providing for the granting of any right in or to Copyrights (whether such Grantor is licensee or licensor thereunder) including, without limitation, each agreement referred to in Schedule 10(c) to the Perfection Certificate (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time).

"**Copyrights**" shall mean (i) all copyrights arising under the laws of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof, whether registered or unregistered and whether published or unpublished, all registrations and recordings thereof and all applications in connection therewith, including all registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Copyright Office or in any foreign counterparts thereof and the registrations, recordings and applications referred to in Schedule 10(b) to the Perfection Certificate (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time), and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

"Deposit Account Control Agreement" shall mean a letter agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit D</u> (or such other form as may be reasonably agreed to by the Collateral Agent), as it may be amended, supplemented, restated, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time, executed by the relevant Grantor, the Collateral Agents (as defined therein) and the relevant financial institution.

"Discharge of Revolving Credit Obligations" shall have the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Foreign Subsidiary.

"Equity Interests" means Capital Stock and all warrants, options or other rights to acquire Capital Stock (but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, Capital Stock).

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**"Excluded Accounts**" means the deposit, securities and commodities accounts of each Grantor that are either (x) payroll, disbursement or other fiduciary accounts or (y) other accounts as long as the aggregate balance for all Grantors in all such other accounts does not exceed \$20.0 million at any time.

"Excluded Assets" means the collective reference to:

(1) any interest in leased real property;

(2) any fee interest in owned real property if the fair market value of such fee interest is less than \$5,000,000;

(3) any property or asset to the extent that the grant of a security interest in such property or asset is prohibited by any Contractual Obligation, applicable law, rule or regulation or requires a consent not obtained of any third party or governmental authority pursuant to any Contractual Obligation, applicable law, rule or regulation;

(4) those assets that would constitute Collateral but as to which the ABL Collateral Agent (in the case of Current Asset Collateral) or the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent (in the case of Fixed Asset Collateral) does not require a lien or security interest;

(5) any contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document to the extent that such grant of a security interest therein is (i) prohibited by, or constitutes a breach or default under, or results in the termination of, or requires any consent not obtained under, such contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document, or, in the case of any Equity Interests or other securities, any applicable shareholder or similar agreement or (ii) otherwise constitutes or results in the abandonment, invalidation or unenforceability of any right, title or interest of the Issuer or any Grantor under such contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document, except, in each case, to the extent that applicable law or the term in such contract, license, lease, agreement, instrument or other document or shareholder or similar agreement providing for such prohibition, breach, default or termination or requiring such consent is ineffective under applicable law or purports to prohibit the granting of a security interest over all or a material portion of assets of the Issuer or any Grantor; provided, however, that the foregoing exclusions shall not apply to the extent that any such prohibition, default or other term would be rendered ineffective pursuant to Section 9-406, 9-407, 9-408 or 9-409 of the UCC of any relevant jurisdiction or any other applicable law or principles of equity; provided, further, that the security interest shall attach immediately to any portion of such property that does not result in any of the consequences specified above including, without limitation, any proceeds of such property;

(6) any assets or property of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary that is subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness permitted to be Incurred pursuant to clause (iv) of the definition of "Permitted Debt" in the Indenture to the extent the documents relating to such Lien would not permit such assets or property to be subject to the Liens created under the Security Documents; <u>provided</u> that immediately upon the termination of any such restriction, such assets or property shall cease to be an "Excluded Asset"; and

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(7) any vehicles and any other assets subject to certificate of title;

(8) any intellectual property, including any United States intent-to-use trademark applications, to the extent and for so long as the creation of a security interest therein would invalidate the Issuer's or such Grantor's right, title or interest therein;

(9) assets to the extent a security interest in such assets would result in costs or consequences (including material adverse tax consequences (including as a result of the operation of Section 956 of the Code or any similar law, rule or regulation in any applicable jurisdiction)) as reasonably determined by the Issuer in writing delivered to the Collateral Agent with respect to the granting or perfecting of a security interest that is excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the holders of the Notes;

(10) Excluded Capital Stock;

(11) Excluded Accounts;

(12) Letter-of-credit rights with a value not in excess of \$10,000,000 (except for letter-of-credit rights that are perfected by filing UCC financing statements);

(13) Commercial tort claims with a value not in excess of \$10,000,000; and

(14) proceeds and products from any and all of the foregoing excluded collateral described in clauses (1) through (13), unless such proceeds or products would otherwise constitute Collateral;

provided, however, that Excluded Assets will not include (a) any proceeds, substitutions or replacements of any Excluded Assets referred to in clause (3) (unless such proceeds, substitutions or replacements would otherwise constitute Excluded Assets) or (b) any asset of the Issuer or the Grantors that secures Obligations with respect to the ABL Credit Agreement or the Term B Credit Agreement.

"Excluded Capital Stock" means (a) any Capital Stock with respect to which the Issuer reasonably determines in writing delivered to the Collateral Agent that the costs (including any costs resulting from adverse tax consequences) of pledging such Capital Stock shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the holders of the Notes therefrom and (b)(1) solely in the case of any pledge of Capital Stock of any Subsidiary that either is a CFC or a Foreign Subsidiary Holdco, any Capital Stock that is Voting Stock of such Subsidiary in excess of 65% of the outstanding voting Capital Stock of such class, (2) any Capital Stock to the extent the pledge thereof would be prohibited by any applicable law, rule or regulation or contractual obligation existing on the January 14, 2011 or on the date such Capital Stock is acquired (or, to the extent acquired after January 14, 2011, was acquired) by the Issuer or a Grantor or on the date the issuer of such Capital Stock is created, (3) the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary that is not wholly owned by the Issuer and the Grantors at the time such Subsidiary becomes a Subsidiary (for so long as such Subsidiary remains a non-wholly owned Subsidiary) to the extent the pledge

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of such Capital Stock by the Issuer or Grantor is prohibited by the terms of such Subsidiary's organizational or joint venture documents, (4) the Capital Stock of any Immaterial Subsidiary, (5) the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of a CFC and the Capital Stock of any Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary Holdco, (6) any Capital Stock of a Subsidiary to the extent the pledge of such Capital Stock would result in adverse tax consequences to the Issuer or its Subsidiaries, as reasonably determined by the Issuer and (7) the Capital Stock of any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means a Restricted Subsidiary not organized or existing under the laws of the United States of America or any state or territory or the District of Columbia thereof and any direct or indirect Subsidiary of such Restricted Subsidiary.

"Grantor" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Holdings" shall mean CommScope Holding Company, Inc., or any successor thereof.

"Indenture" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"**Intellectual Property**" shall mean, collectively, all rights, priorities and privileges of any Grantor relating to intellectual property, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including Copyrights, Copyright Licenses, Patents, Patent Licenses, Trademarks, Trademark Licenses, Trade Secret S, Trade Secret Licenses and Internet domain names, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

"**Intellectual Property Security Agreements**" shall mean, collectively, those certain agreements, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit E</u>, <u>Exhibit F</u> and <u>Exhibit G</u>, in each case, executed by the relevant Grantor and the Collateral Agent, as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Investment Accounts" shall mean the Collateral Account, Securities Accounts, Commodities Accounts and Deposit Accounts.

"**Investment Related Property**" shall mean: (i) all Investment Property and (ii) all of the following (regardless of whether classified as investment property under the UCC): all Pledged Equity Interests, Pledged Debt, the Investment Accounts and certificates of deposit.

"Issuer" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Material Intellectual Property" means Intellectual Property owned by or licensed to a Grantor and material to the conduct of any Grantor's

business.

"Notes" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"**Patent Licenses**" shall mean all written agreements providing for the grant by or to any Grantor of any right to manufacture, have manufactured, use, import, sell or offer for sale any invention covered in whole or in part by a Patent, including, without limitation, each agreement referred to in Schedule 10(c) to the Perfection Certificate (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time).

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"**Patents**" shall mean (i) all letters patent of the United States, any other country or any political subdivision thereof and all reissues and extensions thereof, (ii) all applications for letters patent of the United States or any other country and all divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof and (iii) all rights to obtain any reissues, continuations or continuations-in-part of the foregoing; including, with respect to (i) and (ii) each letter patent and patent application referred to in Schedule 10(a) to the Perfection Certificate (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time).

"Perfection Certificate" has the meaning specified in Section 4.1(a)(ii) hereof.

"Pledge Supplement" shall mean any supplement to this agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit A.

"Pledged Collateral" means, collectively, the Pledged Equity Interests, Pledged Debt, any other Investment Property of any Grantor (other than Investment Property whose value does not exceed \$10,000,000 individually or \$10,000,000 in the aggregate), all Chattel Paper, certificates or other Instruments representing any of the foregoing and all Security Entitlements of any Grantor in respect of any of the foregoing. Pledged Collateral may be General Intangibles, Instruments or Investment Property.

"**Pledged Debt**" shall mean all Indebtedness owed to such Grantor, including, without limitation, all Indebtedness described on Schedule 9 to the Perfection Certificate under the heading "Pledged Debt" (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time), issued by the obligors named therein, the instruments evidencing such Indebtedness, and all interest, cash, instruments and other property or proceeds from time to time received, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of such Indebtedness.

"Pledged Equity Interests" shall mean all Pledged Stock, Pledged LLC Interests, Pledged Partnership Interests and Pledged Trust Interests.

"Pledged LLC Interests" shall mean all interests in any limited liability company including, without limitation, all limited liability company interests listed on Schedule 8 to the Perfection Certificate under the heading "Pledged LLC Interests" (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time) and the certificates, if any, representing such limited liability company interests and any interest of such Grantor on the books and records of such limited liability company pertaining to such interest and all dividends, distributions, cash, warrants, rights, options, instruments, securities and other property or proceeds from time to time received, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of such limited liability company interests.

"Pledged Partnership Interests" shall mean all interests in any general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership or other partnership including, without limitation, all partnership interests listed on Schedule 8 to the Perfection Certificate

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under the heading "Pledged Partnership Interests" (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time) and the certificates, if any, representing such partnership interests and any interest of such Grantor on the books and records of such partnership or on the books and records of any Securities Intermediary pertaining to such interest and all dividends, distributions, cash, warrants, rights, options, instruments, securities and other property or proceeds from time to time received, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of such partnership interests.

"Pledged Stock" shall mean all shares of capital stock owned by such Grantor, including, without limitation, all shares of capital stock described on Schedule 8 to the Perfection Certificate under the heading "Pledged Stock" (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time), and the certificates, if any, representing such shares and any interest of such Grantor in the entries on the books of the issuer of such shares or on the books of any Securities Intermediary pertaining to such shares, and all dividends, distributions, cash, warrants, rights, options, instruments, securities and other property or proceeds from time to time received, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of such shares.

"Pledged Trust Interests" shall mean all interests in a Delaware business trust or other trust including, without limitation, all trust interests listed on Schedule 8 to the Perfection Certificate under the heading "Pledged Trust Interests" (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time) and the certificates, if any, representing such trust interests and any interest of such Grantor on the books and records of such trust or on the books and records of any Securities Intermediary pertaining to such interest and all dividends, distributions, cash, warrants, rights, options, instruments, securities and other property or proceeds from time to time received, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of or in exchange for any or all of such trust interests.

"**Receivables**" shall mean all rights to payment, whether or not earned by performance, for goods or other property sold, leased, licensed, assigned or transferred, or services rendered or to be rendered, including, without limitation all such rights constituting or evidenced by any Account, Chattel Paper, Instrument, General Intangible or Investment Related Property, together with all of Grantor's rights, if any, in any goods or other property giving rise to such right to payment and all Collateral Support and Supporting Obligations related thereto and all Receivables Records.

"Receivables Records" shall mean (i) all copies of all documents, instruments or other writings or electronic records or other Records evidencing the Receivables, (ii) all books, correspondence, credit or other files, Records, ledger sheets or cards, invoices, and other papers relating to Receivables, including, without limitation, all tapes, cards, computer tapes, computer discs, computer runs, record keeping systems and other papers and documents relating to the Receivables, whether in the possession or under the control of Grantor or any computer bureau or agent from time to time acting for Grantor or otherwise, (iii) all evidences of the filing of financing statements and the registration of other instruments in connection therewith, and amendments, supplements or other modifications thereto, notices to other creditors or secured parties, and certificates, acknowledgments, or other writings, including, without limitation, lien search reports, from filing or other registration officers, (iv) all credit information, reports and memoranda relating thereto and (v) all other written or non-written forms of information related in any way to the foregoing or any Receivable.

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"Secured Obligations" shall have the meaning assigned in Section 3.1.

"Secured Parties" means, collectively, the Trustee, the Collateral Agent and the Holders.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Securities Account Control Agreement" shall mean a letter agreement, as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, executed by each Grantor, the Collateral Agents (as defined therein) and the relevant Approved Securities Intermediary.

"**Trademark Licenses**" shall mean any and all agreements providing for the granting of any right to use any Trademarks (whether such Grantor is licensee or licensor thereunder) including, without limitation, each agreement referred to in Schedule 10(c) to the Perfection Certificate (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time).

"**Trademarks**" shall mean (i) all trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, logos and other source or business identifiers, and, in each case, all goodwill associated therewith, whether now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired, all registrations and recordings thereof and all applications in connection therewith, in each case whether in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, or otherwise, including each registration, recording and application referred to in Schedule 10(a) to the Perfection Certificate (as such schedule may be amended or supplemented from time to time) and all common-law rights related thereto, and (ii) the right to obtain all renewals thereof.

"**Trade Secret Licenses**" shall mean any and all agreements providing for the granting of any right in or to Trade Secrets (whether such Grantor is licensee or licensor thereunder).

"**Trade Secrets**" shall mean (A) all trade secrets and (B) all other confidential or proprietary information and know-how relating to the design, manufacture, assembly, installation, use, operation, marketing, sale and/or servicing of any products or business of any Grantor whether or not such trade secret, information or know-how has been reduced to a writing or other tangible form, including all documents and things embodying, incorporating, or referring in any way to such trade secret, information or know-how, including but not limited to: (i) the right to sue for past, present and future misappropriation or other violation of any such trade secret, information or know-how and (ii) all Proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, licenses, royalties, income, payments, claims, damages, and proceeds of suit.

"Trustee" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

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"UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as from time to time in effect in the State of New York; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, in the event that, by reason of mandatory provisions of law, any of the attachment, perfection or priority of the Collateral Agent's and the Secured Parties' security interest in any Collateral is governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in a jurisdiction other than the State of New York, the term "UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in such other jurisdiction for purposes of the provisions hereof relating to such attachment, perfection or priority and for purposes of definitions related to such provisions.

"United States" shall mean the United States of America.

"**Voting Stock**" shall mean, as to any issuer, the issued and outstanding shares of each class of capital stock or other ownership interests of such issuer entitled to vote (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations § 1.956-2(c)(2)).

**1.4 Interpretation**. References to "Sections," "Exhibits" and "Schedules" shall be to Sections, Exhibits and Schedules, as the case may be, of this Agreement unless otherwise specifically provided. Section headings in this Agreement are included herein for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement for any other purpose or be given any substantive effect. Any of the terms defined herein may, unless the context otherwise requires, be used in the singular or the plural, depending on the reference. The use herein of the word "include" or "including," when following any general statement, term or matter, shall not be construed to limit such statement, term or matter to the specific items or matters set forth immediately following such word or to similar items or matters, whether or not non-limiting language (such as "without limitation" or "but not limited to" or words of similar import) is used with reference thereto, but rather shall be deemed to refer to all other items or matters that fall within the broadest possible scope of such general statement, term or matter. If any conflict or inconsistency exists between this Agreement and the Indenture, the Indenture shall govern. All references herein to provisions of the UCC shall include all successor provisions under any subsequent version or amendment to any Article of the UCC. Unless the prior written consent of the Holders is required hereunder for an amendment, restatement, supplement or other modification to any agreement and such consent is not obtained, references in this Agreement to any agreement shall be to such agreement as so amended, restated, supplemented or modified.

# SECTION 2. GRANT OF SECURITY.

**2.1 Grant of Security**. Each Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a security interest in all of such Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under all of the following personal property of such Grantor, in each case whether now owned or existing or hereafter acquired or arising and wherever located (all of which being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Collateral**"):

(a) Accounts;

(b) Chattel Paper;

(c) Deposit Accounts;

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(d) Documents;

(e) Equipment;

(f) General Intangibles;

(g) Goods;

(h) Instruments;

(i) Inventory;

(j) Intellectual Property;

(k) Investment Related Property;

(l) Letter of Credit Rights;

(m) Money;

(n) Receivables and Receivable Records;

(o) Commercial Tort Claims listed on Schedule 11 to the Perfection Certificate and on any supplement thereto received by the Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 4.9(b);

(p) to the extent not otherwise included above, all Collateral Records, Collateral Support and Supporting Obligations relating to any of the foregoing;

(q) all personal property of any Grantor held by the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party, including all property of every description, in the possession or custody of or in transit to the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent or such Secured Party for any purpose, including safekeeping, collection or pledge, for the account of such Grantor or as to which such Grantor may have any right or power;

(r) all other Goods and personal property of such Grantor, whether tangible or intangible and wherever located; and

(s) to the extent not otherwise included above, all Proceeds, products, accessions, rents and profits of or in respect of any of the foregoing.

**2.2 Certain Limited Exclusions**. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event shall the Collateral include or the security interest granted under Section 2.1 hereof attach to Excluded Assets.

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### SECTION 3. SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS; GRANTORS REMAIN LIABLE.

**3.1 Security for Obligations**. This Agreement secures, and the Collateral is collateral security for, the prompt and complete payment or performance in full when due, whether at stated maturity, by required prepayment, declaration, acceleration, demand or otherwise (including the payment of amounts that would become due but for the operation of the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) (and any successor provision thereof)), of all Obligations of every Grantor under the Indenture, the Notes and the Guarantees (the "Secured Obligations").

**3.2 Continuing Liability Under Collateral**. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (a) each Grantor shall remain liable for all obligations under the Collateral and nothing contained herein is intended or shall be a delegation of duties to the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party, (b) each Grantor shall remain liable under each of the agreements included in the Collateral, including, without limitation, any agreements relating to Pledged Partnership Interests or Pledged LLC Interests, to perform all of the obligations undertaken by it thereunder all in accordance with and pursuant to the terms and provisions thereof and neither the Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party shall have any obligation or liability under any of such agreements by reason of or arising out of this Agreement or any other document related thereto nor shall the Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party have any obligation to make any inquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by it or have any obligation to take any action to collect or enforce any rights under any agreement included in the Collateral Agent of any of its rights hereunder shall not release any Grantor from any of its duties or obligations under the contracts and agreements included in the Collateral, in each case, unless the Collateral Agent becomes the absolute owner of such Collateral pursuant to the exercise of remedies under Section 7.

# SECTION 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS.

#### 4.1 Generally.

(a) Representations and Warranties. Each Grantor hereby represents and warrants, on the Issue Date, that:

(i) it has rights in and the power to transfer each item of the Collateral as and when it obtains an interest therein and upon which it purports to grant a Lien hereunder, free and clear of any and all Liens other than Permitted Liens;

(ii) set forth on Schedule 1(a) to the Perfection Certificate, dated as of the date hereof, executed and delivered to the Collateral Agent by Holdings, the Issuer and the other Grantors party thereto in connection with the Indenture and the issuance of the Notes (the "**Perfection Certificate**") with respect to each Grantor is: (w) the type of organization of such Grantor, (x) the jurisdiction of organization of such Grantor, (y) the organization al identification number of such Grantor;

(iii) the full legal name of such Grantor is as set forth on Schedule 1(a) to the Perfection Certificate and it has not done in the last five (5) years preceding the

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date hereof, and does not do, as of the date hereof, business under any other corporate or organizational name except for those names set forth on Schedule 1(a) or 1(b) to the Perfection Certificate;

(iv) except as provided on Schedule 1(b) or (c) to the Perfection Certificate it has not changed its name, jurisdiction of organization, chief executive office or sole place of business (or principal residence if such Grantor is a natural person) or its corporate form within the five (5) years preceding the date hereof;

(v) set forth on Schedule 2 to the Perfection Certificate the jurisdiction where the chief executive office or sole place of business, as the case may be, of such Grantor is located;

(vi) (A) this Agreement is effective to create in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, legal, valid and enforceable Liens on, and security interest in, the Collateral and, (i) when financing statements and other filings in appropriate form are filed in the offices specified on <u>Schedule 6</u> to the Perfection Certificate, and (ii) upon the taking of possession or control by the Collateral Agent of the Collateral with respect to which a security interest may be perfected only by possession or control (which possession or control shall be given to the Collateral Agent to the extent possession or control by the Collateral Agent is required by this Agreement, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements), the Liens created by this Agreement shall constitute fully perfected Liens on, and security interests in, all right, title and interest of the grantors in the Collateral to the extent perfection is required in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (other than such Collateral in which a security interest cannot be perfected under the UCC as in effect at the relevant time in the relevant jurisdiction by the filing of a financing statement or possession or control by the secured party), in each case subject to (i) no Liens other than Permitted Liens and (ii) the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements;

(B) When each Intellectual Property Security Agreement is filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, as applicable, such Intellectual Property Security Agreement shall constitute fully perfected Liens on, and security interests in, all right, title and interest of the grantors thereunder in such of the Intellectual Property as consists of Patents and Trademarks registered or applied for with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or Copyrights registered or applied for with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or Copyrights registered or applied for with the United States Patent and Trademark Office is required in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and in each case subject to no Liens other than Permitted Liens; and

(C) Each Security Document (other than Mortgages) delivered pursuant to Section 3.11 and Article XI of the Indenture creates in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, legal, valid and enforceable Liens on, and security interests in, all of the Grantors' right, title and interest in and to the Collateral described thereunder, and such Security Document constitutes fully perfected Liens on, and security interests in, all right, title and interest of the Grantors in such Collateral (to the extent intended to be created thereby and required to be perfected under the Indenture), in each case subject to no Liens other than Permitted Liens;

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(vii) the fair market value of Collateral that constitutes, or is the Proceeds of, "farm products" (as defined in the UCC) does not exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate;

(viii) the fair market value of Collateral that is "as extracted collateral" (as defined in the UCC) and any timber to be cut does not exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate; and

(ix) no Pledged Debt (other than promissory notes with a face amount not in excess of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate issued in connection with the extension of trade credit by any Grantor in the ordinary course of business) in excess of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate is evidenced by any Instrument or Chattel Paper that has not been delivered to the Collateral Agent, properly endorsed for transfer, to the extent delivery is required by Section 4.4.

(b) Covenants and Agreements. Each Grantor hereby covenants and agrees:

(i) that, except for the security interest created by this Agreement, it shall not create or suffer to exist any Lien upon or with respect to any of the Collateral, except Permitted Liens, and such Grantor shall maintain the security interest created by this Agreement as a perfected security interest having at least the priority described in Section 4.1(a)(vi) of this Agreement; and

(ii) to deliver to the Collateral Agent after the occurrence of any of the changes described in Section 3.11 or Section 11.5 of the Indenture, a completed Pledge Supplement, duly executed by such Grantor, together with all applicable supplements to Schedules thereto, in each case, within the time period set forth therein.

# 4.2 [Reserved].

# 4.3 Receivables.

(a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, each Grantor represents and warrants, on the Issue Date, that no Receivables in excess of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate is evidenced by, or constitutes, an Instrument or Chattel Paper which has not been delivered to, or otherwise subjected to the control of, the Collateral Agent to the extent required by, and in accordance with Section 4.3(b) or Section 4.5.

(b) <u>Delivery and Control of Electronic Chattel Paper Relating to Receivables</u>. During the continuance of an Event of Default and upon the request of the Collateral Agent, but subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, with respect to any Receivables in excess of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate which would constitute "electronic chattel paper" under Article 9 of the UCC (but not otherwise required to be delivered or subjected to the control of the Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 4.5 hereof), each Grantor shall take all necessary steps to give the Collateral Agent control over such Receivables (within the meaning of Section 9-105 of

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the UCC): (i) with respect to any such Receivables in existence on the date hereof, to the extent required by the Indenture and (ii) with respect to any such Receivables hereafter arising, promptly upon such Grantor acquiring rights therein.

#### 4.4 Investment Related Property.

(a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Grantor represents and warrants on the Issue Date that:

(i) as of the 14<sup>th</sup> day following the Issue Date, Schedules 8(a) and 8(b) to the Perfection Certificate shall set forth under the headings "Pledged Stock," "Pledged LLC Interests," "Pledged Partnership Interests" and "Pledged Trust Interests," respectively, all of the Pledged Stock, Pledged LLC Interests, Pledged Partnership Interests and Pledged Trust Interests owned by any Grantor and such Pledged Equity Interests of the Issuer or any Restricted Subsidiary shall constitute the percentage of issued and outstanding shares of stock, percentage of membership interests, percentage of partnership interests or percentage of beneficial interest of the Issuer or such Restricted Subsidiary indicated on such Schedules 8(a) and 8(b) to the Perfection Certificate;

(ii) all of the Pledged Equity Securities, to the extent the issuer of such Pledged Equity Securities is, or becomes, a Subsidiary of Holdings, has been, in the case of Pledged Stock, duly authorized, validly issued and is fully paid and nonassessable (in each case, to the extent such concepts are applicable);

(iii) without limiting the generality of Section 4.1(a)(vi) above, no consent required by the organizational documents of any Person (excluding any joint ventures) including any other general or limited partner, any other member of a limited liability company, any other shareholder or any other trust beneficiary is necessary in connection with the creation or perfection of the security interest of the Collateral Agent in any Pledged Equity Interests (to the extent issued by a Grantor), the first priority status (with respect to Fixed Asset Collateral) and second priority status (with respect to Current Asset Collateral), the status of the security interest of the Collateral Agent in the Pledged Equity Interests (to the extencise by the Collateral Agent of the voting or other rights provided for in this Agreement or the exercise of remedies in respect thereof; and

(iv) Schedule 9 to the Perfection Certificate sets forth under the heading "Pledged Debt" all of the Pledged Debt (other than promissory notes with a face amount not in excess of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate issued in connection with the extension of trade credit by any Grantor in the ordinary course of business) in excess of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate owned by any Grantor.

# (b) Covenants and Agreements. Each Grantor hereby covenants and agrees that:

(i) in the event such Grantor receives any dividends, interest or distributions on any Investment Related Property, or any securities or other property upon the merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution of any issuer of any Investment

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Related Property, then such dividends, interest or distributions and securities or other property (except to the extent constituting Excluded Capital Stock or Excluded Assets) shall be included in the definition of Collateral without further action;

(ii) each Grantor consents to the grant by each other Grantor of a security interest in all Investment Related Property constituting Collateral hereunder to the Collateral Agent and, without limiting the foregoing, consents to the transfer of any Pledged Partnership Interest and any Pledged LLC Interest, in each case to the extent constituting Collateral hereunder, to the Collateral Agent or its nominee following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default and to the substitution of the Collateral Agent or its nominee as a partner in any partnership or as a member in any limited liability company with all the rights and powers related thereto;

(iii) each Grantor agrees that it shall not grant "control" (within the meaning of such term under Article 9-106 of the UCC) over any Investment Related Property to any Person other than the Collateral Agent (except to the extent permitted by the Indenture and the Intercreditor Agreements, including without limitation, with respect to any Investment Related Property that is subject to a Permitted Lien).

(c) <u>Delivery and Control</u>. Subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, with respect to any Investment Related Property of any Grantor constituting Collateral in an amount in excess of \$10,000,000 (which limitation shall not apply to any Equity Interests in Subsidiaries) that is (A) represented by a certificate or an Instrument (other than any Investment Related Property credited to a Securities Account), such Grantor shall cause such certificate or Instrument to be delivered to the Collateral Agent, indorsed in blank by an "effective indorsement" (as defined in Section 8-107 of the UCC) or (B) an Uncertificated Security (other than any Uncertificated Securities credited to a Securities Account), such Grantor shall cause the issuer of such Uncertificated Security to register the Collateral Agent as the registered owner thereof on the books and records of the issuer. In the event any such Investment Related Property is acquired after the date hereof, the applicable Grantor shall deliver to the Collateral Agent a completed Pledge Supplement, duly executed by such Grantor, together with all applicable supplements to Schedules thereto, reflecting such new Investment Related Property, in each case, to the extent otherwise required by the Indenture and/or the Intercreditor Agreements; provided, that it is understood and agreed that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the security interest of the Collateral Agent shall attach to all Investment Related Property constituting Collateral immediately upon any Grantor's acquisition of rights therein and shall not be affected by the failure of any Grantor to deliver a Pledge Supplement as required hereby. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, in no event shall any Grantor be required to deliver any certificates or Instruments evidencing any Excluded Capital Stock or Excluded Assets pursuant to this Section 4.4(c).

(d) <u>Voting and Distributions</u>. So long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and such Grantor has received notice from the Collateral Agent to refrain from doing so, each Grantor shall be entitled to exercise or refrain from exercising any and all voting and other consensual rights pertaining to the Investment Related Property or any part thereof.

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**4.5 Delivery of Instruments and Chattel Paper**. Subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, if any amount in excess of \$10,000,000 payable under or in connection with any Collateral owned by any Grantor shall be or become evidenced by an Instrument or Chattel Paper, such Grantor shall promptly deliver such Instrument or Chattel Paper to the Collateral Agent, duly indorsed in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, or, if requested by the Collateral Agent after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, shall mark all such Instruments and Chattel Paper with the following legend: "This writing and the obligations evidenced or secured hereby are subject to the security interest of Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Collateral Agent."

# 4.6 Investment Accounts.

(a) Representations and Warranties. Each Grantor hereby represents and warrants, on the Issue Date that:

(i) Schedule 12 to the Perfection Certificate sets forth under the headings "Securities Accounts" and "Commodities Accounts," respectively, all of the Securities Accounts and Commodities Accounts in which each Grantor has an interest. Each Grantor is the sole entitlement holder of each such Securities Account and Commodity Account, and such Grantor has not consented to, and is not otherwise aware of, any Person (other than the Collateral Agent pursuant hereto and, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, the ABL Collateral Agent and the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent) having "control" (within the meanings of Sections 8-106 and 9-106 of the UCC) over, or any other interest in (other than Permitted Liens), any such Securities Account or Commodity Account or securities or other property credited thereto; and

(ii) Schedule 12 to the Perfection Certificate sets forth under the headings "Deposit Accounts" all of the Deposit Accounts in which each Grantor has an interest. Each Grantor is the sole account holder of each such Deposit Account, and such Grantor has not consented to, and is not otherwise aware of, any Person (other than the Collateral Agent pursuant hereto and, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, the ABL Collateral Agent and the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent) having either sole dominion and control (within the meaning of common law) or "control" (within the meanings of Section 9-104 of the UCC) over, or any other interest in (other than Permitted Liens), any such Deposit Account or any money or other property deposited therein.

## (b) **Delivery** and Control

(i) Except as otherwise permitted under the Indenture (including, without limitation, with respect to any Investment Related Property subject to a Permitted Lien), no Grantor shall grant "control" (within the meaning of such term under Article 9-106 of the UCC) over any Investment Related Property to any Person other than the Collateral Agent or its nominee, and, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, the ABL Collateral Agent and the Term B Credit Agreement Collateral Agent.

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(ii) Upon entering into a Deposit Account Control Agreement covering a Deposit Account, the Collateral Agent will have a security interest in each such Deposit Account (other than the Excluded Accounts), which security interest is perfected by "control" (within the meaning of such term under Article 9-106 of the UCC). So long as any Obligations under the ABL Credit Agreement are outstanding and similar requirements on the Grantors exist with respect thereto, no Grantor shall hereafter establish and maintain any Deposit Account (other than any Excluded Account) unless such Bank and such Grantor shall promptly enter into and deliver to the Collateral Agent a Deposit Account Control Agreement with respect to such Deposit Account. The Collateral Agent agrees with each Grantor that the Collateral Agent shall not give any instructions directing the disposition of funds from time to time credited to any Deposit Account or withhold any withdrawal rights from such Grantor with respect to funds from time to time credited to any Deposit Account (A) at any time, in the case of an Excluded Account, and (B) unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Each Grantor agrees that once the Collateral Agent sends an instruction or notice to a Bank exercising its "control" (within the meaning of such term under Article 9-106 of the UCC) over any Deposit Account (that is not any Excluded Account)) such Grantor shall not give any instructions or orders with respect to such Deposit Account including, without limitation, instructions for distribution or transfer of any funds in such Deposit Account.

(iii) Upon entering into an applicable Control Agreement covering a Securities Account or Commodity Account, the Collateral Agent will have a security interest in each such Securities Account and Commodity Account, which security interest is perfected by "control" (within the meaning of such term under Article 9-106 of the UCC). So long as any Obligations under the ABL Credit Agreement are outstanding and similar requirements on the Grantors exist with respect thereto, no Grantor shall hereafter establish and maintain any Securities Account or Commodity Account with any Securities Intermediary or Commodity Intermediary unless such Securities Intermediary or Commodity Intermediary, as the case may be, and such Grantor shall promptly enter into and deliver a Control Agreement with respect to such Securities Account or Commodity Account, as the case may be. The Collateral Agent agrees with each Grantor that the Collateral Agent shall not give any entitlement orders or instructions or directions to any issuer of uncertificated securities, Securities Intermediary or Commodity Intermediary, and shall not withhold its consent to the exercise of any withdrawal or dealing rights by such Grantor, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or, after giving effect to any such investment and withdrawal rights, would occur. Each Grantor agrees that once the Collateral Agent sends an instruction or notice to a Securities Intermediary or Commodity Account such Grantor shall not give any instructions or orders with respect to such Securities Account and Commodity Account such Grantor shall not give any instructions or orders with respect to such Securities Account and Commodity Account such Grantor shall not give any instructions or orders with respect to such Securities Account and Commodity Account such Grantor shall not give any instructions or orders with respect to such Securities Account and Commodity Account such Grantor shall not give any instructions or orders with respect to such Securities Account and

(iv) As between the Collateral Agent and the Grantors, the Grantors shall bear the investment risk with respect to the Investment Property and Pledged

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Securities, and the risk of loss of, damage to, or the destruction of the Investment Property and Pledged Securities, whether in the possession of, or maintained as a Security Entitlement or deposit by, or subject to the "control" (within the meaning of such term under Article 9-106 of the UCC) of, the Collateral Agent, a Securities Intermediary, a Commodity Intermediary, any Grantor or any other person.

# 4.7 Letter of Credit Rights.

Each Grantor hereby represents and warrants, on the Issue Date that all letters of credit with a face amount in excess of \$10,000,000 to which such Grantor has rights are listed on Schedule 13 to the Perfection Certificate.

### 4.8 Intellectual Property.

(a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Grantor hereby represents and warrants, on the Issue Date that, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no settlements or consents, covenants not to sue, non-assertion assurances, or releases have been entered into by Grantor or to which Grantor is bound that materially and adversely affect Grantor's rights to own or use any Material Intellectual Property.

(b) <u>Covenants and Agreements</u>. Each Grantor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

(i) except where such act, failure or omission could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall not do any act or omit to do any act whereby any of the Material Intellectual Property of such Grantor may lapse, or become abandoned, dedicated to the public, invalid, or unenforceable, or placed in the public domain, or, in the case of a Trade Secret, lose its competitive value, or which would adversely affect the validity, grant, or enforceability of the security interest granted therein;

(ii) except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall not, with respect to any Trademarks constituting Material Intellectual Property, cease the use of any of such Trademarks or fail to maintain the level of the quality of products sold and services rendered under any of such Trademark at a level at least substantially consistent with the quality of such products and services as of the date hereof, and each Grantor shall take all steps necessary to insure that licensees of such Trademarks use such consistent standards of quality;

(iii) except where such failure to register could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall, promptly following the creation or acquisition of any Copyrightable work constituting Material Intellectual Property, apply to register the Copyright in the United States Copyright Office;

(iv) except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall promptly notify the Collateral Agent if it knows that any item of Material Intellectual Property may become (x) abandoned or dedicated to the public or placed in the public domain, (y) invalid or unenforceable, or (z)

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subject to any adverse determination or development (including the institution of proceedings) in any action or proceeding in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office or any state registry;

(v) except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall take all reasonable steps in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office or any state registry, to pursue any application and maintain any registration of each Trademark, Patent, and Copyright owned by any Grantor and material to its business which is now or shall become included in the Material Intellectual Property including, but not limited to, those items on Schedules 10(a), 10(b), and 10(c) to the Perfection Certificate (as such schedules may be amended or supplemented from time to time);

(vi) except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, in the event that any Material Intellectual Property owned by or exclusively licensed to any Grantor is or has been infringed, misappropriated, or diluted by a third party, such Grantor shall promptly take all reasonable actions to stop such infringement, misappropriation, or dilution and protect its rights in such Material Intellectual Property including, but not limited to, the initiation of a suit for injunctive relief and to recover damages;

(vii) except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall not (and shall not permit any licensee or sublicensee thereof under its control to) (A) do any act or omit to do any act whereby any portion of the Copyrights may become invalidated or otherwise impaired and (B) do any act or omit to do any act whereby any portion of the Copyrights may fall into the public domain;

(viii) except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall not (nor shall the licensees or sublicensees under its control) do any act that uses any Material Intellectual Property to infringe, misappropriate, or violate the intellectual property rights of any other Person;

(ix) except where the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, it shall take all steps reasonably necessary to protect the secrecy of all Trade Secrets, including, without limitation, entering into confidentiality agreements with employees and labeling and restricting access to secret information and documents;

(x) each Grantor agrees, within fourteen (14) days of the Issue Date, to provide the Collateral Agent with a complete and accurate list of all U.S. registered and applied for Intellectual Property owned by such Grantor, and to execute all documents necessary to perfect the security interest granted herein; and

(xi) Each Grantor will take reasonable steps to clear and correct defects in the chain of title (including any Liens other than Permitted Liens) of the Intellectual Property owned by such Grantor by making appropriate filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States Copyright Office promptly upon learning

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of such defect and will provide evidence of such filings promptly upon receipt thereof from the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States Copyright Office, as applicable.

#### 4.9 Commercial Tort Claims.

(a) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Grantor hereby represents and warrants, on the Issue Date that Schedule 11 to the Perfection Certificate sets forth all Commercial Tort Claims of each Grantor on and as of the Issue Date in excess of \$10,000,000 individually.

(b) <u>Covenants and Agreements</u>. Each Grantor hereby covenants and agrees that if it shall acquire any interest in any Commercial Tort Claim in excess of \$10,000,000 individually (whether from another Person or because such Commercial Tort Claim shall have come into existence) hereafter arising (i) it shall deliver, at such time as it is required to deliver an Officer's Certificate pursuant to Section 11.10(b) of the Indenture, to the Collateral Agent a notice of the existence and nature of such Commercial Tort Claim, along with a completed Pledge Supplement, duly executed by such Grantor, together with all applicable supplements to Schedules thereto, identifying such new Commercial Tort Claims, (ii) the provisions of Section 2.1 shall apply to such Commercial Tort Claim and (iii) such Grantor shall authenticate, deliver to the Collateral Agent and file with the applicable filing office, an appropriately completed UCC-1 financing statement with respect to such Commercial Tort Claims to the extent necessary to obtain, on behalf of the Secured Parties, a perfected security interest in all such Commercial Tort Claims having the priority specified in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

## SECTION 5. FURTHER ASSURANCES; ADDITIONAL GRANTORS.

### 5.1 Further Assurances.

(a) Each Grantor agrees that from time to time, at the expense of such Grantor, that it shall promptly execute and deliver all further instruments and documents to the extent necessary to comply with Section 11.4 of the Indenture. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Grantor shall:

(i) file such financing or continuation statements, or amendments thereto, and execute and deliver such other agreements, instruments, endorsements, powers of attorney or notices, as may be necessary, or as the Collateral Agent may reasonably request, in order to perfect and preserve the security interests granted or purported to be granted hereby;

(ii) upon the reasonable request by the Collateral Agent, allow inspection of the Collateral by the Collateral Agent, or persons designated by the Collateral Agent <u>provided</u>, that the Collateral Agent (or persons designated by the Collateral Agent) may make no more than one inspection per calendar year unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and

(iii) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, at the Collateral Agent's reasonable request, appear in and defend any action or

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proceeding that may affect such Grantor's interest in or the Collateral Agent's security interest in all or any part of the Collateral (other than any action or proceeding involving the holder of a Permitted Lien, solely to the extent related to the Collateral that is the subject of such Permitted Lien).

(b) Irrespective of any request by the Collateral Agent or the Trustee pursuant to Section 11.4 of the Indenture, each Grantor shall take all actions necessary to ensure the recordation of appropriate evidence of the liens and security interest granted hereunder in the Intellectual Property with any intellectual property registry in which said Intellectual Property is registered or in which an application for registration is pending including, without limitation, the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the United States Copyright Office, the various Secretaries of State and the foreign counterparts on any of the foregoing;

(c) Each Grantor hereby authorizes the Collateral Agent and its Affiliates, counsel and other representatives, at any such time and from time to time, to file a Record or Records, including, without limitation, financing or continuation statements, and amendments thereto or any other filing or recording documents or instruments with respect to the Collateral, in any jurisdictions and with any filing offices as the Collateral Agent may determine, in its sole discretion, are necessary or advisable to perfect or otherwise protect the security interest granted to the Collateral Agent herein. Such financing statements may describe the Collateral Agent may determine, in its sole discretion, is necessary, advisable or prudent to ensure the perfection of the security interest in the Collateral granted to the Collateral Agent herein, including, without limitation, describing such property as "all assets" or "all personal property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, developed or created" or words of similar effect. A photographic or other reproduction of this Agreement shall be sufficient as a financing statement or other filing or recording document or instrument for filing or recording in any jurisdiction.

(d) Each Grantor hereby authorizes the Collateral Agent to modify this Agreement after obtaining such Grantor's approval of or signature to such modification by amending Schedule 10(a), 10(b), or 10(c) to the Perfection Certificate, as applicable (as such schedules may be amended or supplemented from time to time) to include reference to any right, title or interest in any existing Intellectual Property or any Intellectual Property acquired or developed by any Grantor after the execution hereof or to delete any reference to any right, title or interest in any Intellectual Property in which any Grantor no longer has or claims any right, title or interest.

**5.2** Additional Grantors. From time to time subsequent to the date hereof, additional Persons may become parties hereto as additional Grantors (each, an "Additional Grantor"), by executing a Counterpart Agreement in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>. Upon delivery of any such Counterpart Agreement to the Collateral Agent, notice of which is hereby waived by Grantors, each Additional Grantor shall be a Grantor and shall be as fully a party hereto as if the Additional Grantor were an original signatory hereto. Each Grantor expressly agrees that its obligations arising hereunder shall not be affected or diminished by the addition or release of any other Grantor hereunder, nor by any election of Collateral Agent not to cause any Subsidiary of the Issuer to become an Additional Grantor hereunder. This Agreement shall be fully effective as to any Grantor that is or becomes a party hereto regardless of whether any other Person becomes or fails to become or ceases to be a Grantor hereunder.

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# SECTION 6. COLLATERAL AGENT APPOINTED ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.

# 6.1 Power of Attorney.

(a) Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, each Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints the Collateral Agent and any officer or agent thereof (such appointment being coupled with an interest) as such Grantor's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of such Grantor and in the name of such Grantor, to take any action and to execute any instrument that the Collateral Agent may deem reasonably necessary or advisable, in each case without notice to or assent by such Grantor, to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the following:

(i) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, to obtain and adjust insurance required to be maintained by such Grantor or paid to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Indenture or otherwise deemed necessary by the Collateral Agent to preserve the value of the Collateral;

(ii) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, to ask for, demand, collect, sue for, recover, compound, receive and give acquittance and receipts for moneys due and to become due under or in respect of any of the Collateral;

(iii) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, to receive, endorse and collect any drafts or other instruments, documents and chattel paper in connection with clause (ii) above;

(iv) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, to (A) file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings that the Collateral Agent may deem necessary or desirable for the collection of any of the Collateral or otherwise to enforce the rights of the Collateral Agent with respect to any of the Collateral and (B) defend any suit, action or proceeding brought against such Grantor with respect to any Collateral and settle, compromise or adjust any such suit, action or proceeding and, in connection therewith, give such discharges or releases as the Collateral Agent may deem appropriate;

(v) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, direct any party liable for any payment under any Collateral to make payment of any moneys due or to become due thereunder directly to the Collateral Agent or as the Collateral Agent may direct;

(vi) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, to execute, in connection with any sale provided for in Section 7.1 or 7.5, any endorsement, assignment or other instrument of conveyance or transfer with respect to the Collateral;

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(vii) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, assign any Copyright, Patent or Trademark (along with the goodwill of the business to which any such Trademark pertains) throughout the world for such term or terms, on such conditions, and in such manner as the Collateral Agent shall in its sole discretion determine, including the execution and filing of any document necessary to effectuate or record such assignment;

(viii) to prepare and file any UCC financing statements against such Grantor as debtor;

(ix) to prepare, sign, and file for recordation in any intellectual property registry, appropriate evidence of the lien and security interest granted herein in the Intellectual Property and the goodwill and General Intangibles of such Grantor relating thereto or represented thereby in the name of such Grantor as debtor;

(x) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, to pay or discharge taxes and Liens (other than Permitted Liens) levied or placed on or threatened against the Collateral; and

(xi) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, generally to sell, transfer, pledge, make any agreement with respect to or otherwise deal with any of the Collateral as fully and completely as though the Collateral Agent were the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and to do, at the Collateral Agent's option and such Grantor's expense, at any time or from time to time, all acts and things that the Collateral Agent deems reasonably necessary to protect, preserve or realize upon the Collateral and the Collateral Agent's security interest therein in order to effect the intent of this Agreement, all as fully and effectively as such Grantor might do.

(b) The reasonable, out-of-pocket expenses of the Collateral Agent incurred in connection with actions undertaken as provided in this Section 6.1 shall be payable by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent promptly following the receipt of a reasonably detailed written invoice therefor.

(c) Each Grantor hereby ratifies all that said attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

**6.2** No Duty on the Part of Collateral Agent or Secured Parties. The powers conferred on the Collateral Agent hereunder are solely to protect the interests of the Secured Parties in the Collateral and shall not impose any duty upon the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party to exercise any such powers. The Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties shall be accountable only for amounts that they actually receive as a result of the exercise of such powers, and neither they nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents shall be responsible to any Grantor for any act or failure to act hereunder, except for their own gross negligence or willful misconduct or the gross negligence or willful misconduct of their officers, directors, employees or agents.

**6.3** Authority of Collateral Agent. Each Grantor acknowledges that the rights and responsibilities of the Collateral Agent under this Agreement with respect to any action taken by

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the Collateral Agent or the exercise or non-exercise by the Collateral Agent of any option, voting right, request, judgment or other right or remedy provided for herein or resulting or arising out of this Agreement shall, as between the Collateral Agent and the other Secured Parties, be governed by the Indenture and by such other agreements with respect thereto as may exist from time to time among them, but, as between the Collateral Agent and the Grantors, the Collateral Agent shall be conclusively presumed to be acting as agent for the Secured Parties with full and valid authority so to act or refrain from acting, and no Grantor shall be under any obligation, or entitlement, to make any inquiry respecting such authority.

# SECTION 7. REMEDIES.

#### 7.1 Generally.

(a) If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, the Collateral Agent may exercise in respect of the Collateral, in addition to all other rights and remedies provided for herein and in any other instrument or agreement securing, evidencing or relating to the Secured Obligations or otherwise available to it at law or in equity, all the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent on default under the UCC (whether or not the UCC applies to the affected Collateral) to collect, enforce or satisfy any Secured Obligations then owing, whether by acceleration or otherwise, and also may pursue any of the following separately, successively or simultaneously:

(i) require any Grantor to, and each Grantor hereby agrees that it shall at its expense and promptly upon request of the Collateral Agent forthwith, assemble all or part of the Collateral as directed by the Collateral Agent and make it available to the Collateral Agent at a place to be designated by the Collateral Agent that is reasonably convenient to both parties, whether at such Grantor's premises or elsewhere;

(ii) peacefully enter onto the property where any Collateral is located and take possession thereof with or without judicial process;

(iii) prior to the disposition of the Collateral, store, process, repair or recondition the Collateral or otherwise prepare the Collateral for disposition in any manner to the extent the Collateral Agent reasonably deems necessary; and

(iv) without notice except as specified below or under the UCC, sell, assign, lease, give option or options to purchase, license (on an exclusive or nonexclusive basis) or otherwise dispose of the Collateral or any part thereof (or contract to do any of the following) in one or more parcels at public or private sale or sales, at any exchange, broker's board, any of the Collateral Agent's offices or elsewhere, for cash or on credit or for future delivery, at such time or times and at such price or prices and upon such other terms as the Collateral Agent may deem commercially reasonable without assumption of any credit risk.

(b) If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Collateral Agent or any Secured Party may be the purchaser of any or all of the Collateral at any public or private (to the extent the portion of the Collateral being privately sold is of a kind that is customarily sold on a recognized market or the subject of widely distributed standard price

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quotations) sale in accordance with the UCC and the Collateral Agent, as collateral agent for and representative of the Secured Parties, shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any such sale made in accordance with the UCC, to use and apply any of the Secured Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price for any Collateral payable by the Collateral Agent at such sale. Each purchaser at any such sale shall hold the property sold absolutely free from any claim or right on the part of any Grantor, and each Grantor hereby waives (to the extent permitted by applicable law) all rights of redemption, stay and/or appraisal which it now has or may at any time in the future have under any rule of law or statute now existing or hereafter enacted. Each Grantor agrees that, to the extent notice of a proposed sale or other disposition shall be required by law, at least ten (10) days' notice to such Grantor of the time and place of any public sale or the time after which any private sale is to be made shall constitute reasonable and proper notification. The Collateral Agent shall not be obligated to make any sale of Collateral regardless of notice of sale having been given. The Collateral Agent may adjourn any public or private sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefor, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it was so adjourned. Each Grantor agrees that it would not be commercially unreasonable for the Collateral Agent to dispose of the Collateral or any portion thereof by using Internet sites that provide for the auction of assets of the types included in the Collateral or that have the reasonable capability of doing so, or that match buyers and sellers of assets. Each Grantor hereby waives any claims against the Collateral Agent arising by reason of the fact that the price at which any Collateral may have been sold at such a private sale was less than the price which might have been obtained at a public sale, even if the Collateral Agent accepts the first offer received and does not offer such Collateral to more than one offeree. If the proceeds of any sale or other disposition of the Collateral are insufficient to pay all the Secured Obligations, each Grantor shall be liable for the deficiency and the fees and disbursements of any attorneys employed by the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party to collect such deficiency. Nothing in this Section shall in any way alter the rights of the Collateral Agent hereunder.

(c) If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Collateral Agent may sell the Collateral without giving any warranties as to the Collateral. The Collateral Agent may specifically disclaim or modify any warranties of title or the like. This procedure will not be considered to adversely affect the commercial reasonableness of any sale of the Collateral.

(d) The Collateral Agent shall have no obligation to marshal any of the Collateral.

(e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Grantor shall assert, and each Grantor hereby waives, any claim against the Collateral Agent, and each of its Affiliates, directors, employees, attorneys, agents or sub-agents, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (including, without limitation, any loss of profits, business or anticipated savings) (as opposed to direct or actual damages), whether or not the claim therefor is based on contract, tort or duty imposed by any applicable legal requirement, arising out of, in connection with, arising out of, as a result of, or in any way related to, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or referred to herein, the transactions contemplated hereby, or any act or omission or event occurring in connection

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therewith, and each Grantor hereby waives, releases and agrees not to sue upon any such claim or any such damages, whether or not accrued and whether or not known or suspected to exist in its favor.

**7.2 Application of Proceeds**. Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, all proceeds received by the Collateral Agent in respect of any sale, any collection from, or other realization upon all or any part of the Collateral shall be applied in full or in part by the Collateral Agent against, the Secured Obligations in the order of priority set forth in Section 6.10 of the Indenture.

**7.3 Sales on Credit**. If Collateral Agent sells any of the Collateral upon credit in connection with the exercise of remedies pursuant to this Section 7, Grantor will be credited only with payments actually made by purchaser and received by Collateral Agent and applied to indebtedness of the purchaser. In the event the purchaser fails to pay for the Collateral, Collateral Agent may resell the Collateral and Grantor shall be credited with proceeds of the sale.

**7.4 Deposit Accounts**. If any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Collateral Agent, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, may apply the balance from any Deposit Account or instruct the bank at which any Deposit Account is maintained to pay the balance of any Deposit Account to or for the benefit of the Collateral Agent to be applied subject to the Intercreditor Agreements to the Secured Obligations in the order of priority set forth in Section 6.10 of the Indenture.

### 7.5 Investment Related Property.

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, each Grantor recognizes that the Collateral Agent may be unable to effect a public sale of any Investment Related Property by reason of certain prohibitions contained in the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or may determine that a public sale is impracticable or not commercially reasonable and accordingly may resort to one or more private sales thereof to a restricted purchaser or group of purchasers who will agree, among other things, to acquire the Investment Related Property for their own account, for investment and not with a view to the distribution or resale thereof. Each Grantor acknowledges that any such private sale may be at prices and on terms less favorable than those obtainable through a public sale without such restrictions (including a public offering made pursuant to a registration statement under the Securities Act) and, notwithstanding such circumstances, each Grantor agrees that any such private sale shall be deemed to have been made in a commercially reasonable manner and that the Collateral Agent shall have no obligation to engage in public sales and no obligation to delay the sale of any Investment Related Property for the period of time necessary to permit the issuer thereof to register it for a form of public sale requiring registration under the Securities Act or under applicable state securities laws, even if such issuer would, or should, agree to so register it.

### (b) [Intentionally Omitted].

(c) During the continuance of an Event of Default, and subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, upon notice by the Collateral Agent to the relevant Grantor or Grantors, (i) the Collateral Agent shall have the right to receive any Proceeds of the Pledged

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Collateral and make application thereof to the Obligations in the order set forth in the Indenture and (ii) the Collateral Agent or its nominee may exercise (A) any voting, consent, corporate and other right pertaining to the Pledged Collateral at any meeting of shareholders, partners or members, as the case may be, of the relevant issuer or issuers of Pledged Collateral or otherwise and (B) any right of conversion, exchange and subscription and any other right, privilege or option pertaining to the Pledged Collateral as if it were the absolute owner thereof (including the right to exchange at its discretion any of the Pledged Collateral upon the merger, amalgamation, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization or other fundamental change in the corporate or equivalent structure of any issuer of Pledged Stock, the right to deposit and deliver any Pledged Collateral with any committee, depositary, transfer agent, registrar or other designated agency upon such terms and conditions as the Collateral Agent may determine), all without liability except to account for property actually received by it; provided, however, that the Collateral Agent shall have no duty to any Grantor to exercise any such right, privilege or option and shall not be responsible for any failure to do so or delay in so doing.

(d) In order to permit the Collateral Agent to exercise the voting and other consensual rights that it may be entitled to exercise pursuant hereto after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and to receive all dividends and other distributions that it may be entitled to receive hereunder, (i) each Grantor shall promptly execute and deliver (or cause to be executed and delivered) to the Collateral Agent all such proxies, dividend payment orders and other instruments as the Collateral Agent may from time to time reasonably request and (ii) without limiting the effect of clause (i) above, such Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent an irrevocable proxy to vote all or any part of the Pledged Collateral and to exercise all other rights, powers, privileges and remedies to which a holder of the Pledged Collateral would be entitled (including giving or withholding written consents of shareholders, partners or members, as the case may be, calling special meetings of shareholders, partners or members, as the case may be, calling special meetings of any action (including any transfer of any Pledged Collateral on the record books of the issuer thereof) by any other person (including the issuer of such Pledged Collateral or any officer or agent thereof) during the continuance of an Event of Default.

(e) Each Grantor hereby expressly authorizes and instructs each issuer of any Pledged Collateral constituting Collateral pledged hereunder by such Grantor to (i) comply with any instruction received by it from the Collateral Agent in writing that (A) states that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (B) is otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, without any other or further instructions from such Grantor, and each Grantor agrees that such issuer shall be fully protected in so complying and (ii) unless otherwise expressly permitted hereby, pay any dividend or other payment with respect to such Pledged Collateral directly to the Collateral Agent.

(f) The Collateral Agent shall have the right at any time following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, in its discretion and without notice to the Grantor, to transfer to or to register in its name or in the name of its nominees any Investment Related Property constituting Collateral;

(g) The Collateral Agent shall have the right at any time following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, to exchange any certificate or instrument representing or evidencing any Investment Related Property constituting Collateral for certificates or instruments of smaller or larger denominations.

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### 7.6 Receivables.

(a) In addition to, and not in substitution for, any similar requirement in the Indenture, subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, if required by the Collateral Agent at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default and upon the exercise of remedies pursuant to this Section 7, any payment of Receivables, when collected by any Grantor, shall be forthwith deposited by such Grantor in the exact form received, duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent, in an Approved Deposit Account or a Cash Collateral Account, subject to withdrawal by the Collateral Agent as provided in Section 7.8).

(b) Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, at the Collateral Agent's request, during the continuance of an Event of Default and upon the exercise of remedies pursuant to this Section 7, the Collateral Agent may notify, or require any Grantor to notify, each Person maintaining a lockbox or similar arrangement to which Account Debtors under any Receivables have been directed to make payment to remit all amounts representing collections on checks and other payment items from time to time sent to or deposited in such lockbox or other arrangement directly to the Collateral Agent to be applied to the Secured Obligations in the order of priority set forth in the Indenture.

(c) Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, at the Collateral Agent's request, during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Collateral Agent may enforce, at the expense of such Grantor, collection of any such Receivables and to adjust, settle or compromise the amount or payment thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as such Grantor might have done.

(d) Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, at the Collateral Agent's request, during the continuance of an Event of Default, upon the exercise of remedies pursuant to this Section 7 and subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, each Grantor shall deliver to the Collateral Agent all available original and other documents evidencing, and relating to, the agreements and transactions that gave rise to the payments in respect of Receivables, including all available original orders, invoices and shipping receipts.

(e) Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, the Collateral Agent may, upon notice, at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default and upon the exercise of remedies pursuant to this Section 7, limit or terminate the authority of a Grantor to collect its amounts with respect to Receivables.

(f) Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, the Collateral Agent in its own name or in the name of others may at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default communicate, in coordination with the applicable Grantor, with Account Debtors to verify with them to the Collateral Agent's satisfaction the existence, amount and terms of any amounts due with respect to any Receivable.

(g) Upon the request of the Collateral Agent at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default and upon the exercise of remedies pursuant to this Section 7,

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each Grantor shall notify Account Debtors that the Receivables have been collaterally assigned to the Collateral Agent and that payments in respect thereof shall be made directly to the Collateral Agent. In addition, the Collateral Agent may at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default (A) enforce such Grantor's rights against such Account Debtors and (B) notify, or require any Grantor to notify, any Account Debtor of the Collateral Agent's security interest in the Receivables and any Supporting Obligation and use commercially reasonable efforts to keep in full force and effect any Supporting Obligation or Collateral Support relating to any Receivable.

(h) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, each Grantor shall remain liable for payments in respect of Receivables to observe and perform all the conditions and obligations to be observed and performed by it thereunder, all in accordance with the terms of any agreement giving rise thereto. Neither the Collateral Agent nor any other Secured Party shall have any obligation or liability under any agreement giving rise to a payment in respect of a Receivable by reason of or arising out of this Agreement or the receipt by the Collateral Agent nor any other Secured Party be obligated in any manner to perform any obligation of any Grantor under or pursuant to any agreement giving rise to a payment in respect of a Receivable, to make any payment, to make any inquiry as to the nature or the sufficiency of any payment received by it or as to the sufficiency of any performance by any party thereunder, to present or file any claim, to take any action to enforce any performance or to collect the payment of any amounts that may have been assigned to it or to which it may be entitled at any time or times.

### 7.7 Intellectual Property.

(a) Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default and upon the exercise of remedies pursuant to this Section 7, subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements:

(i) the Collateral Agent shall have the right (but not the obligation) to bring suit or otherwise commence any action or proceeding in the name of any Grantor, the Collateral Agent or otherwise, in the Collateral Agent's sole discretion, to enforce any Intellectual Property, in which event such Grantor shall, at the request of the Collateral Agent, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all documents required by the Collateral Agent in aid of such enforcement and such Grantor shall promptly reimburse and indemnify the Collateral Agent as provided in Section 7.6 of the Indenture in connection with the exercise of its rights under this Section, and, to the extent that the Collateral Agent shall elect not to bring suit to enforce any Intellectual Property as provided in this Section, each Grantor agrees to use all reasonable measures, whether by action, suit, proceeding or otherwise, to prevent the infringement or other violation of any of such Grantor's rights in the Material Intellectual Property by others and for that purpose agrees to diligently maintain any action, suit or proceeding against any Person so infringing as shall be necessary to prevent such infringement or violation;

(ii) upon written demand from the Collateral Agent, each Grantor shall grant, assign, convey or otherwise transfer to the Collateral Agent or such Collateral Agent's designee all of such Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the Material

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Intellectual Property and shall execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent such documents as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement;

(iii) each Grantor agrees that such an assignment and/or recording shall be applied to reduce the Secured Obligations outstanding only to the extent that the Collateral Agent (or any Secured Party) receives cash proceeds in respect of the sale of, or other realization upon, the Material Intellectual Property;

(iv) the Collateral Agent shall have the right to notify, or require each Grantor to notify, any obligors with respect to amounts due or to become due to such Grantor in respect of the Material Intellectual Property, of the existence of the security interest created herein, to direct such obligors to make payment of all such amounts directly to the Collateral Agent, and, upon such notification and at the expense of such Grantor, to enforce collection of any such amounts and to adjust, settle or compromise the amount or payment thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as such Grantor might have done; and

(v) all amounts and proceeds (including checks and other instruments) received by Grantor in respect of amounts due to such Grantor in respect of the Collateral or any portion thereof shall be received in trust for the benefit of the Collateral Agent hereunder, shall be segregated from other funds of such Grantor and shall be forthwith paid over or delivered to the Collateral Agent in the same form as so received (with any necessary endorsement) to be held as cash Collateral and applied as provided by Section 7.8 hereof.

(b) If (i) an Event of Default shall have occurred and, by reason of cure, waiver, modification, amendment or otherwise, no longer be continuing, (ii) no other Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (iii) an assignment or other transfer to the Collateral Agent of any rights, title and interests in and to the Intellectual Property shall have been previously made and shall have become absolute and effective, and (iv) the Secured Obligations shall not then be immediately due and payable, upon the written request of any Grantor, the Collateral Agent shall promptly execute and deliver to such Grantor, at such Grantor's sole cost and expense, such assignments or other transfer as may be necessary to reassign to such Grantor any such rights, title and interests as may have been assigned to the Collateral Agent as aforesaid, subject to any disposition thereof that may have been made by the Collateral Agent; provided, after giving effect to such reassignment, the Collateral Agent's security interest granted pursuant hereto, as well as all other rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent granted hereunder, shall continue to be in full force and effect; and provided further, the rights, title and interests so reassigned shall be free and clear of any other Liens granted by or on behalf of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties.

(c) Solely for the purpose of enabling the Collateral Agent to exercise rights and remedies under this Section 7 and at such time as the Collateral Agent shall be lawfully entitled, and permitted under the Indenture, to exercise such rights and remedies, each Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent, to the extent it has the right to do so, an irrevocable, nonexclusive license (exercisable without payment of royalty or other compensation to such

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Grantor), subject, in the case of Trademarks, to sufficient rights to quality control and inspection in favor of such Grantor to avoid the risk of invalidation of said Trademarks, to use, operate under, license, or sublicense any Material Intellectual Property now owned or hereafter acquired by such Grantor, and wherever the same may be located.

**7.8 Cash Proceeds**. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and upon the request of the Collateral Agent, in addition to the rights of the Collateral Agent specified in Section 4.3 with respect to payments of Receivables, all proceeds of any Collateral received by any Grantor consisting of cash, checks and other non-cash items (collectively, "**Cash Proceeds**") shall be held by such Grantor in trust for the Collateral Agent, and deposited in the Cash Collateral Account or a Deposit Account subject to an effective Deposit Account Control Agreement or otherwise be segregated from other funds of such Grantor, and shall, forthwith upon receipt by such Grantor, unless otherwise provided pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreements, be turned over to the Collateral Agent in the exact form received by such Grantor (duly indorsed by such Grantor to the Collateral Agent, if required) and held by the Collateral Agent in the Collateral Account. Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, any Cash Proceeds received by the Collateral Agent (whether from a Grantor or otherwise) shall be applied by the Collateral Agent in the manner prescribed by the Indenture.

### SECTION 8. COLLATERAL AGENT.

The Collateral Agent has been appointed to act as Collateral Agent hereunder by the Secured Parties. The Collateral Agent shall be obligated, and shall have the right hereunder, to make demands, to give notices, to exercise or refrain from exercising any rights, and to take or refrain from taking any action (including, without limitation, the release or substitution of Collateral), solely in accordance with this Agreement, the Indenture and the Intercreditor Agreements. In furtherance of the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Secured Party, by its acceptance of the benefits hereof, agrees that it shall have no right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral hereunder, it being understood and agreed by such Secured Party that all rights and remedies hereunder may be exercised solely by the Collateral Agent for the benefit of Secured Parties in accordance with the terms of this Section. The Collateral Agent may resign in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

# SECTION 9. CONTINUING SECURITY INTEREST; TRANSFER OF NOTES.

This Agreement shall create a continuing security interest in the Collateral and shall remain in full force and effect until the payment in full of all Secured Obligations (other than contingent indemnity obligations not then due and payable), be binding upon each Grantor, its successors and permitted assigns, and inure, together with the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent hereunder, to the benefit of the Collateral Agent and its successors, permitted transferees and permitted assigns. Upon the payment in full of all Secured Obligations (other than contingent indemnity obligations not then due and payable) and to the extent otherwise contemplated by Section 11.8 of the Indenture, the security interest granted hereby shall, subject to Section 11.6 hereof and the terms of the Indenture, automatically terminate hereunder and of record and all rights to the Collateral shall revert to Grantors. Upon any such termination the Collateral Agent shall, at Grantors' expense, execute and deliver to Grantors or otherwise authorize the filing of such documents as Grantors shall reasonably request, including financing

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statement amendments to evidence such termination. Upon any disposition of property permitted by the Indenture (other than any such disposition to another Grantor), the Liens granted herein shall be deemed to be automatically released and such property shall automatically revert to the applicable Grantor with no further action on the part of any Person. The Collateral Agent shall, at Grantor's expense, execute and deliver or otherwise authorize the filing of such documents as Grantors shall reasonably request, including financing statement amendments to evidence such release.

### SECTION 10. STANDARD OF CARE; COLLATERAL AGENT MAY PERFORM.

The powers conferred on the Collateral Agent hereunder are solely to protect its interest in the Collateral and shall not impose any duty upon it to exercise any such powers. Except for the exercise of reasonable care in the custody of any Collateral in its possession and the accounting for moneys actually received by it hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall have no duty as to any Collateral or as to the taking of any necessary steps to preserve rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining to any Collateral. The Collateral Agent shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody and preservation of Collateral Agent nor any of its directors, officers, employees or agents shall be liable for failure to demand, collect or realize upon all or any part of the Collateral or for any delay in doing so or shall be under any obligation to sell or otherwise dispose of any Collateral upon the request of any Grantor or otherwise. If any Grantor fails to perform any agreement contained herein beyond the expiration of any applicable cure or grace period pursuant to Section 6.1 of the Indenture, the Collateral Agent may itself perform, or cause performance of, such agreement, and the expenses of the Collateral Agent incurred in connection therewith shall be payable by each Grantor under Section 7.6 of the Indenture.

### SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS.

11.1 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given in accordance with Section 12.1 of the Indenture.

**11.2 Independent Effect**. All covenants hereunder shall be given independent effect so that if a particular action or condition is not permitted by any of such covenants, the fact that it would be permitted by an exception to, or would otherwise be within the limitations of, another covenant shall not avoid the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default if such action is taken or condition exists.

**11.3 Successors and Assigns**. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Collateral Agent and Grantors and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**11.4 No Assignment**. No Grantor shall, without the prior written consent of the Collateral Agent given in accordance with the Indenture, assign any right, duty or obligation hereunder other than in connection with a transaction permitted by the Indenture.

**11.5 Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such

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counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signature pages may be detached from multiple separate counterparts and attached to a single counterpart so that all signature pages are attached to the same document. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile transmission or electronic mail shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

**11.6 Reinstatement**. Each Grantor further agrees that, if any payment made by any Grantor or other Person and applied to the Obligations under the Indenture and the Notes is at any time annulled, avoided, set aside, rescinded, invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential or otherwise required to be refunded or repaid, or the proceeds of Collateral are required to be returned by any Secured Party to such Grantor, its estate, trustee, receiver or any other party, including any Grantor, under any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause, then, to the extent of such payment or repayment, any Lien or other Collateral securing such liability shall be and remain in full force and effect, as fully as if such payment had never been made or, if prior thereto the Lien granted hereby or other Collateral securing such liability hereunder shall have been released or terminated by virtue of such cancellation or surrender, such Lien or other Collateral shall be reinstated in full force and effect, and such prior cancellation or surrender shall not diminish, release, discharge, impair or otherwise affect any Lien or other Collateral securing the obligations of any Grantor in respect of the amount of such payment.

11.7 Other Agreements. This Agreement and each other Security Document are subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Intercreditor Agreements in all respects and, in the event of any conflict between the terms of the applicable Intercreditor Agreement and this Agreement, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement shall govern. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Lien and security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to any Security Document and the exercise of any right or remedy in respect of the Collateral by the Collateral Agent hereunder or under any other Security Document are subject to the provisions of the Intercreditor Agreements. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the applicable Intercreditor Agreement, this Agreement and any other Security Document, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control with respect to any right or remedy. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all rights and remedies with respect to the Collateral of the Collateral Agent (and the Secured Parties) shall be subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreements, and no Grantor shall be required hereunder or under any Security Document to take any action with respect to the Collateral that is inconsistent with such Grantor's obligations under the ABL Credit Agreement or the Term B Credit Agreement, as applicable. The Collateral Agent may not require any Grantor to take any action with respect to the creation, perfection or priority of its security interest, whether pursuant to the express terms hereof or of any other Security Document or pursuant to the further assurance provisions hereof or any other Security Document, to the extent that such action would be violative of either Intercreditor Agreement or such Grantor's obligations under the ABL Credit Agreement or the Term B Credit Agreement, as applicable. The delivery of any Collateral to the collateral agent under the ABL Credit Agreement or the Term B Credit Agreement pursuant to the ABL Credit Agreement or the Term B Credit Agreement, as applicable, shall satisfy any delivery requirement hereunder or under any other Security Document to the extent that such delivery is consistent with the terms of the applicable Intercreditor Agreement.

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11.8 Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, each Grantor and the Collateral Agent have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers hereunto duly authorized as of the date first written above.

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Frank B. Wyatt, II

Name: Frank B. Wyatt, II Title: Secretary

COMMSCOPE, INC.

By: /s/ Frank B. Wyatt, II

Name: Frank B. Wyatt, II Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

ALLEN TELECOM LLC ANDREW SYSTEMS INC. CABLE TRANSPORT, INC. COMMSCOPE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC CONNECTIVITY SOLUTIONS MANUFACTURING LLC REDWOOD SYSTEMS, INC. VEXTRA TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

By: /s/ Frank B. Wyatt, II

Name: Frank B. Wyatt, II Title: Senior Vice President and Secretary

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WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as the Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Donnell

Name: Joseph P. O'Donnell Title: Vice President

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