

Lease Agreement

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NEW YORK CITY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

REUTERS AMERICA INC.,
as Lessee

LEASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of April 1, 1998

New York City Industrial Development Agency
Reuters America Inc. Project

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LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of April 1, 1998, by and between NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, party of the first part, having its principal office at 110 William Street, New York, New York 10038, and REUTERS AMERICA INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, party of the second part, and having an office at 1700 Broadway, New York, New York 10019 (capitalized terms used in the recitals to this Lease Agreement shall have the respective meanings assigned such terms in Section 1.1 hereof):

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended, authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies in the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and furnish land, any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including but not limited to machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, industrial or civic purposes, to the end that such agencies may be able to promote, develop, encourage, assist and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act the Agency was established for the benefit of the City and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Company and representatives of the City and of the Agency commenced discussions in order to induce the Company, among other things, to acquire, lease, sublease, license, sublicense, install, equip, repair, replace and maintain furniture, machinery, equipment, and certain other tangible personal property for use and location at Approved Project Locations, all for use by the Company and its Eligible Affiliates for the operation of the Project within the City; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate officials of the Agency and the City entered into negotiations with the Company in order to

induce the Company to remain and expand its operations within the City; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish the purposes of the Act, and in furtherance of said purposes, on November 11, 1997, the Agency adopted a resolution authorizing, among other things, the leasing (and sub-subleasing) and licensing (and sublicensing), as the case may be, of the Project Property to the Lessee, and the acquisition (by purchase, lease or license) from time to time of furniture, machinery, equipment and certain other tangible personal property for use and location at Approved Project Locations by the Company and its Eligible Affiliates within the City, all for use in conducting the Company Business, and undertaking to permit the issuance from time to time of its industrial development revenue bonds to finance the Project; and

WHEREAS, Agency financing assistance and related Agency benefits are necessary to provide employment in, and beneficial for the economy of, the City and are reasonably necessary to induce the Company to proceed with the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Lease Agreement, the Project Property is to be leased by the Agency to the Lessee; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution of this Lease Agreement, the Agency and the Lessee have entered into a Project Agreement of even date herewith pursuant to which the Lessee have undertaken certain additional obligations, covenants and agreements with the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, in order to provide funds for a portion of the cost of the Project and for incidental and related costs thereto, will issue and sell from time to time in various Series its Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Reuters America Inc. Project) (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of up to Five Hundred Twelve Million Dollars (\$512,000,000) pursuant to the Act, a resolution of the Agency adopted on February 11, 1998, Certificates of Determination of the Agency, an Indenture of Trust of even date herewith by and between the Agency and the Trustee securing said Bonds, and a Bond Supplemental Indenture of Trust of even date herewith between the Agency and the Trustee;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the respective representations and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows (provided that in the performance of the agreements of the Agency herein contained, any obligation it may incur for the payment of money shall not subject the Agency to any pecuniary or other liability nor create a debt of the State of New York or of The City of New York, and neither the State of New York nor The City of New York shall be liable on any obligation so incurred, but any such obligation shall be payable solely out of the lease rentals payable by the Company under this Lease Agreement):

ARTICLE I
Definitions and Representations

Section 1.1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings as used in the Indenture or in the Project Agreement hereinbelow defined. The following terms shall have the following meanings in this Lease Agreement:

Act shall mean, collectively, the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act (constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York), as amended, and Chapter 1082 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended.

An Affiliate of a Person shall mean a Person which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, or is under common control with, or is controlled by, such Person. The term "control" (including the related terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means (i) the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, or (ii) the ownership, either directly or indirectly, of at least 50% of the voting stock or other equity interest of such Person.

Agency shall mean the New York City Industrial Development Agency, a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and any body, board, authority, agency or other governmental agency or instrumentality which shall hereafter succeed to the powers, duties, obligations and functions thereof.

Agency's Reserved Rights shall mean, collectively,

(i) the right of the Agency in its own behalf to receive all Opinions of Counsel, reports, financial statements, certificates, insurance policies, binders or certificates, or other notices or communications required to be delivered to the Agency under this Agreement;

(ii) the right of the Agency to grant or withhold any consents or approvals required of the Agency under this Agreement;

(iii) the right of the Agency to enforce or otherwise exercise in its own behalf all agreements of the Lessee with respect to ensuring that the Project Property shall always constitute a qualified "project" as defined in and as contemplated by the Act for the

general purposes set forth in the recitals to this Agreement;

(iv) the right of the Agency in its own behalf (or on behalf of the appropriate taxing authorities) to enforce, receive amounts payable under or otherwise exercise its rights under Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.8, 6.12, 6.13, 6.14, 6.15, 6.18, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 8.4, 9.2, 9.3, 9.10, 9.13, 9.17, 9.18 and 9.19 of this Agreement;

(v) the right of the Agency, in its own absolute discretion, but only upon the prior written request of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee, to issue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$512,000,000; and

(vi) the right of the Agency in its own behalf to declare an Event of Default under Section 7.1 of this Agreement with respect to any of the Agency's Reserved Rights.

Agreement shall mean this Lease Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1998, between the Agency and the Lessee, and shall include any and all amendments hereof and supplements hereto hereafter made in conformity herewith and with the Indenture.

Annual Bond Amount Period shall mean (i) that period commencing on the Lease Commencement Date and ending on the day preceding the first anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date, which shall be the First Annual Bond Amount Period, and (ii) thereafter, each annual period commencing on the next anniversary date of the Lease Commencement Date and ending on the day preceding the next anniversary of such anniversary date (i.e., the Second Annual Bond Amount Period, the Third Annual Bond Amount Period, etc.).

Approved Project Locations shall mean any or all of the following locations within the City (each for and only to the extent that such location shall be occupied in whole by the Company and/or Eligible Affiliates for the operation of the Company Business):

- (i) 1700 Broadway, New York, New York
- (ii) 199 Water Street, New York, New York
- (iii) 40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York
- (iv) 135 West 50th Street, New York, New York
- (v) 1 World Trade Center, New York, New York
- (vi) 747 Third Avenue, New York, New York
- (vii) 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York
- (viii) 875 Third Avenue, New York, New York
- (ix) 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York

- (x) 116 John Street, New York, New York
- (xi) 9 DeBrosses Street, New York, New York
- (xii) 3 Times Square, New York, New York

and such other locations within the City as the Agency may, upon written request by an Authorized Representative of the Lessee, approve in accordance with the requirements of the Act, such approval by the Agency to be evidenced by a writing to such effect delivered by the Agency to the Lessee.

Authorized Representative shall mean, (i) in the case of the Agency, the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director of the Agency, or any officer or employee of the Agency authorized to perform specific acts or to discharge specific duties, and (ii) in the case of the Lessee, the Chairman, any Vice Chairman, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, the Secretary, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, the Vice President of Corporate Services, the General Counsel, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer or any Vice President of the Company; provided, however, that in each case for which a certification or other statement of fact or condition is required to be submitted by an Authorized Representative to any Person pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such certificate or statement shall be executed only by an Authorized Representative in a position to know or to obtain knowledge of the facts or conditions that are the subject of such certificate or statement.

Bond Resolution shall mean the resolution of the Agency adopted on February 11, 1998 authorizing, among other things, the issuance from time to time of the Bonds.

Bond Supplemental Indenture shall mean the Bond Supplemental Indenture of Trust of even date herewith between the Agency and the Trustee, and shall include any and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto hereafter made in conformity therewith and with the Indenture.

Bonds shall mean the Agency's Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Reuters America Holdings Inc. Project) authorized to be issued from time to time, in one or more Series, pursuant to Certificates of Determination, the Bond Resolution, the Indenture and the Bond Supplemental Indenture, in the aggregate principal amount of up to Five Hundred Twelve Million Dollars (\$512,000,000).

Business Day shall mean any day which shall not be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the City are authorized by law or executive order to close.

Certificate of Determination shall mean a Certificate of Determination of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency, substantially in the form set forth in an appendix to the Indenture as Form of Certificate of Determination, with respect to and as a condition for the issuance of a Series of Bonds.

City shall mean The City of New York.

Code shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

Company shall mean Reuters America Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its permitted successors and assigns pursuant to Section 6.1 or 9.3 hereof (including any surviving, resulting or transferee corporation as provided in Section 6.1 hereof).

Company Business shall mean all activities in which the Company and any of its affiliates may lawfully engage, together with those operations which are commenced by or engaged in by Eligible Affiliates after the date hereof.

Defeasance Securities shall mean Government Securities.

Event of Default shall have the meaning specified in Section 7.1 hereof.

Eligible Affiliate shall mean (i) any Person to the extent such Person has Eligible Employees in the City and is controlled by the Parent Company for so long as the Parent Company controls the Company; and (ii) any Person controlled by the Company. "Control" of a Person shall exist only when all three of the following criteria are met: (a) the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise; (b) the ownership, either directly or indirectly, of fifty-one percent (51%) or more of the voting stock or other equity or ownership interest of such Person; and (c) the possession, either directly or indirectly, of the power to make decisions regarding the hiring, firing, compensating and promoting of the employees of such Person. The Company represents to the Agency that as of the date hereof the definition of Eligible Affiliates includes, but is not limited to, the following Persons: Reuters Television International, Inc., Reuters Health Information Services Inc., Instinet Corp., Loan Pricing Corp., TIBCO, Reuters Information Technology Inc., Reuters New Media Inc., AIM21, AdValue Media Technologies Inc. and Sailfish Systems Limited. The Agency and the Company agree that notwithstanding the foregoing that the term "Eligible Affiliate" excludes Reuters Analytics, Inc.

Excluded Property shall mean all machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property as constitute the Lessee's Property.

Existing Project Property shall have the meaning specified in Section 4.2(a) hereof.

Facility Equipment shall mean the machinery, equipment, trade fixtures, furniture, furnishings and other tangible personal property financed, paid or reimbursed in whole or in part from the proceeds of the Bonds and the title to which shall be acquired by or on behalf of the Agency for use or installation, as the case may be, at Approved Project Locations as part of the Project pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof and described in the Project Property Registry which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof (including, without limitation, computers and peripherals, personal computers, telecommunications equipment, business machines and software (which software is capitalized or capable of being capitalized under generally accepted accounting principles)), together with all repairs, replacements, improvements, substitutions and renewals thereof or therefor, and all parts, additions and accessories incorporated therein or affixed thereto. Facility Equipment shall, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4.2 and 5.1 hereof, include all property substituted for or replacing items of Facility Equipment and exclude all items of Facility Equipment so substituted for or replaced, and further exclude all items of Facility Equipment removed (other than Temporary Removals) as provided in Section 4.2 hereof. Facility Equipment shall not include rolling stock.

Federal Bankruptcy Code shall mean the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended (constituting Title 11, United States Code, as amended).

Force Majeure shall have the meaning specified in Section 9.2 hereof.

Government Securities shall mean direct obligations of, or obligations fully guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest (or, as to stripped securities, principal or interest, as applicable) by, the United States of America.

Indenture shall mean the Indenture of Trust of even date herewith by and between the Agency and the Trustee, as from time to time amended or supplemented by Supplemental Indentures in accordance with Article XI of the Indenture.

Independent Accountant shall mean an independent certified public accountant or firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the Lessee and approved in writing by the Agency (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned).

Initial Bonds shall mean the first Series of Bonds issued under the Indenture.

Interest Account shall mean the special trust account of the Bond Fund so designated, established pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Indenture.

Interest Payment Date shall mean each date upon which interest with respect to a Series of Outstanding Bonds shall be due and payable.

Issue Date shall mean, with respect to each fully registered Bond of a Series, the date of the initial authentication and delivery of any of the Bonds of such Series, as stated by the Trustee in the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication appearing thereon to be the "Issue Date."

Lease Commencement Date shall mean the date of original issuance of the Initial Bonds.

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Leased Personalty shall mean one or more items of tangible personal property, including, without limitation, mainframes (and peripherals), personal computers, telecommunications equipment, equipment relating to the operation of the three foregoing categories, and software, in which the Agency shall acquire a leasehold (or subleasehold) or license (or sublicense) interest under a Qualified Personalty Lease in accordance with Section 2.1 hereof, and for which the Leased Personalty Annual Capital Investment shall be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of the Bonds, to be used by the Company and Eligible Affiliates at Approved Project Locations as part of the Project. Leased Personalty shall not include rolling stock.

Leased Personalty Annual Capital Investment shall mean that amount as set forth in the certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee delivered to the Agency pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Project Agreement with respect to each Qualified Personalty Lease in effect, as equal to the reasonably estimated principal amortization relative to the property subject to such Qualified Personalty Lease for the annual period to which such certificate relates, as representing the incremental acquisition of a capital interest in such property.

Lease Rental Payment Date shall mean each date upon which principal, interest, Redemption Price, if applicable, or other amounts shall be due under the Bonds.

Lessee shall mean Reuters America Inc.

Lessee's Property shall have the meaning specified in Section 4.1(c) hereof.

Liens shall have the meaning specified in Section 6.6(a) hereof.

Loss Event shall have the meaning specified in Section 5.1(a) hereof.

Maintenance Contracts shall mean contracts for the maintenance, service or repair of Facility Equipment or Leased Personalty used by the Company or Eligible Affiliates for the Company Business at Approved Project Locations, to the extent such contracts only encompass Qualified Maintenance.

Moody's shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and their assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency reasonably designated by the Agency, by written notice to the Lessee and the Trustee.

Nationally Recognized Bond Counsel shall mean Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan LLP or other counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agency and experienced in matters relating to bonds issued by states and their political subdivisions.

Net Proceeds shall mean, when used with respect to any insurance proceeds or condemnation award, compensation or damages, the gross amount from any such proceeds, award, compensation or damages less all reasonable expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees, reasonable adjusters' fees and other reasonable expenses of the Agency and the Trustee) incurred in the collection thereof.

Opinion of Counsel shall mean a written opinion of counsel who may (except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement or the Indenture) be counsel for the Lessee or the Agency, as the case may be, and, if such counsel shall not be an in-house counsel of the Lessee, who shall be reasonably acceptable to the Person(s) to whom the opinion is to be addressed.

Outstanding, when used with reference to a Bond or Bonds of a particular Series, as of any particular date, shall mean all Bonds of such Series which have been issued, executed, authenticated and delivered under the Indenture, except:

- (i) Bonds of a Series cancelled by the Trustee because of payment or redemption prior to maturity or surrendered to the Trustee under the Indenture for cancellation;

(ii) Any Bond of such Series (or portion of a Bond of such Series) for the payment or redemption of which, in accordance with Section 10.1 of the Indenture, there has been separately set aside and held in a separate account of the Bond Fund moneys and/or Defeasance Securities in an amount sufficient to effect payment of the principal or applicable Redemption Price of such Bond, together with accrued interest on such Bond to the payment or redemption date, which interest on such Bond to the payment or redemption date shall be specified in irrevocable instructions given to the Trustee to apply such moneys and/or Defeasance Securities to such payment on the date so specified, provided, that, if such Bond or portion thereof is to be redeemed, proper and due notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in the Indenture or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such proper and due notice; and

(iii) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered under Article III of the Indenture.

Parent Company shall mean Reuters Group PLC, or such person that ultimately owns the Company.

Paying Agent shall mean any paying agent or co-paying agent for the Bonds (and may include the Trustee) and its successor or successors and any other corporation which may at any time be substituted in its place pursuant to the Indenture.

Permanent Removals shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(c) hereof.

Permitted Encumbrances shall mean, as of any particular time,

(i) this Agreement (including the rights of the Lessee under Sections 4.2 and 8.1 hereof), the Indenture and any other Security Document, and any lien, security interest or other encumbrance created thereby;

(ii) any mechanic's, workmen's, repairmen's, materialmen's, contractors', carriers', suppliers' or vendors' Lien or right in respect thereof if payment is not yet due and payable, all if and to the extent permitted by Section 6.6 hereof; and

(iii) any lien, security interest, encumbrance or charge, or any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, which any vendor of Facility Equipment or any lessor or licensor of Leased

Personalty or any contractor under a Maintenance Contract may place on or with respect to the Facility Equipment, Leased Personalty or a Maintenance Contract.

Person shall mean any individual, corporation, firm, partnership (including limited or general partnership), limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint stock company, limited liability company, trust, unincorporated organization, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or other entity.

Principal Account shall mean the special trust account of the Bond Fund so designated, established pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Indenture.

Principal Payment Date shall mean each date upon which principal with respect to a Series of Outstanding Bonds shall be due and payable.

Prohibited Person shall mean:

(i) any Person (A) that is in default or in breach, beyond any applicable notice and/or grace period, of its obligations under any material written agreement with the City or the Agency, or (B) that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, a Person that is in material default or in material breach, beyond any applicable notice and/or grace period, of its obligations under any material written agreement with the City or the Agency, unless such material default or material breach has been waived in writing by the City or the Agency, respectively;

(ii) any Person (A) that has been convicted in a criminal proceeding for a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude or that is an organized crime figure or is reputed to have substantial business or other affiliations with an organized crime figure, or (B) that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a Person that has been convicted in a criminal proceeding for a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude or that is an organized crime figure or is reputed to have substantial business or other affiliations with an organized crime figure;

(iii) any government, or any Person that is directly or indirectly controlled (rather than only regulated) by a government, that is finally determined to be in violation of (including, but not limited to, any participant in an international boycott in violation of) the Export Administration Act of 1979, or

its successor, or the regulations issued pursuant thereto, or any government that is, or any Person that, directly or indirectly, is controlled (rather than only regulated) by a government that is subject to the regulations or controls thereof;

(iv) any government, or any Person that, directly or indirectly, is controlled (rather than only regulated) by a government, the effects of the activities of which are regulated or controlled pursuant to regulations of the United States Treasury Department or executive orders of the President of the United States of America issued pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act of 1917, as amended (including the Arms Export Control Act of 1979, as amended);

(v) any Person that has received written notice of default in the payment to the City of any taxes, sewer rents or water charges, unless such default is then being contested with due diligence in proceedings in a court or other appropriate forum; or

(vi) any Person (A) that has owned at any time in the preceding three (3) years any property which, while in the ownership of such Person, was acquired by the City by in rem tax foreclosure, other than a property in which the City has released or is in the process of releasing its interest to such Person pursuant to the Administrative Code of The City of New York, or (B) that, directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a Person that has owned at any time in the preceding (3) years any property which, while in the ownership of such Person, was acquired by the City by in rem tax foreclosure, other than a property in which the City has released or is in the process of releasing its interest to such Person pursuant to the Administrative Code of The City of New York.

The determination as to whether any Person is an organized crime figure or is reputed to have substantial business or other affiliations with an organized crime figure or directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a Person that is an organized crime figure or is reputed to have substantial business or other affiliations with an organized crime figure shall be within the sole discretion of the Agency exercised reasonably and in good faith.

Project shall mean the acquisition, leasing, subleasing, licensing, sublicensing and maintenance of Facility Equipment, Leased Personalty and Maintenance Contracts for use and location at Approved Project Locations, all for use thereat

by the Company and Eligible Affiliates in conducting the Company Business.

Project Agreement shall mean the Project Agreement of even date herewith between the Lessee and the Agency, and shall include any and all modifications thereof and amendments thereto hereafter made in accordance therewith.

Project Costs shall mean all costs paid or incurred by the Lessee:

(i) for the Leased Personalty Annual Capital Investment;

(ii) for labor, contract bonds, materials, services, supplies, machinery or equipment and other expenses, and to contractors, suppliers, builders and materialmen in connection with the Facility Equipment;

(iii) for the acquisition of computer software provided that such software is in a tangible form and is treated or capable of being treated (whether or not so treated) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as a capital expenditure;

(iv) for the payment of the initial fees and expenses of the Trustee, legal and financial fees and expenses, printing and engraving costs, and all other costs and expenses incurred by or for the account of the Agency in connection with the preparation, authorization, sale, printing, rating and issuance of the Bonds from time to time, and the preparation and execution of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Project Agreement and all other documents to which the Agency shall be a party;

(v) for which Reuters America Inc. shall be required to pay, under the terms of any purchase order, contract or contracts, or lease or leases, for the acquisition of Facility Equipment and the Leased Personalty Annual Capital Investment, including any amounts required to reimburse Reuters America Inc. for advances made for any item otherwise constituting a Project Cost or for any other costs incurred and for work done which are properly chargeable to the capital account of the Project; and

(vi) for the payment of such other costs with respect to which Reuters America Inc. is entitled to receive a sales and/or use tax exemption under the Sales Tax Letter, as may hereafter be agreed upon by the Agency and the Lessee.

"Project Costs" shall not include (i) counsel fees of the Lessee or any Affiliate of the Lessee, (ii) fees or commissions of real estate brokers, (iii) moving expenses, (iv) operational costs, (v) the costs of acquiring and installing any item of personalty unless such personalty is a capital tangible (other than computer software) asset with a useful life of one year or more, (vi) charges for utilities services, (vii) working capital costs, (viii) management, development or leasing fees or commissions, (ix) costs for rolling stock, (x) costs paid or incurred prior to April 30, 1998, (xi) costs or expenses with respect to property not constituting Project Property, (xii) costs or expenses for work done by officers or employees of the Lessee or any Affiliate thereof, except if (x) such officers or employees were specifically employed to effectuate such Project work, (y) the costs or expenses do not exceed the actual cost thereof to the Lessee or such Affiliate, and (z) such costs or expenses are treated on the books of the Lessee as a capital expenditure in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, (xiii) any costs of landscaping (including but not limited to the costs of acquiring and planting shrubs, trees, flowers, lawns and other plants, as well as the cost of landscape design services), (xiv) the costs of acquiring or leasing rolling stock, (xv) the cost of acquiring and installing fine art, objets d'art, or any other similar decorative items, and (xvi) to the extent not included in the preceding, operating and other working capital costs.

Project Documents shall mean, collectively and severally, this Agreement, the Project Agreement, the Sales Tax Letter and the Indenture.

Project Property shall mean, collectively, the Facility Equipment, the Leased Personalty and the Maintenance Contracts.

Project Property Registry shall mean the registry maintained by the Agency at its office of all the Facility Equipment, the Leased Personalty and the Maintenance Contracts, as such registry shall be modified, amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with Section 6.14 hereof.

Qualified Investments shall mean, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the following (except to the extent that any of the following are issued or guaranteed by or otherwise a security or an obligation, directly or indirectly, of the Lessee or any of its Affiliates):

- (i) Government Securities.
- (ii) Securities issued or guaranteed by any instrumentality or agency of the United States of America.

- (iii) Commercial paper issued by a corporation or banking institution organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof.
- (iv) Direct and general long-term obligations of any state of the United States or any subdivision or agency thereof.
- (v) Direct and general short-term obligations of any state of the United States or any subdivision or agency thereof.
- (vi) Interest bearing demand or time deposits with or certificates of deposit issued by a national banking association or a state bank or trust company or a savings and loan association.
- (vii) Repurchase agreements, the maturity of which are less than thirty (30) days, entered into (a) with a bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or with a national banking association, insurance company, or government bond dealer reporting to, trading with, and recognized as a primary dealer by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and which is a member of the Security Investors Protection Corporation, or (b) with a dealer whose obligations are rated, or the parent holding company of which is rated, investment grade by Moody's or S&P.
- (viii) Money market mutual funds.

Qualified Maintenance shall mean, with respect to any item of Facility Equipment or Leased Personalty having a useful life of one year or more, the maintenance or replacement of parts (other than parts that contain materials or substances that are consumed in the operation of such property (e.g., a toner cartridge) where such parts must be replaced whenever the substance is consumed) or the making of repairs, but shall not include maintenance of the type as shall constitute janitorial services.

Qualified Personalty Lease shall mean a lease or license of one or more items of Leased Personalty to Reuters America Inc. on behalf of and as agent for the Agency, (a) which lease or license would be characterized under the Accounting

Standards of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and is so recorded on the books and records of Reuters America Inc. as a "capital lease" or "capital license", or (b) pursuant to which an option to purchase the subject property of such lease or license is granted thereunder by the lessor or licensor.

Rating Category shall mean one of the generic rating categories of either Moody's or S&P without regard to any refinement or gradation of such rating by a numerical modifier or otherwise.

Redemption Account shall mean the special trust account of the Bond Fund so designated, established pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Indenture.

Redemption Price shall mean, with respect to any Bond, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed in whole or in part, plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to such Bond or the Indenture.

Retention Period shall have the meaning specified in Section 4.2(a) hereof.

Reuters America Inc. shall mean Reuters America Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its permitted successors and assigns pursuant to Section 6.1 or 9.3 hereof (including any surviving, resulting or transferee corporation as provided in Section 6.1 hereof).

Sales Tax Letter shall mean the Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption which the Agency shall make available to Reuters America Inc. in accordance with and substantially in the form set forth in an appendix to the Project Agreement.

S&P shall mean Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, Division of McGraw-Hill Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State, its successors and assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency reasonably designated by the Agency, by written notice to the Lessee and the Trustee.

Security Documents shall mean, collectively and severally, this Agreement, the Indenture, the Bond Supplemental Indenture, the Certificate of Determination and any other document inuring to the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders of Bonds.

Series shall mean all of the Bonds designated as being of the same Series authenticated and delivered on original issuance in a simultaneous transaction, and any Bonds of the same

Series thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu thereof or in substitution therefor pursuant to the Indenture and a Certificate of Determination.

State shall mean the State of New York.

Supplemental Indenture shall mean any indenture supplemental to or amendatory of the Indenture, executed and delivered by the Agency and the Trustee in accordance with Article XI of the Indenture.

Temporary Removals shall have the meaning specified in Section 4.2(b) hereof.

Trustee shall mean United States Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, in its capacity as Trustee, and its successors in such capacity and their assigns hereafter appointed in the manner provided in the Indenture.

Trust Estate shall mean all property, interests, revenues, funds, contracts, rights and other security granted to the Trustee under the Security Documents.

Section 1.2. Construction. In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) The terms "hereby," "hereof," "hereto," "herein," "hereunder" and any similar terms, as used in this Agreement, refer to this Agreement, and the term "hereafter" shall mean after, and the term "heretofore" shall mean before, the Lease Commencement Date.

(b) Words of the masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number and vice versa.

(c) Words importing persons shall include Persons whether or not such defined term is used with respect thereto.

(d) Any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Agreement, and any table of contents appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture or this Agreement, all approvals, consents and acceptances required to be given or made by any Person or party hereunder shall be at the sole discretion of the Person or party whose approval, consent or acceptance is required.

Section 1.3. Representations and Warranties by Agency.
The Agency makes the following representations and warranties:

(a) The Agency is a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and is authorized and empowered to enter into and effectuate the transactions contemplated on its part by this Agreement and has taken all requisite action to carry out its obligations hereunder. By proper action of its members, the Agency has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

(b) In order to finance all or a portion of the cost of the Project, the Agency proposes to issue the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of up to Five Hundred Twelve Million Dollars (\$512,000,000) (subject to the Agency's Reserved Right, upon the prior written request of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee, to issue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$512,000,000) from time to time, in various Series, pursuant to the Indenture, the Bond Supplemental Indenture, the Bond Resolution and a Certificate of Determination for each Series of Bonds. Each Series of Bonds will mature, bear interest, be redeemable and have the other terms and provisions set forth in the Indenture and the related Certificate of Determination.

(c) The execution, delivery and performance by the Agency of this Agreement and each other Project Document and Security Document to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on its part and will not violate any provision of law, any order of any court or agency of government, or its by-laws, or any indenture, agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it is subject to or bound, or be in material conflict with or result in a material breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) a material default under any such material indenture, agreement or other instrument.

(d) Assuming due and proper execution hereof and thereof by all parties other than the Agency, this Agreement and each other Project Document and Security Document to which it is a party, constitutes the Agency's legal, valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such validity, binding effect and enforceability may be limited by (and subject to) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, rehabilitation, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights from time to time in effect and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

(e) There is no action or proceeding pending or, to its knowledge and of its officers having reason to be familiar with any such action or proceeding, threatened by or against it by or before any court or administrative agency that would adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and each other Project Document and Security Document to which it is a party, and all authorizations, consents and approvals of governmental bodies or agencies required to be obtained by it as of the date hereof in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and each other Project Document and Security Document to which it is a party or in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and thereunder has been obtained.

Section 1.4. Findings by Agency. The Agency, based upon the representations and warranties of the Lessee contained in this Agreement and the information contained in the application and other materials heretofore submitted by or on behalf of the Lessee to the Agency, hereby finds and determines that the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the Project by the Agency and the providing of certain benefits to the Lessee in connection therewith is reasonably necessary to discourage the Lessee from removing its operations from the City to a location outside the City and the State and to encourage the Lessee to proceed with the Project, and is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Lessee in its industry.

Section 1.5. [Reserved].

Section 1.6. Representations and Warranties by Reuters America Inc. In order to induce the Agency to issue the Bonds and to enter into those Project Documents and Security Documents to which the Agency is a party, Reuters America Inc. makes the following representations and warranties:

(a) It is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is not in violation of any provision of its certificate of incorporation or its by-laws, and has the corporate power and authority to own its property and assets, to carry on its business as now being conducted by it, and to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and each Project Document and Security Document to which it is a party.

(b) It is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in the State, and is duly qualified to do business in every other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect upon its properties, business, affairs, assets or condition (financial or otherwise).

(c) The execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement and each other Project Document and Security

Document to which it is a party and the consummation by Reuters America Inc. of the transactions herein and therein contemplated have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action on its part and will not violate any provision of law, any order of any court or agency of government, its certificate of incorporation or any provision of its by-laws, or any material indenture, agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of its property is subject to or bound, or be in material conflict with or result in a material breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) a material default under any such material indenture, agreement or other instrument which breach or default would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of Reuters America Inc. or result in the imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on or with respect to the Project Property otherwise which would adversely affect the use thereof, other than Permitted Encumbrances.

(d) Assuming due and proper execution hereof and thereof by all parties other than the Company and Reuters America Inc., this Agreement and each other Project Document and Security Document to which it is a party, constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as such validity, binding effect and enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, rehabilitation, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights from time to time in effect and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

(e) No action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity before any court or administrative tribunal, other than as previously disclosed by the Company, has been commenced, or to the Company's knowledge, is threatened: (a) to restrain or affect the execution or delivery by the Company of any of the Security Documents to which it is a party or the performance and compliance by the Company of, and with the obligations expressed to be assumed by the Company therein, or the legality, validity or enforceability thereof, or (b) which would be reasonably expected to succeed and, if successful, would materially adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform or observe any of its obligations under any of the Security Documents.

(f) Except as provided in this Agreement, none of the Facility Equipment, Leased Personalty or Maintenance Contracts shall be located or used at any location other than at an Approved Project Location.

(g) No Maintenance Contracts will be entered into for any property other than for Qualified Maintenance for Facility

Equipment or Leased Personalty (with respect to which a Qualified Personalty Lease shall exist).

(h) The Project and related Agency Benefits (as defined in the Project Agreement) are reasonably necessary to allow Reuters America Inc. to remain competitive within its industry. Reuters America Inc. requires the Project and such Agency Benefits to induce Reuters America Inc. to retain employees, headquarters and related operations within the City, in the absence of which Project and Agency Benefits, Reuters America Inc. would likely relocate a substantial portion of its operations and divisions outside of the City, and not thereby remain, consolidate and expand its operations within the City.

(i) Any costs incurred with respect to that part of the Project paid from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be treated or capable of being treated on the books of the Company or any Eligible Affiliate as capital expenditures in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

(j) The Project will not result in the removal of an industrial, manufacturing, warehousing or commercial plant or facility of Reuters America Inc. or any Affiliate thereof from outside of the City (but within the State) to within the City, or in the abandonment of one or more of such plants or facilities of Reuters America Inc. or any Affiliate thereof outside of the City (but within the State).

(k) No part of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance inventory or rolling stock or will be used for working capital or to finance any other cost not constituting a Project Cost.

(l) The Project is included within the definition of "project" under the Act.

(m) Each representation or warranty made by Reuters America Inc. in the application and related materials submitted to the Agency for approval of the Project or its financing, or by Reuters America Inc. in this Agreement and in each other Project Document and Security Document to which it shall be a party, is true, correct and complete in all material respects as of the date made. Each representation or warranty made by it in any Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement delivered to the Agency, the Trustee and the original purchasers of any Series of Bonds, or in any report, certificate, financial statement or other instrument furnished pursuant to this Agreement and any other Project Document or Security Document, shall be true, correct and complete in all material respects as of the date made.

(n) The Project will be designed, and the construction and operation of the Project Property will be, in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws or ordinances (including rules and regulations) relating to safety and environmental quality.

(o) The property included in the Project Property is either land or property of the character subject to the allowance for depreciation under Section 167 of the Code.

(p) Reuters America Inc. intends to operate the Project Property or cause the Project Property to be operated in accordance with this Agreement and as a qualified "project" in accordance with and as defined under the Act.

(q) Reuters America Inc. shall cause all Project Costs with respect to which a sales or use tax exemption shall be or have been claimed as agent for the Agency to be paid for in whole and/or reimbursed in whole from the proceeds of the Bonds (other than Maintenance Contracts, and, in the case of Leased Personalty, only to the extent of the Leased Personalty Annual Capital Investment).

(r) No part of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance a project (and no sales or use tax exemption has been or will be made available under the Sales Tax Letter) where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one third of the total project cost. For purposes of this representation, retail sales shall mean:

(i) sales by a registered vendor under article twenty-eight of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section eleven hundred one of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.

the operation of the Project Property, all of which will be done in compliance with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable thereto, and with the conditions and requirements of all policies of insurance required to be maintained hereunder with respect to the Project Property and this Agreement. The Lessee will further obtain or cause to be obtained all necessary permits, authorizations and licenses from appropriate authorities, authorizing the operation and use of the Project Property for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement and shall furnish copies of same to the Agency and the Trustee immediately upon receipt thereof.

(e) The Lessee shall take such action and institute such proceedings as shall be reasonably necessary to cause all contractors and material suppliers to complete its contracts in accordance with the terms of said contracts. The Agency will cooperate in any such action or proceeding, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, provided that the Agency shall not be required to take any action it does not deem to be reasonable. Any amounts recovered by way of damages, refunds, adjustments or otherwise in connection with the foregoing, after deduction of expenses incurred in such recovery, shall be paid to the Lessee.

(f) Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, the Agency shall make the Sales Tax Letter available to Reuters America Inc.

(g) Title to, or a leasehold (or subleasehold) or license (or sublicense) interest in, as appropriate, all materials, equipment, machinery and other property intended to be incorporated or installed as part of the Project Property (excluding the Lessee's Property) shall vest in the Agency immediately upon the execution of a contract, lease, bill, invoice or purchase order therefor as agent for the Agency or payment therefor, whichever shall be so provided in the related contract, invoice, bill or purchase order. The Lessee shall take all action reasonably necessary to protect such title, leasehold or license interest of the Agency against claims of any third parties.

Section 2.2. Commitment to Project. The Lessee agrees that it will, from time to time and in the ordinary course of its business, proceed with the acquisition and installation of Facility Equipment, and with the leasing (or subleasing) or licensing (or sublicensing) of Leased Personalty and the entering into of Maintenance Contracts, all on behalf of and as agents for the Agency, and all in accordance with this Agreement, the Project Agreement and the Indenture. In the event that moneys in the Project Fund are not sufficient to pay Project Costs in full, the Lessee shall, subject to the agreements set forth in Sections 2.1 and 2.3 hereof and in the Project Agreement, pay that portion of such Project Costs as may be in excess of the moneys therefor in the Project Fund and, subject to the provisions below, shall

not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from the Agency, the Trustee, the Holders of any of the Bonds or any other Person, nor shall the Lessee be entitled to any diminution of the rents payable or other payments to be made under this Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document, provided that Project Costs may be funded or reimbursed out of any funds which thereafter may be in the Project Fund.

Section 2.3. Issuance of Bonds. (a) In order to finance all or a portion of the Project Costs, the Agency proposes to issue the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Five Hundred Twelve Million Dollars (\$512,000,000) (subject to the Agency's Reserved Right to issue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount exceeding Five Hundred Twelve Million Dollars (\$512,000,000)) from time to time upon request therefor by an Authorized Representative of the Lessee, in various Series, pursuant to the Indenture, the Bond Supplemental Indenture, the Bond Resolution and a Certificate of Determination for each Series of Bonds. Each Series of Bonds will mature, bear interest, be redeemable and have the other terms and provisions set forth in the Indenture and the related Certificate of Determination.

(b) Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Agency will sell and deliver the Initial Bonds under and pursuant to the Bond Resolution, a Certificate of Determination, the Indenture and the Bond Supplemental Indenture. The Lessee shall request the Agency to issue further Series of Bonds from time to time during the term of this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Indenture, and the Lessee shall make such requests, deliver such documents, agreements and certificates (all as more fully set forth in the Indenture), and shall pay such costs and expenses as shall enable the Agency to issue each such additional Series of Bonds. To the extent that no Event of Default shall exist under this Agreement or any other Security Document or Project Document, nor any event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such an Event of Default, the Agency shall deliver those certificates and other documents required of it under Section 2.3 of the Indenture as shall be necessary to effect the delivery of a Series of Bonds. It is the intention of the parties hereto to cause the issuance of multiple Series of Bonds beginning on the Lease Commencement Date with the Initial Bonds and thereafter no less often than annually on each March 1, commencing March 1, 1999, for the payment and/or reimbursement of Project Costs as provided in the Project Agreement; provided, however, that no further Series of Bonds shall be required to be issued after the later of (y) the receipt by the Lessee of the Maximum Sales Tax Benefit (as defined in the Project Agreement), and (z) the issuance of a final Series of Bonds necessary for the Lessee to comply with the provisions of Section 3.1(d)(iii)(C) of the Project Agreement. The proceeds of sale of each Series of Bonds shall be deposited in the Project Fund and applied to the payment of Project Costs

in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Pending such application, amounts in the Project Fund may be invested as provided in the Indenture. Nothing contained in this Section 2.3(b) shall be deemed to be an obligation of the Agency to obtain a purchaser for any Series of Bonds.

(c) The Lessee shall cause the Agency to issue in accordance with the Indenture (i) on the Lease Commencement Date at least \$100,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds, (ii) at least \$5,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds by no later than two (2) years after the Lease Commencement Date, (iii) at least \$20,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds by no later than four (4) years after the Lease Commencement Date, and (iv) at least \$25,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds by no later than five (5) years after the Lease Commencement Date. Further, the Lessee shall cause the aggregate principal amount of Bonds Outstanding during the term of this Agreement to be not less than \$10,000,000 on or after the fourth anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date until the Retention Period on all Project Property has run on all such property purchased with Bond Proceeds; provided, however, to the extent that the Remaining Sales Tax Benefits shall be \$1,000,000 NPV or less, the minimum Outstanding principal amount of the Bonds shall be reduced to \$1,000,000, notwithstanding the table above.

(d) Subject to the terms of the related Series of Bonds, the Lessee shall have the right to redeem the Bonds in whole or in part, provided, however, that (x) no such redemption shall cause the principal amount of Bonds remaining Outstanding to violate the provisions of Section 2.3(c) above, and (y) no Series of the Bonds shall be redeemable prior to three years after the date of issuance of such Series of Bonds, except that the amount of such Series of Bonds which was issued to finance the costs of Facility Equipment having a Retention Period of twelve months may be so redeemed at the end of such Retention Period, and except in connection with a retirement of all Bonds upon termination of this Agreement in accordance with Articles VII and VIII hereof.

ARTICLE III

Lease of Project Property and Rental Provisions

Section 3.1. Lease of the Project Property. The Agency hereby leases to the Lessee and the Lessee hereby leases from the Agency the Project Property upon and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth. The Lessee or its permitted successors or assigns shall, subject to the provisions of Sections 5.1, 6.16, 9.2 and 9.3 of this Agreement, at all times during the term of this Agreement use and operate the Project Property as a qualified "project" (as defined in the Act) for the operation of the Company Business in accordance with the provisions of the Act and for the general purposes specified in the recitals to this Agreement. The Lessee shall not use or operate the Project Property or allow the Project Property or any part thereof to be used or operated for any unlawful purpose, or make void or voidable any insurance required hereunder then in force with respect thereto.

Section 3.2. Duration of Term. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date of execution and delivery of this Agreement and shall expire on the earlier of April 30, 2021 or such earlier date as this Agreement shall be terminated as hereinafter provided. The Agency hereby delivers to the Lessee and the Lessee hereby accepts such possession of the Project Property as the Agency has or may have therein.

Section 3.3. Rental Provisions; Pledge of Agreement and Rent. The Company covenants to make on each Lease Rental Payment Date rental payments directly to the Trustee for deposit in the Bond Fund. Such rental shall be paid during the term of this Agreement in immediately available funds on or prior to each due date for the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on each Bond as set forth in the Indenture until the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall have been fully paid, or provision for the payment thereof shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.1 of the Indenture. The amount of each such rental payment shall be an amount sufficient, together with any amounts then available in the Bond Fund at the time of payment of such rental, to enable the Trustee to make payment, on each date on which the payment of the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be due, of an amount sufficient to pay when due the total amount of interest or interest and principal (whether at maturity or by redemption or by acceleration or otherwise as provided in the Indenture) and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, if the amount on deposit and available in the Bond Fund is not sufficient to pay the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds when due (whether at maturity or by redemption or by acceleration or otherwise as provided in the Indenture), the Company shall forthwith pay the amount of

such deficiency in immediately available funds to the Trustee for deposit in the Bond Fund and such payment shall constitute rental payments under this Section 3.3. In the event the Company should fail to make or cause to be made any of the payments required under the foregoing provisions of this Section, the item or installment not so paid shall continue as an obligation of the Company until the amount not so paid shall have been fully paid and the Company shall promptly pay upon written demand therefor by the Trustee the amount of any administrative charge as set forth in the Indenture for such overdue payment. The Company shall also pay any amounts stated under the Indenture to be paid by the Company.

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Agency shall pledge and assign to the Trustee as security for the Bonds all of the Agency's right, title and interest in this Agreement (except for the Agency's Reserved Rights), including all rental payments under Sections 3.3 and 8.1 hereof, and in furtherance of said pledge the Agency will unconditionally assign such rental payments to the Trustee for deposit in the Bond Fund, in accordance with the Indenture. The Lessee hereby consents to the above-described pledge and assignment.

The Lessee covenants and agrees that it will comply with the provisions of the Indenture with respect to the Lessee, and that the Trustee shall have the power, authority, rights and protections provided in the Indenture. The Lessee further covenants to use its best efforts to cause there to be obtained for the Agency any documents or opinions required under Section 7.8 of the Indenture.

The Company shall have the right to make advance rental payments under Section 8.1 of this Agreement to the Trustee for deposit in the Bond Fund as and to the extent provided in the Indenture for redemption of the applicable Series of Bonds, subject to the provisions of Sections 2.3 and 8.1 hereof and the Project Agreement.

Section 3.4. Obligation of Lessee Unconditional. The obligation of the Company to pay the rent and all other payments provided for in this Agreement and the obligation of the Lessee to maintain the Project Property in accordance with Section 4.1 of this Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any defense or any rights of setoff, recoupment or counterclaim or deduction and without any rights of suspension, deferment, diminution or reduction either of them might otherwise have against the Agency, the Trustee, the Holder of any Bond or any other Person whatsoever. For so long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the Company will not suspend or discontinue any such payment and the Lessee will not terminate this Agreement (other than such termination as is provided for hereunder) for any cause whatsoever, and the Lessee irrevocably waives all rights now or hereafter conferred by statute or

otherwise to quit, terminate, cancel or surrender this Agreement or any obligation of the Lessee under this Agreement except as provided in this Agreement or to any abatement, suspension, deferment, diminution or reduction in the rentals or other payments hereunder.

Section 3.5. Rent Relating to Leased Personalty and Maintenance Contracts. The Lessee shall pay to the lessors and licensors of all Leased Personalty and to the counterparties under all Maintenance Contracts (and not to the Trustee) all payments to be made by the Agency, and perform all obligations required of the Agency, under leases (or subleases) or licenses (or sublicenses) for Leased Personalty and Maintenance Contracts, as and at the times and in the amounts the same shall become payable, and as and at the times such obligations are required to be performed, under such leases (or subleases) or licenses (or sublicenses) and Maintenance Contracts.

ARTICLE IV
Maintenance, Taxes and Insurance

Section 4.1. Maintenance, Alterations and Improvements. (a) During the term of this Agreement, the Lessee will keep the Project Property in good and safe operating order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, will use and operate the Project Property in the manner for which it was designed and intended and contemplated by this Agreement, and will make all replacements and repairs thereto (whether ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen) necessary to ensure the continuity of those portions of the operations of the Lessee and Eligible Affiliates that occur at the Approved Project Locations for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement and the Project Agreement. All replacements and repairs shall be made and installed in compliance with the requirements, if any, of all governmental bodies.

The Agency shall be under no obligation to replace, service, test, adjust, erect, maintain or effect replacements, renewals or repairs of the Project Property, to effect the replacement of any inadequate, obsolete, worn-out or unsuitable parts of the Project Property, or to furnish any utilities or services for the Project Property.

(b) The Lessee shall have the right to make such alterations, replacements or repairs of, or additions to, the Project Property or any part thereof from time to time as it in its discretion may determine to be desirable for its uses and purposes, provided that (i) such additions, alterations, replacements or repairs are in compliance with all applicable Legal Requirements (as defined in Section 4.6 hereof), (ii) such additions, alterations, replacements or repairs are promptly and fully paid for by the Lessee in accordance with the terms of the applicable contract(s) therefor, and in order that the Project Property shall at all times be free of any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest or claim other than Permitted Encumbrances, (iii) title thereto (in the case of Facility Equipment) or a license or leasehold (in the case of Leased Personalty) interest therein shall be vested in the Agency, and (iv) such additions, alterations, replacements or repairs do not change the nature of the Project Property so that it would not constitute a commercial facility and a qualified "project" (as defined in the Act) for use for the Company Business. Nothing contained in this Section 4.1(b) shall be deemed to confer any Sales Tax Savings on the Lessee in excess of that provided for by the Project Agreement.

(c) The Lessee shall have the right, subject to the Project Agreement, to install, remove, repair, replace or finance or permit to be installed, removed, repaired, replaced or financed, at the Approved Project Locations, machinery and equipment, including, without limitation, telecommunications

equipment, data processing equipment and trade fixtures installed by the Lessee or any Eligible Affiliate, and all furniture, furnishings and other personal property (the "Lessee's Property"), not financed from the proceeds of the Bonds and with respect to which no sales or use tax exemption shall have been received pursuant to the Sales Tax Letter or otherwise constituting Project Property without conveying title to or any license or leasehold interest in such property to the Agency nor subjecting such property to this Agreement. The Agency shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to the Lessee's Property. The Lessee shall have the right to create or permit to be created any mortgage, encumbrance, lien or charge on, or conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to, the Lessee's Property.

(d) The Lessee shall not create, permit or suffer to exist any mortgage, encumbrance, lien, security interest, claim or charge against the Project Property or any part thereof, or the interest of the Lessee in the Project Property or this Agreement, except for Permitted Encumbrances and except as provided in Section 6.6 hereof.

Section 4.2. Removal of Project Property. (a) The Lessee acknowledges that the Agency is providing financial assistance for the Project and certain related sales and use tax exemptions and other benefits to the Lessee for the purpose of inducing the Lessee to proceed with the Project and to comply with the covenants contained in this Agreement and the Project Agreement. The aforementioned benefits are being provided solely for the purpose of maintaining, expanding and upgrading, as the case may be, the operations of the Lessee and the Eligible Affiliates at the Approved Project Locations and not for the purpose of assisting any other facility or any other Person. To this end, the Lessee hereby represents, warrants and covenants to and with the Agency that none of the systems, machinery, equipment or other property constituting part of the Project Property or as may be acquired by the Lessee from time to time in the name of the Agency for installation or location at an Approved Project Location or as shall otherwise be financed in whole or in part with the proceeds of the Bonds, but shall have not yet been delivered to and installed at an Approved Project Location (in each case, the "Existing Project Property") will ever be acquired, leased or licensed for any purpose other than for installation and use at or location in an Approved Project Location by the Lessee for use in the Company Business nor, except as permitted below in this Section 4.2, will any of the Existing Project Property ever be removed from an Approved Project Location (either on a temporary or permanent basis) prior to the expiration of three years or, solely with respect to computer equipment, peripherals, telecommunications equipment and/or computer software, twelve months after the installation or location of the respective item of Existing Project Property at an Approved Project Location (the "Retention Period"), unless (i)

(1) such removal is of Leased Personalty and the Agency is no longer to be a party (through the Lessee acting as agent on behalf of the Agency) to the related Qualified Personalty Lease after such removal, (2) in the case of Facility Equipment, simultaneously with such removal either an amount equal to the sales tax that would have been payable at the original time of such purchase with respect to the purchase of such item of Facility Equipment (based upon its fair market value at the time of its removal), but for the Sales Tax Letter, shall be paid by the Company to the Agency with respect to the item or items being removed, or (3) there shall be delivered to the Agency, except to the extent the provisions of Sections 4.2(b) or (c) below shall apply and have been complied with, a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee stating that such item of the Existing Project Property is obsolete or useless, or that the Lessee has a good faith operational or business reason for such removal, in relation to the conduct of the Company Business by the Lessee at the Approved Project Location (in which event the provisions of Sections 4.2(b) and (c) below shall be inapplicable), and (ii) such removal is effected, to the extent applicable, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.2(d) hereof. After the expiration of the Retention Period, the Lessee may remove, transfer, sell or dispose of any item of Existing Project Property from the Approved Project Location, provided that such removal, transfer, sale or disposition will not violate any other covenant or agreement of the Lessee hereunder (including Section 4.2(d) hereof), under the Project Agreement or under any other Security Document or Project Document. In no event, however, will the Lessee cause the removal, transfer, sale or disposition of Existing Project Property from the Approved Project Location in the aggregate such that the original cost of the remaining Existing Project Property shall be less than (r) \$100,000 from the Lease Commencement Date until the first anniversary thereof, (s) \$1,000,000 from the first anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date until the second anniversary thereof, (t) \$5,000,000 from the second anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date until the fourth anniversary thereof, (u) \$10,000,000 from the fourth anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date until the Retention Period on all Project Property has run on all such property purchased with Bond Proceeds.

(b) Prior to the expiration of the Retention Period as to any item of Existing Project Property, the Lessee may remove such item from an Approved Project Location on a temporary basis ("Temporary Removals") provided, that, no such Temporary Removal shall be effected if

(i) an Approved Project Location ceases to be the "permanent location" to which the item of Existing Project Property is to be returned after its temporary off location use or repair,

(ii) the Temporary Removal is not effected for a good faith business purpose consistent with the Company Business conducted by the Lessee at an Approved Project Location, and

(iii) the item of Existing Project Property is to be absent from an Approved Project Location for a period in excess of one hundred twenty (120) days, subject, however, to any delays as a result of Force Majeure.

Notwithstanding the limitations set forth in paragraph (iii) above, upon the occurrence of an unforeseen event or circumstance unrelated to the financial or economic condition of the Lessee which, in the good faith business judgment of the Lessee, has precipitated an emergency condition necessitating the extension of the 120-day Temporary Removal period referred to in clause (iii) above, such Temporary Removal period may be extended for thirty (30) days following the cessation of such emergency condition, provided that the Lessee delivers written notice to the Agency of the event or circumstance precipitating such emergency condition, and use good faith diligent efforts to effect the return of the item of Existing Project Property to the Approved Project Location as expeditiously as possible under the circumstances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the return of defective or unacceptable equipment with the intention of obtaining replacements therefor, on commercially reasonable and acceptable terms and conditions, shall be deemed to be a Temporary Removal.

(c) Prior to the expiration of the Retention Period as to any item of Existing Project Property, the Lessee may remove, transfer, sell or otherwise dispose of such item from an Approved Project Location on a permanent basis ("Permanent Removals") and thereby acquire such item of Existing Project Property from the Agency, provided that the provisions of Section 4.2(d) hereof, to the extent applicable, are satisfied, and provided further that

(i) the Lessee shall acquire for installation at an Approved Project Location (from sources other than the proceeds of Bonds and not through any sales or use tax exemption pursuant to the Sales Tax Letter) a substitute or replacement item of property having equal or greater utility and capability (or having a comparable lesser utility or capability if the Lessee's business needs have diminished) as the item of Existing Project Property being permanently removed from an Approved Project Location, and convey title to such substitute or replacement item of property to the Agency as part of the Project Property and thereby subject such property to the leasehold estate of this Agreement as if originally acquired as part of the Project Property; or

(ii) if the Lessee shall seek to effect a Permanent Removal of Existing Project Property for reasons other than as permitted in Section 4.2(a)(i)(3) or 4.2(c)(i) above, and such Permanent Removal is occasioned by unforeseen circumstances but in accordance with a good faith business purpose on the part of the Lessee and not as part of any systematic or programmatic transfer of Existing Project Property from an Approved Project Location, the Lessee may on an occasional and immaterial basis effect such Permanent Removal; provided that the Lessee shall deliver to the Agency, with each certificate delivered under Section 3.1(d)(v)(A) of the Project Agreement, (y) a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee confirming that such Permanent Removal is being effected in a manner and for a purpose consistent with the conditions permitting such Permanent Removal as provided above in this Section 4.2(c)(ii) and not in violation of any other covenant, condition or agreement on the part of the Lessee hereunder, and (z) an amount, certified as correct by an Authorized Representative of the Lessee, of the sales tax that would have been payable at the time of original purchase based upon the fair market value thereof at the time of its removal.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Lessee shall effect no Temporary Removals or Permanent Removals of Existing Project Property from an Approved Project Location if any such removal would change the nature of the Project Property as a commercial facility and a qualified "project" (as defined in the Act) to be used for the Company Business.

(e) Upon the written request of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee, the Agency shall deliver to the Lessee appropriate documents conveying to the Lessee all of the Agency's right, title and interest in any of the Existing Project Property removed from an Approved Project Location pursuant to this Section 4.2. The Lessee shall pay all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable counsel fees) incurred in connection with such removal and any substitution or replacement.

(f) The removal from an Approved Project Location of any Existing Project Property pursuant to the provisions of this Section 4.2 shall not entitle the Lessee to any abatement or reduction in the rentals and other amounts payable by the Lessee under this Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document.

Section 4.3. Taxes, Assessments and Charges. The Lessee shall pay or cause to be paid when the same shall become due all taxes and assessments, general and specific, if any, levied and assessed upon or against the Project Property, this Agreement, any estate or interest of the Agency or the Lessee in

the Project Property, or the rentals or other payments hereunder during the term of this Agreement, and all governmental charges and impositions whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, under any present or future law, and charges for public or private utilities or other charges incurred in the use, operation, maintenance or upkeep of the Project Property, all of which are herein called "Impositions".

The Lessee may at its sole cost and expense and in good faith commence and prosecute proceedings to contest the amount or validity or application, in whole or in part, of any such Imposition (upon prior written notice to the Agency and the Trustee), provided, that, (i) if the Lessee withhold payment, such proceeding shall suspend the execution or enforcement of any lien arising from the non-payment of such Imposition against the Project Property or any part thereof or any interest therein or in this Agreement of the Agency, the Lessee or the Trustee or against any of the rentals or other amounts payable under this Agreement or the Project Agreement, (ii) neither the Project Property nor any portion thereof or interest therein would be in any reasonable danger of being sold, forfeited or lost, and (iii) neither the Lessee, the Agency nor the Trustee would be in any reasonable danger of any civil or any criminal liability for failure to pay such Imposition.

Section 4.4. Insurance.

(a) At all times throughout the term of this Agreement, including without limitation during any period of construction or reconstruction of the Approved Project Location or any other portion of the Project Property, the Lessee shall maintain or cause to be maintained insurance with respect to the Project Property, with insurance companies licensed to do business in the State, against such risks, loss, damage and liability (including liability to third parties) and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by other enterprises of like size and type as that of the Lessee, including, without limitation:

(i) To the extent not covered by the public liability insurance referred to below, Owners & Contractors Protective Liability Insurance for the benefit of the Lessee and the Agency in a minimum amount of \$25,000,000 aggregate coverage for personal injury and property damage;

(ii) Casualty insurance insuring the systems, machinery, equipment, facilities, fixtures and other property constituting a part of the Project Property against loss or damage to the Project Property by fire and other casualties, with standard extended coverage endorsement (except as limited in the standard form of extended coverage endorsement at the time in use in the State) at all times in an amount such that the proceeds of such insurance shall be

sufficient to prevent the Lessee or the Agency from becoming a co-insurer of any loss under the insurance policies but in any event in amounts equal to not less than the actual replacement value of the Project Property;

(iii) Public liability insurance in accordance with customary insurance practices for similar operations with respect to the Project Property and the business thereby conducted in a minimum amount of \$25,000,000, which insurance (A) will also provide coverage of the Lessee's obligations of indemnity under Section 6.2 hereof (excluding, however, those obligations of the Lessee (x) requiring payment of the costs of financing pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) hereof or requiring the payment of taxes thereunder, (y) set forth in Section 6.2 (a)(v) hereof and (z) under Section 6.2(c) hereof to the extent not available to the Lessee or any Affiliate thereof), (B) may be effected under overall blanket or excess coverage policies of the Lessee, provided, however, that at least \$1,000,000 is effected by a comprehensive liability insurance policy, and (C) shall not contain any provisions for deductible amount;

(iv) Workers' compensation insurance, disability benefits insurance and such other forms of insurance which either the Lessee or the Agency is required by law to provide covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of the employees of the Lessee or any Affiliate thereof, or any contractor or subcontractor performing work with respect to the Project Property; the Lessee shall require that all said contractors and subcontractors shall maintain all forms or types of insurance with respect to their employees required by laws; and

(v) Such other customary and reasonable insurance in such reasonable amounts and against such insurable hazards as the Agency from time to time may reasonably require, provided such insurance is normally carried by similarly situated businesses or is available without material additional expense to the Lessee.

(b) All insurance required by Section 4.4(a) above shall be procured and maintained in financially sound and generally recognized responsible insurance companies authorized to write such insurance in the State, either (i) having a "XIII/A" rating or better by A.M. Best & Co., or (ii) approved by the Agency and the Trustee (such approvals not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned).

(c) Each of the policies or binders evidencing the insurance required above to be obtained shall:

(i) designate (except in the case of workers' compensation insurance) the Lessee, the Agency and the Trustee as additional insureds as their respective interests may appear;

(ii) provide that all insurance proceeds with respect to loss or damage to the Project Property be endorsed and made payable to the Lessee and shall name the Lessee as loss payee under the standard loss payee clause, which insurance proceeds shall be paid over to the Lessee and applied as provided in Section 5.1 hereof;

(iii) provide that there shall be no recourse against the Agency or the Trustee for the payment of premiums or commissions or (if such policies or binders provide for the payment thereof) additional premiums or assessments;

(iv) provide that in respect of the respective interests of the Agency and the Trustee in such policies, the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other Person and shall insure the Agency and the Trustee regardless of, and any losses shall be payable notwithstanding, any act or negligence, including any breach of any condition, declaration or warranty contained in any such policy of insurance by the Agency, the Lessee or any other Person; the occupation, operation or use of the Project Property for purposes more hazardous than permitted by the terms of the policy; any foreclosure or other proceeding or notice of sale relating to the Project Property; or any change in the title to or ownership of all or any portion of the Project Property;

(v) provide that such insurance shall be primary insurance without any right of contribution from any other insurance carried by the Agency or the Trustee to the extent that such other insurance provides the Agency or the Trustee, as the case may be, with contingent and/or excess liability insurance with respect to its interest in the Project Property;

(vi) provide that if the insurers cancel such insurance for any reason whatsoever, including the insured's failure to pay any accrued premium, or the same is allowed to lapse or expire, or there be any reduction in amount, or any material change is made in the coverage, such cancellation, lapse, expiration, reduction or change shall not be effective as to the Agency or the Trustee until at least thirty (30) days after receipt by the Agency and the Trustee, respectively, of written notice by such insurers of such cancellation, lapse, expiration, reduction or change;

(vii) to the extent such provisions are generally available, waive any right of subrogation of the insurers thereunder against the Agency, and waive any right of the insurers to any setoff or counterclaim or any other deduction, whether by attachment or otherwise, in respect of any liability of the Agency or the Trustee; and

(viii) contain such other terms and provisions as any owner or operator of facilities similar to the Project Property would, in the prudent management of properties, reasonably require to be contained in policies, binders or interim insurance contracts with respect to facilities similar to the Project Property owned or operated by the Lessee or its Affiliates.

(d) On the Lease Commencement Date, the Lessee shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Agency and the Trustee duplicate copies of insurance policies, binders or certificates of insurance evidencing compliance with the insurance requirements of this Section 4.4. At least seven Business Days prior to the expiration of any such policy, the Lessee shall furnish the Agency and the Trustee with evidence that such policy has been renewed or replaced or a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee to the effect that such insurance is no longer required by this Agreement.

(e) The Lessee shall, at its own cost and expense, make all proofs of loss and take all other steps necessary or reasonably requested by the Agency or the Trustee to collect from insurers for any loss covered by any insurance required to be obtained by this Section 4.4. The Lessee shall not do any act, or suffer or permit any act to be done, which may cause the suspension or impairment of any insurance required by this Section 4.4.

(f) THE AGENCY DOES NOT IN ANY WAY REPRESENT THAT INSURANCE SPECIFIED HEREIN, WHETHER IN SCOPE OR COVERAGE OR LIMITS OF COVERAGE, IS ADEQUATE OR SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT THE BUSINESS OR INTEREST OF THE LESSEE OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF.

Section 4.5. Advances by Agency. In the event the Lessee fails to make any payment or fails to perform or observe any obligation required of it under this Agreement, the Agency, after first delivering ten (10) days prior written notice to the Lessee of any such failure on its part (except in the event of an emergency condition which, in the reasonable judgment of the Agency, necessitates immediate action, in which case the Agency shall give the Lessee notice thereof) may (but shall not be obligated to), and without waiver of any of the rights of the Agency under this Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document, make such payment or otherwise cure any failure by the Lessee to perform and observe its other obligations hereunder. All amounts so advanced therefor by the

Agency shall become an additional obligation of the Lessee to the Agency, which amounts, together with interest thereon at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum from the date advanced, shall be paid by the Company promptly upon demand therefor by the Agency. Any remedy herein vested in the Agency, the Trustee or the Bondholders for the collection of the rental payments or other amounts due hereunder shall also be available to the Agency for the collection of all such amounts so advanced.

Section 4.6. Compliance with Law. The Lessee agrees that it will, throughout the term of this Agreement and at its sole cost and expense, promptly observe and comply in all material respects with all Federal, State and local statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, rules, regulations and authorizations, whether foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, which shall now or at any time hereafter be binding upon or applicable to the Project Property, any owner, user or operator of the Project Property or any portion thereof (relating to the use of the Project Property including without limitation those relating to environmental protection, air, water and land pollution, asbestos removal, toxic wastes, hazardous wastes, solid wastes, health, safety, equal opportunity, minimum wages, and employment practices) (the "Legal Requirements"), and will observe and comply with all conditions, requirements, and schedules necessary to preserve and extend all rights, licenses, permits, privileges, franchises and concessions. The Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties (as defined in Section 6.2 hereof) from and against all loss, cost, liability and expense (a) in any manner arising out of or related to any violation of or failure by the Lessee (or any other Person owning, operating or using the Project Property or any part thereof) to comply with any Legal Requirement, or (b) imposed upon the Lessee or any of the Indemnified Parties by any Legal Requirement; in case any action or proceedings is brought against any of the Indemnified Parties in respect to any Legal Requirement, the Lessee shall upon notice from any of the Indemnified Parties defend such action or proceeding by counsel satisfactory to the Indemnified Party.

The Lessee may contest in good faith the validity, existence or applicability of any of the foregoing if (i) such contest shall not result in the Project Property or any part thereof or interest therein being in any reasonable danger of being sold, forfeited or lost, and (ii) such contest shall not result in the Agency or the Trustee being in any reasonable danger of any civil or criminal liability for failure to comply therewith.

ARTICLE V

Damage, Destruction and Condemnation

Section 5.1. Damage, Destruction and Condemnation.

(a) In the event that at any time during the term of this Agreement the whole or any part of the Project Property shall be damaged or destroyed, or taken or condemned by a competent authority for any public use or purpose, or by agreement between the Agency and those authorized to exercise such right, or if the temporary use of the Project Property shall be so taken by condemnation or agreement (a "Loss Event"):

(i) the Agency shall have no obligation to replace, repair or restore the Project Property,

(ii) there shall be no abatement, postponement or reduction in the rent or other amounts payable by the Company or the Lessee, as applicable, under this Agreement, the Project Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document, and

(iii) the Lessee will promptly give notice of such Loss Event to the Agency and the Trustee, generally describing the nature and extent thereof.

(b) Upon the occurrence of a Loss Event, the Net Proceeds derived therefrom with respect to the Project Property shall be paid to the Lessee, and the Lessee (except to the extent paid from Net Proceeds), shall at its own cost and expense (except to the extent paid from the Net Proceeds) as to each item of damaged or destroyed Facility Equipment or Leased Personalty, either (x) promptly and diligently replace such item to substantially its condition immediately prior to the Loss Event, or to a condition of at least equivalent operating efficiency and function regardless of whether or not the Net Proceeds derived from the Loss Event shall be sufficient to pay the cost thereof, and the Lessee shall not by reason of payment of any such excess costs be entitled to any reimbursement from the Agency, the Trustee or any Holder of any of the Bonds, nor shall the rent or other amounts payable by the Lessee under this Agreement, the Project Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document be abated, postponed or reduced, or (y) discard or otherwise dispose of such item for use other than by the Lessee or any Affiliate of either thereof, and not replace, repair or restore the same.

(c) All such replacements, repairs or restorations of the Project Property shall

(i) automatically be deemed a part of the Project Property and owned by, or leased or licensed to, the Agency and be subject to this Agreement,

(ii) not change the nature of the Project Property as a qualified "project" as defined in and as contemplated by the Act, or change the general purposes of the Project Property from those specified in the recitals to this Agreement, and

(iii) be effected with due diligence in a good and workmanlike manner, in compliance with all applicable Legal Requirements (as defined in Section 4.6 hereof) and be promptly and fully paid for by the Lessee in accordance with the terms of the applicable contract(s) therefor.

(d) The Agency, the Trustee and the Lessee shall cooperate and consult with each other in all matters pertaining to the settlement, compromise, arbitration or adjustment of any claim or demand on account of any Loss Event, but the settlement, compromise, arbitration or adjustment of any such claim or demand shall be decided by the Lessee. The Agency shall, at the sole cost and expense of the Lessee, cooperate with the Lessee in the settlement, compromise, arbitration or adjustment of any such claim or demand and shall execute such documents as shall be reasonably necessary to accomplish the same.

ARTICLE VI
Particular Covenants

Section 6.1. Dissolution or Merger of Lessee; Restrictions on Lessee. The Lessee covenants and agrees that at all times during the term of this Agreement, it will (i) maintain its corporate existence, (ii) continue to be subject to service of process in the State and either be organized under the laws of the State, or under the laws of any other state of the United States and duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation in the State, (iii) not liquidate, wind-up or dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its property, business or assets, and (iv) not consolidate with or merge into another corporation or permit one or more corporations to consolidate with or merge into it, except as permitted in the Project Agreement.

The Lessee covenants to deliver prompt written notice to the Agency in the event that such Lessee or any Affiliate thereof shall become a Prohibited Person.

The Lessee further covenants and agrees that at all times during the term of this Agreement, it is and will continue to be duly qualified to do business in the State, and any corporation or other entity succeeding to the rights of the Lessee under this Agreement shall be (or become) and continue to be duly qualified to do business in the State.

Section 6.2. Indemnity. (a) The Company shall at all times protect and hold the Agency, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless of, from and against any and all claims (whether in tort, contract or otherwise), demands, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities for losses, damage, injury and liability of every kind and nature and however caused, and taxes (of any kind and by whomsoever imposed), other than, with respect to any Indemnified Party, losses arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party, arising during the term of this Agreement upon, about or in connection with the Project Property or resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with (i) the financing of the costs of the Project Property and the marketing, remarketing, issuance and sale of the Agency's Bonds from time to time for such purpose, (ii) the planning, design, acquisition, site preparation, construction, renovation, equipping, installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Project Property or any part thereof or the effecting of any work done with respect to or in or about the Project Property, (iii) any defects (whether latent or patent) in the Project Property or any part thereof, (iv) the maintenance, repair, replacement, restoration, rebuilding, demolition, upkeep, use, occupancy, ownership, leasing, subletting, licensing, sublicensing or operation of the

Project Property or any portion thereof, (v) this Agreement, the Project Agreement, the Sales Tax Letter, the Indenture, the Bond Supplemental Indenture or any other Project Document or Security Document, or any other document or instrument delivered in connection herewith or therewith or the enforcement of any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, and (vi) any action taken or failed to be taken by a Limited Lessee/Agent in connection with any of the foregoing. Such indemnification set forth above shall be binding upon the Company for any and all claims, demands, expenses, liabilities and taxes set forth herein and shall survive the termination of this Agreement. No Indemnified Party shall be liable for any damage or injury to the person or property of the Lessee or its directors, officers, employees, agents or servants or persons under the control or supervision of any such Person or any other Person who may be involved with the Project Property due to any act or negligence of any Person other than, with respect to any such Indemnified Party, the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party.

(b) The Lessee releases each Indemnified Party from, and agree that no Indemnified Party shall be liable for, and the Company agrees to indemnify and hold each Indemnified Party harmless against, any expense, loss, damage, injury or liability incurred because of or in connection with any lawsuit commenced as a result of action taken by such Indemnified Party with respect to any of the matters set forth in subdivisions (i) through (vi) of Section 6.2(a) hereof or at the direction of the Lessee; provided, however, that the indemnification provisions of this Section 6.2 shall not apply to an Indemnified Party to the extent that such expense, loss, damage, injury or liability shall be attributable to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party. An Indemnified Party shall promptly notify the Company in writing of any claim or action brought against such Indemnified Party in which indemnity may be sought against the Company pursuant to this Section 6.2; such notice shall be given in sufficient time to allow the Company to defend or participate in such claim or action, but the failure to give such notice in sufficient time shall not constitute a defense hereunder nor in any way impair the obligations of the Company under this Section 6.2.

(c) In addition to and without limitation of all other representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee under this Agreement, the Lessee further represents and warrants that the Lessee has not used Hazardous Materials (as defined hereinafter) on, from, or affecting the Project Property or any portion thereof in any manner which violates Federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Materials, and that to the best of the Lessee's knowledge, no prior owner, user, or occupant of the Project Property or any

portion thereof has used Hazardous Materials on, from, or affecting the Project Property or any portion thereof in any manner which violates Federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or policies governing the use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, refinement, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Materials. The Lessee shall keep or cause the Project Property to be kept free of Hazardous Materials (other than materials customarily used, or which may reasonably customarily be used, in the conduct of the Company Business), except as provided in applicable Federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and policies. Without limiting the foregoing, the Lessee shall not cause or permit the Project Property or any part thereof to be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose, transfer, produce or process Hazardous Materials, except in compliance with all applicable Federal, state and local laws or regulations, nor shall the Lessee cause or permit, as a result of any intentional or unintentional act or omission on the part of the Lessee or any operator, user, or occupant of the Project Property, a release of Hazardous Materials onto the Project Property or any portion thereof or onto any other property. The Lessee shall comply with and use reasonable efforts to ensure compliance by all other owners, users, tenants or subtenants of the Project Property with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to Hazardous Materials with respect to the acquisition, leasing, subleasing, licensing, construction, renovation, improving, equipping, furnishing, installation, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Project Property, whenever and by whomever triggered, and shall obtain and comply with, and use reasonable efforts to ensure that all owners, users, tenants or occupants of the Project Property obtain and comply with, any and all approvals, registrations or permits required thereunder. The Lessee shall take all actions necessary to clean up and remove all Hazardous Materials, on, from, or affecting the Project Property (x) in accordance with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies, and (y) in accordance with the orders and directives of all Federal, state and local governmental authorities. The Company shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless each Indemnified Party from and against any claims, demands, penalties, fines, liabilities, settlements, damages, costs, or expenses of whatever kind or nature, known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, arising out of, or in any way related to, (1) the presence, disposal, release, or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials which are on, from, or affecting the Project Property or any portion thereof; (2) any personal injury (including wrongful death) or property damage (real or personal) arising out of or related to such Hazardous Materials; (3) any lawsuit brought or threatened, settlement reached, or government order relating to such Hazardous Materials, and/or (4) any violation of laws, orders, regulations, requirements or demands of government authorities, which are based upon or in any way related to such Hazardous

Materials including, without limitation, reasonable attorney and consultant fees, investigation and laboratory fees, court costs, and litigation expenses (excluding costs relating to claims arising as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the related Indemnified Party). For purposes of this paragraph, "Hazardous Materials" includes, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances, or related materials defined or so treated in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601, et seq.), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. Sections 1801 et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901, et seq.), and in the regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant thereto, or any other Federal, state or local environmental law, ordinance, rule, or regulation. The provisions of this paragraph shall be in addition to any and all other obligations and liabilities the Lessee may have to the Indemnified Parties at common law or otherwise, and the indemnification provisions hereof shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

(d) The indemnifications and protections set forth in this Section 6.2 shall be extended, with respect to each Indemnified Party, to its members, directors, officers, employees, agents and servants and persons under such Indemnified Party's control or supervision, except to the extent that the expense, loss, damage, injury or liability shall be attributable to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the related Indemnified Party.

(e) To effectuate the purposes of this Section 6.2, the Company will provide for and insure, in the public liability policies required in Section 4.4 hereof, not only its own liability in respect of the matters therein mentioned but also the liability pursuant to this Section 6.2 (excluding, however, those obligations of the Lessee (x) requiring payment of the costs of financing pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) hereof or requiring the payment of taxes thereunder, (y) set forth in Section 6.2(a)(v) hereof and (z) under Section 6.2(c) hereof to the extent not reasonably available to the Lessee or any Affiliate thereof). Anything to the contrary in this Agreement notwithstanding, the indemnification covenants of the Company contained in this Section 6.2 shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Agreement until the later of (i) the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim or cause of action may be brought and (ii) assuming any claim or cause of action is brought, payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim or cause of action and of all expenses and charges incurred by any Indemnified Party relating to the enforcement of the provisions herein specified.

(f) For the purposes of this Section 6.2, neither of the Lessee nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, nor any other Person (whether related or unrelated to the Lessee) who has received "financial assistance" in connection with any other "project" (as such terms are defined in the Act) under the Act, shall be deemed an employee, agent or servant of the Agency or a person under the Agency's control or supervision.

Section 6.3. Compensation and Expenses of Trustee, Bond Registrar, Paying Agents and Agency. The Lessee shall, to the extent not paid out of the proceeds of the Bonds as financing expenses, pay the following annual fees, charges and expenses and other amounts (i) the initial and annual fees of the Trustee for the ordinary services of the Trustee rendered and its ordinary expenses incurred under the Indenture, including fees and expenses as Bond Registrar and in connection with preparation of new Bonds upon exchanges or transfers or making any investments in accordance with the Indenture, (ii) the reasonable fees and charges of the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and any Paying Agents on the Bonds for acting as paying agents as provided in the Indenture, including the reasonable fees of its counsel, (iii) the reasonable fees and charges of the Trustee for extraordinary services rendered by it and extraordinary expenses incurred by it under the Indenture, including reasonable counsel fees, and (iv) the fees, costs and expenses (including legal, accounting and other administrative expenses) of the Agency. The Lessee shall further pay the reasonable costs and expenses of the Agency together with any reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency's Bond Counsel and General Counsel in performing services for the Agency in connection with this Agreement, the Project Agreement, the Sales Tax Letter, the Indenture or any other Project Document or Security Document.

The Lessee further agrees to pay to the Agency a financing fee of \$675,000 payable on the Lease Commencement Date (less \$15,000 paid by the Lessee as an application fee to the Agency prior to the Lease Commencement Date). In addition, the Lessee agrees to pay an annual administrative fee of \$15,000 to the Agency, payable initially on the Lease Commencement Date and on every anniversary thereof until the termination of this Agreement.

Section 6.4. Retention of Interest in Project Property. The Agency shall not sell, assign, encumber (other than Permitted Encumbrances), convey or otherwise dispose of its interest in the Project Property or any part thereof or interest therein during the term of this Agreement, except as set forth in Sections 2.3, 4.2, 5.1, 7.2, 8.2 and 9.3 hereof, without the prior written consent of the Lessee and the Trustee and any purported disposition without such consent shall be void.

Section 6.5. No Default Certificates. (a) The Lessee shall deliver to the Agency and the Trustee upon their written

request, a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee (i) as to whether or not, as of the close of the immediately preceding calendar year, and to the best knowledge of such Authorized Representative, the Lessee was in compliance in all material respects with all the provisions which relate to the Lessee in this Agreement and the Project Documents and Security Documents to which the Lessee is a party, and if such Authorized Representative shall have obtained knowledge of any default in such compliance or notice of such default, he shall disclose in such certificate such default or defaults or notice thereof and the nature thereof, whether or not the same shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder, and any action proposed to be taken by the Lessee with respect thereto, (ii) that the insurance the Lessee maintains complies with the provisions of Section 4.4 of this Agreement, whether such insurance has been in full force and effect at all times during the preceding calendar year, that if such insurance has not been in effect during such preceding calendar year, the period thereof and reasons therefor, and that duplicate copies of all policies or certificates thereof have been filed with the Agency and are in full force and effect, (iii) that the Agency has been vested with valid title to all items of Facility Equipment and has a valid leasehold or licensee interest in all other Project Property, and that all property constituting the Project Property is subject to the leasehold interest of this Agreement, (iv) that the Company has not availed itself of the benefits of the Sales Tax Letter except in conformance with the requirements of Section 3.1 of the Project Agreement and the Sales Tax Letter, and (v) that no item of Existing Project Property has been removed from Approved Project Locations except in accordance with Sections 4.2 or 5.1 hereof. In addition, upon twenty (20) days prior request by the Agency, the Lessee will execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Agency and the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee as to whether, to the best knowledge of the Lessee, any default shall exist on the part of either of the Lessee in those provisions of this Agreement or the Project Agreement as shall be the subject of the request (which request must be specific in nature), and if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken by the Lessee to cure the same.

(b) The Lessee shall promptly notify the Agency and the Trustee of the occurrence and continuance of any Event of Default or any event which with notice and/or lapse of time would constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document of which the Lessee has knowledge. Any notice required to be given pursuant to this subsection shall be signed by an Authorized Representative of the Lessee and set forth a description of the default and the steps, if any, being taken to cure said default. If no steps have been taken, the Lessee shall state this fact in the notice.

Section 6.6. Discharge of Liens. (a) If any lien, encumbrance or charge is filed or asserted, or any judgment,

decree, order, levy or process of any court or governmental body is entered and attached against any of the Project Property, made or issued or any claim (such liens, encumbrances, charges, judgments, decrees, orders, levies, processes and claims being herein collectively called "Liens"), whether or not valid, is made against the Project Property or any part thereof or the interest therein of the Agency, the Lessee or the Trustee or against any of the rentals or other amounts payable under this Agreement or the Project Agreement or the interest of the Lessee under this Agreement or under any other Security Document or Project Document other than Liens for Impositions (as defined in Section 4.3 hereof) not yet payable, Permitted Encumbrances, or Liens being contested as permitted by Section 6.6(b) hereof, the Lessee forthwith upon receipt of notice of the filing, assertion, entry or issuance of such Lien (regardless of the source of such notice) shall give written notice thereof to the Agency and the Trustee and take such action (including the payment of money and/or the securing of a bond) at its own cost and expense as may be necessary or appropriate to obtain the discharge in full thereof and to remove or nullify the basis therefor. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as constituting the express or implied consent to or permission of the Agency for the performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials that would give rise to any Lien against the Agency's interest in the Project Property or the rentals or other amounts payable under this Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document.

(b) The Lessee may at its sole cost and expense contest (after prior written notice to the Agency and the Trustee), by appropriate action conducted in good faith and with due diligence, the amount or validity or application, in whole or in part, of any Lien, if (1) such proceeding shall suspend the execution or enforcement of such Lien against the Project Property or any portion thereof or interest therein or against the Agency, the Lessee or the Trustee or against any of the rentals or other amounts payable under this Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Document, (2) neither the Project Property nor any portion thereof or interest therein would be in any reasonable danger of being sold, forfeited or lost, and (3) neither the Lessee, the Agency nor the Trustee would be in any reasonable danger of any criminal or civil liability for failure to comply therewith.

Section 6.7. Agency's Authority; Covenant of Quiet Enjoyment. The Agency covenants and agrees that it has full right and lawful authority to enter into this Agreement for the full term hereof, and that, subject to the terms and provisions of the Indenture and other Permitted Encumbrances, so long as an Event of Default shall not exist hereunder, the Lessee shall have, hold and enjoy, during the term hereof, peaceful, quiet and undisputed possession of the Project Property without molestation

or disturbance by or from the Agency or any Person claiming through the Agency, subject to Permitted Encumbrances.

Section 6.8. No Warranty of Condition or Suitability.

THE AGENCY HAS MADE AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE MERCHANTABILITY, CONDITION, FITNESS, DESIGN, OPERATION OR WORKMANSHIP OF ANY PART OF THE PROJECT PROPERTY, ITS FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, THE QUALITY OR CAPACITY OF THE MATERIALS IN THE PROJECT PROPERTY, OR THE SUITABILITY OF THE PROJECT PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSES OR NEEDS OF THE LESSEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR THE EXTENT TO WHICH PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE BONDS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY PROJECT COSTS. THE LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE AGENCY IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER OF THE FACILITY EQUIPMENT OR THE OTHER PROJECT PROPERTY NOR THE MANUFACTURER'S AGENT NOR A DEALER THEREIN. NEITHER THE LESSEE (NOR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE LESSEE) SHALL ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE AGENCY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PROJECT PROPERTY IS NOT SUITABLE OR FIT FOR ITS PURPOSES. THE AGENCY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER TO THE LESSEE OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF OR OTHER PERSON UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LESSEE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY THE PROJECT PROPERTY OR THE USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ANY THEREOF OR THE FAILURE OF OPERATION OF ANY THEREOF, OR THE REPAIR, SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENT OF ANY THEREOF, OR BY ANY DELAY OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY SUCH MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENT, OR BY ANY INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE OR LOSS OF USE OF ANY THEREOF OR FOR ANY LOSS OF BUSINESS HOWSOEVER CAUSED.

Section 6.9. Amounts Remaining in Funds. Any amounts remaining in any of the Funds and Accounts held by the Trustee under the Indenture upon the expiration or termination of the term of this Agreement, after payment in full of the Bonds (or provisions for such payment in full in accordance with Section 10.1 of the Indenture), the fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, the Paying Agents and the Agency in accordance with the Indenture and after all rents and all other amounts due and payable hereunder and under each other Security Document and Project Document shall have been paid in full (or provision for such payment in full is made in accordance with Section 10.1 of the Indenture) shall belong to and be paid promptly to the Lessee by the Trustee as overpayment of rents.

Section 6.10. [Reserved].

Section 6.11. [Reserved].

Section 6.12. Redemption Under Certain Circumstances.

(a) Upon the determination by resolution of the members of the Agency that the Lessee is operating the Project Property or any portion thereof in violation of applicable material law or not as a qualified "project" (as defined in the Act) in accordance with the Act and the failure of the Lessee within sixty (60) days (or

such longer period as may be established pursuant to the proviso to this sentence) of the receipt by the Lessee of written notice of such noncompliance from the Agency to cure such noncompliance together with a copy of such resolution (a copy of which notice shall be sent to the Trustee), the Company covenants and agrees that it shall, on the immediately succeeding Interest Payment Date following the termination of such sixty (60) day (or longer) period, pay to the Trustee advance rentals in immediately available funds in an amount sufficient to redeem the Bonds Outstanding in whole at the Redemption Price of 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds together with interest accrued thereon to such interest payment date, provided, however, that if such noncompliance cannot be cured within such period of sixty (60) days with diligence (and is capable of being cured) and the Lessee promptly commences the curing of such non-compliance and thereafter prosecute the curing thereof with diligence and to the Agency's reasonable satisfaction, such period of time within which the Lessee may cure such failure shall be extended for such additional period of time as may be necessary to cure the same with diligence and the Agency shall notify the Trustee of any such extension. The Agency shall give prior written notice to the Lessee and the Trustee of the meeting at which the members of the Agency are to consider such resolution, which notice shall be no less than sixty (60) days prior to such meeting.

(b) Upon (i) the occurrence of an Event of Default under this Agreement (with respect to any of the Agency's Reserved Rights hereunder) or the Project Agreement, which has not been cured within the applicable grace period set forth therein, (ii) Bonds not being issued and Outstanding under the Indenture in the minimum principal amounts required under Section 2.3(c) hereof, (iii) the Agency ceasing to have any title, leasehold or license interest in any of the property constituting the Project Property, (iv) the Lessee or any Affiliate thereof being a Prohibited Person, or (v) the Lessee failing to obtain or maintain the public liability insurance required of it under Section 4.4 hereof, the Agency shall have the right, on thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Company and the Trustee, to require that the Company, on the thirtieth (30th) day following the date of such notice, pay to the Trustee advance rentals in immediately available funds in an amount sufficient to redeem the Bonds Outstanding in whole at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds, together with interest accrued thereon to the date of redemption.

Section 6.13. Further Assurances. The Lessee covenants and agrees that it will do, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be done, executed, acknowledged and delivered such further reasonable acts, instruments, conveyances, transfers and assurances, including Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, at the sole cost and expense of the Lessee, as the Agency or the Trustee reasonably deem necessary or advisable for

the implementation, effectuation, correction, confirmation or perfection of this Agreement and any rights of the Agency or the Trustee hereunder, under the Indenture, under any other Security Document or under any other Project Document.

Section 6.14. Project Property Registry. The Agency shall maintain the Project Property Registry, which shall be available for inspection in the City during Agency regular business hours upon reasonable request therefor by the Lessee. On the fifth Business Day preceding each Certification Date, the Lessee shall deliver to the Agency, together with the certificates required under Section 3.1 of the Project Agreement, a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee certifying the deletions and other updates that should be made to the Project Property Registry so that such Registry shall constitute (taking into consideration such additions and deletions and all previously certified additions and deletions) an accurate and complete description of the property comprising the Facility Equipment, the Leased Personalty and the Maintenance Contracts.

Section 6.15. Filing. The security interest of the Agency granted to the Trustee under the Indenture in this Agreement and the rentals payable hereunder shall be perfected by the filing of financing statements by the Agency and the Lessee which fully comply with the New York State Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions in the office of the Secretary of State of the State, in the City of Albany, New York and in the appropriate office of the Register of the City of New York. The Agency and the Trustee are authorized, if permitted by applicable law, to file one or more Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and continuation statements disclosing any security interest in this Agreement, and in the rentals due under this Agreement, without the signature of the Lessee or signed by the Agency or the Trustee as attorney-in-fact for the Lessee.

Section 6.16. Right to Cure Agency Defaults. The Agency hereby grants the Lessee full authority for the account of the Agency to perform any covenant or obligation the non-performance of which is alleged to constitute a default, in the name and stead of the Agency, with full power of substitution.

Section 6.17. [Reserved].

Section 6.18. [Reserved].

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ARTICLE VII
Events of Default; Remedies

Section 7.1. Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder:

(a) Failure of the Lessee to pay any rent under Section 3.3 of this Agreement that has become due and payable by the terms hereof and which results in an "Event of Default" under the Indenture or the respective Bonds;

(b) Failure of the Lessee to pay any amount (except the obligation to pay rent under Section 3.3 of this Agreement) that has become due and payable hereunder, or to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be performed under Sections 2.3, 3.5, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.5, 6.13, 6.14 or 9.3 (except with respect to assignments or transfers of this Agreement) hereof, and continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by the Lessee of notice, specifying the nature of such default, from the Agency or the Trustee or the Holders of more than twenty-five per centum (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding;

(c) Failure of the Lessee to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be performed under Section 6.1 or 9.3 (as to transfers or assignments) hereof, and continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by the Lessee of notice, specifying the nature of such default, from the Agency or the Trustee or the Holders of more than twenty-five percent (25 %) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding;

(d) If Bonds shall not be issued and Outstanding under the Indenture in the minimum principal amounts by the respective years specified in Section 2.3(c) hereof;

(e) Failure of the Lessee to pay any amount or to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement hereunder on its part to be performed (except as set forth in Section 7.1(a), (b), (c) or (d) above) and (1) continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by the Lessee of notice, specifying the nature of such default, from the Agency or the Trustee or the Holders of more than twenty-five per centum (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, or (2) if by reason of the nature of such default the same can be remedied, but not within the said thirty (30) days, the Lessee fails to proceed with reasonable diligence after receipt of said notice to cure the same or fails to continue with reasonable diligence its efforts to cure the same;

(f) The Lessee shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of or the taking of possession by a receiver, liquidator, custodian or trustee of itself or of all or a substantial part of its property, (ii) admit in writing its inability, or be generally unable, to pay its debts as such debts generally become due, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iv) commence a voluntary case under the Federal Bankruptcy Code (as now or hereafter in effect), (v) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, rehabilitation, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts, (vi) fail to controvert in a timely or appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against itself in an involuntary case under such Bankruptcy Code (or under any other laws referenced in clause (v) above), (vii) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing, or (viii) be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent by any court of competent jurisdiction;

(g) A proceeding or case shall be commenced, without the application or consent of the Lessee, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking, (i) liquidation, reorganization, dissolution, winding-up or composition or adjustment of debts, (ii) the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or the like of the Lessee or of all or any substantial part of its assets, or (iii) similar relief under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, rehabilitation, reorganization, winding-up or composition or adjustment of debts, and such proceeding or case shall continue undismissed, or an order, judgment or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered and continue unstayed and in effect, for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days; or the Lessee shall acquiesce in writing to any of the foregoing; or any order for relief against the Lessee shall be entered in an involuntary case under the Federal Bankruptcy Code; the terms "dissolution" or "liquidation" of the Lessee as used above shall not be construed to prohibit any action otherwise permitted by Section 6.1 hereof;

(h) Any material representation or warranty made by the Lessee (i) in the application and related materials submitted to the Agency for approval of the Project or its financing, or (ii) herein, or (iii) in any Letter of Representation and Indemnity Agreement delivered to the Agency, the Trustee and the original purchaser(s) of any Series of Bonds, or (iv) in any report, certificate, financial statement or other instrument furnished pursuant hereto or any of the foregoing shall prove to be knowingly false or misleading in any material respect as of the date made; or

(i) An "Event of Default" under the Indenture, the Project Agreement or any other Project Document or Security Agreement shall occur and be continuing.

Section 7.2. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default referred to in Section 7.1 hereof shall have occurred and be continuing, the Agency, or the Trustee where so provided, may, take any one or more of the following remedial steps:

(a) The Trustee (at the direction of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding except if the Trustee shall be enforcing defaults for its own benefit under Sections 6.2 or 6.3 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement the uncured default under which exposes the Trustee to any imminent civil or criminal liability), (x) may take any action permitted under the Indenture with respect to an Event of Default thereunder, (y) as and to the extent provided in Article VIII of the Indenture, may take any action permitted under the Indenture with respect to an "Event of Default" thereunder including causing all principal installments of rent payable under Section 3.3 hereof for the remainder of the term of this Agreement to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same, together with the accrued interest thereon, shall become immediately due and payable; provided, however, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under Section 7.1(f) or (g) hereof, all principal installments of rent payable under Section 3.3 hereof for the remainder of the term of this Agreement, together with the accrued interest thereon, shall immediately become due and payable without any declaration, notice or other action of the Agency, the Trustee, the Holders of the Bonds or any other Person being a condition to such acceleration; or (z) may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the rent then due and thereafter to become due, or to enforce performance or observance of any obligations, agreements or covenants of the Lessee under this Agreement;

(b) The Agency, with the prior written consent of the Trustee (except as provided in Section 7.2(c) below), or the Trustee, may terminate this Agreement, in which case this Agreement and all of the right, title and interest herein granted or vested in the Lessee shall cease and terminate (except for the Lessee's rights under Section 8.1 hereof) unless prior to such termination all accrued and unpaid rent (exclusive of any such rent accrued solely by virtue of the acceleration of the due date of the Bonds as provided in Section 8.1 of the Indenture), shall have been paid and all such defaults shall have been fully cured. No such termination of this Agreement shall relieve the Lessee of its liabilities and obligations hereunder and such liabilities and obligations shall survive any such termination; and

(c) Upon the occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the Project Agreement or with respect to any of the Agency's Reserved Rights, the Agency, without the consent of the Trustee, any Holder of Bonds or any other Person, may proceed to enforce the Agency's Reserved Rights by (i) terminating this Agreement (with the effect (y) as set forth in Section 7.2(b) hereof and

without relieving the Lessee of its liabilities and obligations under this Agreement, which liabilities and obligations shall survive such termination, and (z) that the term of this Agreement shall be deemed to have expired on such date of termination as if such date were the original expiration date of the term of this Agreement), and/or (ii) bringing an action for damages, injunction or specific performance, and/or (iii) conveying all of the Agency's right, title and interest in the Project Property to the Lessee in accordance with Section 8.2 hereof, suspending or terminating the Sales Tax Letter or not re-confirming the Sales Tax Letter on any annual confirmation date and/or requiring the Lessee to surrender the Sales Tax Letter to the Agency for cancellation, and requiring the Lessee to redeem the Bonds in whole, and/or (iv) taking whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect payment of amounts due under this Agreement, or to enforce performance or observance of any obligations, agreements or covenants of the Lessee under this Agreement.

(d) The Agency or the Trustee may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the rent then due and thereafter to become due, or to enforce performance or observance of any obligations, agreements or covenants of the Lessee under this Agreement.

In the event that the Lessee fails to make any rental payment required in Section 3.3 hereof, the installment so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Lessee until the amount in default shall have been fully paid.

No action taken pursuant to this Section 7.2 (including termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 7.2 or by operation of law or otherwise) shall, except as expressly provided herein, relieve the Lessee from its obligations hereunder, all of which shall survive any such action.

Section 7.3. Remedies Cumulative. Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, the rights and remedies of the Agency or the Trustee under this Agreement shall be cumulative and shall not exclude any other rights and remedies of the Agency or the Trustee allowed by law with respect to any default under this Agreement. Failure by the Agency or the Trustee to insist upon the strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein set forth or to exercise any rights or remedies upon default by the Lessee hereunder shall not be considered or taken as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of the right to insist upon and to enforce by mandatory injunction, specific performance or other appropriate legal remedy a strict compliance by the Lessee with all of the covenants and conditions hereof, or of the rights to exercise any such rights or remedies, if such default by the Lessee be continued or repeated.

Section 7.4. No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder. No waiver shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by the party making such waiver. No course of dealing between the Agency and/or the Trustee and the Lessee or any delay or omission on the part of the Agency and/or the Trustee in exercising any rights hereunder, under the Indenture or under any other Project Document or Security Document shall operate as a waiver.

Section 7.5. Effect of Discontinuance of Proceedings. In case any proceeding taken by the Trustee or the Agency under the Indenture, this Agreement, or any other Project Document or Security Document on account of any Event of Default hereunder or under the Indenture or any other Project Document or Security Document shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee, then, and in every such case, the Agency, the Trustee and the Holders of the Bonds shall be restored, respectively, to their former positions and rights hereunder and thereunder, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Agency and the Trustee shall continue as in effect prior to the commencement of such proceedings.

Section 7.6. Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. In the event the Lessee should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement after notice and the expiration of any applicable grace period, and the Agency or the Trustee should employ outside attorneys or incur other out-of-pocket expenses for the collection of rentals or other amounts payable hereunder or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Lessee herein contained, the Lessee will on demand therefor pay to the Agency or the Trustee the reasonable fees and disbursements of such outside attorneys and such other out-of-pocket expenses so incurred.

ARTICLE VIII
Options

Section 8.1. Options. (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.3 hereof, the Company has the option to make advance rental payments for deposit in the Redemption Account of the Bond Fund to effect the retirement of the Bonds in whole or the redemption in whole or in part of the Bonds of any Series, all in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the related Certificate of Determination of the Series of Bonds to be redeemed (except that no partial retirement or partial redemption of Bonds shall be effected if less than the applicable minimum principal amount of Bonds as set forth in Section 2.3(c) hereof shall remain Outstanding by reason thereof). The Company shall further have the option of causing money and/or Defeasance Securities to be deposited in the Bond Fund so long as such deposit shall not cause less than the applicable minimum principal amount of Bonds as set forth in Section 2.3(c) hereof to cease to be Outstanding. The Company shall exercise its option to make such advance rental payments by delivering a notice of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee to the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture, with a copy to the Agency, setting forth (i) the amount of the advance rental payment, (ii) the Series of the Bonds to be redeemed, (iii) the principal amount of Bonds Outstanding of such Series requested to be redeemed with such advance rental payment (which principal amount shall be in such minimum amount or integral multiple of such amount as shall be permitted in the Indenture), and (iv) the date on which such principal amount of Bonds of such Series is to be redeemed. Such date of redemption shall be a date sufficient to enable the Trustee to deliver such notice of redemption in the time period required for the respective Series of Bonds being redeemed. Such advance rental payment shall be paid to the Trustee in legal tender on or before the redemption date and shall be an amount which, when added to the amount on deposit in the Bond Fund and available therefor, will be sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of the Bonds of such Series to be redeemed, together with interest to accrue to the date of redemption and all reasonable expenses of the Agency, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agents in connection with such redemption. In the event all Bonds are to be redeemed in whole or otherwise retired, the Company shall further pay on or before such redemption date, in legal tender, to the Agency, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agents, as the case may be, all reasonable fees and expenses owed such party or any other party entitled thereto under this Agreement, the Project Agreement and the Indenture, together with all other amounts due and payable under this Agreement, the Project Agreement and the Indenture.

(b) The Company, in exercising its option to redeem all Bonds in whole, shall pay to the Trustee in legal tender, advance rental payments for deposit in the Redemption Account of

the Bond Fund equal to the sum of the following (of which sum the Agency shall advise the Company in advance):

(i) an amount which, when added to the amount on deposit in the Bond Fund and available therefor, will be sufficient to pay, retire and redeem the Outstanding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture (including the provisions of Section 10.1 thereof), including, without limitation, the principal of or the Redemption Price (as the case may be) of, together with interest to maturity or redemption date (as the case may be) on, the Outstanding Bonds; and

(ii) the expenses of redemption and expenses of the Agency, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agents and all other amounts due and payable under this Agreement, the Indenture, and each other Security Document and Project Document.

(c) Upon the payment in full of the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Outstanding Bonds (whether at maturity or earlier redemption), this Agreement shall terminate and the Agency's interest in the Leased Personalty, the Maintenance Contracts and the Facility Equipment shall be vested in the Lessee, provided that the Lessee shall have paid all expenses of the Agency, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agents and all other amounts due and payable under this Agreement, the Project Agreement, the Indenture and any other Security Documents and Project Documents. Upon the written request of the Lessee, the Agency may approve the extension or waiver of any of the time periods set forth in this paragraph.

(d) The Lessee shall not, at any time, assign or transfer its option to acquire the Agency's interest in the Leased Personalty, the Maintenance Contracts and the Facility Equipment, as contained in this Section 8.1, except upon an assignment of this Agreement effected in accordance with Section 9.3 hereof.

Section 8.2. Conveyance and Release on Termination. Upon the termination of this Agreement, the Agency will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Lessee, at the sole cost and expense of the Lessee, (a) documents (the form of which may be provided by the Lessee so long as the Agency shall make no covenants nor warranties thereunder nor have any liability by reason of such documents) conveying to the Lessee all of the Agency's right, title and interest in the Project Property, and (b) documents releasing and conveying to the Lessee all of the Agency's rights and interests in and to any rights of action (other than the Agency's Reserved Rights), or any insurance proceeds (other than liability insurance proceeds for the benefit of the Agency) or condemnation award, with respect to the Project Property. Concurrently with the delivery of such documents,

there shall be delivered by the Agency to the Trustee any instructions or other instruments required by Section 10.1 of the Indenture to defease and pay the Bonds.

Upon conveyance of the Agency's interest in the Project Property pursuant to this Section 8.2, this Agreement and all obligations of the Lessee hereunder shall be terminated except the obligations under Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 9.17 hereof shall survive such termination.

Section 8.3. Option to Purchase or Invite Tenders of Bonds. In the event the Lessee shall purchase Bonds for its own account, whether by direct negotiation, through a broker or dealer, or by making a tender offer to the Holders of the Bonds, the Bonds so purchased by the Lessee shall be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation within fifteen (15) days of the date of purchase.

Section 8.4. Termination of Agreement. After full payment of the Bonds, or provision for the payment thereof shall have been made in accordance with Section 10.1 of the Indenture, the Lessee shall terminate this Agreement by paying all amounts due and payable under this Agreement, the Project Agreement, and the other Security Documents and Project Documents to which the Lessee is a party, and by giving the Agency notice in writing of such termination and thereupon such termination shall forthwith become effective, subject, however, to the survival of the obligations of the Company and the Lessee, as applicable, under Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 9.17 hereof. In the event that the Lessee, within ten (10) days after full payment of the Bonds, or provision for the payment thereof having been made in accordance with Section 10.1 of the Indenture, shall not have terminated this Agreement, the Agency shall have the right to terminate this Agreement (subject to the survival of those provisions of this Agreement stated to survive in the last clause of the preceding sentence) and to require the Lessee to make the payments referred to in the preceding sentence.

ARTICLE IX
Miscellaneous

Section 9.1. Indenture; Amendment. The Lessee shall have and may exercise all the rights, powers and authority stated to be in the Lessee in the Indenture and in the Bonds, and the Indenture and the Bonds shall not be modified, altered or amended in any manner without the written consent of the Lessee.

Section 9.2. Force Majeure. In case by reason of Force Majeure any party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement, then except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, if such party shall give written notice and full particulars of such Force Majeure to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied on, the obligations of the party giving such notice (other than the obligations of the Company to make the rental payments or other payments required under the terms hereof, or the obligations of the Lessee to comply with Sections 2.3, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 6.2, 6.3, 6.12 or 9.3 hereof), so far as they are affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch. The term "Force Majeure", as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, orders of any kind of the Government of the United States or of the State or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrest, restraining of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, partial or entire failure of utilities, shortages of labor, material, supplies or transportation, or any other similar or different cause not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. The settlement of existing or impending strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty and the above requirements that any Force Majeure shall be reasonably beyond the control of the party and shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall be deemed to be fulfilled even though such existing or impending strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances may not be settled but could have been settled by acceding to the demands of the opposing person or persons.

The Lessee shall promptly notify the Agency upon the occurrence of each Force Majeure, describing such Force Majeure and its effects in reasonable detail. The Lessee shall also promptly notify the Agency upon the termination of each such Force Majeure occurrence. The information set forth in any such notice shall not be binding upon the Agency, and the Agency shall be entitled to dispute the existence of any Force Majeure and any

of the contentions contained in any such notice received from the Lessee.

Section 9.3. Assignment or Sublease. (a) Except as otherwise expressly permitted herein, the Lessee shall not at any time assign or transfer this Agreement without the prior written consents of the Agency and the Trustee (which consents may be unreasonably withheld); provided, that, in the event the Agency shall provide such consent, (i) the Lessee shall nevertheless remain liable to the Agency for the payment of all rent and for the full performance of all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement and of any other Security Document or Project Document to which it shall be a party, (ii) any assignee or transferee of the Lessee, shall have executed and delivered to the Agency and the Trustee an instrument, in form for recording, in and by which the assignee, transferee or sublessee shall have assumed in writing and have agreed to keep and perform all of the terms of this Agreement (and of each other Project Document or Security Document to which the Lessee shall be a party) on the part of the Lessee to be kept and performed, shall be jointly and severally liable with the Lessee for the performance thereof, shall be subject to service of process in the State, and, if a corporation, shall be qualified to do business in the State, (iii) in the Opinion of Counsel, such assignment or transfer shall not cause the obligations of the Company for the payment of all rents nor the obligations of the Lessee for the full performance of all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement, or of any other Security Document or Project Document to which the Lessee shall be a party, to cease to be legal, valid and binding on and enforceable against the Lessee, (iv) any assignee, transferee or sublessee shall utilize the Project Property as a qualified "project" (as defined in the Act) and for the general purposes specified in the recitals to this Agreement, (v) such assignment or transfer shall not violate any provision of this Agreement, the Indenture or any other Security Document or Project Document, (vi) such assignment or transfer shall in no way diminish or impair the Lessee's obligation to carry the insurance required under Section 4.4 of this Agreement and the Lessee shall furnish written evidence satisfactory to the Agency and the Trustee that such insurance coverage shall in no manner be limited by reason of such assignment or transfer, and (vii) each such assignment, transfer or sublease contains such other provisions as the Agency or the Trustee may reasonably require (notice of which the Agency or the Trustee shall provide to the Lessee within twenty (20) days following the request for their consent). The Lessee shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agency and the Trustee a copy of any such assignment, transfer or sublease in substantially final form at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of execution thereof.

(b) The Lessee shall not have the right to sublet all or any part of the Facility Equipment, Maintenance Contracts or

Leased Personalty to any Person other than an Eligible Affiliate without the prior written consent of the Agency.

(c) Any consent by the Agency or the Trustee to any act of assignment or transfer of this Agreement, or sublease in whole or in part of the Project Property, shall be held to apply only to the specific transaction thereby authorized. Such consent shall not be construed as a waiver of the duty of the Lessee, or the successors or assigns of the Lessee, to obtain from the Agency and the Trustee consent to any other or subsequent assignment or transfer of this Agreement, or sublease in whole or in part of the Project Property, or as modifying or limiting the rights of the Agency or the Trustee or the obligations of the Lessee under this Section 9.3.

Section 9.4. Priority of Indenture. Pursuant to the Indenture, the Agency will pledge and assign the rentals and certain other moneys receivable under this Agreement to the Trustee as security for payment of the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest on the Bonds. This Agreement shall be subject and subordinate to the Indenture, and the pledge and assignment under the Indenture.

Section 9.5. Benefit of, Enforcement and Binding Effect of this Agreement. This Agreement is executed in part to induce the purchase by others of the Bonds and for the further securing of the Bonds, and accordingly all covenants and agreements on the part of the Agency and the Lessee as set forth in this Agreement are hereby declared to be for the benefit of the Agency, the Lessee, the Trustee and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds (and may be enforced as provided in Article VIII of the Indenture on behalf of the Holders of the Bonds by the Trustee) and for no other Person whatsoever.

Section 9.6. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended only with the consent of the Trustee given in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and only if such amendment shall be in writing and signed by the Lessee and the Agency.

Section 9.7. Notices. All notices, certificates, requests, approvals, consents or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery (receipt acknowledged), telefacsimile or other medium of electronic communication (receipt acknowledged), Federal Express or other nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed:

(a) if to the Agency, to the Chairman, New York City Industrial Development Agency, 110 William Street, New York, New York 10038, with a copy to the Executive Director of the Agency at the same address;

(b) if to the Lessee, to Reuters America Inc., 1700 Broadway, New York, New York 10019, Attention: General Counsel, with a copy to Stadtmauer Bailkin LLP, 850 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Michael Bailkin, Esq.; and

(c) if to the Trustee, to United States Trust Company of New York, 114 West 47th Street, New York, New York 10036, Attention: Corporate Trust and Agency Division.

The Agency, the Lessee and the Trustee may, by like notice, designate any further or different persons or addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, requests, approvals, consents or other communications shall be sent. Any notice, certificate, requests, approvals, consents or other communication hereunder shall, except as may expressly be provided herein, (i) if delivered by hand or by Federal Express (or other nationally recognized overnight courier service) shall be deemed to have been delivered or given as of the date received or delivery rejected as indicated on the return receipt, (ii) if delivered by telefacsimile or other medium of electronic communication, shall be deemed to have been received when receipt is acknowledged or (iii) if delivered by mail, shall be deemed to have been received on the third day after mailing.

Section 9.8. Prior Agreements Superseded. This Agreement shall completely and fully supersede all other prior understandings or agreements, both written and oral, between the Agency and the Lessee relating to the Project Property with respect to the subject matter hereof, other than any Project Document or Security Document or other document being executed contemporaneously herewith.

Section 9.9. Severability. If any clause, provision or section of this Agreement be ruled invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause, provision or section shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 9.10. Inspection of the Project Property. The Lessee will permit the Trustee, or its duly authorized agents, at all reasonable times upon reasonable notice to enter upon Approved Project Locations solely examine and inspect the Project Property and exercise its rights hereunder and under the other Project Documents and the other Security Documents with respect to the Project Property, and (ii) the Lessee will further permit the Agency, or its duly authorized agents, at all reasonable times upon reasonable notice to enter upon Approved Project Locations but solely for the purpose of assuring that (x) the Lessee is operating the Project Property, or is causing the Project Property to be operated, as a qualified "project" under the Act consistent with the purposes set forth in the recitals to this Agreement and with the public purposes of the Agency, (y) ascertaining whether or not a Relocation Reduction (as

defined in the Project Agreement), a Non-Relocation Reduction (also as defined in the Project Agreement) or a Headquarters or Designated Operations and Facilities relocation has occurred, or (z) determining whether the Project Property and/or the use thereof is in violation of any environmental law; but not for any purpose of assuring the proper maintenance or repair of the Project Property as such latter obligation is and shall remain solely the obligation of the Lessee.

Section 9.11. Effective Date; Counterparts. This Agreement shall become effective upon its delivery. It may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 9.12. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Agency and the Lessee and their respective successors and assigns, and inure to the benefit of the Agency, the Trustee and the Holders of the Bonds, and to no other Person.

Section 9.13. Net Lease. It is the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement be a "net lease" and that all of the rent under Sections 3.3, 6.12, 7.2 and 8.1 hereof be available for debt service on the Bonds, and this Agreement shall be construed to effect such intent.

Section 9.14. Law Governing. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State, without regard to conflict of law principles.

Section 9.15. Investment of Funds. Any moneys held as part of the Project Fund or the Bond Fund or in any special fund provided for in this Agreement or in the Indenture to be invested in the same manner as in any said Fund shall, at the request of an Authorized Representative of the Lessee, be invested and reinvested by the Trustee as provided in the Indenture. Neither the Agency nor any of its members, directors, officers, agents, servants or employees shall be liable for any depreciation in the value of any such investments or for any loss arising therefrom.

Interest and profit derived from such investments shall be credited and applied as provided in the Indenture, and any loss resulting from such investments shall be similarly charged.

Section 9.16. Investment Tax Credit. It is the intention of the parties that any investment tax credit or comparable credit which may ever be available accrue to the benefit of the Lessee and the Lessee shall, and the Agency upon advice of counsel may, make any election and take other action in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations applicable thereunder, as may be necessary to entitle the Lessee to have such benefit.

Section 9.17. Waiver of Trial by Jury. The parties do hereby expressly waive all rights to trial by jury on any cause of action directly or indirectly involving the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement or the Project Property or any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement.

The provision of this Agreement relating to waiver of a jury trial shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Section 9.18. Non-Discrimination. (a) At all times during the term of this Agreement, the Lessee shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws relating to non-discrimination, and the Lessee shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. The Lessee shall use its best efforts to ensure that employees and applicants for employment with the Lessee at Approved Project Locations are treated without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. As used herein, the term "treated" shall mean and include, without limitation, the following: recruited, whether by advertising or other means; compensated, whether in the form of rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selected for training, including apprenticeship; promoted; upgraded; downgraded; demoted; transferred; laid off; and terminated.

(b) The Lessee shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Lessee, state that all qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, creed or national origin, age or sex, and state that the Lessee are equal opportunity employers.

(c) The Lessee shall furnish to the Agency all information reasonably required by the Agency pursuant to this Section and will cooperate with the Agency for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this Section.

(d) The Agency and the Lessee shall, from time to time, mutually agree upon goals for the employment, training, or employment and training for minority groups in connection with, employees performing work with respect to the Facility Equipment.

Section 9.19. No Recourse under This Agreement or on Bonds. All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency, and not of any member, director, officer, employee or agent of the Agency in his individual capacity, and no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or hereunder against any

member, director, officer, employee or agent of the Agency or any natural person executing the Bonds.

All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Lessee contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Lessee, and not of any director, officer, employee or agent of the Lessee in his individual capacity, and no recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or hereunder against any director, officer, employee or agent of the Lessee.

Section 9.20. Date of Agreement for Reference Purposes Only. The date of this Agreement shall be for reference purposes only and shall not be construed to imply that this Agreement was executed on the date first above written. This Agreement was executed and delivered on the Lease Commencement Date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its duly authorized Deputy Executive Director and attested under the seal of the Agency by an Assistant Secretary, and each of the Company and Reuters America Inc. has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by an authorized officer, all being done as of the year and day first above written.

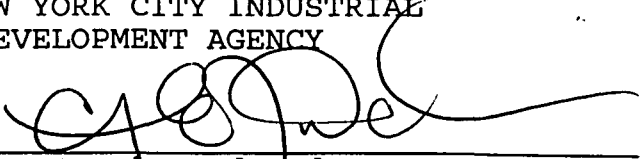
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Attest:



Assistant Secretary

NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By 


Carolyn Edwards
Deputy Executive Director

REUTERS AMERICA INC.

By _____
Name:
Title:

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 8th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, before me personally came Carolyn Edwards, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she has an office at 110 William Street, New York, New York; that she is the Deputy Executive Director of New York City Industrial Development Agency, the Agency described in and which executed the above instrument; that she knows the seal of said Agency; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the board of directors of said Agency, and that she signed her name thereto by like authority.



Notary Public

MARTIN BREE
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
CITY OF NEW YORK NO. 4-5172
COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 01, 1989

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its duly authorized Deputy Executive Director and attested under the seal of the Agency by an Assistant Secretary, and each of the Company and Reuters America Inc. has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by an authorized officer, all being done as of the year and day first above written.

(SEAL)

NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

By _____
Carolyn Edwards
Deputy Executive Director

REUTERS AMERICA INC.

By Glenn J. Elliott
Name: GLENN J. ELLIOTT
Title: VICE PRESIDENT - REAL ESTATE SERVICES

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the 7th day of May , in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight, before me personally came Glenn J. Elliott, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at New York; NY; that he is a Vice President of Reuters America Inc., the Lessee described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by authority of the Board of Directors of the Lessee.



Notary Public

DAVID J. FERNANDEZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 5008526
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires Feb. 22, 99